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ONE paper
In the HOME is worth a dozen in the byway, and just remember THE DEMOCRAT is the home paper of Mercer County. * * *

STILL UNANSWERED

As a part of the program of the Catholic Prohibition League meeing in Columbus last week, Thursday evening was given over to a wet and dry debate between J. E. McCrehen, a Catholic layman of that city, representing the drys, and C. A. Windle, of Chicago, representing the wets. In closing his part of the debate, Mr. McCrehen put a number of questions to Mr. Windle, which the advocate of the saloon failed to answer. Here are a few of the questions:

1. What has the saloon and the beverage liquor traffic done for any patron which is of benefit to him?

2. If prohibition is unchristian in character, why do practically all of the Christian churches and communicants favor it.

3. If the manufacture and use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage is helpful, why do the large per cent of the industries discriminate against the man who drinks ?

4. If the use of liquor is beneficial, why did the forty-seven great insurance companies of the United States state through Mr. Hunter that the moderate use of intoxicating liquor shortens life ?

5. If intoxicating liquor is a good thing, why does the United States Pharmacopeia bar whiskey and similar liquors from being recognized even as a medicine in the United States?

6. If the saloon, which is a dispenser of intoxicating liquor as a beverage, is a benefit, why did the United States Supreme Court characterize it as a source of crime and misery to society?

7. Was anybody ever made a more useful citizen by becoming a patron of the saloon?

8. Is it not a fact that science has demonstrated that alcohol or intoxicating liquor is neither a food nor a medicine, but a poison to all life?

9. If prohibition is unchristian and immoral, then why do the vice interests in society, brothels, gambling dens, houses of prostitntion, liae up for the liquor traffic, and the church, secret orders and philanthropic citizens line up against it?

10. If the saloon is a benefit, why is the subject of special regulations and placed under the police power of the state?

FOUR

Ballots Will Confront Voters on Election Day

Municipal, Educational, Referendum and Constitutional Amendments.

When the voter of this city steps into the booth on election day, Tuesday, November 2, he will be given at least four ballots. The largest will be the municipal ticket, containing the names of the candidates for municipal offices, such as mayor, clerk, marshal, treasurer and council members.

The other ballots will be for the board of education ticket; for the two referendum propositions; and for the four constitutional amendments which will come before the people for approval or disapproval.

The two referendum porpositions, one for a referendum on the McDermott license law and the other for a referendum on the Sprague congressional district law, will be placed on one ballot.

The four proposed constitutional amendments will be put on another separate ballot. Secretary of State Charles Q. Hildebrandt has fixed the order in which these proposals shall appear. The first will be the proposal for state-wide prohibition; the second will be that to give present county officers an extension of two years to their present terms and to increase their future tenure from two to four years; the third will be that to exempt public bonds from taxation and the fourth will be that to limit elections on twice defeated constitutional porposals to once in every six years.

The board of election will soon receive sample ballots for the election from Secretary Hildebrant, to enable them to contract for the supply of ballots. The form of the ballot is fixed and prepared by the secretary of state, who is the chief election f-ficer of the state and county board contracts for as many as it will need.

CHAUTAUQUA

Association Stockholders Elect Officers After Hearing Annual Report.

The stock holders of the Celina Chautauqua Association met at the Mayor's office last Tuesday evening, and after submitting a report of the last meeting and transacting other buisness, elcted the following directors fo rthe ensuing year:

Edmund Brandts, I. E. Crampton, J. W. Pogue, J. E. Hamburger, J. E. Ernsberger, O. Raudabaugh, Joe Meyer, John Measrvey and C. C. Chapman. The directors immediately organized by selecting the following officers: President, I. E. Crampton; vice president, J. W. Pogue; secretary J. E. Hamburger; treasurer, Edmund Brandts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bastian, living nine miles west of this city, went to Lima last Tuesday, where Mrs. Bastian had an X-Ray taken of her right hand which has been giving her much trouble ofr sometime past. About three months ago Mrs. Bastian ran a needle into the palm of her hand and broke it off. The particle could not be extracted an dlater began to give her much pain. Teh X-Ray located the small particle and it was removed.

THE DEMOCRAT

Will Post Results of Games for National Base Ball Honors—First Game To-Day.

The world series games between the Boston Americans and the Philadelphia Nationals begin this afternoon. The first two games will be played at the the Philadelphia park. President Wilson will attend the second game tomorrow and pitch the first ball. Alexander will pitch for Philadelphia in the opening game this afternoon, with either Wood or Shore working for Boston. The results of the games will be posted on a bulletin board at the Democrat office immediately after the close of each game.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of last Monday, remarking on the post season series between the Cardinals and Browns says, in part:

"The figures say that Pepper James, [Austin, third baseman of the Browns.—Ed. Dem.] is outhitting Bruno Betzel, but the fans will say that Betzel has it all over the Pepper Pod with the bat. When it comes to fielding, sure hands and all that Betzel stands in a class by himself. Best little hands in any old league. The Browns seem to have the edge everywhere save at shortstop and third base.

MASONS VISIT FT. RECOVERY

Almost fifty members of the local lodge attended the Eleventh Annual County Masonic meeting held at Ft. Recovery a week ago last night. They report over 200 present and a most enjoyable time. George Reuter made the welcome address and presided as toastmaster at the big banquet served in the city hall by the Eastern Star lodge of that village. The principal address of the meeting was delivered by Allen Andrews, of Hamilton, Past Grand Master of the State.

W. O. AGENT RESIGNS

Ernest Brown, who for several years past has been the local ticket agent of the Western Ohio traction line, resigned his position last Monday and the office is now in charge of F. G. Schultz, of Anna. It is probable that Joe Shiverdecker, who has been assistant agent for the past couple of years, will succeed Mr. Brown. The latter has purchased a dray line in this city and will follow that for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lincoln were at Lima last Tuesday to see Mrs. Mary Snavely, who was operated upon at the hospital there for cancer. They report her doing as well as can be expected.

BUGGY HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Frank Alexander and family, of this city, while returning home last Sunday evening about half past seven from a visit with relatives west of town, narrowly escaped injury when an automobile collided with their rig near the F. V. Short home, on West Logan street, throwing the occupants out and badly damaging the rig. Almost miraculously none of the occupants were injured beyond a few scratches.

ELMER MAKING FAST STRIDES UP THE LADDER

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Stubbs are in receipt of word from their son, Elmer J. Stubbs, recently with the passenger department of the Erie railroad in their New York offices, stating that he had been transferred to the responsible position as agent for the Erie at Oil City, Pa. Elmer has made rapid strides since entering the New York offices of the company and his promotioins have been regular. While one of the last men to go into the city offices he secured the appointment over a number of other applicants.

Lost—Tuesday evening, plain band ring; letter "S" on inside, on east side of Walnut, near Fayette. Finder please leave at this office and get reward.

ANOTHER

Pioneer Citizen Answers the Final Summons.

David Overly, Past Four-Score Years, Died Yesterday Afternoon After Short Illness.

David Overly, aged 83 years, retired, one of the best known older residents of this city, died at his home on West Fayette street, ysterday afternoon, as the result of infirmities of old age.

Deceased was born in Darke county, December 24, 1831, but moved to this county with his parents when still a small boy, and was educated in the district schools. He went to St. Marys in 1849 and there learned the blacksmith trade, becoming an expert workman. He located in this city in 1857 and opened up a shop. He met with financial success and gradually acquired property and the means enough to retire from active business. He at one time became active in politics, served several terms as Councilman of this city and for six years was a member of the old board of Infirmary Drectors. He had been a member of the local M. E. church for more than fifty years and was prominently identified with the masons, being a member of the local lodge.

He was twice married, first to Sarah J. Seaman, of Morgan county, Virginia, on August 3, 1854. She died in this city in 1895. No children were born to this union. In August 1897 he was again married, this time to Mrs. Isabelle McClain, of St. Marys. No children were born of this union, but Mrs. Overly has a son by a former marriage, Arthur Pohlman, of Denver, Colorado.

Arangements for the funeral have not as yet been made.

QUARANTINE LIFTED

The illness of Mrs. Chas. Creeden West Market street, which was supposed to be diptheria has proven to be a severe case of tonsolitis, according to information received from the state board of health at Columbus, who made an examination. The quarantine placed on the place has consequently ben raised. Mrs. Creeden is improving nicely.

HENRY TAKES NEW JOB

Henry Weisman, janitor at the City building, resigned his position on last Wednesday and has accepted employment at the furniture factory. Henry always took great pride in his work and every thing about the building always kept spik and span. He has been at the building for many years and will be missed by everyone having any business transactions with the city officials.

DRY TOWN

[Cincinnati Record, Oct. 1]

During the past week Cincinnati has raeched the crown and summit of all disgraces. Crime and licentiousness have run wild all along Court street and vicinty. Pickpockets, thieves, cut-throats and prostitutes have orged and orgied.

It has been a Carnival of Crime and Nastiness.

Decent Cincinnatians hang their heads in shame.

Robbers have ruled the Roost and the stench of the Court Street Carnival will remain in the nostrils of old Cincinnatus for months to come.

It went along for two or three days and nights. Then the affair became so notorious, and was so generally condemned ,that the city administratioin finally felt compelled to interfere.

Never during the palmy days of the George B. Cox gang, when everything went, did Cincinnati witness anything that, in crime, robbery, prostitution and disgraceful orgies, approached the reign of licentousness of the past week, given by the Pittner-Mack-Uricho Welfare Association..

They even diverted the street cars from Court Street.

How did they put it over?

RUN OVER BY JOY-RIDERS

Polk Felver was the victim of an automobile accident near Mercer on Sunday night, and his injuries are both serious and severe. He was driving along when he was overtaken by a truck load of fellows from Delphos and in someway a collision occured. The buggy was demolished the horse hurt, and Mr. Felver painfully bruised an dcut, and is thought sustained internal injuries. He is resting easier at present and his recovery will be a question of some weeks.—Rockford Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teeters are the parents of a baby girl, born last Friday.

The ladies aid socity of the M. E. church will be entertined this afternoon by Mesdames E. Brandon, J. C. Kistler and John J. Leifeld at the church parlors.

THE STORE WINDOWS

Our merchants' shop windows and shop interiors are constant attractions. They not only indicate varied stocks of goods but the finest taste in their display. Scarcely a shop window display that has not a crowd of people looking wistfully at it. People go off to world's fairs to see exhibits just like these that confront the pilgrim going along our business streets. As for the fashions, there they are in the show windows, where they are displayed in all their fabulous beauty.

Walking along one of the busy streets on a sunshiny morning with the air fresh and cool is a rare experience, which should be undertaken for itself. It brightens one's thoughts and makes him feel that beauty rules the world. This is not an advertisement. We give it to the merchants for nothing, only hoping that the good people will take advantage of their attractive store displays and enjoy them even if they cannot put them on and wear them. —Ohio State Journal.

UNDERTAKERS FORM PARTNERSHIP

H. J. Schmitt, of St. Henry, and Raymond F. Tohle, of this place, have formed a partnership and will engage in the undertaking business at both St. Henry and Coldwater. Mr. Schmitt will have charge of the office at St. Henry and Mr. Tohle will be in charge of the business here. Both have had a great deal of experience in undertaking and embalming and Mr. Schmitt is regarded as one of the best in his line in Northwestern Ohio. Mr. Tohle held a position under F. M. Barnhart, secretary and treasurer of state funeral directors and embalmers' association, at Findlay, and gained much valuable experience. He was also later in the employe of Undertakr Browning, one of the best known undertakers in that city. The new firm asks for a share of the patronage and they will attend to work promptly and in the best manner.—Coldwater Chronicle.

FOUND WITH THE GOODS ON THEM

Harry Jones, Clifford Perrich and Chas. Morgn, young men, the latter giving his home as Cleveland, O., and the other two their homes as Muncie, Ind., were arrested by Officer Duncan and Heistan last Saturday night as they were in the act of pilfering some articles from an automobile on East Market street. The fellows were noticed earlier in the evening by the officers and their actions seemed so suspicious that they were watched. A number of articles, presumably stolen property was found on them.

They were arraigned before Mayor Rice last Monday morning and plead guilty. The Mayor fined them $10 and costs each and sentenced them to twenty days in jail.

LOCATES IN CELINA

W. O. Borman former cashier of the People's Bank, at Coldwater, and a popular and hustling young man, has opened up offices with Myers & Myers, above Little Chris' Shoe Store for the purpose of engaging in the real estate and loan business. Mr. Borman has had experience along these lines during his business connection with the bank of Coldand this, coupled with the fact that he is now reading law, makes him capable of coping with all situations. He is well acquainted with land values and as he is a fluent German speaker will no doubt build up a big business, especially in the south part of the county.

BECOMES A CITIZEN

Louis Fbelo, better known here as Boss Louie, the Italian boss with Martin & Stewart made application last Friday morning with Clerk of Courts Haslinger for naturalization papers. Louie was born at Castelina, Italy, and came to America in 1891. He speaks English very well and is known by a number of people about town. He is a gentlman in every particular and will prove a good citizen as hosts of his countrymen have before him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fast are home from Washngton, D. C., where they attended the National G. A. R. Encampment.

Mrs. Kate Alberry went to Covington last Tuesday to join her sister, Mrs. Wm. Perry, an dtogether they go to California for a five weeks' visit with relatives and to take in the Exposition.

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Dennis Farry, a hobo was arrested by Marshal Duncan on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He plead guilty when arraigned before Mayor Rice yesterday morning and was fined $5 and costs. He was given his choice of elaving town at once or going to jail. He skidooed in a hurry.

INJURED ON WAY TO MASON CELEBRATION

H. L. Mornngstar, of this city, had an ugly gash cut in his head on last Thursday night, while motoring to Fort Recovery to attend the Masonic celebration. The streets in Coldwater have been torn up and left in a horrible condition by the contractors installing the water works system in that city, and while passing through the town the automobile in whch Mr. Morningstar was rding struck one of the bad places and he was bumped up against the top of the machine, cutting his head. The wound was dressed by a physician when they reached Fort Recovery.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Day, Mrs .J. W. Loree and Miss Ruth Crapmton left alst Tuesday morning for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Loree will visit her daughter.

W. O. Borman, dealer in real estate. Farm loans. Office in connection with Myers & Myers, attorneys. We buy or trade. 25-tf

POLAND-CHINA SALE

October 22nd, 6 miles west, 1½ north and then ¼ west on mud pike; 1½ north ¾ east of Durbin; 2 miles south ¾ east of Hinton and 1 mile south and 2¼ west of Shively's store.

About fifty head in all of fall winter and spring gilts and boars. Herds headed by Wonder and Big Look. Strictly Big type breeding of the best blood lines.

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UNFAIR

Tactics of Republican Politicians in Gerymander

Of State to Secure Undue Representation in Congress Should Be Rebuked at Polls.

Offering a statement that "fairness, decency in politics, and loyalty to the president in this hour of the nation's peril, demand that the Sprague act should be rejected," the Democratic state central and executive committees and hosts of leading Democrats met Monday in Columbus to open a campaign against the obnoxious gerrymander. The denial was offered that the referendum was partisan unless to support the president and deal fairly with him in the apportionment of congressmen was also partisan. Arrangements were made to go at once into the campaign for solicitatoin of "no" votes. The committee further issued a statement inviting attention to the McDermott referendum as follows:

"The people of Ohio will this fall be called upon to approve or reject the McDermott liquor license act passed by the last general assembly. A "no" vote will reject the McDermott act and continue to enforce the efficient Greenlund act.

"Though the referendum on the McDermott act was brought without the action of the Democratic committees, these committees feel it proper to invite the attentioin of all voters, regardless of party, to the situation. Let the voters consider the merits of the present Greenlund law which centralizes the authority to enforce all license and regulatory laws without fear or favor of local influence, and which has demonstrated itself efficient in every test. Let them consider the McDermott act, which decentralizes all the law enforcement authority, eliminates central responsibility, makes the conduct of the saloon conform to local prejudice, and injects the saloon question into every county election.

"By decision of the amendment to the constitution of Ohio in 1912 license of saloons in some form was made mandatory. The Greenlund law was the result. It is now to be either the Greenlund law or the McDermott law; the former makes somebody responsible for law enforcement, while the latter holds nobody responsible and makes for local laxity or local oppression.

"The Democratic party is not concerned in the authorship of the McDermott referendum, but that referendum having been brought, its committees urge upon the people the careful consideration of the present law, passed by the Democratic general assembly of 1913 in compliance with constitutional demand. The law enforcement and inflexible, automatic action of the Greenlund law is impossible under the McDermott act."

MARRIED IN THIS CITY

William Bolton, of Rockford and Mrs. Annie Hooper, of this city, were quietly married by Rev. Lanbe, at the M. E. church parsonage last Sunday afternoon. The couple will reside at Rockford, where the groom is employed.

Rev. Lance ,of the M. E. church went to Cincinnati last Tuesday morning with the McKim funeral cortege, and assisted at the services at Spring Gorve cemetery. He remained for several days visit with his son.

PERSONAL

Miss Cora Hemmert is home from a visit at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phellis are visiting relatives at Hamilton.

Miss Mabel Brandon is spending this week with relatives at Columbus.

Miss Elizabeth Quimby, of Indianapolis, Ind., is here for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deitrick, of Neptune, are the parents of a baby girl, born last Sunday.

E. M. Dull and family were the over Sunday guests of E. E. Dull and family at Ohio City.

A. L. Sharp, wife and son, were at Muncie, Ind., last Sunday attending the Crampton reunion.

Banker A. M. Riley wife and sons, were the over Sunday guests of Dr. James Riley at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grimm and daughter, Miss Golda, motored to Decatur, Ind., last Sunday to attend the Welty-Beery reunion.

Fifty dollars reward is being offered for the apprehension of Harley H. Morrow, a Jay county lad, who deserted from the army at San Diego, Calif.

I. E. Crampton, wife and daughters, Misses Ruth and Ethel, were at Muncie, Ind., last Sunday afternoon, attending a reunion of the Crampton families.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnam and Mrs. Lee Castle motored here from VanWert last Sunday and spent the day with Banker R. H. Chapman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Mercer, are home from a visit at Dayton. Their daughter, Miss Anna O'Neil and Mrs. W. M. Wolfe accompanied them home.

P. F. Dugan returned last Saturday from a tour of the west. He took in the Exposition at San Francisco and attended a convention of the New York Life Insurance Company's agents, held at Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Are you ready for fall foot wear. I am. Now is the time to get what you want if you wish a large assortment to pick from."Big Pete".—adv.

He leaves to mourn his loss, father, mother, four sisters, one brother and all others who knew him.

TAKES UP NEW WORK

Civil Engineer Loree Marsh, who for sometime past has been employed in the Surveyor's office, has tendered his resignation because of lack of work in the office at the present time. He has accepted a position with Pike Contractor Casper Reier to assist in looking after the numerous pike contracts Mr. Reier has secured and is now working on.

BREEDERS'

Meeting and Great Combination and Dispersal Sale at the Lima Driving Park.

Steiner Bros. & Maire, of Lima, hold a breeder's meeting and great combination and dispersal sale at the Lima Driving Park, at Lima, on Tuesdy, October 12, 1915, at 10 o'clock, a.m. At this sale they will have about 40 head Mobels with record; Mobels with "whizz;" Weanlings, one two and three year olds; Brood mares, bred to Mobel, driving horses, general purpose horses, ponies, cattle, hogs, ect.; Buggies, Carts, Harness, etc.; Other consignments. Horse values are bound to go up. Come and buy at your own price, is the slogan of Steiner Bros. & Maire.

Write for catalog and keep date in mind. adv.

DAN CUPID VICTIMS

Louis Holtzhauer, of St. Marys, and Miss Ruth Schelich of this city, were united in marriage at the Catholic Church at St. Marys, at 8:30 last Tuesday morning, Rev. Clement Beckmeyer saying the nuptial high mass. The young couple were attended by Miss Aline Holtzhauer and Francs Holtzhauer, sister and brother of the groom.

The bride is the oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schelich ,and is a winsome and accomplished young lady. She is well known in this cty and has a host of friends here who will join The Democrat in extending congratulations.

The ceremony was witnessed by near kinsfolk of the couple. The bridal party including Rev. F. X. Cotter of Glynnwood, was regaled with a sumptuous wedding dinner at 11:30 o'clock at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holtzhauer, East Spring street, St. Marys.

The newly wedded couple left during the day for a visit of several days in Cincinnati. On their return they wll take up their residence at 227½ East Spring street.

A wedding of interest that is scheduled for next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock is that of Miss Lydia Miller adughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller, of West Monroe street, and Walter Deitsch of eClina, Ohio. The wedding will be at the German Reformed church an dRev. Stolte will officiate. The wedding will be quite an elaborate one, the briday party comprising twelve members. The wedding festivities will be continud at the hom of the brde's parents and there will be many guests.—Decatur Ind., Democrat.

It has been a long time since Mansfield has had an elaborate home wedding, the one of last Wednesday night which united in marriage Miss Helen Carpenter ,oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Carpenter with Dr. John Samuel Hattery, of Columbus, son of Dr. J. E. Hattery, of Celina, was almost a new innovation after the number of church weddings that have been solemnized this September and last June. Guests numbered about one hundred and twenty who witnessed the pretty ceremony, the words of which were spoken by the Rev. E. M. McMillen of the First Presbyterian church. Beautiful music told of the approach of the bridal party, who were met at the altar by the groom ,the Rev. Mr. McMillin and the best man Lawrence Allis, of Wooster, while the dainty ribbon bearers were the Misses Amy Carpenter and Louse Bissman. After an automobile trip, Mr. and Mrs .Hattery will be at home at 17 University Place, Columbus, where the groom is connected with the Protestant hospital, he having graduated from the Ohio State Medical school last spring. The groom is a Beta Theti Pi, while the bride is a Kappa Kappa Gamma. Both young people have many friends who with the many beautiful gfts and parties before the wedding showed their love and esteem for these popular young people. Among the guests from away to attend the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hattery, the Misses Florence and Lenore Hattery, Russell and Dillon Hattery, all of Celina, the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Muston, of Columbus, Mr .and Mrs. Frank G. Carpenter, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Jenanette Carpenter Lincoln, of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Shepherd of Norwalk, Joseph Myers, of Celina and Miss Louse Ed wards, of Youngstown.—Mansfield Daily News.

Leslie Crouch, residing west of this city, and Miss Bertha Gillett ,of Portland, Ind., were unted in marriage by Rev. Stovenouer, of Portland, at his home in that city, last Saturday evening. For the past three years the bride had resided with Mr. Crouch's sister, Mrs. Jesse Peters, south-west of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Crouch came to this city last Sunday afternoon and went to their future home on the groom's farm west of this city.

Another of the many pre-nuptial affairs for Miss Lydia Miller, an October bride, was the miscellaneous shower given at the Fullenkamp home last evening for thirty-two friends, by the Misses Ode and Letta Fullenkamp, Dorothy Schultz and Marie Gass. The game of progressive hearts was played and the prizes, won

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Mrs. Ed Pulskamp, East Fayette street, sustained burns about the face and hands, which luckily were not serious, last Saturday noon when a gas stove on which she was cooking dinner, exploaded in some manner.

Sprained ankle? Rub on and rub in Hanford's Balsam.—adv.

BOARD

Will Act With Indiana Authorities in Improvement

Of Wabash River If Petitioners Agree to Pay Costs in Viewing Route of Same.

The engineer reported the sale of the Coil & Fox ditch to the Hancock Brick & Tile Co., for the sum of $790 The work is to be completed by December 15.

He also reported the sale of the Sell ditch to J. E. House for $4291.

The Board accepted the report of the viewers on the Stoner road location, and instructed the auditor to notify the parties assessed to pay their portion of the damages before ordering the trustees to open the road.

The following notice was ordered filed with the Clerk of the Adams County, Indiana, Circuit Court:

In the matter of the petition of Archie P. Hardison et al.

To the Honorable David E. Smith, Sole Judge of the Adams Circuit Court:

Notice is hereby given that there has been filed with the auditor and commissioners of Mercer County, O., a certified copy of the petition in the above entitled cause, together with a bond in the sum of $200, payable to the State, and approved by the Auditor of Mercer County, conditioned that the petitioners, or their bondsmen shall pay all costs incurred by this county by reason of the view of the route petitioned for, of the prayer of the petition be not granted. Also that there is noted on said petition by the petitioners, as the day set for hearing thereof, the 24th day of November, 1915.

You are further notified that the commissioners of said county of Mercer are in readiness to act jointly with the proper officers of the state of Indiana, in the location, deepening widening, altering or straightening of the said Wabash river as prayed for in said petition.

The Board determined that the public convenience and welfare require that said Helby road be improved and constructed, and the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, that the Helby road imporvement begin at the south-west corner of the north-west quarter of Sectioin 17, Recovery township; thence east on and along a public road one mile and there terminate.

Meeting on the hearing of the engineer's report on the Tucker ditch the Board found same not in all respects fair and just and after making the following changes, apporved the report: Joe Kummel from $70 to $65; Wm. B. Tingley from $100 to $95; Philp Smith from $50 to $45; Mercer County from $25 to $30.

The Board dismissed the petition for the West ditch improvement at the request of the petitioners.

Meetng on the hearing of the engineer's report on th Penne ditch, the Board found same not in all respects not fair and just, and after making the following changes confirmed the

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TRUCK

Load of Booze Delivered to Bright Light Club

On Sunday Starts Something the City Brewing Co. of Wapakoneta Didn't Bargain For.

John Axe, through his attorney P. E. Kenney, last Friday filed suit in Common Pleas Court against The City Brewing Company, of Wapakoneta praying for damages in the sum of $3,000.

Plaintiff says that on Sunday, August 22, defendant delivered a truck load of beer to the Bright Light Club, at its club-house in Franklin township; that members of said club, together with other persons congregated at the club-house and that the driver of said defendant's truck became intoxicated and in driving the truck back to Wapakoneta ran over the plaintiff, bruising his right hip, spraining his ankle, breaking several bones n his right foot, breaking his right arm, and shattering and permanently injurying his nervous system.

TOWN TOPICS

Herman Nohr of Lakeview, formerly of Montezuma, has been reappointed as Deputy Fish and Game Warden in this District.

Mrs. LeRoy Lincoln, living west of town, was operated upon at Lima last Friday by Dr. Stuber for the removal of a growth on her eye.

Mrs. Marie Marsh who was the guest of her parents, Fire Chief and Mrs. Jacob Weber, was called to Detroit, Mich., to act as a nurse in a severe illness.

Mrs. Alfred E. Querinjean left last Friday for a visit with her parents in New York City and also to enter a hospital for treatment. She may have to undergo an operation. Her husband accompanied her as far as Lima.

The families of C. D. Moore, of this city; T. W. Shinap, of Portland, Ind.; and George Reuter and W. E. Wilson of Ft. Recovery last Sunday celebrated their second reunion at the Wilson home at Ft. Recovery. The next meeting will be held at the C. D. Moore home, east of this city.

If you want one of Big Pete's 1916 Big Calanders ask for one.—adv.