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Presidential Primary Will Be Held Next Tuesday

When Democrat and Republican Will Say Whom They Prefer for Party Candidates.

This is the year in which Ohio voters need to keep their citizenship on straight and remember that they and not the politicians, have power when it comes to naming candidates for office.

There will be two general primaries this year in which voters will participate. The first will be held on next Tuesday, April 25, at the usual voting precincts, between 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

This primary, known as the Presidential preference primary, is for the voting of choice for president, for delegates to the national political conventions and delegates to the state conventions.

The Presidential Primary law, passed by the General Assembly of Ohio, May 27, 1915, and approved by Governor Willis June 4, 1915, provides for the election of delegates and alternates to the national convention by direct vote of the people.

Every candidate for delegate or alternate to national convention must file with his declaration of candidacy and certificate, a statement in writing signed by him in which he shall state his first and second choice for the nomination of his party of a candidate for president.

The name of such first and second choice candidates shall be printed on the primary ballot immediately below the name of the candidate for delegate or alternate in such a way as to clearly disclose his preference.

In addition to voting on the election of delegates and alternates at the primary election, the law provides that the voters of the several parties of Ohio shall be given an opportunity on separate party ballots to express their preference as to who should be the nominee for their respective parties for president and vice president of the United States.

In order to do this it is provided that a declaration of candidacy for each candidate for nomination for president and vice president may be filed in the same manner as candidates for state office.

At the voting booth the voter will be furnished with a separate ticket on which will be printed the names of the candidates for the nomination of President who have complied with the law. This ticket will be headed "presidential preference ticket" and the ballots will be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

On the Democratic ticket two candidates for President have complied with the law and their names will appear on the ballot—President Woodrow Wilson and Ex-Governor James E. Campbell. Mr. Campbell is on the ticket merely that the law, technically, may be complied with.

Besides the delegates and alternates to the state convention chosen by the Democratic mass convention in this city in February, will be elected at the Primary next Tuesday.

There are seven each of these as follows: Delegates—D. R. Smalley, Emmett Mannix, C. R. Jenkins, Emory Loudenbeck, D. C. Kinder, T. E. Williams and Fred Gottenmoeller.

Alternates—J. E. Snyder, G. W. Kinkley, James G. Staeger, H. J. Steiner, Irvin Hoel, H. C. Meinerding and Otto Summers.

The delegates to the state convention will meet at Columbus on June 5 and 6. This convention, in addition to nominating candidates for presidential electors, shall formulate the state party platform.

Each political party will have two delegates from each of the 22 congressional districts, and four delegates at-large. The latter are elected by the voters of the entire state. The delegates chosen at the primaries will represent the state in the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis and the National Republican convention at Chicago. Both of these conventions will be held in June.

The second general primary will be held on the second Tuesday in August, which will be the 8th. At this primary the parties will nominate all candidates for office from Governor and United States Senator down to the smallest office in the county. There will be no convention of any kind for the selection of any candidates. The voters themselves will choose the candidates. Party committees will also be selected at the August primaries. Petitions of candidates for this primary must be filed 60 days before the date of the primary election.

do well to begin his thinking now. Pesterous politicians, factions, eliques and special interests can be sent to the rear if the voters will do their duty as citizens. If bad and incompetent men are named for office, it will be because voters are careless and indifferent. The man who does not inform himself as to the candidates and remains away from the primaries has no right to kick if any but clean, capable men are nominated.

SHERIFF GETS THE CASH Sheriff Humphrey returned home last Saturday from Monroe, Mich., where he went the Tuesday previous on a search for John Fox, a Belgian, wanted here for obtaining money under false pretenses. Instead of bringing the man, Sheriff Humphrey was able to bring \$175 in cash as a settlement of the case.

THE GRIM REAPER Mrs. Dan Fatters, a former resident of this county, died last Monday morning at her home in Ridgeville, Ind., following a lingering illness from a complication of troubles. She with her husband and family went to Ridgeville four years ago. Her husband, several children and a number of other relatives surviving. The body was brought to Celina Wednesday afternoon and taken to the Evangelical church where funeral services were held, with Rev. Arthur H. Horney, in charge. Interment at Hopewell township cemetery.

Forest Dale, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, South Sugar street, died at 11:15 last Monday morning, as the result of lockjaw, which followed an injury sustained two weeks previous when he dropped a heavy piece of iron upon his foot.

Deceased was born at Walsah, July 26, 1929, and came to this city with his parents when a baby. Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Wm. Horney, one brother, Homer, and a sister, Mrs. Wm. Horney.

J. L. Willis, aged 75 years, who was adjudged insane two weeks ago and taken to the State hospital at Toledo, died there last Sunday.

Deceased was born in Darke county, but had a residence in this county for the past thirty years. He is survived by six sons—Charles, Riley, William, Harry, Ernest and Arthur. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning.

Harry Leininger received a message last Saturday morning announcing the death, at Roundhead, of Mrs. George Tannehill, which occurred on last Friday.

Deceased was a resident of this city for several years and will be remembered by a number of our people. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Drake, aged twenty years, died Sunday evening about ten o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aas Craft, residing north of Mendon. The deceased is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson, Ash street, this city. The exact cause of her death is not known.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church north of Mendon. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery. Mrs. W. T. Hudson, one brother, Horney, and Judge Dennis Dwyer of Dayton, are said to have secured an option proposition from the county for the rental of the line to take over the passenger, mail and express business.

Under the plan being formulated, the company will run three or four cars each way daily. Cars manufactured by the Central Electric company with three separate compartments, one for baggage, express and mail, a smoking compartment and a ladies' compartment will be used. Commercial clubs of the various towns along the route have been asked to express their opinion upon the proposition.—Sidney Journal.

VILLAGE CLERK WINTER STRICKEN

Village Clerk John M. Winter sustained a slight stroke of apoplexy, shortly after noon last Friday, and for several hours his condition was critical. He rallied, however, in the evening and is improving as well as can be expected. Mr. Winter is past sixty years of age.

ELECTRIC MOTOR TRAINS ON C. H. & D. R. R.

Plans are now on foot to operate electric motor trains on the C. H. & D. R. R. Branch between Dayton and Mandale, running through Delphos and Spencerville. John C. Lonsdale, Celina attorney and Judge Dennis Dwyer of Dayton, are said to have secured an option proposition from the county for the rental of the line to take over the passenger, mail and express business.

BASE BALL DOPE

W. H. Craig, better known here as "Bill" a former Celina boy, and one-time third baseman on the Celina ball team, writes us this week from Lowell, Wis., enclosing a clipping from the Chicago, Ill., Sunday Herald, of April 16. Will in his letter says:

"I clipped this out of to-day's paper and not knowing if it will be seen at Celina, will send it to you. Haven't been back to Celina for over a year.

The clipping referred to is as follows: Christian Frederick Albert John Henry David Betzel is trying to make a name for himself in baseball as the successor of Miller Huggins.

Christian Frederick Albert John Henry David Betzel is not the whole Betzel family. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Betzel there are in Celina, O., other Betzels, but none so famous as Christian Frederick Albert John Henry David.

Paradoxically speaking, he's the biggest of the Betzels, although he's the smallest. Sans shoes he reaches a height of 5 feet 6 inches and can move the beam to 158 pounds.

But when he throws that 155 pounds of dynamic energy into his swing he can move the old ball to the outer reaches of the park. Last year he heaved out twelve doubles and four triples, although he didn't play in more than two-thirds of the

"Shop at The Little Shop."

And Girls Who Desire to Enter Junior Contests

In Corn and Domestic Science Must Meet at Court-House Tomorrow—Some Pointers.

All Mercer County boys and girls who have entered and do enter the Corn and Domestic Science Contests for the ensuing year, will assemble at the Court room in this city at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning and organize a County Junior Contest Club, under the auspices of the Board of Junior Contests of the Board of Education of Ohio.

In addition to the boys and girls who have entered or pledged to enter one or more of the contests of the County Junior Contest Club, the following organizations have already any funds towards one or more of the contests, including principals and teachers of schools, county agents, editors of newspapers who have secured the contests of 1916, and secretaries of the County Y. M. C. A. who have advised and helped procure funds for the contests.

Superintendents, principals and teachers of schools, secretaries of the County Y. M. C. A. persons subscribing funds for a trip and all friends of the Junior Contests are requested to cordially urge all boys and girls to make entries and be sure to attend the meeting to-morrow, and immediately upon assembling promptly at 10:00 a. m., let some one eligible to membership call the assembly to order and see that those eligible for membership are seated together. Any one not eligible to membership should have no part in any of the proceedings.

The selection of a temporary president and a temporary secretary will be the first order of business of the meeting.

Only boys and girls who have entered the contests shall be eligible to hold office of President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer. Members of the County Junior Contest Club, both boys and girls, may be elected members of the Executive Committee, but this does not bar any boy or girl constant from being elected to membership in this committee.

The first duty of the temporary organization will be to have all boys and girls who have entered the contests or who enter the contests on the reverse side of the enrollment sheet, and all other persons who are eligible to membership, sign the enrollment sheet. These persons become members of the County Junior Contest Club.

The enrollment of the members will be made in two sheets, one to be retained by the secretary and one to be retained by a list of the officers as filed in the blank on the reverse side of the enrollment sheet. It is furnished to the Director of the contests immediately after the meeting on April 22.

The next order of business will be reading the rules. The secretary will fill out the blanks carefully on the reverse side of the enrollment sheet and under the heading of a re-cess, the Board of Directors should have a meeting to lay plans and present them if the club is to be organized.

Entries in the Corn Growing Contest will remain open until June 15, 1916, when these entries will close. Entries in the Domestic Science Contest will close October 15, 1916.

Persons who enter these contests at any time become automatically members of the County Junior Contest Club. Any boy or girl who discontinues the regular work of the Contest at any time during the year is automatically dropped from membership in this club.

On the third Saturday of July, at 10:00 a. m., each County Junior Contest Club will elect two boys from its county to attend the State Fair for a whole week and to represent the county at the State Fair. The Board of Agriculture of Ohio. No more than one of the two boys shall be from the same township in each county except where only one township may be represented on the county board.

Misses Fern and Helen Jackson pleasantly entertained the ladies of the Monday evening. After the sewing hour progressive dominoes were played with favors falling to Mrs. Wm. Allen, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Miss Lulu Orr and Miss Margaret Quinby.

There will be a social dance at the Holzer hall at Coldwater next Tuesday evening, the 25th. Music by the trio orchestra.

LI-LUCK FOLLOWS THEM

Jacob Goldblock, of Cincinnati, a horse buyer famed over the Central States, was seriously injured in an automobile accident three miles east of Decatur, Wednesday at 4 o'clock when the Ford in which he was being brought to Decatur from Celina, O., turned over.

The driver of the car, Ferd Kriegel of Celina, had his knee badly lacerated and was shaken up considerably by the jolt, being unconscious for fifteen minutes. Goldblock has no bones broken but is bruised all over. He is at the Murray hotel in care of friends.

Witnesses of the accident say the car swerved unsteadily and took to the ditch where it toppled over. They rushed to the scene of the accident, finding Kriegel unconscious, and Goldblock attempting to crawl out of the wreckage. Goldblock recently came out of a hospital from a six weeks stay for a broken hip. Kriegel just left the hospital last Thursday after a long siege of brain fever.

Kriegel speaking of the accident last night said that he was running along at 18 miles an hour when the machine struck a rut. This broke the bolts on the steering gear leaving the machine free to climb anything in sight. That's all Kriegel remembers. Luther Howe, machinist at the Kalver-Noble garage, who investigated the machine thoroughly when it was brought in said this morning that the gear was all right and that some other cause for the accident existed.

The machine is the property of the Chivington livery stable of Celina, O. It had its top badly broken up and the upper gear was damaged to some extent. The machine was in shape to run under its own power and this morning a local chauffeur drove the car home taking Kriegel along. Dr. Earl Coverdale, attending Mr. Goldblock said that his condition while serious need not necessarily be fatal, as no bones were broken and there is little evidence of internal injuries. He was badly bruised however.

"Shop at The Little Shop."

JOHN HATTERY, HOSPITAL INTERNE TAKES UP PRACTICE WITH FATHER HERE

Dr. John Hattery, now a hospital interne at Columbus, and his wife will move to this city within the next week, where the former will engage in the practice of medicine with his father, Dr. J. E. Hattery, one of the oldest, best known and most successful practitioners of the city and county. The junior Hattery has rented the Smith residence at the corner of Livingston and Cherry streets, now occupied by Jeweler Geo. Weber and family. The latter have rented the Arthur Rehlinger longaweg in Elm Home addition, East Fulton street, and will move there during the ensuing week.

NEW MANSOLEUM AT CATHOLIC CEMETERY

The Angelese Mansoleum Co. of Wapakoneta, this week began excavating at the Catholic cemetery in this city, for the new Mansoleum. The structure will contain one hundred and forty-four crypts.

COURT MATTERS

Common Pleas Judge Miller yesterday morning confirmed the sale and ordered the deed made to purchase in the case of Moore vs. Roscoe Moore, heard by Judge Miller last Saturday. The divorce action has been assigned for hearing on May 22.

A motion was sustained for alimony pending suit and \$50 alimony allowed in the divorce case of W. H. Moore, heard by Judge Miller last Saturday. The divorce action has been assigned for hearing on May 22.

Judge Miller last Friday granted George Lutz a divorce from his wife, Mabel Lutz on the ground of willful absence.

Due to the fact that Earl Rybolt this week plead guilty to an indictment returned against him by the grand jury, charging him with carrying concealed weapons, appeared before Common Pleas Judge Miller last Friday afternoon and changed his plea to guilty. The court sentenced him to from one to three years in the State Penitentiary, but suspended the actual confinement. He was released on probation.

Clem Harden, of Ft. Recovery, who last week plead guilty to an indictment returned against him by the grand jury, charging him with assault with intent to rape, appeared before Judge Miller last Friday afternoon and changed his plea to guilty. He was sentenced to an indeterminate period of from one to three years in the State Penitentiary, but suspended the actual confinement. He was taken to Mansfield by Sheriff Humphrey yesterday morning.

EX-SHERIFF FISHER TO BUILD

Ex-Sheriff Shell M. Fisher has removed the small cottage from the west side of East Livingston street, to a lot in Elm Grove addition, East Fulton street, and it will be converted into a neat dwelling. The house is situated on the west side of the lot and will sit a handsome new building in the alley.

James Kiser, of Rockford, who has been in jail since February, serving a jail sentence on a non-support charge was released yesterday under a suspended sentence.

DAN CUPID VICTIMS

The following clipping was taken from the Decatur (Ind.) Herald of last week regarding the approaching marriage of a prominent Mercer county girl:

"Don Sheets of Root township, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sheets, has returned from Celina, Ohio, after making all arrangements for his wedding which will take place soon. He will be married to a Mercer county young lady, who resides near Celina.

The young people of Root township have known for some time that the couple would be married and Saturday, when Don left for Celina, believed that he might return with his bride. They anxiously awaited his return, but soon learned that the event was one of the near future in announcing the approaching ceremony.

Mr. Sheets is an excellent young man, deserving and well liked. His many friends will be glad to extend best wishes, even if it is a little in advance. He is now employed on the Robert Mann farm in Root township.

Miss Marie Green and Don Snyder, two well known people, were quietly married at Portland, Tuesday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Stover at his parsonage. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Green and is a graduate of the Public Schools. The groom is an enterprising young farmer. They are now residing on a farm near Mt. Zion owned by the groom. The young couple will be accompanied by a host of friends.—Ft. Recovery Tribune-Journal.

Howard Labrents and Miss Ola Hinton, well known people of this city, went to Kentucky last Tuesday morning, where they were quietly married by Rev. Koenig, former pastor of the Bethany Evangelical church, this city. They were expected home last night.

Plans were published for the first time at the Catholic Church at Sebastian last Friday, announcing the coming marriage of Julian Mastenaker and Miss Estelle Dorsten, of that parish. Mr. Mastenaker is prominent young farmer township farmer, and a brother of Mrs. J. P. Steininger, East Livingston street, in this city.

Friends here have received announcements of the wedding of Miss Eva Howard and Cooper Metzger, both of whom are graduates of the high school at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard. After the marriage they will leave on a wedding trip to Texas. The bride is well known here, having been a former resident of this city. The groom is a telegraph operator at the L. E. & W. station at Celina.—Ft. Recovery Tribune-Journal.

Henry Beroff, an employee of the furniture factory and Miss Lou Brando, daughter of Mrs. Lou Wourms, were united in marriage by Squire Stubbs at the Probate Judge's office last Thursday afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Don Snyder, 23, farmer, Portland, Ind., son of Emanuel Snyder, and Maria Green, 20, housekeeper, Ft. Recovery, daughter of Hiram Green, Rev. Stover, Rockford, Ind., were united in marriage by Squire Stubbs at the Probate Judge's office last Thursday afternoon.

Homey Toebuck, 21, clerk, Rockford, son of George Toebuck and Hazel Toebuck, 18, housekeeper, Rockford, daughter of William Ebersole, Rev. Ames.

GREAT

Rally of Junior C. E. Societies of County

To Take Place in This City on 25th—Prominent State Officials to Be Present.

On Friday afternoon of next week at the Presbyterian church in Celina, from 1:30 to 4:00 o'clock the junior societies of this county will convene for the first junior rally Mercer county has ever had.

The State Superintendent Miss Pearl Smith, will be the speaker. Considering her ability, pleasing personality, experience, and love for children, she will be the greatest inspiration the Junior Educators of this county have ever had.

There are 600 junior societies of C. E. in Ohio, of which she is Superintendent. Parents are not only welcome, but are urgently invited to come. Watch those children. The plans to have the Junior rally over with 4 o'clock so those who cannot stay for the evening session can get home in good time.

The evening session will be a beautiful junior banner awarded to the junior society that has the biggest turn out of their members present at the afternoon session. Surely no junior can afford to miss this. There are 25 Y. P. S. C. E. in this county for you. It's a treat that you won't get every month, or every year, for Miss Smith is a very busy person, having 600 junior societies to look after besides a number of intermediate societies.

The evening session will be the most interesting in young people's work come. There are 25 Y. P. S. C. E. in this county of 600 active members, in this county. The Montezuma Orchestra will play. The Celina C. E. Society will furnish special music.

Rev. Grant W. Spear, Toledo, who is Vice-President of the Ohio C. E. Union and a very interesting man, as well as a great favorite with the young people, will be the other speaker.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY MEET

The local I. O. O. F. lodge will hold an anniversary meeting at their hall at 7:30 o'clock next Monday evening. An address will be given by Rev. Schaefer, of the Presbyterian church. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

WILLIS

Gerrymander Appeal Didn't Fare Well With Supreme Court—People Have Some Rights

Columbus, O., April 18.—The Supreme Court late this afternoon upheld the referendum last fall which defeated the Sprague Congressional redistricting act.

The Supreme Court refused the application of David Davis of Cincinnati, who sought the mandamus Secretary of State Hildebrandt to instruct all election officials to disregard the Congressional gerrymander enacted by the Democratic Legislature two years ago and to act in accord with the provisions of the Sprague measure. The court's decision does not disturb present political conditions.

In announcing its ruling the court held that a referendum on a Congressional gerrymander does not violate the Federal constitution. The court ruled that such a referendum constitutes a part of the State's legislative machinery. Attention was directed by the court to an act of Congress passed in 1911 which is construed as authorizing a referendum on a Congressional gerrymander.

The court's action was unanimous. Argument in support of the application for mandamus was presented by Attorney J. Warren Keifer of Springfield and former United States District Attorney Sherman T. McPherson of Cincinnati. The suit was opposed by Attorney General Hogan, former Governor Campbell and Attorney Edmond H. Moore of Youngstown, member of the Democratic National committee.

POLITICAL

Hon. James D. Johnson, Celina, was in Ottawa, this week. He is a candidate for Judge of Court of Appeals. He has many personal friends in Putnam county. He calls attention to the fact that there are 16 counties in this Judicial District. The East half of the District now has all three of the Judges. He wants the West half to have one-third of the court at least. Mr. Johnson is a successful lawyer of long experience.—Ottawa Sentinel.

The democratic executive committee met at the tax commissioners' office last Friday afternoon and selected J. H. Harting, of St. Henry, as a member of the deputy county board of elections to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. F. Lemke, who is a candidate for county treasurer.

Mr. Harting is the right man in the right place and his selection is an excellent one. It has been a long time since the democrats of the south part of the county have had a representative on the board and they are all glad that Mr. Harting got this honor and feel that the executive committee did the proper thing to this honor him. Thanks, gentlemen.—Attorney John G. Romer, of Celina, has been chosen as the choice of the committee as a candidate for the clerkship. Here's hoping that Mr. Romer wins out.—Coldwater Chronicle.

WELL KNOWN CELINA DRUG FIRM DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

Druggist W. W. Hight yesterday afternoon purchased the interest of his partner, J. A. Houghland, in the Rexall store corner Main and Market streets. This corner is one of the best business sites in town, and the store has always maintained a good drug business. Mr. Hight is one of the best druggists in the city and will no doubt get his share of the business. Mr. Houghland will retire from active business, and assume ownership and control of Edgewater Park, just west of town.

CALVIN HUMPHRIES GIVEN PROMOTION—LEAVES CELINA

Calvin Humphries, who for the past several years has been acting as assistant agent for the L. E. & W. in this city, has been promoted to the position of agent at Albany, Ind. He left Monday to take up his new duties.

"HELLO BILL"

TITLE OF PLAY TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY NIGHT UNDER DIRECTION OF W. HUBERT BRETZ

The local Aeris, Fraternal Order Eagles will on next Tuesday night present at the opera house John A. Himmelman's famous three-act comedy, entitled "Hello Bill", given with specialty royalty permission of the author, and under the personal direction of W. H. Bretz, Jr., assisted by the best stage talent of the city.

The action of this comedy takes place at seaside, I. I., some time during the Spanish American war, 1898. "Hello Bill" in my way alludes to the Order of Elks. The cast includes: William Fuller, "Bill"; W. Hubert Bretz, Ned Jennings; John Silverdocker, Ed. Hastings; Gayle Speer, Dorothy Dore; Gladys Schmitt, Hurst Sterling; Harold Beach, Mrs. Wm. Fuller; Alfred Landin, Harry a servant; Anna Krauch, a girl.

Reserved seats are now on sale at Bretz & Meyer's Clothing Store. Admission, 50 cents.

KICKED IN HEAD BY HORSE

Thomas Vorhies, an employee of the Montezuma Fertilizer company, was rendered unconscious about ten o'clock last Tuesday morning, when he was kicked by a horse. He was taken to the hospital where he is recovering. The horse striking young Vorhies just back of the right ear.

BUYS CROON PROPERTY

Clerk Geo. A. Petric, of the Board of Public Affairs, this week purchased one of the Croon houses on East Fulton street, and will move into it in the near future.

W. H. & F. M. SOCIETIES TO MEET AT ROCKFORD

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Lima Presbyterian will convene in the thirty-ninth annual meeting, April 25th and 26th, 1916 at Rockford, Ohio.

Names of delegates to be sent to Mrs. J. W. Frysiner, Rockford, for entertainment.

TUESDAY, April 25, 2:30 p. m. Call to order—Mrs. Black. Minutes of 1915—Mrs. Clark. Devotions—Mrs. A. A. Griffes. Roll Call. Solo—Mrs. J. B. Fair.

The story of the year told by the Officers. Evening Session—7:30—Rev. Arthur A. Griffes, president. Music by the choir. Missionary Exercise—Rockford Light Bearers. Address—"Women of Hind"—Miss Alice Wishward.

Field Secretary—Woman's Board of F. M.—Benediction. WEDNESDAY, April 26 9:00 a. m.—Power for service—Miss Wishard. 9:30 a. m.—Words of Welcome—Mrs. C. S. Behymer. Response—Mrs. T. K. Jacobs. 10:00 a. m.—Conference. Missionary Education—Mrs. N. W. Hankemeyer.

Field Secretary Woman's Board H. M. Bring your problems to this conference for discussion. 11:00 a. m.—Music—Ladies' quartette, Rockford. Paper—"Lil Black Sheep"—Mrs. S. G. Dunning. Prayer—Luncheon.

Wednesday Afternoon—1:30—Report of nominating committee. Address—"A Message from the Homeland"—Mrs. Hankemeyer. Duet—Mrs. Fair and Mrs. Stokes. Report of Committee on Resolutions. Offering. Place of next meeting.

MY BEST INVESTMENT

Farm and Pireside offered prizes for the best answers to the question "What was your best investment?" The answers to the question were most varied and interesting. One was a bushel of clover seed bought at \$12 which enabled the purchaser to harvest a 28-ton crop and \$160 worth of seed. Another invested \$150 in a carload of drain tile and reclaimed three acres of land worth \$109 per acre. A third man bought \$25 worth of fertilizer and increased his wheat yields from 10 bushels per acre to 25 bushels.

Dr. Guy Eugene Noble, of St. Marys and Miss Hazel Kelchner, of Lima, were united in marriage at 1 p. m., Monday, April 17th, 1916, at Trinity Methodist church parlor, Lima. Rev. Fuller solemnized the rites. The sole attendants were Dr. Walter A. Noble, of Columbus, and Miss Ada Becker, Lima.—St. Marys Leader.

Have you seen "The Little Shop"?

ACTION

Of Council on Main Market Road 11, West

Ignored by Commissioners—Board Issue Authorized for Strip Inter County Road in South.

The Board last week determined that the Buxton road in Center township should be constructed and improved over and along the following route: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 15, Center township; thence east following a public highway about one-half mile to the line between Elza Buxton and Joe Cain's land; thence south along said line to a point directly west of the Cain bridge; thence east to the Cain bridge; thence following said public highway east through Sections 18, 17 and 16, to a point in Section 15, where said public highway intersects the old Ft. Wayne road and there terminate.

The Board found in favor of the Konrath ditch in Washington township, and determined upon the following route: Commencing about 40 rods west of the center of Section 22, at a tile ditch, following said water course to about 20 rods north of pike, or where ditch runs along east side of woods; said ditch to be tied to this point. From there on to the Wabash to be cleaned out as an open ditch. They also ordered that the open branch from the east be cleaned out for about 200 feet. They also granted the extension as petitioned for by G. L. Adams, said extension to be filed. They also fixed June 30, at 1 p. m., at the Commissioners office as the time for hearing all final matters on the improvement.

The Board found in favor of the Severns, the Baltzell and the Anderson road improvements, and ordered their construction and improvement over the following routes:

Severns—Beginning at the north-east corner of Section 11, Union township; thence south one mile, between Sections 11 and 12, and there terminate.