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SCHOOL DAYS COME AGAIN

Summer Vacation Matter of History.

MARION PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Open Monday with an Increased Attendance.

From Appearance on Opening Day the Coming Year Promises to be a Successful One.

The public schools of the city reopened this morning after the usual three months' summer vacation. The pupils, however, only assembled at the regular hour this morning and upon being given their lists of books, were dismissed for the day. Tomorrow morning the fall term proper will be begun.

Although no approximate idea of the school enumeration can be gained until tomorrow it is thought that the number of pupils will far exceed that of last year.

Several principals of the local buildings have reported the number of their pupils but the formal reports will be received tomorrow by Superintendent Frank. Many pupils, who were today compelled to be absent, will be enrolled Tuesday.

Superintendent Frank was kept busy today assigning various pupils to their respective buildings. Considerable difficulty is being experienced at the new Oak street building. An extremely small number of pupils reported at the building this morning, not knowing their proper places, and consequently the State street building was overcrowded. Everything, however, is in readiness at the Oak street school building.

C. H. Winans, the new High school principal, reported a large enumeration for the high school and stated further that he was highly pleased over the conditions there. A number of pupils are being examined by Superintendent Frank today, preparatory to entering the High school.

Reports from all over the city is to the effect that many new pupils have entered the schools and it would indicate that the attendance will be much larger than last year. From appearances on the opening day the coming year promises to be the most successful in the history of the schools.

WING'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

PYTHIANS FORM PLANS

For Holding District Session Here.

PANISH WAR VETERANS

Holding National Meeting at Cedar Point.

Odd Fellows to Institute New Encampment at Morral—County Meeting at Caledonia.

Lima, O., Sept. 9.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Catholic Knights of Ohio will convene in Ottawa Tuesday and Wednesday, September 10 and 11, addressed at the opening session by Rt. Rev. Ignatius Horstman, of Cleveland, Mayor F. F. McElroy will make the welcoming address. Large delegations are expected from Cincinnati, Dayton, Cleveland, Lima, Columbus, Toledo, Marion and other cities of the state.

The annual picnic of the local Tribe of Ben Hur to have been held Thursday, September 12, has been postponed on account of the Rebekah convention at Caledonia.

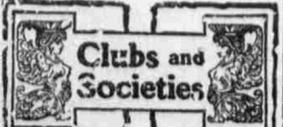
The next two weeks will be busy ones for local Odd Fellows. Wednesday evening, September 18, members of Mizpah Encampment, I. O. O. F. will go to Morral to institute a new camp now being organized. The Marion camp will confer all three degrees. The institution will take place at 5:30 o'clock and will be followed by a big supper.

Tuesday evening, September 24, a county meeting will take place at Caledonia and Kosciusko lodge, No. 58 of this city will do the degree work.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Howison went to Cedar Point, this morning, to attend the national meeting of the Spanish War Veterans and the Ladies' Auxiliary, to take place this week. Mr. Howison represents the local camp of veterans and Mrs. Howison the Marion branch of the auxiliary.

Charles H. Conley, district knight of Pythias deputy, has set October 22 as the date for holding the annual district meeting in this city. The two local lodges are now planning for the affair.

W. P. Moleney, M. J. Burke and P. H. Neidig have gone to Ottawa to attend the annual state convention of the Catholic Knights of Ohio.



The members of the O. S. S. club held a picnic at the Peter Dunn grove near Green Camp, Sunday. A baseball game was played during the afternoon. The party consisted of ten couples.

What He Wanted to Know.

How early in life the value of "solid" gold and "sterling" silver is impressed on us is illustrated by an incident told with much enjoyment by a delegate from Mississippi who attended a recent convention. One of his neighbors calling to bid him good-bye brought his six-year-old son with him, and to amuse the youngster he was shown the aquarium where numerous gold fish glittered and glistened. After gazing at them in admiration for a few moments he was asked what he thought of them, and in reply said: "They're pretty, but are they solid?"

FARMERS ORGANIZING

Will Fight the Bell Company.

MEETING HELD FRIDAY

Bowling Green Township Residents Mean Business.

Resolutions Adopted—Telephones Will be Taken Out—Association is Being Formed.

Unless the Bell telephone company changes its determination to make farmers in the western part of the county pay a toll of five cents to communicate with this city the farmers and town subscribers in that section will order telephones removed from their homes, according to action taken at a meeting held Friday night in Bowling Green township.

The meeting was well attended and subscribers from all over that section of the county were present. Resolutions were adopted disapproving of the proposed increase in rates and toll charges. It was agreed that the farmers will take their phones out if the company insists on putting the rate into effect. Three committees were appointed to call on all subscribers having connection with the LaRue exchange and to secure their signatures to the above mentioned agreement. It is stated that several hundred names have been placed on the list and that within a few days many more will be added.

The leaders in the movement are interesting farmers in all parts of the county, and it is probable that the association will be extended to include subscribers in all parts of the county outside of Marion. The farmers state that it will cost them five cents to talk to Marion, and in case they desire to talk with anyone north, south or east of this city an additional five cents will be charged. The company has also increased the rental from fifteen to sixteen dollars, but it is understood that it has been decided to have the rates remain as before.

Another meeting will be called in Bowling Green township within the next few days and the committees that are now working will report their progress.

SPOILED COURSE OF LOVE.

Young Man Misunderstood Answer of His Charmer.

There was once a bashful young policeman, whom we will name George X, who was in love with a young lady, but was too backward to propose to her. One night, however, he plucked up courage and went to her house. After being seated with her on the sofa, he said, "Mary, I love you." The young lady, who was looking for this for some time, dropped her eyes and murmured, "Ditto, George." To her surprise and disappointment he changed the subject and finally went away. The next day he was talking to some brother policeman at the fence of a large field of cabbages. "Boys," said George, "what does ditto mean?" "Why," said one of them, pointing to a very large cabbage, "do you see that cabbage, George?" "Yes," said George. "And do you see that one next to it?" "I do," said George. "Well," said the other, "that second cabbage-head is ditto to the first one." "What!" roared George, "did that confounded girl call me a cabbage-head?" And he went his way and refused to be comforted.—Judge's Library.

A Little Touch of Nature.

A boy of 12, and a woman, aged three times 12, sat side by side in a Broadway car. They were strangers. The boy's little blue jacket was pulled out at the seams, the woman wore a last summer's hat. Both were very tired. They sat sideways and occasionally they nodded drowsily. Once during a spasmodic cranial movement, their faces almost touched. Then they braced back and looked at each other. The woman smiled. "Are you tired?" she asked. "Awful," said the boy. Then he smiled, too. "Are you?" he asked. "Awful," said the woman. Then they smiled some more, and somehow neither felt quite so tired after that.—New York Press.

Patrick's Will.

An elderly gentleman, who knew something of law, lived in an Irish village where no solicitor ever penetrated, and was in the habit of arranging the disputes of his neighbors and making their wills. At an early hour one morning he was aroused from his slumbers by a loud knocking at the gate, and putting his head out of the window, he asked who was there. "It's me, yer honor—Paddy Flaherty. I could not get a wink of sleep thinking of the will I have made." "What's the matter with the will?" asked the amateur lawyer. "Matter indeed," replied Pat. "sure I've not left myself a three-legged stool to sit down upon!"

Personals

Charles Justice spent Sunday with relatives in Ottawa.

Misses Alice and Minnie Ewing have gone to Gallipolis for a visit with relatives.

Marcellus Kerstetter has returned to Cleveland after spending Sunday with relatives in the city.

P. H. Neidig left this morning to attend a convention of the Catholic Knights of Ohio at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bryant, of North State street, have returned from a visit to Sheboygan, Michigan.

Miss Tessie Tracy, of Kenton, is visiting J. H. Breen, of North Main street.

Miss Lola Levisay, of Jackson, O., is the guest of Misses Mabel and Hazel Peoples.

Edson Bush, Anson Sanford, Burns Barker and Harry Bell visited in Columbus, Sunday.

Miss Wilhelmine Grabill, of Blaine avenue, has an attack of malarial fever.

Mr. J. R. Lupton of Charles-town, West Virginia, is the guest of his sister Mrs. William Beck of Morral, Ohio.

Miss Nellie Hanley of Caledonia left this morning for Caledonia where she will spend a short time visiting friends.

Miss Nellie Sweeney of Silver street, has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Cleveland.

Mrs. M. L. Freyhofer and daughter of Lansing, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Markert of South Prospect street.

S. F. Godden of Mexico City, arrived in the city yesterday to spend several weeks with his family.

Miss Bonnie Pinyard, of John street, returned home, Saturday from a visit of several months with relatives in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Dr. A. B. Lawson has returned from a two weeks trip during which he visited points of interest throughout the East.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Hamilton and family have returned from a ten weeks' outing spent at their summer home at Bay View, Michigan.

Mrs. Daisy Van Buskirk and daughter, of Omaha, Nebraska, are visiting Mrs. F. C. Bacon, of Chester street.

Mrs. Charles Sisson and son, Leo, of Middleport, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Grabill, of 113 Blaine avenue.

E. L. Owens returned today from a two weeks vacation during which he visited numerous points throughout the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steiert and son Arthur, of Upper اندوسky were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neidig of Farming street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson and Mrs. Alice R. Tea have returned after an extended trip in Northern Michigan, Mackinac Island and other points of interest.

Mrs. Paul Eibert and Mrs. Ed-

ward Rooder have returned to their home in Columbus after a visit at the home of Mrs. Leo Schoeblin on Bellevue Avenue.

Harry Frank, of Delaware, spent yesterday the guest of Marion friends and attended New Years service held in the evening by the Marion Tribe of Israel.

LOCAL EVENTS

The Fraternal Union, of Prospect, will run its annual excursion, Tuesday. A special C. D. & M. car has been chartered and the party will go to Chillicothe to spend the day.

Cobb Dennis was appointed substitute fireman at the Central department by Chief McFarland today. "Tough" Anderson was appointed substitute at No. 2 department.

Probate Judge Foster has appointed L. J. Smith and John Retterer to conduct the semi-annual examination of the county treasury. The examiners began work this morning and will probably have their report ready Tuesday.

The Central department was called out at 10:35 Sunday morning to extinguish a small blaze at the home of M. E. Haggerty on Park street. Some clothing in an upstairs room caught fire in a mysterious manner. The damage was about \$35 which was caused mostly by smoke.

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