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The dollar that you spend at HOME may return to you. Think it over, Mr. Business Man. This applies to you as well as the small fry.

## FIRST BI-MONTHLY MEET TO-MORROW

Ex-Supt. Zemer and Prof. Hoke, of Oxford, Will Address County Teachers.

The first bi-monthly meeting of the Mercer County Teachers' Association will be held at the High School Auditorium in this city to-morrow, with two sessions, Sept. P. C. Zemer, of Mt. Vernon, and Prof. George W. Hoke, of Oxford, will address the meetings.

Morning session, 9 o'clock—Address, "Pedagogical Defects of Vision," Prof. Zemer; "The Spirit of Japan," Prof. Hoke. Afternoon session, 1 o'clock—Address, "The Meaning of America," Prof. Hoke; "The Making of a Man," Supt. Zemer. Music by M. M. C. Ladies' Quartet.

To Hold Rummage Sale The ladies of the Presbyterian church are arranging for a rummage sale the first week of November. Any one who has any donations for the sale will please call either Mesdames S. H. Crockett, J. L. Fennig or John Raubaug, who will see that same is collected.

Fred Boeke, clerk of Marion Township, and Frank Feltz, the big and jovial blacksmith, both of Cassella, were visitors in this city to-day, coming in with Commissioner Evers in his new Maxwell touring car. They made us a brief but pleasant visit, the former leaving with us a nice order for some job work for the township trustees, which we duly appreciate.

## FULLER SETTLED AND IS AGAIN FREE

Attorney Walsh, of Hartford City, Ind., was in this city last Tuesday and effected a settlement in the case of Chas. Hinkle vs. B. P. Fuller. Fuller was arrested last week on a charge of defrauding Hinkle in connection with the sale of the Eagle theatre. By the settlement the Fullers paid Hinkle \$65, and the cost of the action. The bill in all amounted to \$132. Young Fuller, who was being held in jail here pending the hearing of the case, was released.

Will Be Here Wednesday Mr. Levitt, of the Levitt Optical Co., of Toledo, who was billed to make this city today (Friday), was compelled to change his date and will make this city on next Wednesday, the 15th, being at the Ashley Hotel all day. Do not overlook the change in date.

## Bunched News Paragraphs

The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, it is officially announced, will accompany the Duke of Connaught to Canada on Oct. 17. President Wilson announced that he does not favor exempting from civil service deputy collectors of internal revenue and deputy United States marshals.

Ned, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken of Westville, O., choked to death on a piece of potato while laughing at the dinner table. Fire almost totally destroyed the contents of the 5-story brick factory of the Ohio Automobile Carriage company at Cleveland, causing a loss of \$50,000.

Fire at St. Paul, Minn., destroyed the Union depot. Loss estimated at \$250,000. Rear Admiral Aaron Ward, at present on duty as supervisor of the port of New York, was ordered home, preliminary to his retirement on account of age.

Although he has two bullets in his stomach and one in his right lung, all sent into his body through the back, Edward Freeman, 34, a hunter's guide at Sandusky, O., refuses to tell how he was shot or who shot him. Claiming the new Warners taxation law, and which automobiles are taxed according to their horsepower, to be unconstitutional, the Ohio Automobile association has filed suit in the Franklin county courts.

The steamship Gardonia was rammed and sunk by the steamship Cornwall in a thick fog off Yarmouth, England. Four of the crew were rescued and 17 were reported missing. Only 21 persons were rescued when the steamship Borborema of the Lloyd Brazilian line sank a military tug off Rio Janeiro, Brazil. Thirty persons were unaccounted for.

Edward Shiller, motorman, and Charles Davis, machinist, were killed and four others injured in a crash between electric cars at Columbus, O. Charles Steinko, 50, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide near Detroit. Three lives were lost in a fire which destroyed a business block at War Road, Minn.

Italy has decided to send a battleship squadron to Hampton Roads to celebrate with warships of the other powers the opening of the Panama canal. At Uniontown, Pa., Arthur Lilly, 9, accidentally shot and killed his sister Ellis, 20, while playing with an "unloaded" shotgun. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has sailed for a six-months' tour of South America.

Scores of farm houses were swept away by floods in the Guadalupe river, Tex. Mrs. Anna Wesson died at Portsmouth, O., from a gunshot wound inflicted Sept. 10 by James Dye, who directly afterward killed himself. Officials of the department of agriculture announce that the onion worm has invaded the United States. The pest attacks vegetable bulbs. Ohio liquor license commission announces that after Nov. 24 the sale of liquor will be prohibited on all railroad trains operating in the state. James Munson, 76, a farmer residing near Warsaw, Ind., was blown to pieces while blasting stumps with dynamite.

## MRS. LOFTY AND I

Mrs. Lofty keeps a carriage, So do I; She has dapple greys to draw it, None have I; She's no prouder with her coachman Than am I With my blue-eyed, laughing baby, Trundling by; I hide his face lest she should see The cherub boy, and envy me.

Her fine husband has white fingers, Mine has not; He could give his bride a palace— Mine a cot; Here comes home beneath the starlight, Ne'er cares she; Mine comes in the purple twilight, Kisses me; And prays that He who turns life's sands Will hold His loved ones in His hands.

Mrs. Lofty has her jewels, So have I; She wears pearls on her bosom— Inside I; She will leave hers at Death's portal, By-and-by; I shall bear my treasure with me, When I die; For I have love and she has gold; She counts her wealth—mine can't be told.

She has those who love her station, None have I; But I've one true heart beside me— Glad am I; I'd not change it for a kingdom, No, not I; God will weigh it in His balance, By-and-by; And the difference define 'Twixt Mrs. Lofty's wealth and mine.—Author Unknown.

## JUST CAN'T KEEP FROM IT

Thomas Tracy, a painter, giving his residence at Cincinnati, was arrested last Saturday evening by Night Policeman Niehaus on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty when arraigned before Mayor Miller Sunday morning and was fined \$1 and costs. Sunday afternoon he was again arrested by Marshal Pumphrey on a similar charge. He pleaded guilty for a second time in Mayor Miller's court Monday morning and was fined another \$1 and costs.

## CONTRACT FOR ROCKFORD-MERCER ROAD LET

Clo Eddington, of McComb, was last week awarded a contract for the state highway road between Mercer and Rockford, known as Section 1, St. Marys-Ft. Wayne road. His bid was \$11,940. Nineteen miles of state road work in eleven different counties of the state were awarded at the same time. Engineer Frank Dillhoff and Contractor Joe Karch, of this city, are mentioned in the award of the Niles-Ashtabula road in Ashtabula county, which was sold to Appenzeller, Dillhoff & Karch, of Greenville, for \$38,057.

## As Little Willie Would Like It

[Fr. Recovery Tribune.] Reports from Celina indicate that Jimmy Carlin may be defeated for village clerk at the November election.

## SAYS TASK ONLY HALF COMPLETED

Wilson Signs the Tariff Bill and Makes Remarkable Speech—Refers to Currency.

Declares Its Enactment Will Be the Final Step in Settling the Business of This Country Free—Immensely Pleased With Passage of Tariff Bill and Says There's Glory Enough to Go Around.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Surrounded by the leaders of Democracy, President Wilson last night signed the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill at the White House. Simultaneously, telegrams were sent to customs collectors throughout the country by the treasury department, putting into actual operation the first Democratic tariff revision since 1894.

After signing the bill the president spoke as follows: "I have had the accomplishment of something like this at heart ever since I was a boy, and I know men standing around me who can say the same thing—who have been waiting to see the things done which it was necessary to do in order that there might be justice in the United States. And so it is a solemn moment that brings such a business to a conclusion, and I hope I will not be thought of as demanding too much of myself or of my colleagues when I say that this, great as it is, is the accomplishment of only half the journey. We have set the business of this country free from those conditions which have made monopoly not only possible, but in a sense easy and natural. But there is no use taking away the conditions of monopoly if we do not take away also the power to create monopoly; and that is a financial, rather than a merely circumstantial and economic power. The power to control and guide the credits of the country is the power to say who shall and who shall not build up the industries of the country.

"We are now about to take the second step, which will be the final step in setting the business of this country free. That is what we shall do in the currency bill, which the house has already passed and which I have the utmost confidence the senate will pass much sooner than some pessimistic individuals believe. "I was quoting the other day to some of my colleagues in the senate these lines from Shakespeare's 'Henry V' which have always appealed to me, 'If it be a sin to covet honor, then I am the most offending soul alive,' and I am happy to say that I do not covet it for myself alone. I covet it with equal ardor for the men who are associated with me, and the honor is going to come from them. I am their associate. I can only complete the work which they do."

Tariff experts in congress are beginning already to warn the public that too much must not be expected of the new law at once. Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee said it would be many months before the reductions promised might be felt. "It is only competition caused by the new law that is going to reduce prices," said Mr. Underwood. "Goods that merchants have now in stock were bought under the old high tariff and until these goods are sold out the merchants will not accept the basis made by the new law. It will be several months before the effect of the new law on commodities is felt, and in many cases it will be a year."

Treasury officials estimated roughly that about \$100,000,000 of foreign merchandise held in bond or held as cargoes awaiting the signing of the new tariff law began to be unloaded for appraisement at the reduced rates of duty. This means a loss in revenue on this aggregate of about \$10,000,000, as compared with what would have been derived under the Payne-Aldrich law.

As the result of a quarrel, Mrs. Minnie Jackson, a pretty divorcee, 21, was shot and killed, it is charged, by George W. Struble, 32, wealthiest resident of McComb, Ind., Pa. The village of Tomoni, in the western part of Panama, is reported destroyed by an earthquake. Miss Lois Day, 20, of Johnstown, Licking county, Ohio, an inmate of the Columbus state hospital, committed suicide by hanging herself with a cord.

Ohio women who have completed the preparatory work specified by law may take examination for the degree of certified public accountant and may practice in that profession, if they choose, says Attorney General Hogan. While King Frederick of Saxony was hunting in Austria two men hid in the woods fired upon the royal hunter, but missed him. Gendarmes surrounded the woods and arrested both. Bennett Geyer, 38, of Bloomfield, O., confessed to firing the home he sold to Samuel Stiles. Dread "spotted fever" has again made its appearance in Ohio, causing a death in Knox county. A 4-year-old son of a farmer named Bout, residing near Gambier, was the victim. At Calumet, Mich., Guy Wilkins, mining company clerk, was shot from ambush and seriously wounded. Aviator Sivel was killed while making a flight at Marmade, France. His machine capsized while he was attempting a landing.

Mrs. Jane Smith, 35, was shot and almost instantly killed by Mrs. Silas Gibson in a dance hall at High Bridge, near Lexington, Ky. Jealousy. Daniel Jordan, 73, admitted to the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Sandusky, O., from Cincinnati in 1894, fell from a streetcar and was killed.

Stanford's Balsam stops blood poisoning.

## Farm Dwelling Burned

The dwelling on the C. S. Lemunyon farm in Union township, southeast of Mendon, was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin Wednesday morning. The family were not at home when the blaze was discovered by neighbors. The flames had gained such headway that nothing could be saved. The house and contents were fully covered by insurance.

## COURT MATTERS

Suit in Foreclosure, Involving Old Ellis House Property, Filed Last Saturday.

The Citizens' Banking Co. vs. P. A. and Harriet Ellis is a suit in foreclosure filed in Common Pleas Court last Saturday. Plaintiff's state that defendants made and delivered to them on February 8, 1910, a promissory note for \$9,252, with interest, making a total amount of \$9,870.11, due on July 21, 1913, with interest. To secure said note plaintiffs delivered a mortgage on Lots 262 and 252 in the village of Celina. Plaintiffs claim said note is still unpaid and therefore ask for foreclosure of mortgage and sale of property. Lot 262 is 65 feet on Main street and 165 feet east on Livingston, being the site of the old Ellis home. Lot 252 is the Ellis home at the corner of Livingston and Ash streets.

It also made the important decision that the courts have no jurisdiction in an action of injunction based upon the ground of alleged unconstitutionality of a proposed law, to forbid the submission thereof to the electors. It is understood that the liberal interests will appeal the case to the high court.

## BASE BALL

In Fight for World's Championship—New York Made Great Up-Hill Fight!

Next Sunday Celina will do battle with the fast New Bremen team, and a contest equal, if not better, than the last two games with Botkins may be expected. The visitors are coming loaded for the occasion, and if they don't clean up it will not be the fault of Captain Geo. Myer. His New Bremen line-up contains three Celina boys, all stars of the diamond—George and Charles Myers and Joe Fredericks. The presence of the Celina boys in the line-up will make the game even of more interest than ordinary. Celina will line-up the same as in the past two games.

In another battle royal before almost a thousand fans Celina defeated Botkins for a second time at Mercelina Park last Sunday, 3 to 2. The game, while not as clean as the first contest was more exciting. Big right hander Myer again had the visitors at his mercy and with support as in the first game would have secured another shut-out. The Celina contingent batted Duff a bit harder than the first game, but the drives went into lucky quarters. Hirsch caught a single to center, which he stretched for two bases. Captain Behringer singled, Betzel going to third, Varley then hit a hard one to short. Mertz tried to catch Betzel at the plate but he was too slow and all were safe. Gray failed to connect safely, grounding out to the pitcher, who threw to short and two balls and a strike on Betz, Behringer pulled off one of his old time stunts and stole home. Varley had got the word and when the throw to catch Capt. got away from DeWeese, Varley also scored.

Botkins got their first run right off the jump. Weaser fanned, DeWeese singled and stole second. Gorsuch fanned, but Plummer hit safely over Betz's head. Gray took the play and with a perfect throw would have nailed DeWeese at the plate. The throw was not perfect, however, and DeWeese was safe. McComb kept an eye on Plummer, who attempted to go to second on the throw home, and by a fast and accurate peg to Betzel caught the big ex-leaguer a foot off the second sack. In the fifth Fickle singled over first. Gray again took the play and three wild to Betzel in an attempt to head the runner off at second. The ball bounded out of Varley's reach and went into the crowd, Fickle scoring.

The score: Tuesday's game Phil.....0 0 3 2 0 0 1 0-6 N. Y.....0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0-4 Phil. pitcher—Bender, N. Y. pitchers Marquard, Crandall, Tesreau. Hits—Phil., 11; N. Y., 11. Wednesday's game, 10 inning Phil.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 N. Y.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3-3 Pitchers—Phil., Plank, N. Y., Match-Pitchers—Hitz—Phil., 8; N. Y., 7. Thursday's game Phil.....3 2 0 0 0 0 2 1 0-8 N. Y.....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0-2 Pitchers—Phil., Bush; N. Y., Tesreau, Crandall. Hits—Phil., 12; N. C., 5. Friday's game N. Y.....0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0-5 Phil.....0 1 0 3 2 0 0 0 0-6 Batteries—For New York, Demare and Marquard and McLean and Wilson; for Philadelphia, Bender and Schang; Hits—N. Y., 8, Phil., 9. Errors—N. Y., 2, Phil., 0.

## Local Briefs

Mrs. Rose Bodkin had the ligaments in her right ankle torn last Monday morning when she stepped in a small hole while hanging out clothes. The W. F. M. S. of St. Paul's Church will meet in the church parlors next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. A good attendance is desired to begin the new year. Fred Forney, a son of Wesley Forney, of near Tannah, had his left ankle badly sprained last Tuesday, when he jumped off a wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Riley, of Rockford, are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Sunday, Mrs. Riley was formerly Miss Eulah Grobjan, of this city. The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will be entertained at the church parlors this afternoon by Mesdames Bert Jackson, Richard Watts and Henry Leiser. Mrs. Charlotte Hays, of Dublin township, last week sold her home a few miles west of Mendon, and as soon as matters can be arranged she will move to this city, where she has a couple of properties.

The six-year old son of John Siettschott, Hopewell township, tore an ugly gash in his left leg last Saturday evening. He had climbed to the top of a pole and in sliding down his leg caught on a nail which projected from the side of the pole. A barn on the W. Haltermann farm in Liberty township, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early last Friday morning, together with a quantity of hay and grain. Abe Wurster, of Center township, underwent an operation last Tuesday afternoon for the removal of his left eye. Drs. Wilson, of Neptune, and Langeil, of this city, performed the operation. Calvin Humphries, day operator at the L. E. & W. depot in this city, fell from a freight car Wednesday morning, severely spraining his back and shoulders. He will be laid up for a couple of weeks. At a meeting of the Mercer County Law Library Association held last Saturday morning the following officers were selected for the ensuing year: President, J. H. Day; vice president, J. W. Loree; secretary, C. S. Younger; treasurer and librarian, John M. Schlosser; trustees—W. E. TouVelle, John G. Romer and John Kramer.

## HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

House and lot, the home of the late Mrs. Ann Ashbaugh; nicely situated, big lot, only 3/4 square from heart of town; a bargain if sold soon. Inquire on premises, 322 East Market at.

Sprained ankle! Rub on and rub in Handford's Balsam thoroughly.

## SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS TO BE CONTINUED

The North Grove Cemetery Association's sale of lots last Tuesday was not very satisfactory, and is likely to delay the building of the proposed chapel and receiving vault, so much needed on the grounds. Notwithstanding the disappointment of Tuesday, the sale will be continued for the next two weeks. Some who were inclined to buy hesitated to do so, because some members of the family had not viewed the grounds. Those who have been contemplating a site for a final resting place in this beautiful silent city of the dead should go out now and make a selection of a lot. They are plainly numbered and the price indicated in each instance. Further information may be obtained of the sexton at the cemetery, or of J. W. Riley and Dr. Richardson.

## PHILLIES AGAIN IN WIN

In Fight for World's Championship—New York Made Great Up-Hill Fight!

The great world series games being played between Philadelphia and New York are no doubt as exciting to us as to persons holding down front seats on the bleachers. Wednesday's game was a pitchers' battle royal, between two old heads of the diamond Matthewson and Plank, Matty winning his own game in the tenth inning. While it looks like Philadelphia has a little the best of the bargain at this time, New York boosters are still confident that New York will win.

If the Giants win today's game the base ball fans are almost persuaded to take the Nungesser Bros. and Jap Neath, tie their feet together, hang them on the Western Ohio trolley wire and let them fight it out. Jap will have a fair chance if Tom Roop can be made to stay at his blacksmith shop with his sledge-hammer. The score of the games played is as follows: Tuesday's game Phil.....0 0 3 2 0 0 1 0-6 N. Y.....0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0-4 Phil. pitcher—Bender, N. Y. pitchers Marquard, Crandall, Tesreau. Hits—Phil., 11; N. Y., 11. Wednesday's game, 10 inning Phil.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 N. Y.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3-3 Pitchers—Phil., Plank, N. Y., Match-Pitchers—Hitz—Phil., 8; N. Y., 7. Thursday's game Phil.....3 2 0 0 0 0 2 1 0-8 N. Y.....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0-2 Pitchers—Phil., Bush; N. Y., Tesreau, Crandall. Hits—Phil., 12; N. C., 5. Friday's game N. Y.....0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0-5 Phil.....0 1 0 3 2 0 0 0 0-6 Batteries—For New York, Demare and Marquard and McLean and Wilson; for Philadelphia, Bender and Schang; Hits—N. Y., 8, Phil., 9. Errors—N. Y., 2, Phil., 0.

## PASTOR REITZ WILL STAY

By a unanimous vote the congregations of St. John's Lutheran churches in this city and Hopewell township, declared last Sunday to retain their present pastor, Rev. F. M. Reitz. Rev. Reitz recently received a call to accept the pastorate of a big Lutheran church at Ft. Wayne, Ind., and when this became known the local congregations got busy to endeavor to retain Rev. Reitz here. Rev. Reitz is not only very popular as a pastor of the Celina and Hopewell congregations, but he stands very high in this city, and has been chiefly instrumental in pushing the proposition of a new church in this city, which will more than likely be built next year.

At the quarterly conference meeting of the Celina and Hopewell congregations, after the matter of retaining Rev. Reitz had been discussed with the Celina members took up the matter of building their new church edifice at the corner of Main and Anthony streets, and unanimously decided that the matter should be pushed, so that work on the new building would be begun early next spring.

The soliciting committee reported very favorably on their endeavors and then the following building committee was appointed: Adam Heiser, Henry Moorman, Philip Linn, John Mesarvey.

Rev. Reitz left Wednesday for Reading, where he will attend annual meeting of the Western District of the Joint Synod of Ohio.

## THE GRIM REAPER

Edward Wellman, aged 22 years, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wellman, at St. Anthony, following a five weeks illness of typhoid fever. His parents, a brother and three sisters survive. Funeral services will be held at the St. Anthony Catholic church to-morrow morning.

Mrs. G. A. Shaffer, aged 47 years, died last Tuesday at her home three miles east of Rockford, following a brief illness of typhoid fever. She is survived by her husband and eight children. Deceased is an aunt of Mesdames Otto Witten and Ed Merkle, East Market street, and Mr. and Mrs. Witten and Mr. and Mrs. Merkle and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Edwards, of St. Marys, a sister of the deceased, to attend the funeral which will be held to-day.

Will H. Shaffer, prominent resident east of Rockford, died at ten o'clock Wednesday night, after an illness of several months. Last week he was apparently much improved and able to be up and around, but his condition rapidly grew worse and ended in death. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their relatives and friends in this their hour of great sorrow. Funeral held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, from Mt. Olive church. The Red Men Lodge will take part—Rockford Press.

Mrs. Elizabeth Klienmann died Tuesday morning at her late home, at Philothea. Her death resulted from burns which she received last week when her dress caught fire from a fire pot which was being used by tinners, who were repairing the house. Her whole body was burned and her sufferings were intense. John Weitzel, a resident of Zens City, passed away at his late home, last Thursday. The deceased was a son of Philip Weitzel and was born in Germany. He was 78 years of age. Funeral services were held at Zens City, Saturday morning.

James W. Dutton, aged 77 years, a well known pioneer resident of Mendon, died last Monday afternoon as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained a few days previous. Deceased was born in Warren county, this state, November 3, 1835, but came to this county when still a young man. He is survived by his wife, one son, Edgar, and two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Haynes, of Geneva, Ind., and Mrs. Grace Hagerman, of Wayne County. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Mendon Church of God.

David Moore, aged 58 years, died last Tuesday at his home east of Coldwater, following a long illness of tuberculosis. He was single, and died on the farm where he was born and raised. He is survived by three brothers—Henry, of Coldwater; John, of Montezuma, and Dan, of Greenfield—and one sister, Mrs. George Johnston, of Coldwater. Funeral services were held at Swamp College yesterday afternoon.

## FOR THE HUMAN SYSTEM

For cuts, burns, bruises, stiff neck, sore throat, sprains, lame back and limbs, Handford's Balsam of Myrrh is the guaranteed cure. It is for external use only. Always have a bottle on hand, ready for accidents.

## ANNUAL MEET COUNTY W. C. T. U.

Fine Program Arranged for Two Days' Session at Mendon Next Week.

The annual county convention of the Mercer County W. C. T. U. will be held in Mendon next week—Thursday and Friday—for which a very complete and interesting program has been arranged, as follows: Thursday—Afternoon session, at M. E. Church, 2 o'clock—Convention called to order by County President, Mrs. Carrie M. Symons. Song from W. C. T. U. song books. Devotional, Mrs. Flora Hoke, of Montezuma. Roll call of officers and executive committee, Mrs. Ford Lewis. Address of Welcome, Mrs. Susan Snyder, of Mendon. Response, Mrs. Emma Wobdruff, of Celina. Duet, Misses Vera Brush and Sadie Myers (Willard Union). Greetings: Church of God, Rev. Bauders; M. E. Church, Rev. Gottschalk; presidents of missionary societies and visiting people societies; pres. Editor Geiger, L. T. L.; Mrs. L. C. Springer, of Rockford. Parliamentary drills, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Rockford. Adjournment.

Evening session, at M. E. Church, 7 o'clock—Song, Union Choir. Devotional, Mrs. Susan Murlin (Bethel Union). Song, Union Choir. S. T. Q., Miss Alice Newcomb, County Superintendent. V. P. B., Mrs. Lutz, Center township union. Address, Mrs. Lula T. Gleason, president of Lucas county, and State superintendent of social meetings. Offering, song, W. C. T. U. benediction. Friday—Morning session, at Church of God, 8 o'clock. Executive meeting. Devotional, Mrs. G. R. Williams, Center township union. Minutes of previous meetings. Reports of presidents of local unions—Bethel, Center township; Celina, Ft. Recovery, Montezuma, Rockford and Willard; T. P. B.'s at Montezuma and Center. Report of County Treasurer, Miss Amanda Shimp. Report of Auditing Committee. Report of County Superintendents—Parliamentary, Mrs. Hunter; Flower Mission, Mrs. Bower; Evangelistic, Mrs. Hammer; Medical Contests and Press, Miss Ida Hedrick; Inevitable Court, Mrs. Bastian; Parity, Mrs. Maurer; Temperance and Labor, Mrs. Springer. Song, Election of officers. Report of committees. Noonday prayer, Mrs. Hammer. Adjournment.

## GREAT PREFERRED STOCK OFFERING

The R. Given & Son Company, of Sidney, O., Tanners and Manufacturers Leather Goods.

This well established and progressive manufacturing concern is extending its business and erecting a number of very substantial brick and concrete buildings. This concern has a record for steady earning and dividend paying. For the purpose of extending the business they are putting on the market a preferred stock paying 7 per cent dividends, payable quarterly. This issue is a first lien on all of their property and we consider it a very desirable investment.

The entire plan of issue has been passed upon by the Superintendent of Banks of Ohio, and the sale licensed by that department, and while this does not mean that the stock is guaranteed or recommended by that department, yet it shows that the issue has been legally passed upon and licensed.

Ex-County Treasurer John B. Albers, of this city, is licensed representative in the county and will be very glad to furnish detailed information to prospective investors. Adv.

## CUPID'S VICTIMS

Word was received here the first of the week, announcing the marriage on October 11 at Porterville, Calif., of McClellan Arthur Kuhn and Miss Mary Elizabeth Hunter, well known young people of that city. The groom is a former Mercer county boy, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kuhn, well known here.

Joseph Savert, of Coldwater, and Miss Cecelia Hausfeld, of Maria Stein, were united in marriage at St. John's Catholic Church last Tuesday morning. They will reside at Coldwater.

Benjamin Eichenauer, of Liberty township, and Miss Maude Wolfe, of Dublin township, were united in marriage last Tuesday morning at the Evangelical Church parsonage in this city, the pastor, Rev. Koenig tying the nuptial knot. The groom is a well known young farmer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Eichenauer. The bride is a well known and talented young lady of Dublin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe.

Leo Straley, of Dayton, and Miss Frances Fietmeyer, of this city, were united in marriage at the Catholic Church Wednesday morning, Rev. Geo. Hindelang saying the nuptial mass. The young couple were attended by Max Straley, of Dayton, a brother of the groom, and Miss Frances Zeiverrick, of Cincinnati a cousin of the bride.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Catherine Frettmeyer, of this city, and is a charming and accomplished young lady. The young couple left in the afternoon for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home at Dayton.