TOWNSHIP LINE

Miss Rhetta McCoy, of Coldwater, visited Miss Lelah Brock part of last week.

Jesse Ferguson and lady friend were seen on our streets Sunday evening.

Joe Cordier and family spent Sunday at the home of Noah Coate.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of Miss Johnson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Snider and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Coate, Grandma Coate, Miss Mellie Coate and Earl Snider were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coate last Sunday.

Mrs. George Smith called on Mrs. Harvey Tilton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Monroe called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Monroe Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. F. P. Coate and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Coate.

Mary Cathrine, the little three-month-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Miesse, died last Wednesday evening and was buried last Friday morning at Beaver Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson of Wabash, called at the F. P. Cordier home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cordier spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives at West Milton and Brookville.

Mrs. Alfred Smith called on Mrs. George Smith last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuhn and daughter and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews at Erastus.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yaney, which has been quite sick, is reported better.

Mrs. Ed Coate spent Friday with Mrs. Harvey Tilton.

Huddle Drug Co.

At Ft. Recovery Is An Establishment in Which the People Have Always Had the Utmost Confidence—A Modern Drug Store Operated by E. K. Huddle for the Convenience of the Public.

During the time that he has been in business in Ft. Recovery Mr. E. K. Huddle has built up a reputation for being one of the reliable yet progressive business men of Mercer county. When one visits the drug store he likes to know that he will find a pharmacist in charge who is both efficient and conscientious. At the Huddle Drug Company the people have long since learned that they receive only pure and wholesome drugs properly compounded.

In the proprietary line Mr. Huddle carries all of the standard and well known brands, and enjoys a large patronage in this department. In keeping with his progressive yet reliable policy he also carries a complete line of chemicals, rubber goods, brushes, soaps, combs, perfumery, toilet articles, one would expect to find in an up-to-date drug store.

The great success of this store is due to the business ability of Mr. E. K. Huddle who has displayed more than ordinary business acumen and professional ability in the conduct of his establishment. He is one of the prominent business men of Mercer county and has assisted in making the rest of the country sit up and take notice of Ft. Recovery.

The Democrat directs your attention to this store as one of the distinctive features of the commercial efficiency of Mercer county and to its able proprietor as one of our valued citizens.

J. R. Desch

At Coldwater Conducts One of Mercer County's Leading Home Outfitting Establishments, With An Up-to-Date Undertaking Business in Connection — Has Large Clientele Throughout the County.

It may well be said that on business house transacting business in Mercer county at the present time is more worthy of extended mention than J. R. Desch as he conducts, a complete home outfitting establishment and renders metropolitan service in his undertaking department.

The outfitting establishment is one of the most complete in this section of the state and is stocked with full lines of furniture rugs hundreds of others articles. Those have all been selected with the idea of giving the people the very best in all the various lines. In the furniture line they carry everything from a kitchen chair to the latest of period design. Their rugs are modern and artistic, the colorings, textures and effects charm and delight the eye. He is familiar with conditions and can tell you what sort of a rug you should have to match up with your surroundings so that everything will move in peace and harmony. We can with confidence advise our readers who may want anything in these lines to examine the varied assortments found at this store before purchasing elsewhere as both the goods and the prices are right. Taken all in all this representative business establishment is one of the most popular in this section of the country.

In the undertaking department Mr. Desch renders the most metropolitan service, offering patrons the choice between auto or horse drawn equipment. Mr. Desch is thoroughly abreast of the times and conversant with the latest of scientific ideas and methods of embalming. He specializes in rendering the most diplomatic service and giving special attention to details, thus relieving those interested of much worry at a most trying time. In the hundreds of cases that he has been called he has gained by his marked professional ability the esteem and friendship of all.

In this Prosperity Edition of The Democrat we are glad to give commendable mention to the business and professional activities of J. R. Desch at Coldwater, and to compliment him upon the position he occupies in this section of Ohio.

Mrs. J. H. Romer

Conducts a Very Complete General Store at St. Henry, Which Is Headquarters for Hundreds of People, Carrying Complete Lines of General Merchandise, a Line of Rugs, Linoleums and Furniture.

Lucky indeed are the people of St. Henry and all the surrounding country to have in their midst and at their beck and call the very extensive and efficient establishment of Mrs. J. J. Romer. This large general store, whirh approximates a department store in point of diversity of articles carried, is replete with full lines and the departments vie with each other in their efforts to serve the people.

The Romer store is one of the leading trading enters of this part of the state and has long been known as headquarters for hundreds of people in and around St. Henry. Space limitations at this time prevents even a short review of the large and various stock of this concern, but such detailed reference is not necessary. The reputation of this establishment for goods of quality, extent of stock and reasonableness of prices draws trade not only from St. Henry but from all the territory for miles around.

The Romer store is a great booster for St. Henry and whatever it is in the dry goods, grocery, boots and shoes, furniture, rugs and floor coverings, that you desire you should see them. It is one of the most important merchantile institutions in this section of Ohio and brings to St. Henry every year thousands of dollars that otherwise might be diverted to other trade centers. It is a fact, her name and business is to-day better known among the farmers of this part of Ohio than any of the institutions of like character in nearby towns. It merits your confidence and merits the most liberal patronage from the people all over that section.

The success that the store of Mrs. J. J. Romer has attained is not a result of luck, but of the service she has rendered the people by giving them the best at very reasonoble prices and making most of her porfit off the principle of buying in large quantities and saving the discounts.

The undertaking profession in St. Henry is represented ably by Romer Bros. who conduct funerals with courtesy and consideration. They are amply prepared for all the work that the profession embraces and render a service that is both complete and satisfactory.

Great Advances

Have Been Made in the Profession of the Modern Veterinary During Recent Years, and People of Mercer County May Avail Themselves of These Latest Development If They Secure the Services of Dr. Fred Miller at Ft. Recovery.

There is perhaps no division of the field of scientific research in which greater advances have been made than have marked the modern development of veterinary surgery. Some of the greatest scientific minds of the world have developed material progress in this important profession and all of the features that have received the approval of the leading veterinaries of the country are available to the people of Merler and adjoining counties if they secure the services of Dr. Fred Miller, of Ft. Recovery.

This popular Mercer county veterinary has kept pace with the times and is considered by the eminent men of his profession as one of the foremost practioners in these parts. He has carefully studied all of the developments in this important branch of medical science and places his wide experience and comprehensive knowledge at the service of the people of this community.

It is not strange, then that Dr. Miller is one of the busiest professional men in this community, for his services are in great demand. He is courteous and accommodating gentleman and can be reached either day or night The general satisfaction expressed by his many clients and the great demand for his services constitute a well merited tribute to his efficiency and conscientious methods. The Democrat wishes to compliment Dr. Miller of Ft. Recovery upon the very valuable work that he is doing in this section and to direct your special attention to his efficient methods which are aiding in the development of the agricultural and commercial life of the community.

R. F. Tohle

One of Mercer County's Representative Professional Men at Coldwater Who Conducts a Metropolitan Establishment, Offering the People Metropolitan Service, With Choice of Auto or Horse-Drawn Funerals.

In review of the professional and business life of Mercer county due mention should not be omitted of the leading position occupied by R. F. Tohle, of Coldwater, in the professional life of the county.

His is a profession that requires the most exacting service from the most able of men. Always realizing the requirements of his calling, Mr. Tohle qualified early in his career and is now proprietor of one of the most modern undertaking establishments in this section of the state. He has won an enviable reputation, not only for being efficient in every feature of his calling, but as well for the carefulness he exercises in suggesting the necessary paraphernalia for burial. This reputation is not confined to the city of Coldwater alone, for Mr. Tohle conducts funerals throughout this section and is well and favorably known many miles from his home city. He handles all ceremonies with the most care and delicacy, and is most moderate in his charges.

Mr. Tohle's parlors are first-class in every sense of the word, well arranged, excellently equipped and tastefully decorated. His outside equipment compares very favorably with that of the most modern of the metropolitan cities, offering his clients their choice of either auto or horse drawn funerals.

The Tohle undertaking establishment at Coldwater is one of which that city and citizens may well be proud and reflects credit upon the community in which it is located.

The Democrat is pleased to compliment him upon his able and efficient professional work.

SCUDDER

Pete Adams and family spent last Sunday afternoon with John Ellis and family.

Steve Sibert and family spent Sunday with Beaver Creek relatives.

Mike Harner, of Celina, was out on the farm here Sunday and called on Coe Wilson and wife.

Harry Lewis and wife, of Portland, Indiana, spent several days with John Ellis and family.

Lias Long and family spent Sunday with Mr. Shinn and family.

Ernis Bader and family and Grover Hines and family spent Sunday with Chas. Bilter and family.

John Davis and family, and Elihu Davis spent Sunday with Coe Wilson and wife.

John Freeman, of Celina, was delivering fruit trees here Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Bricker and baby baby spent Thursday with Mrs. Clelle Jenkins and children.

Dr. Schlenker, of Celina, was called to Alec Kincaid's Wednesday to treat a very sick horse, which had some form of liver trouble.

Miss Bessie Fetter spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fetter.

Wm. Canary and family spent Saturday with Mrs. Polly Canary and son Lloyd.

Miss Nellie Hoel closed a very successful term of school here last Friday. Miss Grace Hoel begun the term, but on account of sickness was compelled to give up teaching and Miss Nellie finished the term. Every one was satisfied the way the school was conducted. On the closing day the pupils and their teacher each provided a lunch and at the noon hour spread their dinner on the ground. Justice was done the spread. After the dinner was over the teacher gave the pupils a treat to toasted marshmellows. Everyone enjoyed the day.

Mrs. A. J. Boise and Mrs. Clelle Jenkins were called to Coletown, in Darke county, Sunday on account of the serious illness of their niece.

Mrs. Dave Knox, of Dayton, spent Sunday with Scud Wilson and family.

Verge Dixon and family, of Celina, spent Sunday evening with Samuel Dixon and fainaly.

Mrs. William Spinner spent Thursday evening with Clelle Jenkins and family.

Delbert Huey and wife spent Sunday afternoon with J. G. Behmer and wife.

The Rexall Store

At Ft. Recovery, Better Known As the Adams Drug Store, Now Conducted by Otto Zimmerman, Is a Twentieth Century Establishment, Carrying All Dependable Drugs, Toilet Articles, Paints and Oils.

The Rexall Store of Otto Zimmerman at Ft. Recovery is a twentieth century establishment that is strictly up-to-date and an institution that is conducted along strictly modern lines, carrying leaders in the various lines of the period.

A full line of dependable drugs is of course the leading feature of the place, and, no matter what you may need in this line, all you have to do is to go here and your every need will betakencare of. Prescriptions will be filled as carefully here as if you were filling it yourself.

In addition to this they carry a full line of druggists' sundries, including paints, stains and varnishes and toilet preparations and various novelties.

The store is headquarters for the world famous Rexall line of family medicines and toilet articles. The name Rexall signifies King of All, and the formulas, are no secret, for they will tell you what they all are if you desire it. They are guaranteed and your money wil be refunded if you desire it.

Mr. Zimmerman conducts an establishment that is heaquarters for hundreds of people in their line and an establishment that is adding much to the efficiency of Fort Recoevry, as a trading center. He is a druggist and business man of more than ordinary ability. He is one of the men who have merited the commercial success that they have achieved in this section and the Democrat in setting forth the advantages of Mercer county wishes to give commendable mention to Mr. Zimmerman's modern establishment and the commendable policies he follows in its management.

M. A. Kessen

One of the Most Expert Concrete Contractors in This Section of Ohio, Who Is Helping to Make Buildings in Celina, Mercer County and Adjacent Territory Present a Prosous and Substantial Appearance.

Mr. M. A. Kessen is recognized as one of th most expert concrete contractors in this section of the state and transacts a large business by reason of the very first class work that he turns out for the people and the reasonableness of his charges.

Mr. Kessen has made quite a study of the concrete business and is familiar with all phases of the intricacies of the work such as the waterproofing and all the latest that the scientific world has produced in the proper mixing and finishing of first class work. Mr. Kessen is prepared to give estimates on foundation, sidewalks, copeings and porches and all other classes of work. Mr. Kessen is thoroughly abreast of the times on the architectural features of his business and he is able to design a porch for you that will be strictly up to the minute.

Mr. Kessen is one of the thoroughly reliable contractors in this section of the country and in this Prosperity tdition of the Democrat, we are glad to give commendable mention to his business activities and assure all our readers that whatever they have in the cement line can be entrusted to Mr. Kessen with the greatest of confidence.

DURBIN

Rev. Snavely preached a very interesting sermon Sunday at Mt. Carmel.

Clelle Jenkins and family took dinner with Clarence Bricker and family Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Baucher visited with her parents for a few days, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanes have returned to their home at New London.

James Kanorr and family have moved on South Main street here.

Wm. Rhoades and wife were at Celina Sunday.

Budy Bricker and wife and baby spent Saturday evening with George Heimer and wife.

Freewalt and Rothaar are putting down a well for Grandma Rhoades.

Mrs. Sherman Adams and daughter spent Saturday at the home of Grandma Rhoades.

Fred Adams and family called on Bill Rhoades and family last Sunday evening.

George Heimer and wife spent last Sunday and Monday with relatives at Salem and Decatur, Indiana.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that until the 28th day of April, 1917 one o'clock p. m. sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education of Liberty township for painting two school houses in Dist. No. 8 and 9. Also four concrete porches in Dist. No. 6, 8, 9, 10 and repairing porch in Dist. No. 3, according to the plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office. None out the lowest responsible bid will be accepted, and the board reserves the right to reject all bids.

By order of the Board of Education
PHILIP KABLE, Jr., Clerk.

A Mammoth Enterprise

Is the Beaver Creek Stone Crushing Plant, Whose Large Interests Are Centered Here in Mercer County, With Crushers and Quary—Four Large Auto Trucks Deliver Products of Karch Plant Over This Section of Ohio.

It is very doubtful if any enterprise in America has been marked by such immense progress as has The Beaver Creek Stone Crushing Plant, which is one of the largest institutions of its kind in the middlewest. From a vertible "hole in the ground" to a flourishing industry transacting an immense volume of business, its history reads like one of the tales of the famous Aladin of olden times. Not that there has been any magic lamp in the success of the Beaver Creek Crushing Plant for the only magic used was hard work and the wisdom and knowledge that always breeds success.

In this comprehensive review of the industrial progress of Mercer county it is essential that prominent mention be made of this enterprise, which has been one of the vital factors in the development of this section. Their plant at Beaver Creek is strictly modern and up-to-date in every particular and is equipped with the very latest of modern machinery. The scientists that have given this matter careful study have decided what is most efficient and the company has adopted the machinery just as soon as it has received their approval. A railroad through the plant transfers the materials from the quarry to crushers. The quality of the stone has no superior and the vast quantities that are shipped to every point o fthe compass have met with the commendation of the purchasers and have greatly aided in building up the middlewestern states.

In Mercer county particularly industrial progress has been benefitted by The Beaver Creek Stone Crushing Plant. There is nothing more important than the development of good country roads and they have furnished large quantities of stone to Mercer county, being one of the firms that has been selected by the county officials to supply the greater part of their orders for this product.

It can readily be seen that thousands of dollars are placed in local circulation by this company which otherwise would never make acquaintance with the people of this section. The large scale of their activities, the industrial wisdom of the manager Mr. John W. Karch and the straightforwardness of his dealing have won for him a place in the hearts of the people of Mercer county and many patrons in other sections. Mr. Karch and his associates are prominent citizens of this community, identified for years with her progress, and always boosting for the community in which their large enterprise is located.

First National Bank of Mendon

Accommodation of the Public Is the Policy That Directs the Business Methods of This Bank, Which Is One of the Leading Financial Depositories of This Section of Northwestern Ohio.

Always governored by the basic laws of banking finance, The First National Bank of Mendon, is operated for the accommodation of the public. This is one of the financial institutions of the middle western states that has always enjoyed the reputation not only of being up-to-date in every particular but also as one of the strongest and most reliable banks now serving the general public. Its management is in the hands of men of experience in financial matters, men who know what to do when confronted by a difficult situation and men who never lose sight of the interests of their depositors.

But while The First National Bank of Mendon has always been strong, safe and conservative, it has also kept pace with the times and it's equipped to offer the accommodations demanded by the people of the present day. It is furnished and arranged with a view to banking efficiency and the convenience of the public and its safes and other fixtures are of the most approved design. Its clerks are always pleasant of manner, competent, and able in every particular. In fact, we might make a long story short by saying that this well known Mendon institution is just what you would expect a modern and up-to-date bank to be.

The board of directors is composed of prominent and well known business men of this section, men of rectitude and well known financial ability. They are men of experience in financial matters as their successful careers and progress of the First National Bank of Mendon will testify.

To them and their associates the people of that community should be grateful for these conveniences in financial matters and it is with great satisfaction that The Democrat points out this bank and its management in this Prosperity Edition which reviews those commercial, professional and industrial firms that have added to the prosperity of Mercer county.

The Western Ohio Grain & Milling Co.

At St. Henry, Under Management H. E. Landman, Are Merchant Millers, Operating a Modern Plant and Extensive Dealers in Grain and All of the Allied Lines—One of the Leading Enterprises of the Middle Western States.

Radiating progress and industry The Western Ohio Grain and Milling Company under the management of H. E. Landman, at St. Henry is essentially one of the most important factors in the commercial life of Mercer county and through its efforts have resulted to a large extent the agricultural development of this section of Ohio.

The plant of The Western Ohio Grain and Milling Company is one of the most modern and best equipped mills in the middlewestern states and is admirably located as regards the receiving and shipping to all parts of the country of the products in which it deals so extensively. The mill has been re-equipped from time to time as was necessary to keep pace with the advances made in milling machinery and is possessed of the most up-to-date equipment of the period in use in the manufacture of flour. It has a capacity of many barrels per day and in point of construction and equipment represents the acme of perfection in twentieth century milling. Through this model mechanical equipment only the choicest of winter wheat is used, in fact wheat that has undergone analysis by experts and in addition every grain is thoroughly cleaned before being manufactured into flour. This insures the uplic of a pure wholesome product that retains both the moisture and the natural nutty flavor. By having an extraordinarily large storage capacity and using the very latest scientific knowledge they are able to produce "Silver-Leaf" in its uniformity.

The facilities of the plant for handling other grains and allied products are thoroughly complete and compare favorably with the country's largest plants. The Western Ohio Milling Company is a large concern with ample capital and circulates thousands of dollars annually through this section. It is the prominent milling company of this part of the middlewest and it is not strange therefore that everybody considers it their duty to boost for "Silver-Leaf", for in addition to the superiority of this product, such boosting assists in keeping money in local circulation.

The feed department is in charge of competent and authorative hands and their operations and manufacture includes middlings, bran, chop, oil meal, cotton seed meal, hay, salt and everything tlse that you would expect of such a modern and up-to-date concern. The seed department is operated on the principle of scientific production must be born of scientific methods and the latest information is at your service. The feed department is also in charge of experts and this line includes not only domestic feeds that have proven their worth but imported feeds of the highest nutritive value.

The acute business judgment and foresight of H. E. Landman, the manager, has placed this concern in the middle-western industrial world that it holds today. He and his company are responsible to a large degree, for the agricultural development of Mercer county as they furnish the farmers with an excellent market for their products and with a service that is second to none. Through his progressive, straightforward and aboveboard policies he has built up a trade of immense proportions for The Western Ohio Grain and Milling Company and the reputation of being one of the most prominent, reliable and thoroughly up-to-date concerns of the middlewest.

In making this review of our onward progress The Deocrat is pleased to direct your special attention to The Western Ohio Grain and Milling Company as one of the distinctive features of the industrial and agricultural efficiency of Mercer county and to Mr. Landman as one of our prominent and successful business men and manufacturers who has merited the prominent position he holds in the industrial life of this section and who has always been a steady booster for St. Henry and of Mercer county, lending his support and assistance to all propositions that promised public improvement.

The Fox & Hess Co.

Operate a Modern Mill and Elevator at Coldwater, Furnishing Farmers With An Excellent Market for Grain—Make "Water Lily," a Superior Brand of Flour—An Important Factor in Our Commercial Life.

The city that provides the farmers of the surrounding country with a market for their grain and produce is the one which will attain the greatest measure of prosperity. The fact that the Fox and Hess Company at Coldwater pay the highest market prices at all times brings many dollars worth of business to that city and aids in no small degree in making it a live and progressive town.

The Fox and Hess Company know the business in which they are engaged from the ground up. The application of up to date business methods by the management and the sustaining of the mill's reputation for fair and honest dealing with their customers has won for them a prominent place in the life of the middlewestern states. The farmers in the territory for many miles around have come to understand that they can always get the highest market prices.

But the Fox and Hess Company do not limit their dealing to their operations in grain. The flour that is manufactured has won favor througout this section and has proved its superiority under all conditions. They specialize in producing clean and sanitary flour that can always be depended upon, hence hundreds of housewives demand "White Lily," which is manufactured at their mill.

There is no questioning the fact that the Fox and Hess Company and their large establishment at Coldwater are important factors in the agricultural and commercial life of this section.

The Coldwater Electric Light Co.

Under the Efficient Direction of Frank Conrad, Is One of the Commendable Public Utilities of Mercer County, and Has Merited the Praise and Support of the People, Which It Has Received in Liberal Measure.

In setting forth the advantages of Mercer county and vicinity one of the features that must be given a very prominent mention is the very fine service that is furnished to Coldwater by Mr. Frank Conrod who directs the Coldwater Electric Light Co. There can be no questioning the fact that the stores, the places of amusement and the homes of Coldwater are as well, if not better, lighted than those of many cities in the country. Progress and the attainment of all modern conveniences are not confined to the larger metropolitan centers, and this is proved by the fact that this popular man furnishes Coldwater with a class of electric light and power service that is unsurpassed in this section.

There are not many cities the size of Coldwater that enjoy such excellent electric light service as Mr. Conrad and his company furnish. This service is one of the important features of the commercial development of any city and the fact The Coldwater Electric Light Company is serving the public so satisfactorily adds in no little measure to the progress and expansion of the community in which it is located.

There is no questioning the fact that the people of Coldwater and vicinity owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Conrad for the very commendable light service which he furnishes and The Democrat is pleased to give him prominent mention as one of the foremost business men of Mercer County whose progressive efforts have merited the success that has been his portion.

Monuments That Stand

For All Time Are Features of the Modern and Reliable Establishment of J. E. Premer at Fort Recovery, Who Is One of the Leading Monument Dealers of This Section, Which Includes Eastern Indiana.

A monument is something that is ordinarily purchased but once in a life time and is expected to last without change or repair for all time to come, and when this occasion arises, the people of this section feel a great satisfaction in knowing that if they consult with Mr. Premer they will get full value as well as good quality and workmanship. The large number of monuments that he has erected in the cemeteries of Mercer and adjoining counties show in what high estimation his work is held by the public.

Mr. Premer also carries the largest and most complete stock of finished monuments and markers in this section and one has only to compare the quality of his memorials to be convinced that Premer monuments are pre-eminent. He is the pioneer in introducing to Mercer County, the very finest of materials for memorials among which are the following: the Famous Montello granite, Balfour Pink granite, Berlin Wisconsin granite, Black Sweedish granite, Pike River Grey granite and many others unknown to Mercer and surrounding counties until introduced by Mr. Premer. The Famous Montello granite is the very best granite known to man and every monument set by Mr. Premer in this stock is guaranteed with a written guarantee both by Mr. Premer and also by the Montello Granite Company who quarry this stock. Any monument showing any defects caused by climatic action after years and years of exposure to the weather will be replaced free of all charge to the buyer of the memorial or his heirs or personal representatives and moreover he offers a cash reward of one thousand dollars to anyone producing a granite as good as Montello.

Not only does Mr. Premer carry the best and most expensive granites but he handles the cheaper grades as well for those who desire them but he never sells the cheaper grades without explaining the fact to the customer and consequently there are no dissatisfied customers.

Mr. Premer is an able designer and some of our most beautiful memorials are of his special design. He is prepared to execute any special order that might be placed with him.

As to foundations, Mr. Premer believes in good solid ones under memorials and to prove this all his monuments are standing erect as well be have monuments should.

That he has been elected as a delegate to the National Retail Monument Dealers Association to be held in Philadelphia in August proves that Mr. Premer is a prominent figure in State and National conventions and also that he is up-to-date in his business. In making this review of the onward progress of Mercer county, the Democrat wishes to compliment Mr. Premer upon the admirable manner in which he conducts his business and to suggest to our readers that when considering anything in his line they can not do better than to consult with him. He is one of the prominent business men of Mercer county, a steady booster and has merited liberal support.

CHATTEL LOANS

Money to Loan on Horses, Cattle, Farm Implements and Growing Crops at a low rate.

You can pay back at any time and stop interest. Business strictly confidential.

For particulars call on—

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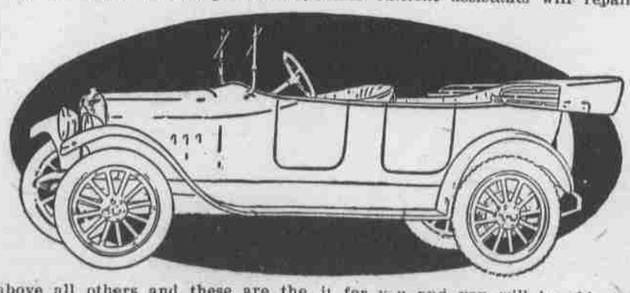
Wyckoff Block
Main and Market Sts., CELINA, O.

Siler Brothers' New Garage

A Finely Conducted One, and One of Largest and Most Efficient of Its Kind in This Section of the State—Are Sales Agents for the Famous Allen Automobiles, and Are Mechanics That Know the Business from A to Z.

With so many automobiles on the market the progressive purchaser is besieged with the literature and arguments in favor of the buying of every make of machine. To read this matter and to listen to these salesmen one cannot help but to notice the similiarity of their argument. But in this profusion, there are a few cars that stand out prominently above all others and these are the cars that the wise buyer investigates. Foremost among them is the Allen, and the fact that the Allen organization has selected Siler Bros. to be the sales agents, of Celina, for this machine in Mercer county is a tribute to their business sagacity and also shows good judgment on the part of Siler Bros. This car of national reputation that has demonstrated its superiority on many occasions. It is made in all the styles and sizes and will answer your every need both for business and pleasure.



Siler Bros. also operate a first class garage which is headquarters for everything pertaining to the automobile. They are machinists of ability and no matter what may be wrong with your car they or one of their efficient assistants will repair it for you and you will be able to drive along as usual No matter whether it is gasoline, oil, repairs, parts or the complete overhauling of your machine, Siler Bros. will be able to look after the work for you in a first-class manner. In this Prosperity Edition of the Democrat we are glad to give commendable mention to Siler Bros. and the first class establishment that they conduct.