

MARION LADY IS HONORED

Mrs. Julia Smith a Grand Officer of Eastern Stars.

GRAND CHAPTER CLOSURE

Pleasant Session Was Held in Columbus.

A Number of Local Lodges Hold Regular Sessions and Plan for Active Work This Fall.

With the session held in Memorial hall yesterday afternoon, at which officers for the coming year were appointed and elected, the eighteenth annual session of the grand chapter of Ohio, Order of the Eastern Star, was closed. Adjournment was taken to the fourth Wednesday in October of 1908, when the assembly will again meet in this city. Mrs. Mary E. Peck, of Ashtabula, who has filled the position of associate grand matron during the past year, was unanimously elected to the office of grand matron. Miss Eva J. Penn, of 222 King avenue was elected grand treasurer, and Mrs. Ursula Hendee of 124 South Champion avenue was appointed grand electa.

With Past Grand Matron Elizabeth Walton officiating as installation officer, and Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Anna A. Wells as grand marshal, the other officers were installed on election and appointment as follows:

W. E. Merrietta, of Dayton, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Isador Kaufman of Atica, associate grand matron; Robert T. Lant, of Warren, associate grand patron; Mrs. Jessamine May of Toledo, grand secretary; Mrs. Arra B. Jaycox, of Cincinnati, grand conductress; Mrs. Ella B. Shearer, of Marysville, who was grand secretary for 17 years, associate grand conductress; Miss Frances Campbell, grand aid; Mrs. Ella Weaver, of Circleville, grand Ruth; Mrs. Etta Stockwell, of Garrettsville, grand Esther; Mrs. Florence Skiff, of Cincinnati, grand Martha; Mrs. Maria Davis, of Ashtabula, grand chaplain; Mrs. Minnie Davis, of Cleveland, grand marshal; Mrs. Olive Feather, of Plain City, grand organist; Mrs. Julia Smith, of Marion, grand warden; T. C. Konnet, of New Lexington, grand sentinel.

The American Insurance Union met last night in the halls with an exceedingly large attendance. After transacting the regular routine business, initiatory work was taken up and three candidates were introduced into the mysteries of the order. Following the business, refreshments were served and a general good social time was enjoyed.

Marion Lodge No. 32 B. P. O. Elks met with a large attendance last night. Aside from considering regular routine business, arrangements were made for holding a big "possum" roast and social during the month of November. The following committee was appointed to take charge of the event: Edward Ault, Levi Cornwell and Louis Flocken.

Marion Grove, No. 27, of the Druids, met in regular session Thursday evening and made nominations for the respective offices of the lodge. The officers will be elected next Thursday evening. The meeting last evening was well attended.

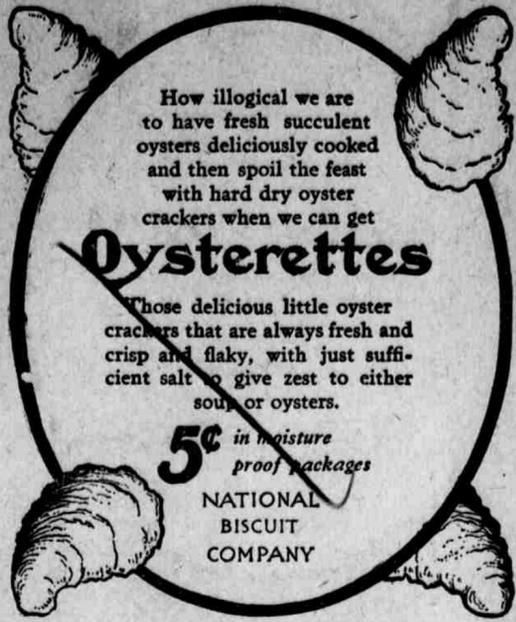
Marion Lodge, B. P. O. Elks has issued invitations announcing the opening of its fall social season. The first affair will be a reception and dance to be held in the Huber hall, Halloween evening.

Marion Lodge No. 15, U. R. K. of P. enjoyed a social session and transacted routine business at the meeting Thursday evening.

The red cross degree was conferred on a class of candidates at a regular meeting of Marion Commandery, No. 30, Knights Templar last night.

Marion Lodge, No. 70 Free and Accepted Masons, will confer the masters' degree on a class of candidates at a regular meeting tonight.

Wayside Lodge, I. O. O. F., met last night and attended to routine business. There was a large attendance at the meeting.



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ALLEN COUNTY.
47,975, entire population.
19,244, rural population.
Allen county was formed in 1820. It contains 440 square miles. Principal products are wheat, corn and wool. Lima, its county seat, was founded 1831.

Many Germans settled in this county whose activity in education has borne much fruit. Of the dozen educational institutions of higher order in the state which are the outgrowth of the German thought, two are in this county. A description of each is found elsewhere. Its high schools of first rank are Lima, Bluffton, and Spencerville. Second rank—Eldora, Third rank—Beaver Dam, Harrod and Lafayette and West Cairo. Delphos high school is of first rank and located in Van Wert county.

Upon educational matters, this county is among the foremost in the state, and a bright future is assured. Seventy one per cent. of the teachers in the township elementary schools are males, while the average throughout the state is but 46 per cent. The teachers are progressive, ready for advanced ideas. The educational influence in the past has not been limited by county lines and far greater results are now being produced. We submit the following reports for your consideration and comparison:

ALLEN COUNTY AVERAGE MONTHLY WAGES.
1905—Tp. Dist's., Elementary, Men 43, Women 41, Sep. Dist's., Elementary Men 53, Women 38; High Men 66, Women 60.

STATE AVERAGE MONTHLY WAGES.
State—Tp. Dist's., Elementary, Men 38, Women 37, Sep. Dist's., Elementary, Men 50, Women 39; High Men 79, Women 59.

ATHENS COUNTY.
38,730, entire population.
30,489, rural population.

Athens county was formed in 1805. Its area is 430 square miles. Its chief products are tobacco, wool, sheep, salt and peaches. It was settled very early in the history of the state and contains the oldest educational institution west of the Alleghenies, which received an appropriation of 46,000 acres of land from Congress. This institution did much to attract settlers from eastern states and virtually crystallized the educational thought of Southeastern Ohio.

The following are the high schools: Athens, first rank; Albany, Gloucester and Marshfield, second rank. Those of third rank are: Amesville, Chautaucy, Coolville, Lodi township, Pleasant Valley, Rome township, Stuart and Trimble.

In the township elementary schools of this county but 30 per cent. are males.

In comparing the wages paid by these two counties, it must be borne in mind that while the two counties have practically the same area, Ath-

ens has almost double the rural population, consequently the attendance in the elementary schools and throughout Athens county is good and schools large. We regard these two counties as fair representatives of the two types of education.

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"WEAK DISTRICTS"

"Weak Districts" is a stereotyped term used by those who lack the power or inclination to analyze for the purpose of learning the cause of an effect. We are going to throw the searchlight into some of the dark caverns of the state by placing in contrast districts in the light and others in the shadow of psychological gloom. We will show from time to time, until these "weak districts" are vitalized, if necessary, the difference between counties under the influence of the humane type, and those under the influence of the professional type. This number, we give you two neighbors in the alphabet, Allen and Athens.

The humane type comes to us from the Greeks, and found great favor in Germany.

It was in vogue among the Jews thousands of years ago, and to them it is hereditary. The son virtually inherited his vocation from his father, who was his tutor.

It would be well to remember that of the ten per cent. of the inhabitants of New York City whose destiny is the Potter's field, not one will be a Jew.

We criticize the professional type of education in the common schools from our standpoint only. It must be remembered that right and wrong; black and white, figuratively speaking, are merely relative and arbitrary terms.

We regard state centralization of

the common schools as the only solution for the shaded districts.

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DEALINGS IN REAL ESTATE

Callie Augustine to John Jacob Lichtenberger, 59 acres in Waldo township, \$7,198.

Alpha bottomfield to S. J. Bottomfield, a lot in Marion, \$1.

Anna E. Carhart, and others, to A. L. Smith, thirty nine acres in Marion township, \$4,500.

J. W. Clark to Clyde D. Super, one lot in Marion, \$100.

Estalla Essex to J. W. Jacoby, a lot in Marion, \$3200.

Peter Finnigan to Patrick J. Finnigan, a lot in Marion, \$5.

Kate M. Gladding to John Guthery, about twenty-six acres in Bowling Green township, \$1750.

J. D. Guthery to Henderson Duff, one lot in Marion, \$350.

E. L. Huchberger to Effie McKessler, part of one lot in Marion, \$600.

J. W. Ingle to Carry A. Chippis, two lots in Marion, \$1,000.

J. W. Jacoby to Estella Essex, one lot in Marion, \$400.

W. J. Kuehner to J. J. Schoenlaub, a lot in Marion, \$3,500.

Medwin Lehman to Elizabeth C. McClain, one lot in Marion, \$500.

James B. Manley to John Manley, about twenty-six acres in Bowling Green township, \$900.

T. R. McDonald to W. T. Jones, a lot in Marion, \$1,450.

Mary P. McMillan to C. L. Heller and others, eighty acres in Montgomery township, \$1.

D. D. McMillan to C. L. Heller and others, eighty acres in Montgomery township, \$1.

Conrad Neimeyer to Lewis Al-mendinger, one lot in Prospect, \$2,000.

Ida A. Queen to Jacob Haas, twenty acres in Richland township, \$1,400.

J. J. Schoenlaub to William Kuehner, two lots in Marion, \$850.

J. J. Schoenlaub to William Kuehner, one lot in Marion, \$1,250.

George H. Uhler to E. O. Richardson, a lot in Marion, \$400.

Flora Weeks to Levi Roseberry, a lot in Marion, \$900.

Blanche A. Zachman to C. D. Wingett, a lot in Marion, \$1,400.

EDNA MARSHALL Who As Salome Appears in the Holy City at the Grand.

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A KICK MADE TO OFFICIALS

Local Grocers Want Wholesale Peddling Stopped.

ORDINANCE IS VIOLATED

Police Practically Unable to Stop the Traffic.

Peddlers Undersell Grocers—Drunk on Man Picked out of Gutter—News of Mayor's Court.

The police have been experiencing some trouble with peddlers who persist in dealing with produce such as apples, potatoes, etc., by a house-to-house canvass. As long as the pedlar is a producer or an agent, according to a city ordinance he is allowed to carry on his business, as in the case of a gardener. However, a number of peddlers have formed the habit of having apples shipped in by the car loads and then peddling them out at a price far below that of the retail grocer.

The grocery men of the city have entered a vigorous kick and so far as the police are able, they have stopped the practice. However, in a few cases, the peddler claims to be an agent for a special produce firm and upon this ground he is protected by a city ordinance and the police are helpless.

Asleep in the gutter was Jack Hayes, a plain drunk arrested by Officers Cusic and Slagle in the West End at 6 o'clock last evening. Despite the fact that he was apparently down and out, he had \$10.20 and a valuable watch on his person when the police found him. In the mayor's court this morning Hayes pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication and paid the usual fine of \$5.

John Court, very drunk, was arrested by Officer Babcock on South State street at 6:30 o'clock last night. After paying a fine of \$5 this morning he was released.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MARION TEAM HAS HARD PROPOSITION

Shelby High Plays Here Saturday Afternoon

Several Changes Made in Local Team Ross is Out of the Game.

Marion High has a very difficult proposition on its hands tomorrow when Shelby High will be at the traction at Webb Park. The locals are badly handicapped by the absence of Ross from the quarterback position. Smith, who has been playing in the line has been switched to quarter this week and has shown up very well. Grills, in the back field, is out of the game necessitating a change, so Gillett has been shifted to full and Dilley and Scott will play the halves. In the line Schoenlaub and Hume will be the guards and Hurr and Campbell, the tackles. Thompson will be at center and Mouser and Hooser in their regular positions at end. The locals can be depended upon to put up a good game and there should be a large attendance of lovers of the game.

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CROPS THROUGHOUT SCOTLAND DAMAGED

Glasgow, Oct. 25.—Crops throughout Scotland have suffered damage within the last fortnight by excessive rains to estimated extent of \$15,000,000. America will be called on to make up the deficiency.

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Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing as Walker and Anderson, general blacksmiths, Green Camp, is dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding accounts are due J. B. WALKER.

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Kidney Trouble Discussed.

How to Avoid Sickness—Simple Instructions Anyone Can Follow.

The sufferer with Kidney or Bladder Trouble is particularly miserable during the cold, wet season. Then the backache, headache, general weakness, heart trouble, and short dry cough characteristic of kidney disease fasten themselves upon him with more than ordinary severity and he is simply compelled to seek relief or to take to his bed.

Readers in this fix will be interested to learn that in order to get immediate relief from the pain and make a speedy recovery a visit to a high-priced specialist is not necessary. Instead, go to the druggist and get:

Concentrated Barkola Compound, 1 ounce.
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Aromatic Elixir, 4 ounces.

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Read this letter from Mrs. J. W. Choate of Carrollton, Wash., one of many thousands we have: "I am so thankful that a cure has been found for that terrible disease, Eczema. Our little boy was tormented with Eczema for two years. I sent for a sample of D. D. D. and it helped him wonderfully. After using three bottles he is well. I cannot say enough for D. D. D. Today the child's skin is smooth and clean and I shall recommend D. D. D. to every sufferer with skin disease."

While we have not seen the original copy of Mrs. Choate's letter, we are sure it is a genuine letter, for we know that the D. D. D. is constantly getting hundreds and hundreds of letters of endorsement from those who have been cured by D. D. D. We know from people in our town how wonderfully D. D. D. helps skin sufferers, and if you have any kind of skin trouble at all, drop into our store and we will show you letters from those who have been cured, your own neighbors perhaps, letters giving important news to skin sufferers.

Flocken's Pharmacy.
SALLIE SNOOKS, Stenographer in the Funny Sheet Tomorrow.

STOCK EXCHANGE REMAINS CLOSED.

Pittsburg, Oct. 25.—The stock exchange continued closed today. As it is anticipated there will be no other developments in the financial situation here. The outlook is encouraging.

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Personals

Joe Anderson was a visitor at Upper Sandusky today.

Attorneys G. E. Mouser and H. N. Quigley are in Delaware today attending legal matters.

Miss Hazel Lender left today from Columbus to spend several days as a guest of relatives.

Prof. Frederick Berryman has again been summoned to the bedside of his mother who has grown worse and will have to undergo a serious operation.

Mrs. William E. Martin returned today from a year's stay at Oakland, California. After a short visit with Marion friends Mrs. Martin will join her husband in Chicago where they will make their future home. Mr. Martin previous to going to California was an employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company.

DID NOT KNOW GOVERNOR PATTISON WAS DEAD

Columbus, O., Oct. 25.—Edward Coxen of Trumbull county, a prisoner up to yesterday in the Ohio penitentiary did not know that Gov. Pattison was dead until he called at the capitol this afternoon to thank him for commuting his sentence.

Coxen is a chicken thief. Harris commuted his sentence from five to three years. He was discharged from the penitentiary and at once sought Gov. Pattison, believing that it was he who had granted him clemency.

MAMMOTH TATERS

Grown by John Baer of Grand Prairie Township.

Mr. John Baer, a farmer of Grand Prairie township boasts of having raised the largest potatoes of any grower in Marion county this season. His select product will compare in size to a small head of cabbage and are all sold to the core. A peck measure will scarcely hold five of the big fellows. Baer exhibited samples at a number of grocery stores in the city this morning and everybody who saw them marvelled at their size. The grower claims to have raised the potatoes under a light covering of straw.

The Lewis Grocery.

Tomorrow
Radishes, Peas,
Spinach, Pear,
Endive, Concord, Mozala and
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Oranges, Jersey Sweet's,
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