

POLITICAL

Pot Refuses to Boil, Although Primary Comes Tuesday

Democrats Will Have Contests for All Offices With Few Exceptions—The Candidates.

Probably one of the most quiet political campaigns ever waged in this city for municipal offices is being staged this year.

The Democratic candidates seem to have only partly awakened to the approaching fight, and are as yet making but little stir.

For Mayor—John G. Romer, S. S. Seranton.

For Marshal—Henry Betzel, Henry Niehaus, John C. Younger.

For Clerk—Ferd Schindler, John M. Winter.

For Treasurer—Chas. H. Deadrick, James M. Dull.

For Councilman—John Beiersdorfer, C. W. Black, J. K. Carlin, W. R. Coate, J. W. C. Phillips, Philip Linn, Henry Mies, J. L. Morrow.

For Board of Public Affairs—Shells M. Fisher, Chas. H. Gray, T. A. Wells, For Board of Education—E. E. Ayers, W. C. Dick and E. M. Dull.

For Assessors—First Ward, W. H. Dibble; second ward, W. J. Maehlan; third ward, P. A. Ellis; fourth ward, Henry Tebben.

Republican Ticket—For Mayor—C. D. Rice.

For Marshal—Chas. Duncan.

For Clerk—W. S. Doran.

For Treasurer—K. K. Mendehall.

For Board of Public Affairs—J. F. McGee.

For Assessors—First ward, S. P. Lish; third ward, A. C. F. Gilberg; fourth ward, Henry Hendrick.

The Republicans have no candidates for members of the board of education and only one member for board of public affairs.

Neither have they a candidate for assessor in the second ward.

Prospective candidates for township and municipal offices outside of this city are now getting busy with their petitions.

Quite a number have been in this office in the last several days for petitions and invariably ask the question as to how many signatures are required on the petitions.

There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the matter, as primary petitions require two per cent. signature of the vote cast in the precinct while direct nomination petitions require twenty-five signatures, it matters not whether it be in the township or corporation.

The law governing this matter is found under Chapter 7 of the Ohio Election Law, Page 102, and Sections 4996 and 4997.

Section 4996 reads: Nominations of candidates for any elective office in any township or in any municipality which at the last preceding general census had a population less than two thousand may be made by petition signed in the aggregate for each candidate by not less than twenty-five qualified electors of such township or village.

Section 4997 reads: Nominations of candidates for the office of member of the board of education shall be made by nominating papers signed in the aggregate for each candidate by not less than twenty-five qualified electors of the school district, of either sex, in village districts and city school districts, not less than two per cent. of the electors voting at the next preceding general school election in such city or school districts.

Inquiries have also come in from prospective candidates for assessors who have been in to get petitions relative to how many assessors there would be elected in the county.

Some candidates are of the impression that in township which are divided into more than one voting precinct, such as Washington, Marion and Dublin would have an assessor in each precinct.

ALBERTA, CANADA VOTED DRY

On Wednesday of last week, Alberta, Canada voted dry and added 260,000 miles more Prohibition territory to the Prohibition area of North America.

By a vote of almost two to one the province of Alberta voted dry on a state wide referendum. The vote was 46,957 dry votes and 27,752 wet votes.

FORT'S JUBILEE NEXT WEEK

On next Wednesday and Thursday the 11th and 12th, Fort Recovery will celebrate their tenth annual Harvest Jubilee. The Jubilee program this year promises to eclipse anything heretofore attempted at the Fort, and if the weather man is on his good side, big crowds will visit the bustling western town on these two days.

WARSAW

Falls Into Hands of Germans

Who Boast They Will Wrest Entire Western Part of Empire from Czar

LONDON, Aug. 5.—All Germany and her ally, Austria-Hungary, celebrated tonight what is regarded by them as the greatest victory over overwhelming forces in the world's history.

Warsaw today fell into the hands of the Teutons, and the allies admit that this is the culmination of the greatest offensive movement of the great world war.

Both Berlin and Vienna, in official announcements, claim that the Russian offensive has been shelved for an indefinite time and that it will be but a matter of a few days when the Russian army, under Grand Duke Nicholas, will be forced to lay down its arms.

Poland, it is announced, is virtually in German hands. The province of Courland, as well as the Baltic provinces, are being evacuated rapidly by the inhabitants in expectation of German investment, and it is the boast of the Germans that all of the western part of the Czar's vast empire will be wrested from him.

Warsaw, the capital of Poland, is the third largest city in the Russian domain.

Bavarian troops entered the city this morning, having taken successively the Bionie lines and the outer and inner fortresses of the city itself, the Russians only fighting rear-guard actions to allow their main army to escape.

While to the Bavarians, commanded by Prince Leopold, had fallen the honor of taking over Warsaw in the name of the German Emperor and his consort, who are expected to make a state entry within a few days, the real conquerors are the troops of Hindenburg along the narrow river to the northeast, the Austro-Germans who crossed the Vistula to the south of the city and the armies of the Austrian Archduke Joseph Ferdinand and the German Field Marshal Von Mackensen, which are advancing northward between the Vistula and Bug rivers.

The Russians are fighting desperately and stubbornly to check the progress of these four armies and have had several successes, inflicting heavy losses on the invaders; but they are being steadily pressed back, which made the longer occupation of the Warsaw-Polish salient a hazardous undertaking.

OUTLYING

Districts Will Come in for What Is Left When Disposal Plant Is Complete, Say Dads.

Council met in adjourned session last Friday night with all members present and Mayor Rice presiding.

The Mayor stated that the adjourned session was principally to take up the matter of extending the sanitary sewerage to outlying districts.

Henry Mayer, Wm. Teeters, Willis Pifer and other residents of the East End asked that the sewerage be completed east of the Lake Erie & Western tracks, while Frank W. Short, Wm. Steward and others on behalf of the residents of the West End asked that the sewerage also be completed to the outskirts west of the Cincinnati Northern.

Consulting Engineer W. J. Sherman, of Toledo, who has charge of the local work stated that about nine miles of sewer had been laid on the work in this city, and that this amount of work had cost \$48,496.75, which, less 15 per cent. or \$7,274.50 had been paid to the contractors, Martin & Stewart.

The Council then authorized the sewer committee to complete the receiving well and pump station at the disposal plant, construct necessary septic tanks, and use the balance remaining in the sewer fund to complete the sewerage to the outlying districts.

Mayor Rice appointed Leo Schunck as deputy marshal for a term of two years.

ELEVENTH

Annual Meeting of Chautauqua Opened Auspiciously

But Disagreeable Weather This Week Has Kept Many People Home—Fine Program.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Celina Chautauqua opened in a blaze of glory last Saturday and Sunday which promised fair to rival any meeting since the organization of the local company.

The program of the opening days was the best ever had, and had it not been for the inclement weather which has settled over this city and section this week the Chautauqua would probably have been the most successful held in attendance and finances in the history of the Celina Chautauqua association.

An unusual big crowd was out for the opening program last Saturday night and were more than pleased with the entertainment given by the Hann Jubilee singers.

A big crowd continued to enjoy the program Sunday afternoon and evening, and praise and honor was showered upon the Hann's for their fine entertainments. In fact, they were rated the best ever of its kind on the local platform.

The Ley Sisters, talented young musicians of Minster gave several pleasing violin-piano numbers preceding the lecture of Dr. Sadler, on Sunday afternoon. The program has continued with excellent numbers all week and the crowds have been exceptionally large considering the cold, rainy weather.

HEARING

Of Tax-Payers With a Grievance to Be Heard by Board of Complaints To-Day.

The Board of Complaints of Mercer County consisting of G. A. Boos, Republican, of this city; Dr. J. A. Schirack, Democrat, of St. Henry, and Anthony Meiring, Democrat, of Marion township, met in the Auditor's office last Monday and organized by selecting Mr. Boos as chairman. Auditor Steinbrunner by virtue of his office becomes clerk of the Board. Because of the absence of the clerk the Board, after looking over the claims filed adjourned hearing on them until to-day.

FRIGHTFUL

Fall Sustained by Seven-Year-Old Lad From Ladder on Furniture Factory Tank.

Waldo, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cavender, of Lisle street, Citizens addition, met with a serious, if not fatal, accident last Sunday evening, when he fell off the ladder leading to the water tank at the furniture factory, a distance of probably thirty feet.

The lad, together with Leo Younger, Lavern Frederick and Vernon May, were playing about the furniture factory yards, where Mr. Cavender is employed. They decided to climb the ladder at the water tank and the Cavender boy when about thirty feet above the ground, lost his hold and fell forward on his face and abdomen, probably receiving internal injuries. One rib was cracked, but otherwise on bones were broken.

The tot arose and walked almost a half square towards home before succumbing. The other lads had run ahead and called his parents. Dr. Otis was immediately summoned, and when he examined the boy he decided to have him removed to his office, where he thought possible, an operation would have to be undergone. However, he began to rest and seemed somewhat improved on Monday morning. Tuesday the physician decreed that he could be removed to the home of his parents. He has continued to improve slowly, and it is now believed that he will recover.

LOCAL GOSSIP

Chester Weaver of Hopewell township lost a cow valued at \$65 when it was struck by lightning and killed during the storm Tuesday night.

George Myers, who a couple of weeks ago underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lima City hospital, was able to bring home yesterday. He stood the trip well and is resting nicely at the Nickerson home, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Burris, West Market street are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday evening. Mother and child doing nicely and dad, well he's filling the gasoline tanks at the expense of the Standard Oil Co.

Jesse Beougher, who was arrested Tuesday night by Officer Heister for being drunk, and was fined \$5 and costs by Mayor Rice, Wednesday morning was picked up again by Marshal Duncan, Wednesday afternoon for being drunk and disorderly. He plead not guilty when arraigned before Mayor Rice yesterday morning and his case set for this afternoon at one o'clock.

Harry Karr was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Marshal Duncan on a charge of drunkenness. He was arraigned before Mayor Rice yesterday morning and plead not guilty. His trial was set for this morning at nine o'clock. Yesterday afternoon he was out searching for the Mayor with the intention of pleading guilty, but was unable to locate his Honor, and it is probable that he will plead guilty when his case comes up this morning.

WOLFE FAMILY REUNION

L. B. Fisher, of Center township was in town Saturday in behalf of the Wolfe reunion association and left an order for invitations for its annual meeting. The invitation reads as follows:

Youself and family are cordially invited to attend the Seventh Annual Wolfe Reunion, to be held at the home of Joseph Wolfe, in East Jefferson township, Mercer County, Ohio, one-half mile north of Stop 60, Western Ohio traction, on Sunday, August 22, 1915.

Let every member of the family come with well filled baskets, prepared to give a social feast. Dinner at 12 o'clock.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Lydia Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, of Wat Anthony street, underwent an operation last Tuesday night for appendicitis. She had been suffering from appendicitis for the past couple of years, and on Tuesday afternoon became quite sick. The operation disclosed that gangrene had set in and she is in a very critical condition. Dr. Otis performed the operation.

ANTICIPATED

Pleasure of Visit to Old Home Gets Rude Shock When Motor Cycle Collapses.

Ed Loy, of Lima, former well known ball player of this city, sustained a fracture of the right collar bone as a result of a severe fall from his motor cycle, which he was riding collapsed, on the Celina-St. Marys pike, a couple of miles east of this city, and he was thrown in the ditch. He was taken to his home and telephoned for Dr. Brumm, who went out and dressed his wounds, and then brought him to this city to the home of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. Loy, South Sugar street. He returned home yesterday.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagner and daughter, Bernadine, of Indianapolis, Ind., are guests of Mrs. H. W. Moore and family, North Hill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leiser, East Walnut street, are home from a couple of weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Star, at Cleveland.

Mrs. C. W. Black and James M. Nolan and family, of the Citizens addition are home from a visit with relatives and friends at New Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snavely left last Monday morning for San Francisco, Calif., where they will spend a month taking in the sights of the Exposition.

County Auditor J. F. Steinbrunner and wife are home from a ten days trip through the East. They made stops at Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and other points.

Mrs. Julia McKinnon and daughter Mildred left last Saturday afternoon for Middletown, Hamilton, Cincinnati and other points where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Welty, of Waukegan, Ind., were called here this week by the illness of their daughter Mrs. Frank Hartman, wife of Rev. Hartman, pastor of the Evangelical church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright and family, of Danville, Ill., returned home this week after an extended trip to the East. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Koopke and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leininger.

Miss Bess Victor, of Erlanger, Ky., is here for a couple of weeks' visit at the C. C. Carlin home, East Market street. She spent Tuesday with Misses Elizabeth and Joyce Hedrick, at Port Recovery.

Mrs. S. J. Vining and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bohringer and son, left this week for an extended trip to the East. They expect to visit with Mrs. Vining's oldest son, Vernon at Boston, Mass., for several days.

Mrs. Earl W. Miller and family, of East Liverpool, have returned home after a visit with relatives and friends in this city and vicinity. Her father, J. C. Brookhart, of Hopewell township, accompanied her as far as Lima.

Misses Cuba Pamphrey and Ruth Coleman left last Tuesday on a two week's vacation trip through the East. They will make stops at Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Atlantic City and other points.

H. B. Bennett, of Montezuma, was in this city yesterday to attend the pioneer picnic. He made the Democrat a brief call and informed us that he leaves today for Middletown where he will spend several weeks with one of his sons.

Deputy Probate Judge Herman Dues and Raymond Pulekamp, stenographer and bookkeeper at the Wm. Crons Sons Company, are home from a two week's vacation trip to the East, which included stops at Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other points.

Banker Ed F. Romer, of Cincinnati, together with his family and several friends and their families are spending a two week's outing at the fine Shely county home on the south side of the reservoir, purchased some time ago by Albert Romer, of Coldwater, and J. H. Winkler, of this city.

NEW MAP INCREASE TAX RETURNS

Of the County Most Complete Ever Gotten Out

The Wittens to Be Congratulated on Their Work, Which Fills a Long-Needed Want.

Civil Engineer Otto Witten, one of the assistants in the County Surveyor's office, has just finished and put on the market a map of Mercer county which is the most complete work of its kind that has ever been compiled—one that has long been needed in all avenues of life.

It has taken arduous work on the part of Mr. Witten and his wife during the past couple of years to complete the map, and it shows the most painstaking labor.

The map shows the location of every farm property owner in the county, with the exact acreage they own. The name and acreage is drawn on the face of the map, in the space allotted for the farm, making it unnecessary to refer to other sheets than the map. The exact location of improved and unimproved roads is designated, together with railroads, streams, towns and hamlets, country schools and churches, and in fact everything that could be placed upon a complete county map.

The work is done on a scale large enough that the names of property owners can be easily read.

While Mr. Witten has spent two years on the work he made it a point, with the assistance of Mrs. Witten, to get the transfers up to the latest minute, and the map is virtually exact so far as land ownership is concerned up until the time of its completion, the 15th of last April.

The map is a valuable asset to any home, and is almost a necessity in every business house. Every school board member in the county should see to it that his school-room is supplied with one of the maps, as it will enable teachers to impart information to pupils, in an intelligent and instructive way, that they could not possibly do without its use.

The map is worth at least ten dollars to anyone, but Mr. Witten is placing it on the market at a price far below its real value. You can see one of the maps at this office, or numerous business houses in this city, and every farmer would find it a profitable addition to his home. The maps can be secured from Mr. Witten at his home on East Market street, or by calling on him at the Surveyor's office. He or Mrs. Witten will be pleased to show the map to you.

BILLY DALE

Noted Find of Last Fall, Disposed of to Walter Cox, of Cleveland for \$3,500.

Billy Dale, the fast pacer gelding which went a mile in 2:09 1/2 during the San Felice stake race at Lima a week ago, was sold last Tuesday by Mr. King to Walter Cox, of Cleveland, a noted big ring driver, at Cleveland, for \$3,500.

While a green horse at the opening of the season this year Goggin drove him to win in a \$1,000 pace stake at Marion, and repeated the feat at the Van Wert county fair last fall. After the horse had won the first heat of the road race Mr. King attempted to purchase him and had virtually closed the deal for the animal for \$200. In the second and third heats of the race the horse ran clear away from the field, and before Mr. King could get hold of the animal he was compelled to pay \$400. He immediately put the horse under Billy Goggin's care with the result that his training and stake winnings at Marion and Lima increased his value from \$400 to \$3,500, besides winning for his owner two valuable races.

Speaking of the horse and the deal the Cleveland Plain Dealer of Wednesday says:

With two \$1,000 stakes on today's card at Chateaufort track, racing of Grand Circuit variety is looked for. There will be six starters in the 2:14 pace, with Billy Dale the headliner. Billy was purchased Monday for Walter Cox and it is said the big ring driver will be here to drive the horse today.

The Plain Dealer of yesterday has the following to say regarding Billy Dale's work on Wednesday:

Vance Neuchels had a mount behind a live one in Billy Dale, whom he drove to a straight heat victory in the 2:14 pace. Billy was purchased Monday for Sanford Small of Boston, who owns Walter Prince, and others of Walter Cox's stable. Mr. Small was here to see his new purchase race and was well pleased with the hobbled wrigler, who beat a good field of pacers in fast time. Major Kelley was the contender, forcing Billy to step 2:09 1/2 to win the second heat.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

Because of leaving town I must sell by Thursday, August 12, all my household goods consisting of dining room table and chairs, ice box, kitchen utensils, three iron beds, bed room furniture and other articles. M. L. NOTHSTINE, 526 East Market street, just east of L. E. & W.

Beaver Chapel Home Society will meet at the home of James Monroe, Saturday evening, August 7th. Wear your everyday clothes. Jewelry, stiff collars and patent lather shoes are barred. Everyone cordially invited.

District Assessor J. H. Harting furnishes us with the following abstract of the value of real and personal property returned by the assessors this year. The report shows an increase in both personal and real estate over last year's returns, and as a comparison we give under the total valuations of this year's report the valuations of last year:

Township	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Blackcreek	2,344,020	514,810	2,858,830
Butler	1,916,480	381,550	2,298,030
Center	1,733,490	338,820	2,072,310
Dublin	2,243,750	345,310	2,589,060
Franklin	1,285,770	310,600	1,596,370
Granville	2,258,100	454,830	2,712,930
Gibson	961,730	234,900	1,196,630
Hopewell	1,862,910	457,950	2,320,860
Jefferson	1,739,120	289,350	2,028,470
Liberty	2,252,520	555,500	2,808,020
Marion	2,657,230	574,510	3,231,740
Recovery	1,159,810	285,280	1,445,090
Union	1,989,470	475,660	2,465,130
Washington	2,006,950	492,610	2,499,560
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,511,230</b>	<b>5,721,650</b>	<b>32,232,910</b>

  

Corporation	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Burkettsville	38,500	34,400	72,900
Celina	2,975,780	1,437,670	4,413,450
Coldwater	638,270	501,240	1,139,510
Chickasaw	194,400	26,450	220,850
St. Recovery	721,480	218,610	940,090
Mendon	289,940	166,640	456,580
Montezuma	35,460	22,020	57,480
Rockford	816,650	396,380	1,213,030
St. Henry	289,650	189,230	478,880
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,909,630</b>	<b>2,991,980</b>	<b>8,901,610</b>
<b>Grand Total—1915</b>	<b>32,411,860</b>	<b>8,713,630</b>	<b>41,125,520</b>
<b>Grand Total—1914</b>	<b>32,112,910</b>	<b>8,273,200</b>	<b>40,386,110</b>

REV. E. G. STOVER, FORMER PASTOR TO ADDRESS PEOPLE

Rev. E. G. Stover, once pastor of Montezuma charge U. B. Church will preach on the above charge next Sunday at follows: Old Town 10:30 a. m.; Mt. Zion, 2:30 p. m.; Burntwood, 7:30 p. m.

FURTHER

Light Thrown on Woman Connected With Disappearance of Anna Lynch Last Week.

[St. Marys Leader, July 30.] Deserted by their mother a boy and girl aged six and two years, were taken through St. Marys Friday, by their father, John Baker, of Celina, enroute to Mr. Baker's parental home near St. Paris, Ohio.

Thirteen year old Anna Lynch, of Celina, was searched for in St. Marys Friday, by Chief Seibert and by the girl's father, Elijah Lynch. She disappeared, Wednesday night, at the same time with Mrs. Baker and Joe Fisher an itinerant house painter who claims the state of Missouri as his place of residence. A horse and buggy hired Wednesday night by Fisher from a liveryman at Celina, was picked up Thursday afternoon by Chief Seibert west of town on the St. Marys-Celina pike.

Families in St. Marys where Dora Baker, formerly Dora Lathrop, wife of John Baker, with whom she has formerly been known to visit, were queried Friday, in an unsuccessful quest for the fugitives. No trace of them was found. John Baker, while waiting here with his little child, to take the train for St. Paris said he believed that they had gone to Cleveland as Mrs. Baker's people live there and she had frequently solicited him to locate there. Mrs. Baker is not surprised. He says he expected his wife to leave him. She was suspicious he says, to dispose of the children to enable herself unrestricted liberty.

Mrs. Baker is twenty-four years of age; five and one-half feet in height has large blue eyes, dark hair, wears a white dress and white shoes. Lynch is thirteen years of age, large for her age and has the appearance of a woman. She has dark brown hair, grey eyes and wore black slippers. Ed Fisher, who is believed to be with the woman and the girl, is a strongly built, light complexioned man. Elijah Lynch, father of Anna Lynch, has filed a contributory delinquency charge against Dora Baker in Mercer county Probate court.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

Finley W. Schelich, of New London, Conn., and Miss Bertha Gilberg, of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Editor and Mrs. J. C. F. Gilberg, corner Warren and Mill streets, this city last Tuesday morning. Rev. Lance of the M. E. Church officiating, with the ring ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to relatives and a few intimate friends.

The groom is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schelich, and is well known in this city. He left here for Dayton several years ago where he accepted employment with the National Cash Register Co. He secured a position on the sales force, and was later transferred to New London, Conn., where for the past several years he has served the company as district representative.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilberg, and is one of the most winsome and highly accomplished young girls of this city. She is a talented elocutionist, and has appeared upon the platform in local entertainments, probably more often than anyone in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Schelich left at noon on Tuesday for a couple of weeks honeymoon trip eastward, which will end at their future home at New London. The Democrat joins with their many friends in wishing them bon voyage.

S. A. Harner, of Center township, lost two young calves during the storm last Monday afternoon. They had taken shelter under a tree which was struck by lightning. The animals were valued at \$65.

GRABBED