

PALMER & MILLER'S LARGE ELEVATOR

An Important Factor in Commercial Life of Celina and Mercer County.

There isn't any question but that the firm of Palmer & Miller and their large elevator is an important factor in the commercial life of Celina and Mercer County as the concern is a most extensive dealer in grain of all kinds, and one of the largest trade buyers in Ohio.

It is very liberal in its dealings with the public and attracts trade from all the surrounding country. The farmers have come to understand that here they can get the highest market prices for grain of all kinds and hence they seek no further market.

THE CRAMPTON CANNING FACTORY

One of the Chief Manufacturing Institutions That Brings to the City Thousands of Dollars Each Year That Would Go to Other Trade Centers.

Radiating progress and industry the I. E. Crampton & Son Canning Company is essentially one of the important factors in the commercial life of Celina and Mercer County. For many reasons the city that provides for the employment of its citizens, that furnishes an outlet for the crops of the farmers and is made up of business and professional men, who are interested in the growth of the entire community as well as their own business will attain the greatest measure of progress and prosperity. It is with a feeling of pride that the Democrat points in this Booster Edition to the firm of Crampton & Son as being responsible in no little degree for the position that Celina has gained as being one of the foremost cities of its size in the country.

Since he first became identified with the business interests of the city Mr. I. E. Crampton has been an earnest worker in the interests of the community in which this enterprise is located. With acute business judgment, which is responsible for the success of this large and growing concern, he realized that every commercial and industrial enterprise would wither and die if located in a community that does not improve and keep pace with the times.

THE CELINA FURNITURE CO.

A Home Outfitting Establishment That Has Maintained a Reputation for High Class Goods at Reasonable Prices.

It may well be said that no business house transacting business in Celina at the present time has a better heritage or has maintained a higher standard as leading home outfitters than the Celina Furniture Co.

This time tried and well conducted establishment is a store of the people for all the people—a store built on the plan that aims to give mutual pleasure, satisfaction and benefit, for it is the aim of the management and proprietors to make the life of the people worth while by supplying at reasonable prices necessities, comforts, conveniences and luxuries. The various articles have been selected by the firm with a view to perfection in three things, comfort, beauty and durability, and embrace as a whole

LIFE NEARLY EBBED AWAY

But Daughter Helps To Restore Sick Mother Again to Health And Duty.

Highwood, Mich.—"I was in a serious condition, and my life was nearly gone," writes Mrs. Clara Avery, of this place, "but I am feeling well now, as the result of having taken Cardui, the woman's tonic.

My sufferings extended over many years, and were made up of female troubles, such as backache, pain in my side, and dreadful dizzy spells. I was all run down, and hardly able to drag around, when my oldest daughter got me a bottle of Cardui.

I had no faith in it, but took it nevertheless, and before I had finished half a bottle, I got better. Now I am well and able to do all my work." Women who have to drudge away, at their own housework, often have to suffer from the results of overstrained womanly organs.

It should be a comfort for them to know that for such pains and weakness, there is at hand, on every dealer's shelf, a remedy, Cardui, the woman's tonic. This successful tonic, prepared from nature's harmless herbs, aids nature in building up strength, for the worn-out womanly constitution. It relieves the symptoms. It reaches the cause. It helps to make you well. Try Cardui-L.

THE WELL DRESSED MAN

Is He Who Watches the Windows of Bretz & Meyer.

When buying at the establishment of Bretz & Meyer you not only get the very latest in fashion but the highest in quality as well. Attractive, neat and tasteful neckwear, collars, shirts, hose, hats, and other wearing apparel will be found in all the latest colors and designs. One thing that has made this store so popular in the men behind the counter as they know the clothing and haberdashery business through and through, and are very courteous. They are exceedingly fastidious buyers, and their place is headquarters for a full line of both domestic and imported feeds of great nutritive value. They have made quite a study of the feed business and their feeds have been selected from a scientific standpoint. They can give you the correct information on just what kind of feed it will take to make milk, or fatten your hogs or cattle. In fact, they are authorities on the subject.

SHORT & DONOVAN

Extensive and Reliable Dealers in Real Estate Who Are Helping to Make Celina Progressive.

The real estate firm of Short & Donovan is a real estate organization that is transacting an extensive real estate business, both in farm and city property, their transactions at the same time meeting with favor by their customers.

They have on their lists many properties that will make excellent homes and good investments. They have many farms that situated in some localities would sell for twice as much and these are being sold at bargain prices. If you have property for sale it will pay you to list up with them as they are in touch with buyers all over the country. If you want to buy property and don't happen to have enough money on hand they may be able to secure it for you. Better stop in and have a talk with them.

Messrs Short and Donovan are two business men and their dealings have always been on a high plane and satisfied customers are their main boosters. They have an extensive knowledge of the values of property and believe in progression and advancement and their firm is a valuable asset to the commercial advantages of Celina and Mercer County.

They have laid out and sold several subdivisions in this city, and have a few lots left yet to dispose of at bargain prices. Their activities along this line have helped to build up the town.

GROCERIES THAT SAVE YOU MONEY

These Are the Kind Sold by John Schroyer Here in Celina.

There is nothing that pleases the housewife more than to save money on her marketing. The safe manager allows herself so much per week for groceries and tries to keep her bills within that amount and yet she does not want to appear to be stingy. Economical buying is necessary to do this. In Celina and Mercer County the way to easy marketing is open to all at the store of John Schroyer and it is not made difficult by several sets of prices that tend to confuse the customer.

Mr. Schroyer's products are the community's leading merchants and carries only goods of quality that are new, crisp and reliable, and his prices are very reasonable and satisfactory. He realized long ago that courteous service and satisfaction are the two of the secrets of success in the grocery business and takes particular care that all of his help are able and courteous.

"THE SENATE"

Is Being Operated by Chas. Blossom as a High Class Place of Entertainment.

There are many kinds of billiard halls and pool rooms and they are being operated by many kinds of people. In Celina the cue artists have the advantage of the best billiard halls in this section, operated by Mr. Charles Blossom, and known as the Senate. Blossom knows the business from the ground up and operates a billiard hall of the better class and it must be admitted that he is succeeding in doing so. The place is equipped with good tables, satisfactory balls and all the necessary accessories so essential to the real billiard artist. The snookery is stocked with a full line of cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos.

Mr. Blossom conducts a strictly high class, orderly and up-to-date billiard hall and deserves the liberal patronage which his modern methods and accommodating service are winning for him. He is at all times pleasant and courteous and the establishment of which he is proprietor reflects credit upon himself and the community in which he resides. His place is elegantly furnished and the walls are decorated with paintings of famous artists. Mr. Blossom is a judge of art and it is a hobby with him to admire and buy great paintings.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE

In All Its Appointments Is "The Vestibule" Billiard Hall.

The city that provides for the comfort and amusement of its citizens and the visitors is the one above all others that attains the reputation of being progressive and wide-awake. The fact that McKirnan Bros. billiard hall and cigar store is modern in every particular and adds to the good impression received by the stranger visiting in Celina. The McKirnan

THE OLD RELIABLE FERTILIZER COMPANY

Is Helping to Make This County Sanitary.

The old reliable Fertilizer Co., at Montezuma, is an institution that is helping to make this a sanitary county, and adding much to the industrial development by creating a valuable product out of apparently worthless articles.

WHERE DO YOU GO

When You Want a Stylish Pair of Shoes? Wagner & Hellwarth Will Fit You Scientifically.

The shoe establishment of Wagner & Hellwarth is headquarters for stylish shoes for ladies, gentlemen, boys and children, and the large trade establishment enjoys it as a result of the close cash prices they offer the people of the county.

Mr. Hellwarth, who is a very active manager, is an expert in the shoe business and has made quite a study of the question of fitting people scientifically. He will furnish you with arches if you need them. If you have a high instep he will take it into consideration when he sells you shoes. These little details are very important and should not be overlooked by anyone desiring comfort with their footwear.

They have a large and varied stock that has been selected for its value comprising designs from the leading artífiers of fashion of the country. Their shoes are made of the very best leathers and put together to stay. Shoes from their place will not only give you comfort but ease and good looks.

THE REXALL STORE

Where Music and Perfect Appointment Lends Enchantment While the Purest of Delicacies and Drugs Are Sold.

The Rexall Store is one of the institutions of the city where metropolitan service is rendered the people of Celina and Mercer County, and where the result has been the building for the proprietors of a wonderful business.

Messrs Hight and Hoagland are druggists of ability and personally see that their prescription department every prescription is compounded scientifically and that no substitutions are made.

When it comes to the line of proprietary medicines they handle the famous Rexall Line that have been compounded as a result of the studies of the world's most famous physicians and chemists.

RITOFF'S JULY SALE IS IN FULL SWING

Rare Bargains of High Grade Goods Being Offered the People of Mercer County.

The July Sale of the Ritoff store, South Main street, is on in full swing at the present time and rare bargains are being offered the public.

The ready-to-wear department can be found the latest designs from the country's leading houses, it has been purchased with the idea in view of giving the ladies of Mercer County the very latest of eastern fashions at very reasonable prices. These garments have those little touches of fashion and style that are found on the usual run. No matter whether you need a dress, skirt, waist, corset, lingerie, or any of those little accessories of dress that give a lady caste and good looks they can be obtained here very reasonably.

The millinery department is one of the features of the place and here the leading creations of the season can be obtained at a nominal figure at the present time.

They have a complete line of clothing for men and boys that they are offering at greatly reduced prices. The Ritoff establishment adds very much to Celina as a trading center as they are selling high grade goods all the time at reasonable prices. Their success in Celina is due to their modern day business methods and the fact that they are giving the people the most wonderful bargains.

Betz's General Store

Is One of the Leading Trading Centers of Wabash and Mercer County.

The general store of Gatus N. Betz at Wabash is one of the leading trading centers in the western section of the county, and Mr. Betz is prepared to furnish the public with just about everything that would be expected of a store of this kind.

THE WESTERN OHIO CREAMERY COMPANY

A Model Sanitary Institution That Is Furnishing a Valuable Market for Farmers and Producing a Superior Brand of Butter, "J. O. W." One of Celina's New Industries That Is Making Quite a Record.

The plant of the Western Ohio Creamery Company that has been established here during the past year, has been very favorably received by the people and the farmers of the surrounding country. It has perhaps made greater strides than any institution in this part of the state. The demand for its butter is daily increasing, so is better becoming known

county, and that is the reason that "J.O.W." is becoming more popular with particular buyers, and why the company is prospering even beyond the promoter's expectations.

The farmers are well satisfied with the prices paid for cream and the number of those sending in their products here is increasing all the time. They see their neighbors prospering

who are selling to the Western Ohio Creamery. The production of cream is a proposition that ought to appeal to every owner even of a small farm, as it is a well known fact that this mode of farming builds up the land, at the same time making the producer more money than he can make by straight farming, and then he gets the pay right and in cash. The creamery is thus adding much to Mercer County and Celina as a valuable market right at our door for the products of the farm.

A COMPLETE HARDWARE

Is the Establishment of the Riley & Nickel Hardware Co., Who Handle Everything From a Tack to an Automobile or Farm Tractor.

The hardware establishment of the Riley & Nickel Hardware Company is a complete store from the fact that they carry an immense stock, even including automobiles and farm tractors.

Their stock of shelf hardware, cutlery, tools and specialties includes almost everything, and it is safe to wager that if you enter their establishment and call for any article in these lines you will find it. They will produce it for you, and it will be sold to you at a fair price.

In addition to these lines they are sales agents for the famous Hudson line of automobiles. The Hudson is a standardized car of beauty and high power that has long maintained a reputation for style and efficiency in the motor world.

BETZ'S GENERAL STORE

Is One of the Leading Trading Centers of Wabash and Mercer County.

He carries a full line of groceries that he buys in such quantities that he is able to sell them very reasonably. They are of good quality, fresh and crisp. In addition to this he handles a line of general merchandise that includes about everything that anyone would need. If you step in to Mr. Betz's place and ask for an article you can wager dollars to very cheap cigars that he or one of his clerks will produce it for you, and it will be first class and sold reasonably.

Mr. Betz has built up his business by reason of the straightforward business methods he has employed in the conduct of his business and his accommodating service. He is one of the progressive citizens of the county who always favors advancement and progress. His place is headquarters in that section where people meet to pass the time of day and discuss the questions of the hour. He takes a specialty of country produce and always pays the highest prices consistent with the market and good business.

Ice-Cream Social

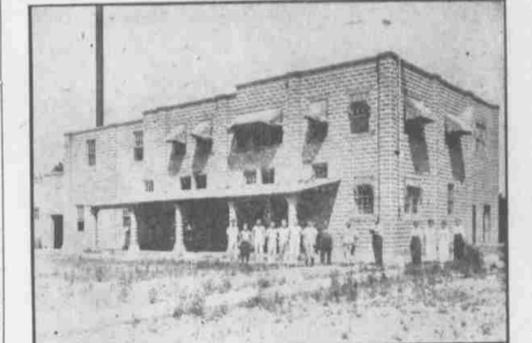
There will be an ice cream social held at Center Chapel Church Saturday evening, July 10. Everybody cordially invited. Come out one and all and spend an enjoyable evening.

Do Not Grip. We have a pleasant laxative that will do just what you want it to do. Rexall Orderlies. We sell thousands of them and we have never seen a better remedy for the bowels. Sold only by us. 10 cents. Hight & Hoagland, The Rexall Store

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THE AMES BENDING COMPANY

A Substantial Industry That Has Been in Successful Operation for a Number of Years, Manufacturing Vehicle and Automobile Bows.

In the industrial history of Celina there is no one industry that has a grander heritage, or which has been in continuous operation for a longer period than the Ames Bending Co. From its inception this industry has continued in the same line of work and has advanced with the changing times and kept abreast of the present day need by making bows for automobile tops.

In the course of the passing years the industry has continued to thrive due to the very capable management of its affairs and the active demand for the product which has always maintained the same high standard. With the advent of the automobile an addition was made to this time honored industry, in the form of a department devoted to the making of bows for automobiles. This departure proved a success from its start.

The plant of the Ames Bending Co. is located in the southwestern part of Celina along the C. H. & D. railroad and is a model one of its kind being equipped with the most modern machinery while the most approved

General Insurance

Fire, Windstorm, Plate Glass, Surety Bonds and Accident Insurance written. Money loaned at 5 per cent interest on farm lands

E. J. BROOKHART, Celina, Ohio
Successor to Brookhart & Murlin

Received Counterfeit Money

X found himself in possession of a counterfeit \$5 bill the other day after settling several accounts. He thought he knew where he got it but could not prove it, consequently was the loser. Now, if he had written his check there would have been no possibility of such a costly mistake, nor would there have been occasion for hard feelings toward any of his business associates. Don't you see that as a safeguard against error, payment by check is bound to become more and more popular?

Bring your DOLLAR TO-DAY

The Commercial Bank Co., Celina, O

First and Oldest Bank of Mercer County

methods are used in the process of the manufacture. When in full operation this representative industry is one of our most important industrial assets, for they give employment to a number of skilled workmen, many of whom have been with the industry for a number of years and are noted among our most valued citizens.

The present output of the plant consists of carriage, buggy, spring wagon and automobile bows, is shipped to all parts of the United States and Canada, and the demand is always active, due to the general excellence of the product, having among their customers such well known concerns as the Ford Motor Co.

The achievement of the above enviable result has been due to the practical and competent direction of Mr. E. S. Philey, who is thoroughly alive to the fact that in this age of keen competition the product must not only be as good as any other in its line, but somewhat better, and to that wise course this industry owes its present prosperity and continued industrial development.

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