

WOMEN'S

Relief Corps Annual School of Instruction

Drew Big Representation of District Members—Lima Will Get Next Meeting.

The twenty-first annual school of instruction of the Third District Women's Relief Corps...

Delivered Goods All Right

[Lima Times-Democrat, Oct. 14.] Lima will entertain the Third District Women's Relief Corps...

CAUGHT TRYING TO "RE-FORM" SALOON KEEPERS

Gladden Searls, republican member of the Darke County Liquor License Commission...

An Unfortunate Case

Mrs. Mary Strete, aged 58 years, of Rockford, was adjudged insane by Drs. Wickerham, of Rockford and Brumm, of this city...

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowser are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Spriggs, of Wash, were in this city last Monday enroute to Fairmont, West Virginia...

Carl, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roettger, Liberty township, had the index finger of his right hand badly crushed last Saturday...

Isaac Peak was arrested last Saturday night by Officers Callen and Diener for being drunk and disorderly.

Eleven bids were received last Monday for the \$4600 issue of five per cent. storm sewer bonds...

Ed Mersman, of the Mersman Bros. Brands Co., the local table makers, left last Tuesday for Washington, D. C. to attend the annual convention of Table Makers.

Members of the local Phi Delta Kappa fraternity entertained a few invited guests at the Frat house last Friday evening.

Mrs. G. S. Dibble, residing east of town, had three toes of her right foot broken in a most peculiar accident last Monday morning.

The final ball game of the Coldwater-Ft. Recovery series, played in the latter town last Sunday, resulted in a victory for Ft. Recovery 5 to 3.

HOME

[Memphis Commercial-Appeal.] There is nothing so filled with content as the home where happiness presides.

When man and woman live contentedly together the old theory of bread and cheese kisses is no longer a myth.

To the good among his descendants home is a paradise. The first sure symptoms of a mind in health is rest of heart and the pleasures that can be found only at home.

When once we awaken to the real benefits that home affords we become convinced that our home joys are the most comforting that the earth extends.

When home is ruled according to God's Word, declares Spurgeon, angels might be asked to stay with us and they would not find themselves out of their element.

To the young man and woman who are beginning the better part of their life as husband and wife, home is a refuge and a place where they can find their true selves.

The strength of a nation is to be found in intelligent, well ordered homes.

Yes, home is the one spot in all the world supremely blest, a dearer, sweeter spot than any other that may be found, and it rests with us to preserve and keep it such.

DAN CUPID VICTIMS

Miss Ida M. Short, 8624 Wade Park avenue N. E., and Mr. Orad J. Gurrill will be married at 10 Saturday morning at the home of Rev. J. H. Witte, pastor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran church...

A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the marriage of Miss Cora Keller and Raymond Kiser at Zenith City, Tuesday morning.

A belated report tells of the marriage Tuesday, October 10th, in Celina of Mrs. Lovina Dowty of St. Marys and Warner Hathaway, of Oklahoma.

A pretty church wedding took place at St. Peter, Tuesday morning when Miss Florentine Sutter was united in marriage to Reuben Moorman.

M. Clarence Trissel of Liberty township, and Miss Lucy Rush, of Jefferson, were united in marriage by Squire Stubbs, at his office, last Saturday morning.

The barn on the William Fent farm in Union township, four miles northwest of Mendon, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin about four o'clock yesterday morning.

Andrew Hollenbacher, aged 28 years, had his right arm horribly mangled between the elbow and the shoulder by the accidental discharge of a shot gun last Saturday afternoon.

ST. HENRY

Aloys Schuerman, mother, sister and brother, deceased, were at St. Anthony, Sunday, visiting relatives.

Ed Kemper, of this place, son of Ben Kemper and Miss Borgoding, daughter of Tobias, were married at St. Bernard church, Sunday, Wednesday morning by Rev. D. Schweitzer.

Foney Boehmer left for Detroit, Mich., Saturday, where he will visit his friend, Frank Kolmen and incidentally look for work for the winter.

Wedding bells rang for Mr. Braun, son of Peter Braun and wife of St. Peter, and Miss Virginia Hill, only daughter of Jacob Hill and wife, last Wednesday morning at St. Henry church.

Ferdinand Kengers and family and Ferdinand Berger and wife were at Portland and Union City, Ind. Sunday, per auto.

TEDDY

Spilled the Beans at Battle Creek, Michigan

Hopewell German Voter Not Fooled by Alliance Declaration and Other Roarbacks.

The endorsement of Chas. E. Hughes for President of the United States by the German-American Alliance should not be taken too seriously on November 7th, 1916, by the German American voters.

How about T. Roosevelt? He is the blackest of the German enemies. There isn't one bit of a doubt when the money lenders of this country are placing their money in this campaign.

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Now, Mr. Voter, do you want war? If so, Vote for Chas. E. Hughes for President. If not, cast your ballot for Woodrow Wilson for President of the United States.

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Now, Mr. Voter, if you are for peace and prosperity make your cross in the circle on the Democratic ticket and let the Rooster do the scratching.

WILSON

Sentiment Strong in West Virginia, Says Former Well Known Celina Boy, B. C. Hoyng.

Grafton, W. Va., Oct. 11, 1916. The Celina Democrat, Celina, Ohio: Gentlemen—Enclosed please find my check for \$1.00, for which send me The Democrat for one year.

Look over the flock of former Republicans and subsequent Progressives who are now in line for Wilson—Thos. A. Edison, Luther Burbank, Dr. Gladden, Henry Ford, Bainbridge Colby, Judge Ben Lindsey, Francis J. Henry, Jane Addams, President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard, John Burroughs the naturalist, J. A. Hopkins and scores of others.

Announcing his support of President Wilson, Luther Burbank, the horticultural wizard of California, said: "I believe him to be the greatest statesman we have ever had."

Marie Huntwork, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Huntwork, passed away Monday night after a severe illness of typhoid fever.

Her parents and the following sisters and brothers remain: Grace, Effie, Elmer, John George and Clifford. Two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Arthur Lind of the Congregational church—Ft. Recovery Tribune.

Probably one of the biggest kilns of bricks ever burned at one time in the State is now being fired at the plant of the Celina Brick company in the north end of town.

"Almost a million and a half of brick are in the kiln," said Mr. Unger, democratic nominee for auditor, one of the owners, yesterday.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Tullis, of Charlotte, Mich., and Mrs. Lucius Hamilton of St. Marys—survive, together with a number of grandchildren and five great grand children.

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DISCOURAGED

I saw a lad the other day Go by with a drooping head, With a tired look and gloomy eyes And slow and weary tread.

He raised his tired eyes, And said, I'm dead discouraged, That's where the trouble lies. Now strange as it may seem to you, My heart was full of joy In hearing him say just those words; It showed he was not satisfied With his own life, you see, And what applies to him may well Apply to you and me.

The lad who goes ahead cock sure, And thinks that he's all right; Who goes ahead in blind conceit, Puts up a lousy fight. And so when you are feeling blue, And life looks dull and sad, Remember what I tell you, And then cheer up, my lad.

Discouragements are bound to come, But when they do just say, "This means that I'm not satisfied, I'll try a better way." God sends discouragements to us To help us in the fray; So brace up, lads, there's lots of hope, We'll win some day.

POLITICAL

Arrangements have been completed for two big Democratic rallies in the county the last two weeks of the campaign.

United States Senator Alton Pomereoy and Hon. John L. Zimmerman of Springfield will speak in this city, and while arrangements have not been completed, former Congressman J. H. Goeke of Wapakoneta, and Hon. Joseph Pater, of Hamilton, will probably be the speakers.

Arrangements have been made for the following speaking tour of the county: St. John, Monday, Oct. 23—Spatz and J. F. Steinbrunner.

St. Joe, Tuesday, Oct. 24—Spatz and J. G. Romer. Ft. Recovery, Wednesday, Oct. 25—Spatz and Geo. Mannix.

St. Anthony, Wednesday, Oct. 25—Siegel, H. J. Steiger and J. E. Pifer. Chattanooga, Thursday, Oct. 26—Spatz and Geo. Mannix.

Cassella, Thursday, Oct. 26—Siegel, J. F. Steinbrunner and J. E. Pifer. Sharpburg, Friday, Oct. 27—Spatz and J. G. Romer.

St. Rosa, Friday, Oct. 27—F. W. Durbin, of Lima and James K. Carlin. Cranberry, Saturday, Oct. 28—Spatz and B. A. Myers.

Coldwater, Tuesday, Oct. 31—J. H. Goeke, of Wapakoneta and Auditor of State Vic Donahue.

Hopewell Center—Thursday, Nov. 2, Kent W. Hughes, of Lima and J. E. Pifer.

Chickasaw, Friday, Nov. 3—F. W. Durbin and Carlin.

Chas. B. Spatz, billed for meetings, is editor of the Boyertown Democrat, a German paper published at Boyertown, Pa.

Ferdinand Siegel, a prominent German lawyer at Columbus.

F. W. Durbin, a well known Lima attorney, a member of the Constitutional Convention, and a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore four years ago.

All the meetings, except the two big rallies, are evening meetings, and the speakers should be greeted by good sized crowds.

COMMISSIONERS

The engineer in charge of the Fish or Joint ditch reported to the Boards of Auglaize and Mercer counties that no bids were received at estimate and therefore no sale was made.

The joint board thereupon ordered the work reestimated and fixed Oct. 27, at 10 a. m. as the time for the hearing on the reestimate and reassessment.

FAILURE

To Make Men Drunk According to Hoyle

Causes E. J. Winans to Lose Right to Dispense Fire Waters—Others Get Renewal.

A renewal of the liquor license to E. J. Winans, of this city, was rejected by the Mercer County Liquor License Commission, F. V. Short and A. C. F. Giber, at their annual meeting held last Saturday.

Twenty-four licenses were granted. Only the one was rejected. The applicants granted are as follows: Bryan and Burke, Ft. Recovery.

M. J. Benner, Celina. C. J. Honnert, Celina. Chas. Baker, Coldwater. Anthony Wiseman, Maria Stein.

Leo J. Gravenkamp, Cassella, Marion township. Oscar Green, Celina. Frank J. Wolf, Celina.

John Vondrak, St. Henry. Frank J. Roebuck, Butler township. John Hendricks, Barksdaleville.

BOOZE

Results in Pat Henderson Getting Up With Freight Train, With No Damage to Latter.

Pat Henderson, a former member of the Infirmary, recently employed on the local sewer work, while intoxicated, stepped in front of an approaching freight train on the Lake Erie & Western, at the Main street crossing, last Friday afternoon, and as the result he is in the hospital ward at the Infirmary, with three ribs broken and his face and body badly bruised and cut.

He was rushed to the Otis hospital in the McDaniel & Meister ambulance, where Dr. Otis and Lake Erie Physician Wintermute lent the necessary medical aid. He was later removed to the Infirmary.

PROVISIONS

Of New Pension Law for Widows of Civil War Veterans Explained by Official.

Because of considerable confusion in regard to the provisions of the law, the following interpretation of the provisions of the act has been prepared by H. L. Williams, of Indianapolis, special pension examiner.

"The new pension law, approved September 8, 1916, does not grant an increase to all Civil war widows, but only to those who are 70 years old, except when the widow was married to the soldier before he was discharged from the service, in which case the pension is increased to \$20 per month regardless of age.

"The second section of the act gives pension to those who were widows of Civil war soldiers and who lost their title because of remarriage, but who are again widows or divorced from their last husbands on their own applications and without fault on their part.

"The third section of the act allows pensions to all widows of soldiers who served as long as ninety days during the Civil war and were honorably discharged regardless of the cause of soldier's death, provided the marriage to the soldier took place prior to June 27, 1905. (Prior to this law, this date was June 2, 1890.)

"The divorced wife of a soldier, on the death of the latter, is not entitled to a pension under any law.

"To sum up briefly, a Civil war widow is entitled to \$20 a month when she reaches the age of seventy. If she married a soldier before his discharge she is entitled to said rate regardless of her age.

"All widows of Civil war soldiers who served ninety days, etc., are entitled to pensions if they were married prior to June 27, 1905, the rate to be determined by the age of the widow.

"In order to secure the increase allowed by the law, a widow pensioner should, if she has not already done so, write a letter to The Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., giving the number of her pension certificate, the name of the soldier, his company and regiment, the date and place of her birth and her present residence address.

"Her pension certificate should not be sent."

In remitting a renewal to The Democrat from Mulberry, Kas., Dallas B. Jenkins, a former Mercer County boy, writes: "Am sending a Kansas dollar for another year's reading. Am still on a big steam shovel for the Roy Milliner Coal Co. Had a big rain Friday, the 14th, first since in June. No crops to amount to anything—nothing but sunflowers."