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That's a point to consider long and well about KLEINMAIER'S clothes.

Good clothes are not necessarily expensive but they are never cheap.

Cheap clothes are usually the most expensive in the end.

While the clothing found here, is possibly, not the lowest priced in the city, it is, by big odds, the least expensive.

You get value for value, styles correct in every detail, and guaranteed satisfactory every time.

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CARGILL CO. GOES UNDER

Marion Investors Lose Thousands.

PONIES WERE BACKED

Nice Returns Resulted From Money Invested.

Crash Comes Wednesday—Marion County People Said to be Out Over \$20,000.

The Bohemian oats scheme, the Mississippi bubble, the Chicago loan swindle, the St. Louis Race Horse company and numerous other famous fakes to relieve the public of hard earned money, were all worked to a fairly successful degree in this country but none of them were ever brought so closely home as the bubble known as the Cargill company which burst Saturday. Fully \$20,000 was lost by investors in Marion city and county. The news that the company had closed its books was disclosed Wednesday when the local agent, Joe B. Thew received official notice from the company's headquarters in New York city.

The Cargill company has been operating in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois for nearly three years past. It is estimated that fully \$2,000,000 went up with the bubble. The officials of the company are unknown but it is presumed that they gobbled up the capital.

The company claimed to have a gambling scheme by which they played the races thus making large profits both for themselves and the investor. "It is absolutely impossible for us to lose," was their motto and the people bit on their clever ruse. The company claimed that it would have to lose fifty-two straight bets in order to suffer any loss in the end.

Playing the races at New Orleans and New York City was their alleged source of profits and they won as surely as the sun set in the evening, according to their illusive statements. The investor who had \$100 in the company received each week a pay envelope containing \$3 in money. If the stock made more than \$3, the company held the difference in reserve in order to have sufficient money to raise the weekly profit to \$3 in case that the amount could not be realized on that certain week.

The state headquarters of the company were at Columbus, located at No. 122 West Rich street. Mr. S. Sinclair, one of the most highly respected business men in Columbus was at the head of the office. When the local agent, Mr. Thew received money with which to purchase stocks, he immediately forwarded it to Columbus and from there it was supposedly sent to New York where it was placed in the general fund for playing the races. Through this channel fully \$20,000 of the hard earned money of Marion people passed.

In an interview with Mr. Thew Wednesday morning, he stated that he could not understand how the company could go up as it seemed to be in a very prosperous condition. "I have yet perfect confidence in the company and believe that when the books are all straightened out, nobody will lose anything," declared Thew. "I think that the company has simply decided to freeze out some of the fellows who have been in a long time and realized several times their capital invested. There is no doubt in my mind but what new certificates will be forwarded to those who have only recently invested and they will go on receiving their \$3 a week."

Following is a copy of the message which Thew received at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, disclosing the "blow up" of an unparalleled bubble.

New York City, Oct. 12, 1906.

We regret being obliged to announce the total loss of the funds which have so successfully operated during the past few years. Coming at this time, when we thought ourselves in the best possible condition, it is as much a surprise to us as it may be to you.

While the large majority of our patrons have profited greatly through our operations, there are some, of course who will have lost. Particularly for these of our patrons, we wish to state that we shall call a meeting of our principal agents in the near future, for the purpose of reconstruction, which we hope to have accomplished within thirty days. To those we have always tried positively to assist will be issued, covering such loss, and we feel confidence in

our ability to reimburse them fully. In the present chaotic condition of our affairs, we have not been able to get out the printed sheet of selections and detailed statement of losses. This will follow in a few days.

While we have always felt confident we should be able to continue our successes of the past, yet we have always tried positively to impress upon the minds of our patrons the possibility of just such a loss as has occurred and we hope that every one has been prepared for such a contingency.

Yours respectfully,
CARGILL COMPANY.

The people of Marion had simply become wild over the opportunity of investing in the Cargill company. In a number of instances, widows mortgaged their homes and placed the money in the abominable swindle. Certain wealthy citizens in the county placed as high as \$2,000 in the company and as long as it lasted, realized \$60 a week out of their investment. Young men working for \$10 a week placed from one to two hundred dollars in the mill to have it settle finally into the coffers of the inventors of the scheme, whose names are unknown.

It is evident that there was no such thing as the Cargill company it was simply a ring of clever business men who knew how to drive in millions by collecting the widow's mite. There are a few of the local investors perhaps that could easily afford to lose by the bursting of the bubble but on the other hand there were nine out of ten who could not afford by any means the mammoth loss.

As for Mr. Joe B. Thew, the company's local agent it is the general opinion that he was roped in like the investors. He seemed to be conscientious in his belief that the company was solid and all right in its way. Upon receiving money he never assured the investor that it was a sure thing. "Kiss your money good-bye and then invest" was Thew's advice to his customers. Although the pocket-books of perhaps 1,000 people in this city have been touched by the collapse of this deceitful bubble the losers will not lay the blame of their losses upon Mr. Thew.

The Cargill company transacted all of its business through the American Express company in unmarked packages. Had it used the mails there would undoubtedly have been some of the founders of the swindle placed behind the bars long before the present time.

It is a lesson for which the Cargill investors have all paid dearly. Three dollars a week is too much to realize off of an investment of \$100, yet scores of people were willing to run the risk of the unsurety of the investment, slapping their money in and hoping and praying that it would last long enough to pay for the original capital.

One of the strongest points of the company's argument was that it could not afford to "blow up," claiming that the inventor would make more money to have it continue as the company reserved 25 per cent of all profits for its commission.

Following is a rough estimate of the amount of money lost in this city and surrounding cities: Marion, between \$15,000 and \$25,000; Columbus, between \$15,000 and \$20,000; Lima, \$10,000; Prospect, \$6,000; Upper Sandusky, \$5,000; Bucyrus, \$2,000; Galion, \$8,000.

There were investors in practically every city in the state and the loss in Ohio alone is said to aggregate over \$1,000,000. Indianapolis, Indiana, residents were investors to the extent of nearly \$100,000 and scores of residents of Illinois state were heavy losers.

Y. M. C. A. Course opens tomorrow night. Have your tickets? 11

OFFICIALS VISIT MARION

Several Improvements are Contemplated.

STATION FOR MARTEL

To Replace the Present Box Car Structure.

Strong Possibility of Another Story Being Added to the Marion Union Station.

The village of Martel is to have a new depot to replace the box-car structure which now serves the purpose. The new station will be built jointly by the Erie, Big Four and T. & O. C. railways, all three of which go through the village.

Martel is an important junction point, and it is expected that in the future connections will be made with a number of the best trains on the roads mentioned. The present station is entirely inadequate.

A party of Erie and Big Four officials were in Martel and this city Tuesday afternoon discussing plans for the proposed new station and for building an addition to the Union station.

The Union station is at present entirely too small has long been a recognized fact that it is only a matter of time that something must be done to remedy the deficiency. The advisability of putting a second story on the station is one remedy suggested and there is a strong probability that this will be done.

Be Safe
Buy pasteurized milk and be safe, a quart of the Pure Milk Co. mo-wed-sat

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HATS FROM GAGE'S.
HATS FROM FISKE'S.
Dress hat opening, Thursday, October seventeenth. Powers Millinery Shop, Usher Phillips Store. 10-15-2t

Bargains in bed springs and mattresses at the rummage sale Friday and Saturday, 116 Court street. 10-15-3t

DICKINSON'S BIG STORE



Watch The Finish

Anybody can sell you clothes that look well when they are sold. Selling clothes that look well after hard service takes judgement in buying. Buy your Suit or Overcoat here, let your friends buy elsewhere, and watch the finish.

SUITS, \$5.00 to \$30.00
OVERCOATS, \$5.00 to \$27.50

B. DICKINSON & CO.
123 E. Center St.

You don't have to pay for a period of ten weeks, if sick or unable from any other cause while paying for a lot in beautiful Garfield park addition. \$2.00 down and then \$6c to \$1.00 a week. Contracts and deeds made by Marion Savings Bank. 10-15-2t

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GET THE CASH HABIT

ALL PRICES

Men's Dress Shoes

If you will visit us we are pretty sure to do business together.

NEW YORK STORE

Men's Dress Shoes	\$1.98
	\$2.45
	\$3.50
	\$4.00

Indian Summer seems to depend largely upon the time the neighbors decide to burn their dead leaves.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

GET YOUR CLOTHING FOR WINTER NOW

Over Coats, Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Shoes, Hats, Millinery

A small payment down and the balance a little each pay.

Its the easy way, and don't cost a cent extra. Come in and talk it over.

Marion Clothing and Cloak Co.

Colonial Bldg. W. Center St.
A. C. BACHMAN, Mgr.

FALL SHOES

Better lay away those oxfords now. See our line of new fall and winter shoes for men, women and children.

They are lower in price, quality considered, than at any other Marion Store.

The Big Cash Store

D. B. Goodsell.

WOMEN WILL ENTER FIGHT

White Ribboners Lay Campaign Plans.

SUPPORT WILL BE GIVEN To the Independent School Board Candidates.

Frances Willard W. C. T. U. Hold an Important Business Session Tuesday Afternoon.

The members of the local W. C. T. U. organization are to take a hand in politics, this fall, to the extent of urging all women to get out and vote for members of the school board. It is stated that they will support the candidates put up by the independents.

At a meeting of the Frances Willard W. C. T. U. held at the home of the president, Mrs. Eva Fletcher on South State street, Tuesday afternoon, it was announced that an effort will be made to have all of the members go to the polls election day and vote on the school board question. Miss Nellie Pies was appointed chairman of the franchise committee to look after the vote getting.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. O. A. Jennings, after which the superintendents of the various departments submitted their reports. Mrs. John Bain being unable to act as superintendent of the purity work department, Mrs. Addison Bain was appointed to take the place.

The superintendent of the evangelistic work department submitted an encouraging report to the effect that meetings are being held regularly at the Waddell Old Ladies' Home. Sunday afternoon, October 27, services will be held at the county infirmary.

Mrs. Stella Messenger was appointed delegate to the state convention in place of Mrs. Gail Hedges and Mrs. Sarah Sautter was named as alternate. A committee was appointed to look after having a piano purchased for the Old Ladies' Home. The committee is composed of Mrs. John Bain, Mrs. Nellie Pies, Mrs. Anna Hoberman, Mrs. S. V. Millisor and Mrs. Libbie Smith.

It was decided to hold all business meetings at the home of Mrs. Fletcher and to hold program meetings at the home of Mrs. Gail Hedges at No. 215 West Church street the first Tuesday of November. Mrs. Myra Lee will have charge of the program.

Overcoat Time.

The most complete line of overcoats for young men and boys in Marion is here and open for your inspection. We make it easy for you to get ready for winter, because we make it easy for you to pay for what you want.

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MARION MOTHERS

And Club Ladies are Invited to Hear Mrs. Wells

The members of the Current Topic club will give an informal reception to club ladies and all mothers of Marion at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Thursday, Oct. 17th at two p. m. to meet Mrs. Helen Raymond Wells, president of the Ohio State Congress of Mothers. Mrs. Wells will give a short address on the subject of "Mother's Congress" All mothers are especially urged to be present. Mrs. C. T. Wiant, Current Topic Club president.

MANFIELD LADY

Claimed as a Bride by a Prospect Business Man.

At the home of the bride's parents in Mansfield Wednesday noon Rev. C. M. Schauf, pastor of the Reformed church of Prospect, united in marriage Miss Daisy Lee Moses of Mansfield and Mr. Murray Wheeler of Prospect. After a wedding trip throughout the East Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will return to Prospect where they will make their future home and where the groom is now engaged in business.

WANTED! To look over the greatest line of street and dress hats in Marion at bargain prices. \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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STOCKHOLDERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Directors are Chosen for the Ensuing Year.

Board will Organize by Electing Officers First Week in November.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marion Savings Bank, held Monday afternoon, the following directors were elected:

W. H. Houghton, J. Wilbur Jacoby, M. L. Lawrence, C. E. Merkel, S. G. Kleinmaier, R. T. Lewis, J. B. Gunder, Josiah Bindley, J. N. Bexroth, P. E. Foreman, J. E. Phillips, J. M. Schneider, S. H. Long, and B. F. Waples.

The directors will meet the first Tuesday of November to organize a Barron, who resigned as president of the bank previous to going to Europe some time ago, is expected to be elected. Mr. Barron had planned spending the rest of his life in his native country, but after a short time there, decided that he would rather live in America.

The county commissioners viewed the route of the McDonald ditch, in Bowling Green township, Friday, and granted the improvement. The final hearing will take place December 3.

Fresh lawn grass seed at F. B. Blake's, 126 W. Center street. 10-14-6t