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One paper in the home is worth a dozen in the by-way. THE DEMOCRAT IS THE HOME PAPER OF Mercer County.

PLAIN WHY TRUSTS GREW REPUBLICANS CULTIVATED THEM

—SAYS GOVERNOR WILSON.

"The Republican party has been in practically complete control of the federal government throughout the greater part of the last 50 years, and throughout that period, the period during which America was gaining her growth and all her national habits, it has followed one invariable and consistent policy; it has fostered every special interest, every body of capital that desired to exploit the natural resources or use the labor of the country to build up wealth. Its argument has been: 'First take care of the interests, and then the interests will take care of the common people; first make big business prosperous, and then big business will make the masses prosperous; first take vast sums of money out of the pockets of the people in the shape of tariff exactions and make everything they buy more expensive, and then pay it back to them, in part, in wages.' The doctrine of the Democratic party has always been, on the other hand, that the aim of government must first be to make the masses prosperous, and that the interests will then prosper as a natural consequence; that the people must first be taken care of, and then the interests will be able to look out for themselves; that the only right government is that which robs no one, but protects all."

HIGH TARIFF CAUSES HIGH PRICES.

Campaign managers of President Taft, who since January 1, 1912, has vetoed tariff bills that would have reduced the high cost of living \$650,000,000 a year by lowering tariff duties, are asserting that Taft and the tariff had nothing to do with the soaring prices. They declare that scarcity of gold is partly responsible. That is just what Democrats 16 years ago said would happen. Reduction in acreage cultivated is another reason assigned and that was predicted when the government was so lavish in grants of land to railroads. The people are blamed as a contributing cause, because, it is asserted, they multiplied too fast. Taft's managers do not believe that the dividends of 200 and 300 per cent, which trusts pay, and in many instances on millions of watered stock, is in any way responsible. No fault is found with the tariff law which, by keeping out cheaper commodities from other countries with high duties, enables the unscrupulous manufacturer to say to the consumer: "You must pay our price for goods, because you can't get any cheaper." It is argued that manufacturers and their employees get the benefit of high prices, but the facts show that the present high protective tariffs do not help wage-earners, and that wage earners in highly protected industries receive lower wages than workers in unprotected industries. Such as planing mills, flour mills, shipbuilding plants, etc., range from 10 to 45 cents an hour more than the wages of workers in the cotton and woolen mills, which are highly protected. The result of protective duties is always an increase in prices much greater than in wages. Byron W. Holt, tariff expert, stated in 1910: "Since 1896, prices have risen about 60 per cent, while money wages have risen about 20 per cent." The increase in prices has caused the consumer to pay \$21,892,500 more each year in profits to dealers alone."

Some History, Past and Present

[Cincinnati Southwest] Phillip Geier has according to a Washington dispatch, promised the President that he would go back home and organize a Business Men's Taft Club on a pattern of the Taft Citizens' Club organized here by Geier, Hinch, Reynolds, et al., four years ago. The Taft Citizens' Club of four years ago, was part of the countrywide plan of the Republican National Committee to intimidate and coerce workmen into voting for Taft. The Democrats had made a winning campaign, and drastic action was necessary to prevent Taft's defeat. Hinch, one of the promoters of the club, probably directed by New York connections, showed how it was to be done. He told the employers, who were largely represented at the first meeting of the Taft Citizens' Club, to tell their employees what would happen to the country if the Democratic ticket was elected. The members took the cue from this speech, and promptly told their workmen that they would close up their factories if Taft was not elected, but would run full tilt if he was. Hinch was a banker, and had not guarded his own rear. His bank's customers, and smaller corresponding banks immedi-

"Honestly, What Are You Running For, the Presidency or For Revenge?"



—From the New York Herald.

TEDDY GIVEN DOSE OF OWN MEDICINE

United States Senator Robert M. La Follette, the pioneer progressive of Wisconsin, has blistered the Third Term party movement with scathing charges made against the leader of that organization. In the last issue of his weekly magazine, Senator La Follette declared that Roosevelt is engaged with Geo. W. Perkins, Steel trust magnate, and others, in a form of campaign conspiracy, which is founded on fraud and pretense for vote catching, which makes the "stolen nomination" fade into insignificance. Here are some of the indictments brought by Senator La Follette against the candidate seeking a third term: Roosevelt's confession of faith is a confession of guilt. Roosevelt is in a conspiracy with Perkins and others to catch votes by fraud. Third term offered to let La Follette write every word of the platform if he (La Follette) would get out of the race. La Follette refused, because he believed Roosevelt to be a fake progressive. During seven years in the White House, Roosevelt did nothing to reduce tariff duties. "How do you stand on me?" is Roosevelt's sole test of qualification for a Progressive. When Roosevelt became president there were 149 trusts in the United States. When he turned the office over to Taft there were 10,000 corporations in combination. Roosevelt remains silent on the overcapitalization of railroads and industrial organizations, because he otherwise would lose the financial support of Perkins, McCormick and other trust magnates. One of the most important parts of the article is devoted to attempts which Roosevelt made to get La Follette to withdraw in his favor from the race for the Republican nomination. The negotiations were carried on through a group of senators and others friendly to La Follette, to whom Roosevelt entrusted the message that if he were nominated La Follette could write the platform, and that not a single comma of the original draft would be changed. La Follette's reason for his refusal to go into the deal promises to match in current interest Henry Clay's "I'd rather be right than be president." Briefly, they were that Roosevelt was a fake progressive, and that he would violate pledges made in a platform as easily as he violated his pledge against a third term.

TAFT ON TEDDY; TEDDY ON TAFT; LA FOLLETTE ON BOTH.

President Taft: "I think it would be dangerous to put a man with Mr. Roosevelt's present constitutional views and with the intoxication he would necessarily feel by reason of having gotten something that all the great presidents never got—it would not be safe to put him in the White House again."—From Steubenville speech, May 13, 1912. Theodore Roosevelt: "Mr. Taft need never again explain what he means by government of the people by a 'representative part' of the people. He has shown in actual practice that he means government of the people by the politicians, who shall misrepresent them in the selfish interest of someone else."—From Chicago speech, June 17, 1912. Senator La Follette: "Neither Mr. Taft nor Mr. Roosevelt, as shown by their records, stand for those principles which are really progressive demands. Call the roll of the great principles for which the progressive movement stands and note the most perfect agreement between the records of Taft and Roosevelt."—La Follette's Magazine, June 1 and 8, 1912.

IS IT NOT PLAIN THAT BOTH TAFT AND TEDDY SHOULD BE BEATEN?

Following a meeting here Saturday night of the stockholders and bondholders of the Marion, Bluffton and Eastern Traction Company, now in the hands of a receiver, a statement was made to a reporter of the News, by L. C. Davenport, receiver of the M.B.&E., that a bondholders committee, composed of L. A. Williamson, this city, J. Wood Wilson, of Marion and Hugh Dougherty, of Indianapolis, authorized with power to act for the bondholders and stockholders, has concluded negotiations with the Kokomo, Marion and Western Traction Company, by which the latter would purchase the M.B.&E. traction line in operation between Marion and Bluffton. The transfer to the Kokomo, Marion and Western, it is stated, would be made as soon as the proper court procedures could be concluded. The largest portion of the M.B.&E. stock is owned by Bluffton investors and on the basis of the proposed sale they will secure practically the return of their original investment. The amount necessary to pay the claims growing out of a wreck July 7, near Marion, which threw the company into the hands of a receiver. Geo. J. Marott and John Holiday, of Indianapolis, are the principal financiers back of the M.B.&E. Company, while there are also smaller investors in Marion, Kokomo and Frankfort. Practically the same Bluffton parties who own the M.B.&E. also hold the bulk of the stock of the Bluffton, Geneva and Celina Traction Company and the K.M.&W. also is negotiating for the purchase of that line, and it is thought if the deal of the M.B.&E. is concluded there is little doubt but that the deal for the B.G.&C. also will be consummated and that line extended from Geneva, its present eastern terminus to Celina, O., to connect with Ohio interurban lines.

"GOOD WORK FOR 'T.M.'"

Big Newspaper Places O. K. on Democratic Attorney General. "Tim" Hogan, as he is known all over the state, has been in office two years. He is one of the hardest workers at the state house, has given personal attention to the important matters at issue, and has handled his office without political bias. He has made an excellent record and was eulogized at the state convention by his party for the good work he had done. He gave his personal services to the graft trials of indicted senators, and contributed largely to the successful prosecution of the cases. He will perform the same services in the cases yet to be tried."—Cleveland Plain Dealer, Sept. 28, 1912.

BASE Ball

Weather permitting, Celina will next Sunday have as their opponents on the Merceina park diamond the fast New Bremen club, with the phenomenal strike-out pitcher Huenke, who next year goes to the Chicago Cubs. This will be the first time Huenke has been seen on the local diamond. Rowan will again pitch for Celina, with possibly a Central league catcher at his receiving end. The game will be the last of the season, who umpired an excellent game last Sunday, will again give the decisions. Between twelve and fifteen hundred people witnessed one of the fastest games ever seen in this city, when Celina shut out the fast Wapakoneta Reds at Merceina Park last Sunday afternoon 4 to 0. Featured with sensational catches by Charley Myers and hard and continued hitting by G. Myers, two of the popular members of the local club, the game was nearest approach to professional ball ever witnessed off a league diamond. Previous to the calling of the game the field day sports scheduled were pulled off with numerous entries all of the prizes going to the victors. As Albert Betzel, the popular infielder who won barrels this season at Bristol, Tenn., stepped to the plate in the second inning, he was hailed by Mayor Miller, one of Celina's most enthusiastic and loyal fans, and drugged resistingly before most appropriate address his Honor, presented the young star with a pretty diamond ring, the gift of local fans.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that the Marion Mutual Fire Insurance Association will hold its annual election on Monday, October 28, 1912, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at its office at St. Ross, Mercer County, O., to elect three directors for the term of three years. The candidates are as follows: Marion District (two directors to elect)—Henry Moellers, V. F. Lochtefeld, Aug. Reutz, Hy. Hartings, Math. Berke and Fred Stucke. Granville District (one to elect)—P. H. Hemmelgarn, John Fiely, Hy. Lange. Members are requested to attend and participate in this election, as it is of interest to all and will have a tendency to build up and add much to the association's standing among those who desire cheap and safe insurance. HENRY GOTTSMOLLER, Pres. HENRY MOELLERS, Sec'y.

House and Lots For Sale

Two lots and seven-room house, 5 rooms down stairs and 2 up; abundance of shade and fruit; lots are all well tilled, good cistern, city water and gas. Property is in good condition, located in Tollville addition, North Mill street. Call at Kistler's Myrens grocery for full information. Price \$1,500. L. N. YOUNGER, Adv.

MONEY TO LOAN

Money matters are tight, yet this office loaned \$100,000.00 in August and Mercer counties in the past thirty days at 5 per cent. Get in on this 5 per cent. Money while you can—pay on principal at any time and stop interest. Money obtained direct—no commission to pay to middlemen—hence you can borrow from this office as cheap as other agencies themselves pay for the money. ED. L. BRYSON

LOCAL POLITICS

Hon. Joseph P. Berning, of Cincinnati, editor of the C. K. of A. Journal, an able and fluent German speaker and a staunch Democrat, will open the Democratic campaign in this county with three speeches in Marion township the coming week. The dates and places arranged for are as follows: St. Johns, Thursday evening, the 17th. Chickasaw, Friday evening, the 18th. Cassella, Saturday evening, the 19th. While Mr. Berning will be the principal speaker, several other orators of note will accompany him.

Working the Old Thread-Scheme

To save his losing cause, President Taft's managers are attempting to frighten business men away from the Democratic ticket with a panic scarecrow, and as the prospects for a Democratic victory grow, prosperity and business confidence expand throughout the country. Never were the business men so flourishing or so optimistic about the future as they are in these days when they see that a Republican president is about to be replaced by a Democratic one.

THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Mary B. Jones, of Van Wert, aged 87 years, died a week ago last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Faurot, with whom she has been staying for the past year. Deceased was born in Wales, April 15, 1825. When a child of nine years she came, with her parents to this country. She was an active member of the Welsh Presbyterian church, and her remains were taken to Venedocia Saturday, where funeral services held at the Welsh church and interment made. She is survived by five children—Mrs. A. Jones, of Dayton; John, of Ada; P. H., of Lawton, Okla.; Mrs. D. J. Davis, of Columbus; and Mrs. D. A. Faurot, of this city.

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Lutheran Church Announcement

There will be no divine services next Sunday at the Celina and Hopewell Lutheran Churches, as the pastor is in attendance at the meeting of the synod, which convened at Greenville, O., on Wednesday and will continue to the 15th. Sunday-school as usual at 9 a.m.

Frank Garwick, West Spring street, disabled since early in August with a broken limb, due to a fall from the Meyer barn southwest of town, was conveyed to the ambulance to the residence of his father near Neptune, Monday. Recovery from his hurt proves slow. It is feared Mr. Garwick will experience extended illness the remainder of the year.—St. Marys Leader.

Judge Layton last Friday appointed Geo. H. O'Neil, of Rockford, and Jacob L. Anthony, of Ft. Recovery, as a committee to examine the annual report of the County Commissioners. The committee will be assisted by Prosecutor Romer.

Clerk George Petrie, of the Board of Public Affairs, left last Tuesday, for a month's trip through the west. He will spend the greater part of the time at Los Angeles, Calif., and Phoenix, Ariz.

George Menchoff last Tuesday filed suit in Common Pleas Court against the County Commissioners et al., seeking to enjoin the levying of ad valorem tax against his property for the construction of the Sahr ditch. He alleges that the proposed improvement will be of no benefit to him.

Notice to Those Concerned

All persons that kindly donated for the purpose of building a cottage at the Swamp College Cemetery will find the list at Lawlath & Mesarsky's grocery, and pay the same to Fred Landsham, treasurer. The contract has been let and building will be completed by November 20, 1912. TRUSTEES: JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP.

Wall Paper—Wall Paper

If you are looking for something good, yet cheap and nifty in wall paper, don't forget we have it from 5 cents to 35 cents. BARKER'S Drug Store, South Main st. Adv.

Fresh Fish

Now is the time to eat fish, and the Manhattan Restaurant is handling all the leading kinds. Received daily. Adv.

East Wabash

Mrs. Chas. Rettle called on Mrs. Liberick Sunday morning. Wm. O'neil and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Birch. Vert Carmichael called on Wm. Rasmussen Friday evening. Joseph Burris was at Celina Saturday. The dredge is now removing stones near the Marion and Celina bridge. Mrs. Orestes Wilkins and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday here. Mrs. Wilkins and son were at Celina Saturday. Zella West spent one night last week with Wm. Woodward and family. Adrian Cheney and Bessie Pichon spent Monday evening with Leonard Folgie and family. Spained ankle! Rub on and Rub in Handford's Balsam thoroughly. Adv.

BRIDGE SALE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Commissioners of Mercer County, Celina, Ohio, until 10 o'clock a.m. Friday, October 25, 1912, for the construction of the Dorston Concrete Bridge, in Franklin Township, said county. Bidders will be required to deposit \$1,000 with the County Auditor, which will be forfeited to the county in case the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and give an acceptable bond within five days after the sale. The Commissioners and Engineer reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications will be on file at the Auditor's office five days before the sale. D. R. SMALLLEY, County Engineer.

LOCAL POLITICS

We quote the following list of ads from an exchange: "We give green trading stamps to greenhorns; our carpets can't be beat; while passing through our store you'll find pocket-books greatly reduced; special today—women's slippers and boy's pants away down; ladies' tailor made suits half off; groceries—we sell imported Swiss cheese with the holes cut out; seal-skin saccques made to order, ladies can furnish their own; restau-rant—our dried apples in a little water make a swell lunch; our granulated sugar is very fine, if you don't like it you can lump it; ladies bathing suits cut almost to nothing."

LOCAL POLITICS

Harry Means and Oran Gillespie were arrested by Marshal Pumphrey last Saturday, following a pugilistic bout in the rear of the Hemmett saloon. Gillespie plead guilty in Mayor Miller's court and was fined \$5 and costs. Means plead not guilty and his case set for hearing Monday. After hearing the testimony Mayor Miller imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

LOCAL POLITICS

Means said he wouldn't pay and the Mayor directed the Marshal to turn him over to the Sheriff. "Scrappy" changed his mind, however, when Marshal Pumphrey opened the gate to the jail yard and said he would settle. He did and was released.

LOCAL POLITICS

Clarence Felver, of near Tamah, was arrested by Marshal Pumphrey last Saturday, after he had struck a young boy in the head. He was drunk. At a hearing in Mayor Miller's court he plead guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

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LOCAL POLITICS

The Celina Commercial Club, which generally comes to life shortly after the first good frost each fall, after a summer's slumber, will meet at the Mayor's office this evening to take up some important matters that have come to the attention of Secretary Olnhausen.

LOCAL POLITICS

Nellie F. Long last Saturday filed suit in divorce against her husband, Howard H. Long, who conducts a saloon on South Main street. She charges extreme cruelty and states in her petition that the defendant recently proposed that she accept the attention of other men.

LOCAL POLITICS

The Manhattan Restaurant is handling the Chesapeake Bay oysters—the finest oysters that grow. The place to get them—The Manhattan, South Main st.—because we get them daily. Adv.

LOCAL POLITICS

Former Congressman Dawes, of Marietta, a staunch Republican, is one of many prominent men in his party who is publicly predicting the election of Congressman James M. Cox, of Dayton, by a large majority. When asked by a Cincinnati Enquirer representative about the governor's election in Ohio while in New York recently, Mr. Dawes replied: "I would not be a bit surprised to see Congressman Cox win out about on even terms with Wilson in our state. I figure Mr. Cox's plurality at between 140,000 and 150,000. There is no question in my mind about the big vote that will be given Cox. Personally I like him very much."

LOCAL POLITICS

J. P. Morgan, money king and trust magnate, has testified that he contributed \$150,000 to the Republican campaign fund of 1904 "for the good of the country and business of the people." The only trouble is Morgan's idea as to what is "for the good of the country, etc." does not agree with people's conception as to what is for the public welfare. Very few people believe with Morgan that the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. by the Steel Trust, in which he was interested, was "for the good of the country."

COMMISSIONERS

The following bills were allowed last Friday and are now payable: Shell M. Fisher, fitting bed sticks, \$5.00; F. Snyder, publishing and binding, 10.00; Hildebrandt book store, cash book, 15.00; Joe King, repairing bridge, 21.18; F. H. Goss, pay on bridge plank, 25.00; Evers pike, 30.00; S. M. Barnett, cement bridge stops, 65.00; E. G. Alexander, part pay on bridge plank, 2500.00; Morrison & Evans, part pay on Brien's pike, 600.00; C. F. Lutz, supt. Central township, 305.25; J. L. Morrow, freight express, 18.87; Theo. Scheid, part pay for plumbing at Infirmary, 350.00; Celina E. L. plant, light, 12.10; E. Enyart, compensation for land, 85.00; F. A. Snyder, rates of taxation, 92.00; Dayton Blank Book Co., supplies, 19.00; Part & Hines, lile, 14.45; P. Knuts & Herr, lumber, 10.00; W. H. Stannage & Co., supplies, 21.10; E. W. Price Co., rubber stamp, 25.00; A. J. Hows & Son, bridge plank, 25.00; Philip Lind Janitor's salary, 15.00.

COMMISSIONERS

The Board adjourned further hearing on Bear Joint ditch to November 4. In our report last week, "T. Burch in stead of J. J. Burch" would have appeared in claim allowed for Beaver ditch compensation and damages.

COMMISSIONERS

Last week we placed Bertha Kuhns and Hazel Laman with F. J. Banta & Co; Earl Edwards, Penn. Lines; Banning Smith, City Bank of Lima; Lucy Costa, J. E. & W. R. R.; Grace Gallentine, Shurr-Ruffe Co.; Lima; Lawrence Cunningham, Stolzenback Baking Co. Our school averages a call a day for students to fill positions. Twenty years of successful work have given us a reputation for thoroughness that insures good positions to our graduates. Next term begins October 1. Adv. LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE

Wall Paper—Wall Paper

From 5 cents to 35 cents at BARKER'S Drug Store, South Main street. Adv.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

Holland J. Riley of Rockford and Miss Eulalia Grothjan of this city were united in marriage at the Catholic Church last Tuesday morning. Rev. Ernest Hefele saying the nuptial mass. The young couple were attended by Harold Grothjan, a brother of the bride, and Miss Agnes Riley, a sister of the groom.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

Following the ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served. At noon the couple left for Chicago, Ill., to spend a short honeymoon. They will make their home at Rockford, where the groom is a bank employee.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

The bride is one of the wisest and accomplished daughters of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. A. B. Grothjan, and a society favorite in this city. The groom is one of Rockford's most popular young men, a son of Banker and Mrs. R. S. Riley.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

Frank Eagle, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Miss Agnes Niehus, of this city, were united in marriage at the Catholic Church last Tuesday morning. Rev. Geo. Hindelang officiating. The young couple were attended by Oscar Maehmann and Miss Isabella Creeden. Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the bride's home, where a delicious wedding breakfast was served. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Eagle left for their future home at St. Louis, Mo.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

The bride is a daughter of Infirmary Director and Mrs. Henry Niehus, and is a young woman of many accomplishments. For several years she has been employed on the Standard as a compositor. The groom is a young man of excellent qualities and an employe on the "Prisco" railway.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

The secret marriage of John McKirman and Miss Erna Schlenker, popular young people of this city, which occurred at Covington, Ky., on September 4, was divulged last Friday, when the couple were confronted by friends who had gotten an inkling of the affair. The bride is the pretty and winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlenker of the Manhattan restaurant. The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Henry McKirman, and has been employed as a clerk in the Manhattan for several years.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

The young people guarded their courtship and subsequent marriage so well that it came as a big surprise to not only to their host of friends, but to their parents as well. George Philipps, of Cadillac, Mich., and Miss Edna Sutherland, of Coldwater, were united in marriage by Rev. Bennett of the M. E. Church, on Wednesday. The young couple will reside at Cadillac, where the groom is employed in a printing office.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

A pretty double wedding occurred at the Catholic Church at Cranberry Prairie last Tuesday morning, when Rev. Father Stahl, officiating at a solemn nuptial mass, joined the hearts and hands of Benjamin Tobe of St. Henry and Miss Bertha Muhlenkamp, and Otto Kothman of Burkettsville, and Miss Mary Staughter.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

Peter Onckley was called to Ottoville, Wednesday by the death of his grandfather. Mrs. J. J. Krieger and daughter were called to Payne the first of the week by the death of a relative.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

Councilman and Mrs. Henry Winkeljohn are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday morning. Editor Joseph Rauh, of the Putnam County Democrat, at Ottawa, is visiting his brother, George Rauh, residing near St. Anthony.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

John A. Wickersham was arrested by Marshal Pumphrey Wednesday morning, on an affidavit filed by his wife, charging malicious destruction of property. He plead not guilty in Mayor Miller's court and after a hearing was discharged.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

Rev. Chas. Bennett, pastor of the M. E. Church in this city, who last week was transferred to Napoleon, was given a deed to a pretty lot in the Short & Donovan addition, in the west end, as a remembrance of his successful pastorate in Celina. Attorney Frank V. Short was the donor.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

Zender Landsham has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the uptown office of the Palmer & Miller grain firm, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Edith Bennett, who goes to Napoleon with her brother, Rev. Chas. Bennett and family.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

Edward Barnbrugge, an eight-year-old base ball fan, narrowly escaped serious injury last Sunday afternoon, when a line drive down the left foul line hit him in the right side. It was feared a couple of ribs were broken, but an examination by Dr. Ayert proved them to be uninjured.

A vehicle driven by Frank Kruger, of Center township, was badly damaged and the occupants thrown into a ditch last Sunday, when their horse scared at a motorcycle. Luckily no one was hurt. The occupants of the carriage were Frank and Harry Kruger, and Paul and Harry Thomas.

Nearly two hundred delegates attended the 17th annual convention of the Women's Relief Corps of the 3rd Ohio District, held at Findlay last week. The district comprises Mercer, Van Wert, Auglaize, Allen, Logan, Hancock and Hardin counties.

The next annual convention will be held at St. Marys in October, 1913. Mrs. P. C. Callen, East Market street, was chosen as an alternate to the national convention which meets at Denver, Col., next year.

Good Positions Secured by Lima Business College Graduates. Last week we placed Bertha Kuhns and Hazel Laman with F. J. Banta & Co; Earl Edwards, Penn. Lines; Banning Smith, City Bank of Lima; Lucy Costa, J. E. & W. R. R.; Grace Gallentine, Shurr-Ruffe Co.; Lima; Lawrence Cunningham, Stolzenback Baking Co. Our school averages a call a day for students to fill positions. Twenty years of successful work have given us a reputation for thoroughness that insures good positions to our graduates. Next term begins October 1. Adv. LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE

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