

SENATOR

Johnson Announces Candidacy for Appellate Judge

Judge Ansberry Will Not Be Candidate for Renomination—Local Man Favorite

Following information received in this city last Tuesday that Appellate Judge Timothy Ansberry, of the Third Appellate District, would not be a candidate to succeed himself on the bench for a second term next year, former State Senator James D. Johnson, one of the foremost lawyers in this part of the state, and chairman of the Mercer County Democratic Executive Committee, announced himself as a candidate for the seat on the Appellate bench.

Senator Johnson is one of the oldest members of the Mercer County Bar and perhaps one of the most able as well as one of the most successful members.

Senator Johnson was strongly urged upon in the last judicial convention to become a candidate against the late Circuit Judge Michael Donnelly, against whom at that time quite a bit of opposition had arisen but he declined.

Upon the death of Judge Donnelly last December Senator Johnson became a candidate for the appointment to fill the unexpired term. Gov. Cox, however, saw fit to appoint Judge Ansberry. The latter is a close personal friend of Johnson's, and a strong endeavor will be made by the local democracy to gain his support of Senator Johnson's candidacy.

Senator Johnson would honor the Appellate bench and he would put some of the aggressive spirit that has characterized his life into the work that would come before him.

Senator Johnson will have the undivided support of Mercer county in his fight. Auglize and Allen county it is understood, will not have candidates in the field. Hardin will back Judge Phil M. Crow for his second term. This with the possible fact that Judge Ansberry will support the Senator in defiance, makes his candidacy appear very bright.

L. N. "Poly" Younger, former janitor of the west side school building and truant officer for this city, who a year or so ago moved to Ryegate, Montana, where his son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Harry Weamer, are located gave us a pleasant call last Saturday. He arrived from the west last Friday and will visit relatives and friends here for several months, while looking after some business matters. He reports the Weamer's in good health and doing nicely.

Real Estate Agent L. M. Murlin was at Decatur, Ind., last Friday where he sold to John A. Harvey, of near that city, for the sum of \$14000 the farm Mr. Murlin recently purchased of Morrison & Tullis, in Dublin township, near Mercer. The farm which is known as the White Hill farm, is one of the most valuable in Dublin township. Mr. Harvey expects to move with his family into his new possession within the next couple of months.

George Cull, Jay county, is near death's door, having been fatally slashed with a razor wielded by one "Zigley" Siler, a professional hobo. The latter assaulted Cull Thursday afternoon while the latter was working in the barn. He then continued the fight in the house, slashing Cull in the neck with a razor. The tramp had worked for another man and had about \$20 which he says he spent for drink.

At Ft. Recovery Thursday morning he drank beer and whiskey and was intoxicated. Before leaving there he purchased a quart of whiskey "got some for 25c a pint," he says, and started out of town at probably nine o'clock walking west on the rail road track. At the Cull home he says he made the attack upon the owner in revenge for the fact that five years before when working there he had been given dry bread and fat meat for food.

Mack Watts, of Mendon, was arrested last Friday afternoon by Marshal Duncan on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty when arraigned before Mayor Rice Friday evening, and was fined \$5 and costs.

T. M. Nolan, of Wellington, Kansas, Chas. Lutz and Veteran James League, of Center township, were among our visitors last Saturday. Mr. Nolan, who has been visiting relatives and old time friends in Center township for the past month, will return to his western home this week. He left a subscription to go to his address with a view of keeping tab on things in and around Neptune.

BANNER

Fair Officers Will Attend Big State Gathering

At Cincinnati, When Two-Day Meeting Opens Campaign for Better Fair.

The campaign for good county fairs in Ohio next year will start at Cincinnati, Gibson House, November 29 and 30. Each year the County Fair is becoming a more useful institution. The Ohio Fair Circuit Boys will meet in the Queen City to plan a program for 1916. More interest is manifest in this coming conference than was shown in any previous gathering. Ex-governor Harmon, mayor-elect Puchta and congressman Nicholas Longworth will break bread with men who have red blood.

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce will give a complimentary dinner Monday evening. Hon. Myers Y. Cooper, President of the Hamilton county agricultural society, and Hon. W. C. Culkins, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will be the hosts. This fact assures entertainment knee-deep.

This annual meeting has grown until the attention of the Middle West and southern states has been centered upon it.

Officers and Directors of every Agricultural Society in Ohio, Exhibitors, Privileged, Expert Judges, Owners and Drivers of Speed Horses, in fact anyone who is interested in County Fairs and Race Meetings will be present. Many Secretaries report that their entire Board of Directors will be present.

President Sol Shock, of Rockford, Secretary Wm. Hamilton, of Mendon Supt. of Speed Ring, Dr. Miller, of Ft. Recovery, and possibly several other members of the Mercer County Board will attend the Meeting.

First session, Monday November 29, 1915, at 1:30 p.m. Complimentary dinner by Hamilton County Agricultural Society and Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce in Gibson House Banquet Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Business session Tuesday November 30 at 9 a.m.

Wesley Rankin, 37, St. Marys, lies at the point of death in a hospital at Lima as the result of a peculiar accident which occurred. Rankin, in company with another man, went to Lima looking for work, and later went to the L. E. & W. yards, hoping to catch a freight train to leave the city. Becoming cold they built a bon fire and laid down beside it and went to sleep. Rankin was awakened by burns received from his burning clothing, which became ignited either from a spark, or from his getting too close to the flames. His cries awakened his companion, who succeeded in putting out the burning garments. Rankin's clothing was practically burned from his body, those around his waist being entirely burnt off. The most severe burns received by the unfortunate were received about the chest.

Pauline Bell, aged nine years, a daughter of M. E. Bell, an engineer on the Cincinnati Northern railroad residing at Van Wert, was instantly killed by a flyer on the Pennsylvania railroad in that city last Friday evening. The tot's neck was broken, the skull fractured at the base of the brain, the nose crushed, the upper lip split open, her shoulder blade and one arm broken. Her father heard the wretched shriek of the locomotive whistle, and was one of the first persons on the scene.

The jury in Common Pleas Court hearing the case of the Lima Business College vs. Fred Laudahn, reported to Judge Layton last Friday afternoon at five o'clock, after being in the box an hour, returning a verdict of "no cause for action." Mr. Laudahn contracted with the Lima College for a business scholarship for his son, but afterwards decided to do and did, send the young man to a Ft. Wayne College. The Lima College sued for judgement on the contract. The case has been pending for several years.

AGENTS WANTED—Representative desired to handle Oliver No. 3 Typewriter. Machines furnished for demonstration—Visible Typewriter Co., Hammondport, N. Y.

WANTED—Carpenters on Concrete Form Work. Large Job. Apply The A. Bentley and Sons Company, Toledo, Ohio.

STATE

Officials Lend Encouragement to Reservoir Boosters

Belief Good Old Summer Time Will See Work of Beautifying Commenced.

The St. Marys Evening Leader speaking of the get together meeting on the Grand Reservoir Improvement held last week at the Idlewild Club house, near St. Marys, says that the State officials present gave their belief that something would be doing around the big pond in the future. Senator Johnson of this city, was one of the speakers at the meeting. The Leader says:

Guests were present from Columbus, Sidney, Celina, Wapakoneta, New Bremen, and other places, among them being representatives of the Department of Public Works. F. R. Fauver, Superintendent of Public Works, favored the meeting with a few remarks, giving assurance that improvements on Lake St. Marys will not be lost sight of by his department and that a dredge will be placed on the lake next summer. Howard R. Kipfinger, Engineer of the Public Works department, congratulated the club and citizens of the community for the interest being shown in improving and beautifying the lake and predicted that its importance as a resort would increase rapidly if the interest in the undertaking continues.

E. E. Borton, State Canal and Agent, predicted great things for the Lake if the proper interest is shown by the people of the communities surrounding it. It was his opinion that the people were slow to realize the extent of opportunities furnished by the lake, which if taken advantage of, would be the means of attracting thousands of summer residents to its shores. The Public Works Department will do its part in preparing suitable locations for summer homes and already over one hundred lots have been plotted on the east bank and will be leased to desirable applicants. Mr. Borton suggested that a concerted effort be put forth by the citizens of the community to beautify and improve the lake. The removal of the stumps from the water he believed to be the most essential at this time. This would open the way for motorboats in time after the stumps are removed there will be 500 motor boats and two thousand row boats on the lake and that the summer population will be from 5,000 to 10,000 people. This will mean an increased business for the towns of the lake and is worthy of an effort to procure it.

Ex-Senator J. D. Johnson, of Celina, gave a very interesting address on the subject of beautifying and improving the lake. He stated that in twenty-five years the state had received in revenues from the reservoir, \$225,000 and this money had been expended on other reservoirs, that until the last few years it had been impossible to have the reservoir favorably considered, the change in sentiment coming when the appropriations were received for the reservoir walls on the east and west banks, new waste weir on the west bank, etc., and now comes the promise of a dredge which will prove an important factor in making the improvements along the shores. Mr. Johnson favored united effort on the part of all the people of the communities surrounding the reservoir with the hope that it will soon become one of the noted fishing and summer resorts of the country.

Other speakers at the meeting were C. A. Graham, of Sidney; S. W. McFarland, Wapakoneta; Julius Boesel, New Bremen and J. A. Ernsberger, Celina.

Prosecuting Attorney B. A. Myers, Commissioner Henry Behrens, Auditor J. F. Steinbrunton, County Surveyor Noah Hinton, Ex-commissioners Fred Helby and Frank Dilhoff, Ex-county surveyors Martin Lutz and Dillon Smalley, Ex-prosecutor J. G. Romer, Ex-auditor J. L. Morrow, Assistant Surveyor Otto Witten and wife, William and Seth Spriggs of Wabash, Contractors J. L. Wyckoff and Louis Sternberg, Attorney John Kramer and Andy Boice were at Toledo the first of the week to attend the case of E. G. Sternberg, executor, vs. Mercer County Commissioners, being tried before the Federal court. The case was postponed on next Monday.

One of the several weddings this week will be Thanksgiving day, when Miss Beulah Fuhrman will become the wife of Clarence Miller, a prominent young farmer living near Celina, O. The wedding will take place Thursday noon at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuhrman, in Root township. Rev. Glendinning of the Decatur Methodist church will officiate in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The couple will make their home near Celina, Ohio.—Decatur, Ind., Democrat.

SOME GENERAL BARGAINS One Edison talking machine, \$9 Edison 4 min. and 2 min. records, 2 horns, all in first class condition. Price right. Also two hanging lamps, 30-crystal cut glass shades, the 2 for \$6.00 in good condition; very cheap, as I have installed electric lights. Call on The Democrat or address W. H. H. 1915 E. Richard St., Dayton, Ohio.

Do your Best—Ferdinand Franks. Thanksgiving Day—Elroy Romer. What a Boy Wanted—Oscar Schoenberger.

Christ Gescke, of New Bremen, made us a friendly call while in town Wednesday. He reports his wife improving slowly from a stroke of paralysis, sustained a few months ago.

Locked Up for Ignoring Law

Charles Brown, living a couple of miles west of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Marshal Duncan on a charge of being drunk and driving an automobile while intoxicated. Brown loaded up and started to go home. The officers hailed him and insisted that he not attempt to drive until he sobered up. He didn't mind and Marshal Duncan thought the safe way was to lock him up. He will probably be given a hearing before Mayor Rice this morning.

LATE ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Craft, East Jefferson township, are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Beougher, north of town, are the happy parents of a baby boy born last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houls are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, born Wednesday.

A baby boy was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Townsend, of Center township.

Distressing Accident

Falla, the little seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houts, Tou-Velle street, met with a painful accident last Sunday evening. The tot was playing with a broken portion of a fishing pole, and had the end of it in her mouth when she slipped and fell, lacerating the roof of the mouth and the tonsils.

Stepped on by Horse

Fred the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moeller residing four miles south of Montezuma, had his right leg broken between the knee and hip in a rather peculiar way Wednesday afternoon. He fell from a corn shredder between the feet of the animal operating the machine. The horse stepped on the lad's thigh breaking the leg.

Mr. Chas. D. Weist, residing two miles south of Mendon, sustained a fracture of the left arm last Tuesday afternoon, when a horse she was driving frightened at a passing motor truck and ran away, upsetting the buggy and dumping Mrs. Weist into a ditch. She was removed to her home and Dr. Fishbaugh, of Mendon, called, who rendered the necessary medical assistance.

A number of relatives and friends helped Mrs. Margaret Newcomb to celebrate her 87th birthday anniversary last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Stenen, on West Fayette street. An elaborate dinner was enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miesse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Newcomb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miletus Newcomb and son Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Newcomb and family, Mrs. Albert Raubabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver and family, Mrs. Henry Miesse, Mrs. Ella Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Aller.

SOCIAL GOSSIP

Mrs. Herman Pulskamp, East Fayette street, pleasantly entertained the G. and I. club last Monday evening. At progressive euchre the first prize fell to Mrs. Phillip Linn, and second to Mrs. C. J. Hemmert. A delicious luncheon was served.

Miss Margaret Quimby, East Livingston street, was hostess to the I. K. B. club last Monday evening. After the sewing hour progressive dominoes were enjoyed, with favors falling to Misses Mabel Brandon and Ruth Estry.

Mrs. Arthur Behringer, East Fulton street, pleasantly entertained the Young Matrons' Club last Monday evening. At progressive euchre the favors were awarded to Mesdames Al Hierholzer and Joe Jolly.

ST. HENRY

Anton Boehmer, his wife and some of his family spent the latter part of the week in Dayton.

Frank Feldhake of Carthage has purchased the farm from John Gels on the north edge of town.

Chas. Bany, Ethica, Mich., spent Sunday with his mother while on his route as a salesman for a cracker firm. He will soon take a position with the Hico's Candy firm, Sidney, as traveling salesman.

Jerry Schlosser, who was attending telegraph school at Cincinnati, is home for his Thanksgiving vacation.

Ed Tohl, Coldwater was home Sunday, visiting his mother.

Teacher Miss Katie Walter spent Thanksgiving at Dayton and incidentally was bridesmaid at the wedding of a friend.

Mrs. Dr. A. J. Shirack arrived home from the Cincinnati Hospital after a third operation, Tuesday. She is improving rapidly. She was accompanied by her son Clarence, who spent Thanksgiving at home.

The Longfellow Literary Society of the St. Henry school held its regular meeting Friday afternoon. The occasion was designated as "Pilgrims' Day," and the program was furnished by the 5th and 6th grades.

The program follows: The Story of the Pilgrims—Albert Beckman. History of Thanksgiving—Leo Gels. Story of Squanto—Herman Romer. Autumn—Walter Helms. The Turkey—Limes Knapke. Indian Corn—William Rendeje. Story of the First Thanksgiving Dinner—Clarence Lammer. The Pumpkin—Clarence Scherman. Pilgrims as Soldiers—John Boehmer. Be Kind and Be Gentle—Joseph Behringer.

GRIM

Reaper Gathers Many Well Known Residents

Of Town and County Past Week—Death of O. Rentsch, sr., at New Castle, Ind.

Otto Rentsch, sr., aged 75 years, well known retired merchant of New Castle, Ind., a former resident of this city, and the father of Dry Goods Merchant Otto Rentsch, Jr., of this city, died at his home at New Castle, about two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Word was received here by his son, who with his family left immediately for that city.

The deceased was born at Geneva, Switzerland, April 14, 1840. When still an infant his parents moved to Germany, where they lived for twelve years when they emigrated to America and settled in Watertown, Wisconsin. Mr. Rentsch started in the mercantile business at St. Marys in 1872. He was engaged in business in a number of other towns in this state, Indiana and West Virginia, coming to this city from New Castle in 1899, when he purchased the dry goods business of William Hinders, and which his son still conducts.

He was fraternally a Fason, and religiously a Methodist. Surviving are his wife and five children—Otto, of this city; Mrs. A. J. Fillic, of New Castle; Mrs. Julia Stark Boslow, of Peru, Ind.; Misses Edith and Anna, still at home.

Funeral services will likely be held this afternoon and the Rentsch store in this city will remain closed until after the time of the services at New Castle.

John Kelley, aged 78 years, a pioneer resident of the north end of the county, and one of the best known citizens of Union township, died suddenly last Tuesday afternoon at his home two miles east of Mendon, following an attack of heart trouble. He leaves a wife and family of several children. Funeral services were held yesterday.

Madonna, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sunderman, well known residents of Ft. Recovery, died on last Monday night in a hospital at Kokomo, Ind., where she was taken two weeks ago, after having suffered a severe attack of fever while attending school at Tipton, Ind. Funeral services were held at Ft. Recovery yesterday morning.

George Houts, aged 73 years, a veteran of the Civil War and the venerable father of Harry and Sherman Houts, of this city, died early last Saturday morning at his home in Mercer, following a lingering illness of liver trouble. Deceased was born in this state and has been a resident of Mercer county for the past thirty years. He is survived by his wife and seven children—Sherman and Harry, of this city; Titus, of Van Wert; Christ, of Middlepoint; Otis, of Cleveland; Mrs. Emma Johnson, of Mendon, and William at home.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Mercer last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Shank, one of the oldest residents of this city, died last Monday morning about two o'clock, at the Infirmary, where she was removed several weeks ago. Death was due to old age, deceased having passed the four score milestone the first of the month.

Margaret Price was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., November 1, 1835. In May, 1863, she was united in marriage to Ulysses Shank, who preceded her in death several years ago. She has been a resident of this city since her marriage, living at her home on South Walnut street until being removed to the Infirmary several weeks ago.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ed Orr, of this city, and Mrs. A. J. Zellars, of Gibsonburg. The remains were removed to the former's home on North Cherry street Monday morning, where funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. Interment at the Petrie cemetery.

Word was received here last Tuesday morning of the death at Ft. Wayne, Ind., of Anthony Meier, a well known resident of this city. Mr. Meier's death occurred at the home of his son, Arthur, with whom he had been staying for the past two months.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Meier closed their home on East Fulton street couple of months ago and went to the home of their son to spend the winter as they were both feeble in health.

Deceased was 72 years of age. He was born in Auglize county, and was married there to Mrs. Meier. They came to this county thirty-five years ago. Five years ago they retired from the farm and came to this city where they have since made their home.

Mr. Meier is a brother-in-law of George Nungesser, North Main street He is survived by his wife, one daughter, and three sons—Mrs. Ida Kibbles, and Arthur Meier, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Fred Meier of Piqua and Charles Meier, who resides on

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ODD FELLOWS RABBIT SUPPER

The members of the Celina lodge No. 333 I. O. O. F. and their families will have their annual rabbit supper Monday evening, November 29.

Grand master Wright of Greenville will be present and deliver an address, after which the feast will be enjoyed. Let every member of the order get busy and see who can bag the most cottontails. In addition to the rabbits the committee in charge will expect you to bring baskets well filled with good things to eat.

The rabbits can be left at the Thomas restaurant on West Fayette street Saturday and not later than Monday noon.

DAN CUPID VICTIMS

Arizona Reynolds and Miss Alice Smith, both of Fort Recovery, were quietly married by Mayor C. D. Rice at the office of Probate Judge Raudabaugh about five o'clock last Saturday afternoon. They will reside at Ft. Recovery, where the groom is employed as a tinner.

Friends were surprised to receive cards Monday announcing the marriage of Miss Carrie Hastings of this city and Mr. Edward Bollenbacher, of Chattanooga. Their marriage took place at Danville, Ill., on Nov. 4. Mrs. Bollenbacher had been visiting relatives at Hoopston, Ill., since last week. They will make their home at Chattanooga on a farm owned by the groom.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hastings, has spent most of her life in this city and at one time was a teacher in the public schools.

The Tribune-Journal joins their many friends in extending congratulations.—Fort Recovery Tribune-Journal.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning at St. Augustine church at Minster when Miss Corina Goeke daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goeke, of that place, was united in marriage to Leo Klosterman, of Piqua, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Klosterman, of Montezuma. They were attended by Miss Mabel Klosterman, sister of the groom, and Leon Goeke, brother of the bride. After the ceremony, the bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding dinner and supper were enjoyed by a large number of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Klosterman left for a ten day's honeymoon, visiting Chicago and other points, returning to Piqua to reside, where the groom is proprietor of the Glenco Hotel.

Dan Hindreschott and Mrs. Mary Yeager, both of this city, were married by Mayor Rice at his office yesterday morning.

Charles Anderson, of Butte township, and Miss Mary Granger, of Washington township were quietly married by Mayor C. D. Rice at the office of Probate Judge Raudabaugh Wednesday evening. They will reside on a farm near Coldwater.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A. Brewer, 66, farmer, Mendon, son of Simon Brewer, and Susan Kruger, housekeeper, daughter of Jess Custer. Rev. Roebuck.

Arizona Reynolds, 26, tinner, Fort Recovery, son of George Reynolds, and Alice Smith, 18, housekeeper Ft. Recovery, daughter of Peter Smith. C. D. Rice, J. P.

Noah Stafford, 25, laborer, Montezuma, son of Elias Stafford, and Ethel Wills, 23, postmistress, Montezuma, daughter of Riley Wills. Rev. Wills.

Lowell, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Huffman, West Warren street, was the victim of a rather serious accident last Monday. He reached home from school at noon crying, and told his mother that a companion had tripped him and he had fallen backwards striking his head. Mrs. Huffman paid but little attention to the matter at the time and the lad ate his dinner as usual. Afterwards he again complained of his head and became delirious. A physician was hurriedly summoned and worked until evening with him until he rallied. He is now able to be about again.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To my friends, patrons and lovers of art:— I wish to announce that I have a display of some of my china in The Furniture's Company's window, and kindly ask all, who possibly can, to stop and see it, as you may see there just what you want for yourself or for some one else for Christmas.

Anyone desiring something special in any color scheme or design can have their wishes gratified to the minutest detail by ordering same. All orders are given prompt attention. JENNIE A. GAST, China Decorator and Teacher. Studio: 503 N. Walnut St., Celina, Ohio. Phone 441.

For Sale—Bicycle, in good condition, re-inforced ribbed tires. Inquire of J. C. Carlin, this office.

Merry War Lye positively eradicates worms from your hogs, and greatly lessens the danger of cholera. Inexpensive too.—Kindell's Drug Store.

A photo makes an appropriate Christmas remembrance.—Boose, Celina.

WANTED

Five or More Delegates From Mercer County

To Participate in Church and Rural Life Work Convention at Columbus, Dec. 8-10

Five or more delegates from Celina and vicinity are wanted to attend the National convention, Dec. 8, 9 and 10 in Columbus, of the Commission on Church and Rural Life. Mayor Rice has been asked in a letter signed by Gifford Pinchot, President of the Commission, to make the appointments. Mayor Rice wishes the subject taken up at once by local and county church congregations and names suggested whom he may be justified in appointing on the ground that they will go and take a live interest in the proceedings. As the convention is already close at hand, time should be utilized in bringing out delegates without delay. The text of the letter of Mayor Rice follows: Hon. C. D. Rice, Mayor, Celina, Ohio Dear Sir:—

This is to ask you the favor of appointing five or more men or women of your city or county, as delegates to the national convention of the Commission on Church and Rural Life, which will be held in Columbus, Dec. 8, 9, and 10, along with that of the Federal Council of Churches. President Wilson will be the principal speaker as you know. The delegates should be persons interested in the rural life movement or in the country church. You realize, I think, the importance of this rural improvement movement, even to your urban interests. Kindly notify me of your appointments.

Thanking you for your kindness in arranging this, I am,

Sincerely yours, Gifford Pinchot, Chairman.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cain, West Logan street, are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Monday morning.

Dr. W. C. Boing, of Rockford, an Osteopath, has rented rooms in the Riley Building, and will begin practice here next week.

Mrs. John Mayer and little granddaughter, Helen Clark, have gone to Chicago, Ill., where they will spend the ensuing three weeks with Mrs. Mayer's son, Raymond, and wife.

Quite a number of the members of the local council of Knights of Columbus will go to Delphos Sunday to witness the initiation of a large class of candidates into the order.

Fred Vordenfeld, of Urbana, who is in business with former Clerk of Courts Walter L. Johnson at that place, spent last Sunday in this city the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Vordenfeld, and Miss Nell Johnson.

Word has been received here that R. C. Nungesser, one of the Nungesser brothers, formerly in the drug business in this city, has moved from Decatur, Alabama, to Jasper, in the same state, where he has purchased an interesting and thriving drug business.

A number of Elks from this city journeyed to Wapakoneta on last Thursday night to attend the initiation of candidates into the lodge of that city, to which local Elks belong. Among the candidates initiated were A. H. Bearinger, G. E. Chivington, Thomas Palmer and Joe Myers, of this city.

Manager A. R. Hunter, of the Celina Hardwood Mfg. Co. was knocked out by a falling log at the plant in the northwest end of town Monday morning. He was assisting in unloading a pile of logs when one fell rendering him unconscious, but luckily he escaped any serious injury. His face was badly cut and his head bruised.

D. Hoppe, the well known advertising man, of Chicago, Ill., is here to conduct a monster bargain sale for H. Gumm, the merchant at the corner of Main and Fayette streets. Mr. Hoppe has an enviable reputation as a sales manager and has been in this city several times conducting sales. The Gumm sale opens on December 1.

HORSE AND AUTO LIVERY

The best of service is given by the J. D. Davis Horse and Auto Livery which is conducted in connection with the Feed Barn on the north side of West Fayette street. Agency for Crow-Elkhart Motor Cars. We also sell all kinds of feed. Call Phone No. 3. J. D. DAVIS, Prop.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 12:45 p. m. The congregation will celebrate its annual mission festival in the afternoon and evening. Rev. Brobst, of Wabash, will preach the German sermon in the afternoon, and Rev. Boeger, of Lima, will preach an English sermon in the evening. Offering for missions. Services at 2:00 and 7:00 p. m., respectively. All are invited.