

KLEINMAIERS

TWO AND THREE BUTTON SACK SUITS

Here are two stylish sack suits made to please fastidious men—those who know and wear our clothes and those who ought to. By looking at the illustrations you get a faint idea of their smart appearance; a look in our clothing window—Main St.—will be better; a stop in and try on will be best. You never will know real clothing satisfaction until you wear the KLEINMAIER kind.



KLEINMAIERS

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Nobby Voile Skirts

Pretty plain tailored styles—in brown, blue, black and white—made very full at \$8.75 to \$15.00.

Neatly trimmed styles—trimmed with both braid and silk in a variety of beautiful patterns—at \$10.00 to \$20.

And one style the season's newest models—trimmed with pretty 2 inch silk ruffles bordered with neat silk bands at \$18.50.

Waists

Our waist showing far eclipses any of our highest ideals. They never were made as full and pretty as now and we never had the variety that we are able to show you as at present.

In net, mull, silk, batiste, lawn, etc. we are showing a large line at \$1.00 to \$15.

J.P. LUDWIG

The Uhler & Phillips Store

Special Sale Black Silk Petticoats For Thursday Only

One Hundred Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats. A real \$6.50 quality at \$3.98.

This is a wonderful bargain in Petticoats. No telephone orders taken.

Only one to each customer.

Thursday is the only time you can buy Petticoats at this price.

UHLER & PHILLIPS

CONTRACTS NOT AWARDED

Great Similarity in the Bids Submitted.

SCHOOL BOARD AMAZED

At Prices Asked by the Contractors in Their Bids.

Prof. Frank Tubbs is Chosen Temporary Superintendent During the Present Illness of Prof. Frank.

Because the lowest bid was nearly six thousand dollars more than the original cost of constructing the David street building, the city school board at a special meeting last night postponed until next Monday night the matter of letting the bid for the proposed four-room addition. The board had figured on building the addition for \$12,000, but the lowest bid received was a combination bid of \$15,303.16 which included heating and lighting and everything complete.

Contractors J. E. Strawser and W. C. Stafford were the only bidders on construction, and there was a remarkable similarity in their figures. In the sealed bids submitted, Strawser bid on excavating \$252.75, Stafford on excavating, \$252.75. On stone masonry, Strawser bid \$1233.30 and Stafford, \$1233.20. On brick work, Strawser bid \$3124.62 and Stafford, \$3124.62. There was a slight difference in their bids on carpenter work. On cut stone, Strawser bid \$450 and Stafford, \$450. On plastering, Strawser bid \$750 and Stafford \$750. In their bids, not including heating or lighting, Stafford bid \$13,854.03 and Strawser, \$13,573.71, and consequently if the contract would have been awarded, it would have fallen to Strawser by virtue of being the lowest bidder.

"It doesn't look reasonable to pay nearly \$16,000 for a four room addition to the David street building, when the building which stands there only cost but little over \$10,000. You never could make me believe that labor and material has advanced 6 per cent. in the last few years," declared Mr. Dickerson. Member Sweeney was of the opinion that if the addition cost more than \$12,000 the board would not be able to build it this year, because of pinched financial conditions.

After the matter was thoroughly discussed, a motion was put by member Dickerson that the question be laid on the table until next Monday night. In voting on the motion Spaulding stood for the negative, declaring that he thought the matter might just as well be settled immediately. Nevertheless the motion was carried.

Richard McCarty and Bulford, the Columbus architects, were present, but were called upon for but little advice. Besides the bids of Strawser and Stafford were a number of bids for sub contract work. T. M. Cunningham put in a bid of \$2,111.66 for gas and plumbing; the Columbus Heating and Ventilating company bid \$2,333 on heating apparatus; the American foundry and furnace company bid \$2,127 on heating. The total bid was \$15,981 which was over six hundred dollars more than the combination bid.

After the building question had been considered, the board took up several other points of business. Member Sweeney stated that he had been to call upon superintendent Frank who lies critically ill, and that he seemed to be worrying a great deal over the school work. Mr. Sweeney recommended that for the relief of Mr. Frank and the betterment of the schools, a temporary superintendent be employed. The board immediately took action and voted to employ Mrs. Gebhardt to teach the three subjects handled by

Prof. Tubbs in the high school and to make Mr. Tubbs temporary superintendent with a reasonable additional salary.

A committee was appointed and authorized to investigate the policy of employing a man to act in the capacity of superintendent of buildings and janitors, after which adjournment was in order.

Gently moves the bowels and at the same time stops the cough. Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains Honey and Tar. No opiates. Best for Coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Satisfaction guaranteed. Children like it. Mothers adore it.

Sold by Flocken Drug Store.

Field Day with Peoples Band Saturday by Y. M. C. A. Only 10c.

MRS. ADA UNDERWOOD IS CALLED HOME

Dies Tuesday Night After a Lingering Illness

Deceased Had Resided Southeast of Claridon Until Coming to Marion—Funeral Friday.

Mrs. Ada Underwood, wife of Elmer Underwood, died Tuesday night at 11:50 o'clock at the residence of A. J. Underwood on North Main street after a lingering illness.

The deceased had suffered from dropsy, lung and heart trouble for the past fifteen months. Her home is located four miles southeast of Claridon. She was brought to this city about three weeks ago. Mrs. Underwood was 35 years of age. She was born and reared in Claridon township and a large number of friends mourn the death of an estimable woman. Besides the husband, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Caledonia, four children, Fern, Ernestine, Sylvia and Leltoy survive.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Salem church in Claridon township and the Rev. O. J. Stone will conduct the services. Interment will be made at Salem cemetery.

Relief From Rheumatic Pains

Among the troubles that beset mankind rheumatism is one of the most aggravating. "I suffered with it for over two years," says Mr. Roland Curry, a patrolman of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it, my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it, and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by all druggists.

If you want to see how easy it is for the men to cook, attend the supper at Epworth Church Friday evening, 5 till 7 o'clock.

Dutch Lunch

- MENU. Ham Sandwiches . . . . . 2c Cheese Sandwiches . . . . . 2c Onion Sandwiches . . . . . 2c Lettuce Sandwiches . . . . . 2c Wiener-wurst . . . . . 2c Dutch Baked Beans . . . . . 2c Potato Chips . . . . . 1c Potato Salad . . . . . 1c Pickles . . . . . 1c Pumpkin Tarts . . . . . 5c Doughnuts . . . . . 3c or 2 for 5c Coffee . . . . . 5c Joe Cream and Wafers . . . . . 5c or 10c Shamier Kase . . . . . 3c Thursday night in the Parish house from 5 to 7. 5-7-24

WHEAT CROP IS INJURED

But Four Counties Give Encouraging Reports.

WEATHER AND THE RAINS

Of the Past Month Have Been Severe on the Plant

General Farm Work Has Been Seriously Retarded and Spring Crops will go in Very Late.

The following report of the estimated area and condition of crops, and the losses of live stock during winter and spring, is based upon the returns received from the regular township crop correspondents of the Department, the returns being averaged for each county and finally for the state.

Wheat—Prospect compared with an average—74 per cent. Spring Barley—Area sown compared with last year—85 per cent. Winter Barley—Prospect compared with an average—69 per cent. Sown last fall—25 per cent. Barley—Total Area.

Sown this spring 75 per cent. Rye—Prospect compared with an average—86 per cent. Oats—Area for 1906 as returned by township assessors—1,365,430 acres.

Oats—Area sown this year compared with 1906—99 per cent. Oats—Estimated area for the harvest of 1907—1,359,009 acres. Wheat—Damage by Hessian fly—1.8 per cent.

Wheat—Damage by other insects 1 per cent. Clover—Average date of seeding—March 25.

Clover—Average sown compared with last year—90 per cent. Horses—Losses during winter and spring—1.9 per cent.

Cattle—Losses during winter and spring—1.7 per cent. Sheep—Losses during winter and spring—3 per cent.

Hogs—Losses during winter and spring—2.3 per cent. Berries—Prospect compared with an average—71 per cent.

Wheat prospects are now estimated at 74 per cent, compared with an average, a decline of 15 per cent since the report issued by this Department March 1st. The past month, with its freezing weather and cold rains, has been most severe on the wheat plant, hence the decline in prospect. But four counties in the state now report wheat prospect at an average or better. Correspondents, generally, note its unpromising condition, and in many sections of the state a large percentage of the original area seeded will be, or has been, plowed up and put to other crops. The damage reported by the Hessian fly and other insects is of little consequence. As the original area seeded to wheat was below a good average, and deducted from this the area that will be plowed up, Ohio's wheat harvest this year will necessarily be far below a full average crop.

The unfavorable weather has seriously retarded farm work and spring crops will go in late. The township assessors' reports show that last year the oats area was 1,365,434 acres. The correspondents estimate that the area seeded to oats this year, compared with last, is 99 per cent, or 1,359,009 acres. These figures are probably low, as no doubt many correspondents have based their estimates on the amount now sown, without considering the many fields intended for oats, but owing to the unfavorable weather conditions it has been impossible to seed. A greater part of the plowed up wheat area will be sown to oats, although if the season continues backward it will be planted to corn.

Clover has been damaged to some extent by the freezing weather. Live stock generally is in good condition and the losses during the winter have been very slight. Pastures are very backward and many farmers are still feeding stock. The prospect for berries is estimated at 71 per cent, composed with an average.

The meeting of the Home Guards scheduled for this evening has been postponed until next Wednesday night.

Railroad Notes

The Hocking Valley private air brake instruction car arrived in the city this morning on train No. 33 from Columbus. The car will remain here a day while the air brake experts who can accompany it, give the local employes a thorough drilling on the rules of operating and keeping in repair air brakes. This is a new idea wholly original with the Hocking Valley company and it is thought will prove one of the most valuable practices in railroad history.

R. S. Quigley, superintendent of the Hocking Valley with headquarters at Columbus was looking after business in local railroad circles for a short time this morning.

Tonio Resinna, an Italian sectionman, employed in the local Erie yards had the toes of his left foot badly crushed early this morning by getting them pinched beneath a heavy steel rail.

George S. Pentecost, district passenger agent of the Rock Island and Frisco lines with headquarters at Pittsburg called at the union depot office this morning.

J. H. Webster, division passenger agent of the Erie, with headquarters at Elmira, New York, made his first call among local railroad men today.

C. L. Sprague, traveling passenger agent of the D. & C., with central office at Cincinnati, called at the union depot for a short time this morning.

H. L. McCormick, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island road with central office at Pittsburg, paid local railroad officials a timely visit today.

See Bentz & Court for that new Bicycle, 226 East Center street. 3-21-17

Supper at Epworth church Friday evening all prepared and cooked by the men. Can't do it? Well that's easy. Just watch us. 11

Sodge Notes

The memorial day committee of Cooper Post, G. A. R., held a meeting, Tuesday night and appointed as members of a citizens' committee Messrs. A. H. Kling, J. E. Waddell, W. H. Schaffner, S. H. DeLong, M. Cleary and W. E. Seefeldt. The G. A. R. members are Milton Marsh, O. A. Busard, J. B. King and J. J. Crawley and the Sprush War members T. E. Andrews and J. E. Messenger.

The committees will meet at 7 o'clock, Thursday evening, in the Cooper Post room, and appoint sub committees. The speaker of the day will be Congressman Mouser.

At a regular meeting of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, held Tuesday evening in its hall on East Church street, the rank of Page was conferred on one candidate. Next Tuesday evening the second degree will be conferred on a class. There will be work of particular interest to all members.

Only the routine business of the meeting was attended to at a gathering of the members of Mizpah Encampment, I. O. O. F. last night.

The meeting of the Home Guards scheduled for this evening has been postponed until next Wednesday night.

Personals

Mr. E. C. Smith was in Caledonia today, attending business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen were guests of Columbus friends today.

Miss Grace Seffner has resigned her position at Warner & Edwards. Mr. W. T. Owen, of east of the city, left this morning for Forest, Ohio, where he will remain for several days as the guest of relatives.

Frank H. Owen was in Green Camp today looking after business interests of the Marion Milling and Grain Company.

Mrs. A. J. Ammann has returned from a visit with her daughter Mrs. A. K. Kirk at Kalspel, Montana.

William Gross, secretary and superintendent of The Gebhardt Piano company has resigned his position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beck of 164 Jefferson street left this afternoon for Galion where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Beck's sister, Mrs. Adam Shoemaker of that city who is very low with blood poisoning.

COUNCILMEN WILL FAVOR

Idea of Extending Corporation Limits.

OFFICIALS TAKE TRIP

Thereby Gaining Considerable Valuable Information.

A Large Amount of Thickly Settled New Territory Will Come Within City Boundaries.

The entire city council, accompanied by City Engineer George E. Dwyer, took a trip around the outskirts of the city Tuesday afternoon and looked over the territory which it is proposed to include in the extended corporation limits. As a result of the tour, Councilman J. V. Wilson stated this morning the entire body is apparently in favor of making the extensions and it is likely that action to that effect will be taken at the next meeting.

Although it has not been definitely agreed as to just what territory will be taken in, it is certain that the extensions will be among the largest ever made. A vast amount of thickly settled territory that now lies just outside the corporation limits will come within the boundaries. The result will be that more than 1,000 people will be added to the population and the tax duplicate will be inestimably increased.

The greatest amount of territory will be taken in at the west, where three or four additions in which several hundred houses are now located, will be included. Only a small portion of the railroads will be taken in. It had been thought at first that the Erie yards would be included, but later it was agreed that this would be an injustice to the railroad companies. The stone quarries will also be left outside the city limits.

The councilmen toured the territory north of the city and found considerable territory there which will be taken into the city. The corporation line will be extended to the north line of Ezra Campbell's farm, so that Lincoln park will be inside the corporation.

It is not likely that any new territory east or south of the city will be taken in, although there has been talk of including a small strip of land to the east.

The councilmen made the trip, Tuesday, in two livery rigs, the entire afternoon being taken up with the work.

Thirty days treatment for kidney bladder troubles and rheumatism for \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Pinesins contain no alcohol. Do not derange the stomach. Easy to take.

Sold by Flocken Drug Store.

Keep your eye on the men. They propose giving the women a lesson in cooking at Epworth Church, Friday evening. There will be plenty to eat and "it will be clean." 11

Field Day with Peoples Band Saturday by Y. M. C. A. Only 10c.

The Warner & Edwards Store

Some Good Things in Dry Goods

You will find them when you ask to see them and you will find plenty of them.

Orkeda Silk

The New York agents say the retail price must be sixty five but our price is still 50c

No Advance in Black Silks

But they are all worth more today.

Unmatchable yard wide \$1.00 Moneybags \$1.00 and \$1.25

New Danes

The best yard wide suiting in the market at a low price.

Every shade . . . . . 25c

Quadrille Organdies . . . 15c

English Mercerized Checks . . . . . 25c

36 in. Waterproof Suitings in checks . . . . . 59c

New Taffeta Silk Checks . . . . . 69c

WARNER & EDWARDS

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

A unique affair will be the Dutch lunch served by the ladies of the Episcopal church in the Parish house the evening of May 9, from 5 to 7. The price is what you make it.

Sheer Wash Fabrics

There are some new arrivals this week in dainty wash fabrics. Better make your selection now and have them made up before the hot weather.

Beautiful Batistes, Dimities and Mercerized Materials at 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c yard.

MAY MANTON PATTERNS All patterns 10c each.

Denman-Jenner Co. WEST CENTER STREET.

GET THE CASH HABIT.

Shirt Waists 98c

Another shipment of the prettiest Shirt Waists we have ever had. Dotted Swisses, the new Dutch Neck effects and Lawns. See our window.

AGENTS FOR THE McCALL PATTERNS:

New York Store.

Sale Rain Coats Thursday

\$6.95 buys choice 25 Rain Coats, the very best styles, black, navy blue, Oxford grey, castor and olive green, made from Priestley's all-wool Cravenettes. Former prices \$12.50 to \$25. Choice of any on Thursday \$6.95.

D.A. Frank & Co.