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Women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 felt shoes. Just the right thing for this cold weather. Special, to close, pair ..... **98c**

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The Berris Shoe for Women at \$1.50 has no equal. They come in light, medium and heavy soles; also fat ankle and price only ..... **\$1.50**

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\$1.00 sizes 5 to 8  
\$1.39 sizes 8 1-2 to 11  
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**DAVIS LEAVES C. D. & M. ROAD**

Resignation Becomes Effective Feb. 1.

**NEW OFFICIAL CHOSEN**

In the Person of L. W. Harrington of Columbus.

**Forman John Bohler of Erie Meets With Painful Accident—Erie Turn Table Engine is Demolished**

Following the resignation of Edward J. Davis of Columbus as general passenger and freight agent of the Columbus, Delaware and Marion Traction company Tuesday, it was announced that the position would be abolished and the office of soliciting passenger and freight agent created. To the latter L. W. Harrington, who has been in charge of the judicial department of the Frank Tallmadge company, bond agents of Columbus was appointed. The change is effective Friday.

Mr. Harrington has been a resident of Columbus nearly 30 years. He is a railway man of 10 years experience with the Hocking Valley. He worked his way through the auditor's office and became chief clerk in the passenger department. By reason of the stiff competition prevailing then between the roads passing through Columbus he is well equipped by training for his new duties with the C. D. & M. To the officials of the latter he is not a stranger because he was associated with A. L. Neecremer, traffic manager when the latter was with the Hocking Valley. For some time he has assisted also in adjusting claims against the C. D. & M.

The following letter which is self explanatory, has been sent by Mr. Davis, retiring official to George Whysall general manager of the road with headquarters in this city.

Dear Sir:—I herewith tender my resignation as general passenger and freight agent of this company. For some time I have felt that with the force I had to work with I could not accomplish as much as my predecessor did.

A year ago there were three men at Columbus one on the street continually, one in the office, and the other in and out. I have been asked to do the work of three, with the assistance of a young lady stenographer. I have known it to be an impossibility to accomplish as much as my predecessor.

I have done the best I could under the conditions with which I had to work and I think, considering the circumstances I have been very successful.

If it is convenient for you I would like to have this resignation become effective Feb. 1. Yours very truly,  
E. J. DAVIS.

General Passenger and Freight Agent.

The Hocking Valley railway company, in petition filed late Tuesday by Attorney C. O. Hunter, asks the courts to compel the railroad commission of Ohio to vacate and set aside its order compelling immediate equipment of its cars with air.

The company in its petition says that on September 29, 1906, it presented a petition to the commission asking that it be given until April, 1907, to equip its non-air cars in manner prescribed by law. A hearing was had later and the prayer of the petition was granted, but before ordered by the commission, the latter required a rehearing November 12, and on November 30 denied any extension of time.

The petitioner says such extension is necessary for the transaction of its business; in no sense or degree subversive to the interests of the public, but of advantage to the company, its employees and shippers. It declares the ruling of the commission was unreasonable.—Columbus Sun.

A bad wreck occurred at the Erie turn-table Tuesday when a heavy freight engine which was backing out of the round house, crashed into the stationary engine which propels the turn table, almost completely demolishing it.

The hostler of the locomotive got mixed up in his signals and consequently the monster was hurled onto the turn table and into the stationary engine, which was so badly demolished that it was picked up in pieces and sent to Galton, where a new one will be made. Until the engine is replaced, it will be necessary to turn the table by hand.

Springfield, Jan. 30.—Notice was received here yesterday that all operators on the Big Four have

received an increase of \$5 a month. It is thought that this is the result of a general movement on the part of the operators. All the operators on the Sandusky division met here last week and took preliminary steps toward formulating a demand for an increase. The matter was kept secret and it is not known whether a demand was presented.

T. D. Marlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow of Grove avenue, who has been in the employ of the Erie as an operator for several years and has recently been stationed at Ashland has been transferred to Marion where he has taken a position as third track operator. Mr. Marlow assumed his new duties at Marion Monday.—Galton Inquirer.

John Bohler, foreman of the Erie roustabout switching crew was the victim of a painful accident occurring in the west yards of the Erie Tuesday afternoon. He misjudged the distance of an approaching car and attempted to kick open a coupling bar when his right foot was caught between the bumpers and badly crushed and mangled. The toes and the front part of the foot was nearly crushed off. He was taken to his home on Olney Avenue and medical aid was summoned. It was necessary to amputate the toes.

A new boiler was installed in the Erie coal-loader Tuesday. The one which was replaced showed signs of weakness and the company fearing a repetition of the accident of last year deemed it wise to put in a new one.

H. A. Keener, folder distributing agent of the Central Passenger Association with headquarters at Columbus, was looking after business at the local station today.

Erie passenger train No. 3 this morning met with one of its customary misfortunes, causing it to be several hours late. When running near Nankin early this morning, the locomotive threw a tire, disabling it to the extent that it was necessary to summon another engine.

**DEATH FOLLOWS WEEK'S ILLNESS**

**Mrs. Theresa Ramroth Passes Away Tuesday Night.**

Deceased was Born in Germany and Came to Marion About Twenty Years Ago.

Mrs. Theresa Ramroth, wife of Magnus Ramroth, died at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night at her home on Bellevue Avenue, after an illness of a week with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ramroth was 66 years of age. She was born in Germany and came to this city twenty years ago from her native land. She had been a member of St. Mary's church for a number of years, and was quite well known. To her many friends her death has been a severe shock.

Besides the husband, two sons, Robert and Fred, one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Lisse, and two step-sons Carl and Gus, survive to mourn her demise.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at eight o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Joseph Denning officiating. The remains will be buried in St. Mary's cemetery.

**COMMITTEEMEN WILL ENTERTAIN**

With a Smoker and Banquet at th Hotel Marion.

Several Well Known Orators Will Assist in the Intellectual Feast Following Banquet

The Democratic County Central committee has issued invitations for a banquet and smoker to be given at Hotel Marion on the evening of Monday, February 4th. The invitations have been limited to the members of the committee, the press and the candidates taking part in the recent election.

Hen. J. Willbur Jacoby will act as chairman of the evening and addresses will be made by Judge Michael Donnelly, Judge Daniel Babst, Hon. D. R. Crissinger, Mr. W. T. Smith and Dr. A. C. Holand.

At 7:50 o'clock a reception will be held in the hotel parlors and the banquet will be served at 8:00 o'clock.

**The Price of Peace**

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

**THESE OVERCOATS**

must be sold. Prices were never so low as during our anniversary sale. Everything reduced in price.

20% 30% 50%

**HUGHS & CLEARY**  
Main & Center Sts.

**Lodge Notes**

The masque social given last night by the Daughters of America was attended by a large number of the members and friends of the order, and was a very enjoyable affair.

The costumes of the guests were especially clever and during the first part of the evening the time was spent socially. After the grand march, at ten o'clock, the merry makers unmasked. The march was led by M. L. Alexander and Charles Weyland. A three course luncheon was served by the social committee under the direction of Miss Clara Dolson.

After the supper, Miss Clara Mosler gave a recitation and Miss Elsa Osborne gave a reading. Musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. S. B. Bishop and Miss Agnes Edelman.

Arrangements were made for the next meeting of the lodge, which will be held next Tuesday night, at which time Mrs. Clara Dick, of Shelby, state councillor, will be present. A social session will follow the business meeting on that date.

The Foresters and Companions of Foresters held a special meeting last night and made arrangements for the annual ball which will be given February 14. The affair will be a Valentine party and the Huber hall will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. Admission to the ball will be by invitation. Dowler's orchestra has been engaged for the evening, and an excellent time is assured all who attend.

The ball will be given under the direction of a committee composed of Mrs. M. Cramer, Mrs. J. J. Rudolph, Mrs. Catharine Weber, M. A. Pickering, Charles Gregg and H. T. Ireland.

Routine business was transacted, and the Warriors degree conferred upon one candidate at a well attended meeting of the Red Men held in the lodge halls Tuesday night.

A well attended meeting of Conby lodge No. 51 K. of P. was held Tuesday evening and the second degree worked on the three candidates.

**FAIR ATTENDANCE AT THE INSTITUTE**

Which Opened Wednesday Morning at Waldo.

Mayor Selanders of the Village Welcomes the Visitors—Morning Program Interesting

The attendance was only fair at the opening session of the Waldo Farmers Institute which was held in Blain's hall in that village Wednesday morning. State speakers J. L. Shayer, of Bellefontaine, and P. A. Berthick, of Mantau, Ohio, were present and the session proved a most enthusiastic one.

The institute opened with the invocation delivered by Rev. H. G. Kopenhaber, pastor of the Waldo M. E. church. It was followed by an enthusiastic address of welcome by Mayor W. E. Selanders, who welcomed the farmers to the town and assured them that as far as the officials are concerned no effort would be spared on their part to make the annual meeting a decided success.

President Joseph Klinefelter responded to the Mayor's hearty welcome in a short clever talk.

"Farm Conveniences" was the subject which furnished an interesting theme for the first address of the institute by speaker P. A. Berthick. He referred to the scores of modern improvements which have fortunately been placed in the hands of the farmer. The rural mail delivery, the telephone, the modern farm implements etc, which have tended to make the farmer better both socially and professionally.

Shawyer who dwelt on "The Farmers Fruit Supply." He spoke in general of the variety of fruits and the different diseases to which they are liable and the preventive of such troubles.

Everything points to the institute being one of the most successful ever held in Marion county.

**NEWS OF THE LOCAL Y. M. C. A.**

The Basket Ball league held its regular weekly contest in the association gym Tuesday night. The first game played was between the Crescents and Monarchs resulting in the former team winning by the score of 17 to 15. At the close of two fifteen minute halves, the score was tied, and in playing off the tie the Crescents won.

The second contest was between the Aerts and Athletics. The latter team won easily, the final score being 17 to 7. C. M. Douthitt officiated at both contests.

The business men's volley ball league will hold a tournament in the association gym tonight. Each team will play one of the others a series, and the championship tournament honors will be awarded to the team winning all or the most games. Visitors will be welcomed and interesting amusement is assured. Admission free.

The book-keeping class of the Y. M. C. A. night school will meet in the class rooms tonight to have its picture taken. All of the members are urged to be present.

The Junior Gymnastic group contests which have been held semi-weekly since November were closed Tuesday, and the honors were awarded to the team winning the largest number of points. The Reds, captained by Hugh Smith, defeated the Blues, captained by Leslie Klug.

**BANK STATEMENT**

No. 6308  
Report of the condition of The Marion National Bank at Marion, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 466,105 18
Overdraft secured and unsecured	4,869 85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	75,500 00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	26,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	6,333 32
Due from State banks and bankers	7,699 75
Due from approved reserve agents	98,989 25
Checks and other cash items	1,520 03
Notes of other National Banks	850 00
Fractional paper currency nickles & cents	417 31
Specie	23,622 00
Legal tender notes	8,950 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (45 per cent circulation)	6,250 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund	2 50
	\$ 909,180 19

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 200,000 00
Surplus Fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits (less expenses & taxes paid)	13,417 40
National bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National banks	4,783 85
Due to State banks and bankers	7,877 65
Due to Trust Company's and Savings Banks	123 00
Dividends unpaid	276 00
Individual deposits subject to checks	348,982 64
Demand certificates of deposit	145,328 45
Cashier's checks outstanding	14 75
U. S. Deposits	50,000 00
Reserved for taxes	2,683 59
	\$ 909,180 19

State of Ohio, County of Marion, ss:  
I, C. N. Phillips, Cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. N. PHILLIPS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1907.  
(SEAL) L. B. McNEAL, Notary Public, Marion Co., Ohio.

Attest:  
J. G. Lettler, George W. King, and Henry Strelitz directors.

The Y. M. C. A. quartette is fitting out a fine rehearsal room in the Association building. A small organ has been installed and a typical German artist's music room is the fashion. A great musical future is prophesied for this aggregation of young musicians.

**Bank Statement.**

Report of the condition of the City National Bank at Marion, in the state of Ohio, at the close of business, Jan. 26, 1907.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$98,361.92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,560.44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	35,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	15,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,410.94
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,281.91
Due from approved reserve agents	64,708.49
Checks and other cash items	3,288.26
Notes of other National Banks	2,084.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	226.65
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	23,282.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (45 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
	\$48,885.46

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid	7,611.29
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,080.12
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,084.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	548.60
Dividends unpaid	6.00
Individual deposits subject to checks	396,408.53
Demand certificates of deposit	180,111.88
Cashier's checks outstanding	14.75
	\$48,885.46

STATE OF OHIO, ss  
County of Marion, ss  
I, D. H. Lincoln, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
D. H. LINCOLN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1907.  
FRED E. GUTHRY, Notary Public, Marion Co., Ohio.

Attest:  
E. E. CHENEY, GEO. W. KING, BUSBY P. BONE, Directors.