

# GERMS

**Lurking On The Common Drinking Cup**

**In Use In The Public Schools Of The City**

**Disease Breeders Whose Presence Can't Be Seen**

**And Which Are Menace To Lives Of Children**

**Evil Can Be Corrected By Drinking Arrangement**

(Communicated)

Mt. Vernon, O., March 4.

At a recent meeting of the Third Ward Mothers' club the members voted unanimously to have a committee wait upon the board of education and request that hygienic drinking fountains be installed in all of the public schools of the city.

This matter has been under discussion for some time among the mothers of the schools, and they feel that the board of education and the people of this city in general must be brought to a realization of the fact that the danger lurking in the germs on the common drinking cup in the public schools to the health and lives of the children is greater by far than the danger from fires, or from diseases, such as scarlet fever, small-pox, etc.

Why greater? Because this danger is always present, and because there is no way to obtain an estimate of the fatalities resulting from the promiscuous use of the drinking cup or the number of children suffering from diseases contracted thereby. A calamity upon whose results an estimate can be placed, is the one commonly fought.

We waited for the Collinswood fire to open our eyes to the necessity of fire escapes and fire drills. A case of scarlet fever will cause every school building in town to be fumigated. But because we cannot definitely point to any particular case of sore throat or tuberculosis resulting from the common use of the drinking cup, we shut our eyes to the fact that such things exist. Even if we wanted to, we could not disinfect the school cups between drinks, and neither could we have a row of 300 or 400 drinking cups, all labeled, and hanging in the school rooms like shaving cups in a barber shop, for individual use.

What a pity the little fellows, the little germ fellows, on the drinking cup cannot make known their presence, spring up, dance around and wave off their unsuspecting victims.

Fortunately for us, there is something we can do. Scientific research has found the germ and pointed out the fact to us that it is there on the cup, and a recent invention in drinking fountains enables us to drive it out of our public schools. These fountains have been on the market comparatively a short time, but have already been installed in the public schools at Hamilton, Ravenna, Cleveland, Mansfield, Alliance, Shelby, Fremont, and other Ohio cities, and a little thought convinces us that they are an absolute necessity in the public schools of Mt. Vernon, and that, too, without delay.

A drinking fountain similar in construction to the ones placed in the schools of the cities mentioned above, has been in use in the Y. M. C. A. building in Mt. Vernon for some time, and many of our citizens have seen it and are familiar with its simple operation, and can readily see that it is absolutely sanitary and that its use will prevent the spread of disease, so far as a drinking arrangement is concerned. If it is a good thing for the Y. M. C. A. building, it is still a better thing for the public schools, because of the larger number of small children that assemble in the latter.

The board of education will be called upon at an early day to place the drinking fountains in all the schools of the city.

Mr. Russell J. Ash was in Newark and Columbus Thursday on business.

**THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS**

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask today. Don't accept any substitute.

# PROGRAM

**For The Mid-Year Executive Meeting**

**Of The W. C. T. U. Of Knox County**

The following is the program for the W. C. T. U. Mid-Year executive meeting to be held at the Vine Street Church of Christ, this city, on March 7 and 8:

- Monday Evening**
- Demonstration of the Department work, conducted by county superintendents.
- Tuesday, 8:30 a. m.**
- Informal meeting of county and local presidents.
- 9:30 a. m. — Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Crevelling, evangelistic president.
- Music.
- Roll call.
- 10 a. m.—Reading of minutes.
- 10:10 a. m.—Appointment of committees.
- 10:30 a. m.—Reports county superintendents.
- 11:30 a. m.—General discussion.
- 11:45 a. m.—Noontide prayer, voiced by Mrs. Turvey, county recording secretary.
- Adjournment.
- Tuesday P. M.**
- 1:00 p. m.—Opening exercises.
- Music.
- 1:10 p. m.—Report of committees.
- 1:20 p. m.—Report of treasurer.
- 1:30 p. m.—Local presidents' Round Table conducted by Mrs. L. M. Howes of Fredericktown, O.
- 3:00 p. m.—Report of special work done and items of interest in branches.
- 3:30 p. m.—Special business. General business.
- 4:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

# UTICA

**To Vote On Water Works Proposition**

A petition has been filed with the County Board of Elections signed by the mayor and members of the city council of Utica asking for a special election to be held in that place for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds to the amount of \$30,000 shall be issued for the purpose of erecting waterworks for supplying water to the corporation. The Board will probably meet Saturday afternoon for the purpose of granting the petition as prayed for.—Newark Advocate.

# OFFICERS

**Elected By The Painters And Decorators' Union**

The Brotherhood of Decorators and Painters, Local Union No. 556, elected these officers for the ensuing year on Thursday evening:

President—Gaylord G. Hauber.

Vice-President—Martin McDonald.

Secretary and Treasurer—John O. Lantz.

Warden—Alonzo F. Hauber.

Conductor—H. S. Keck.

Trustees—Harry G. Richards, A. E. Woodford, C. M. Stull.

Reporter—L. M. Headington.

Mr. Arthur Pelton and Mr. C. M. Stull were initiated to full membership.

The meeting closed with a smoker.

# BITTEN

**By A Mad Dog Were Three Utica Men**

Utica, O., March 4.—Wood Kinsey, Jonas Williams and Ed. McPeck, prominent citizens of Utica, were bitten by a stray dog Sunday, and left last evening for Chicago for treatment at the Pasteur Institute there.

The men were trying to catch the dog when it bit them. Afterward the dog was killed and its head sent to Columbus, where it was pronounced to be infected with rabies.

# MONTHLY

**Meeting Of The W. C. A. Wednesday Afternoon**

**Report Of The Matron For The Past Month**

**A Memorial To Mrs. McIntire Was Adopted**

**Who Was Prominently Identified With W. C. A.**

**New Members Voted Into The Association**

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Association was held Wednesday afternoon at the Home for the Aged.

The matron, Mrs. Harter, reported the following donations for the month of February:

Mrs. Bedell—Can cherries.

West Side Fish Market—Fish every Friday.

Mrs. William R. Wing—cottage cheese and light rolls.

Mrs. E. O. Arnold—Milk and piece of quilt.

Mrs. Clyde Seigfried—Doughnuts.

S. E. Club of Fredericktown—13 linen towels.

Rev. S. C. Dickinson—Roses and sweet peas.

Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Bell, Miss Bell glasses.

The Baptist church social—Canned pickles and bread and butter.

Mrs. Carl Lorey—Cherry desert and cake.

Mrs. J. B. Sellers—One dozen table—A roll of Washington ice cream.

Mrs. A. D. Bunn—Two cooking kettles.

Mr. James Howard—Magazines.

Miss Edith Bell—Cake.

Mrs. I. Rosenthal—Six long roller towels.

Mrs. B. Ward—One dozen fresh eggs.

The relief committee reported four families assisted during the last month.

The following new members were added to the association: Mrs. Harry Lure, Mrs. George Burris, of Monroe Mills, Mrs. George P. Morgan, Mrs. O. F. Cooper, Miss Ettie Booze, Mrs. John M. Ewalt was elected trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. McIntire.

The committee consisting of Mrs. A. E. Cooper, Mrs. Belle Ewalt, and Mrs. Sarah Stauffer, heretofore appointed by the president, to draft suitable expressions of the W. C. A. upon the death Mrs. Helen R. McIntire, late a member of this body, reported the following:

In Memoriam.

It is with feeling of deep sorrow and regret that the members of the W. C. A. are called to chronicle the death of Mrs. Helen R. McIntire, who for over twenty years has been prominently identified with our organization in its benevolent work in this community.

She was a woman of strict integrity, clear judgment, quiet and untiring faithfulness in the discharge of every duty. Kind and considerate to all.

For very many years she was president of our association and during these years was the period of financial depression in our town and she was chosen to be the chief distributor of the money and food given by our citizens for the relief of the needy.

It was through her influence that the W. C. A. became an incorporated institution thereby enabling us to open a Home for the Aged of Knox county.

She was always a member of the board of managers of the Home and gained for us friends and material aid in its establishment and maintenance.

At the last meetings of the trustees (held a few days before she left to spend the holidays in Pittsburg, her parting words of encouragement combined with her steadfast faith that the different branches of the work of the W. C. A. will be successful and that the Home will be placed upon a sound and prosperous basis, commanding the respect and cordial support of our people, will always remain in our memory like a blessed benediction.

Mrs. A. E. Cooper.

Mrs. Belle S. Ewalt.

Mrs. S. E. Stauffer.

Upon motion unanimously carried, the report of the committee was received and adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes and a copy furnished each of the sons of Mrs. McIntire, and a copy of each to the Mt. Vernon Daily Banner and the Daily Republican-News for publication.

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# SESSIONS

**Of Laymen's Missionary Movement Convention**

**To Open With Banquet In Pythian Armory**

The executive committee for the laymen's Convention that is to be held March 15 and 16, wish to call special attention to the program for the opening evening. It is to be in the nature of a banquet, held in the K. of P. armory hall, Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. The dinner will be a splendid one, and will be served by the ladies of the Methodist Protestant church. The two speakers for this meeting are Pres. J. Knox Montgomery of Muskingum College, who has a state wide reputation as a speaker to men, and Dr. L. B. Funk, of Dayton, who is at the head of the United Brethren Publishing company. Dr. Funk was one of the speakers on the program at the Great Dayton convention and is doing a great deal of work for the National committee. In order to know how many to provide for the committee ask that the reports be in by the 10th. It is hard at the very best to know just how many to provide for so that co-operation is asked for at this time. The regular credentials for the convention entitle to the banquet as well as the other meetings. The registration fee is \$1.00, this is to cover the cost of the banquet and the expenses of the speakers and printing. It is earnestly believed that this is a splendid opportunity for all the churches of the county to get a great inspiration.

A special meeting of the executive committee is called for this evening at 7 o'clock.

# NEWSPAPER

**Man Has Narrow Escape From Serious Injury**

Frank Ferguson, the dean of Newark newspaper reporters, had a most thrilling experience in the press room of The American Tribune office yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, when he unconsciously stepped backward into the open stairway which leads to the stereotyping room in the basement, and fell backwards clear to the bottom of the steps. As he fell he grabbed wildly at a carrier boy named Alfred Criswell, but this only served the purpose of carrying the boy with him. Neither were badly hurt, but seemingly accidents more slight have resulted in death to the victim. Any accident that would deprive Genial Frank of pursuing his daily vocation of gathering news would not only be a sad blow to him, but to his host of friends in Newark and vicinity as well.—Newark American Tribune.

# JACK HART ARRESTED

John Hart from Mt. Vernon, a pipe liner, was arrested at 1 a. m. Thursday on S. Park street by Special Officer Ed. Eccleston on charge of intoxication. He drew \$4.50.—Mansfield Shield.

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BIRTHS  
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A son was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slack of East Gambler street.

# WAS BORN IN KNOX

L. W. Severns, of South Diamond street, is celebrating his seventy-first birthday anniversary today, having been born in Brown township, Knox county, March 3, 1839. He has been a resident of this county for fifty-four years.—Mansfield News.

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

# LAST WILL

**Of Rev. J. G. Ames Filed In Washington, D. C.**

**Grandchildren Are Named As The Heirs**

**Items Of Interest From The Court House**

(Washington Star)

The will of John Griffith Ames, dated May 14, 1907, with a codicil, executed October 26 last, was filed for probate late yesterday afternoon. It disposes of an estate valued at \$40,000.

Real estate, including premises 704 and 708 10th street northwest, and \$15,000 in personal estate are devised to the Washington Loan and Trust Company, in trust for his ten grandchildren. The share of each grandchild is to be paid when he or she attains the age of twenty-one years.

The balance of the personal property goes to his sons, Benjamin Ames and John G. Ames, Jr.

As premises No. 704 10th street has been sold, Mr. Ames, by the codicil to his will, provided that \$13,000, the selling price, be added to the trust fund provided in his will in lieu of the property.

**First and Final**

A first and final account has been filed in probate by Samuel Baker, administrator of John Severns, showing the following: Received \$1,443.67, paid out the same amount.

**Deeds Filed**

Oliver McMillen to Charles McMillen, 43 acres in Morgan, \$3,010.

Samuel J. Simmons to Hezechiah Clements, Jr., part lot 89 Norton's addition to Mt. Vernon, \$500.

# SHORT LOCALS

Fountain pens \$1 each at Penn's.

Mr. Andrew Coleman of Akron spent Friday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry Lathers of East Chestnut street is much improved after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. L. F. Van Orsdale will manufacture at Lawler's Pharmacy Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. F. L. Bryce of Columbus returned home Friday after spending several days with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Walter Thayer, who has been ill for a week past, was able to assume his duties at the Curtis House barber shop this morning.

Mr. Louis C. Wythe returned to Toledo Friday after being called to the city to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. George Wythe.

Mr. S. M. Crouch went to Harrison township this afternoon being called there by the illness of his sister-in-law. A Columbus specialist was called in consultation in the case Friday afternoon.

Mr. Harry P. James of Dayton, Ohio, is spending several days in Mt. Vernon on business.

Mr. Charles Borman of Caney, Kansas, is spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guest of relatives.

Judge George Coyner went to Columbus Thursday evening to attend to some matters of business.

Rev. A. B. Williams of North Park street went to Gambler Friday morning to spend the day.

Miss Mame Kelly went to Columbus this afternoon for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coup of Wooster are spending a week in Mt. Vernon the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Louis Hyman has gone to Cincinnati to visit with her mother and other relatives for about ten days.

Mr. Leopold Mambourg, Jr., went to Lancaster Friday morning where he will remain for several days attending to some matters of business.

Miss Katherine Nolan, of Mt. Vernon, has accepted a position with a millinery firm in this city.—Delaware Journal Herald.

Mrs. I. M. Pinkerman of Creston, Ohio, is spending several days in Jelolway, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mishey of Jelolway went to Columbus Friday morning where Mr. Mishey will attend to some matters of business.

Rev. and Mrs. James F. Revenaugh went to Cincinnati today to secure a house preparatory to their moving to that city.

Mrs. J. E. Mackey returned to her home in Pittsburg Friday morning after a several days' visit with her daughter, who resides in Danville.

Master Parr Ayers, young son of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ayers of North Gay street, is quite ill with pneumonia.

See that gold watch, warranted for 10 years, only \$7.00, at Penn's.

The second number of the Larwell lecture course was given Thursday evening at Rosne hall at Gambler by Mr. S. S. McClure, editor of the McClure magazine.

The Misses Hattie and Edna Lower and Mr. Roy Lower have returned to their home in Cosacocton after a several days' visit in Danville with friends and relatives.

Miss Pearl Black of Danville spent Saturday in the city with friends.

Hon. Frank V. Owen was in Mansfield on business Friday.

Miss Alice Harry and Robert Harry of Fredericktown are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Frederick Sells of Utica spent Saturday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of relatives and friends.

Easter cards, 10c per dozen; special line of Easter cards 1c to 75c each, at Penn's.

Mr. Carl Mills, who is employed at Cleveland, is spending several days at home on Ridgewood Avenue.

Mr. George Ball of Columbus spent Saturday in Mt. Vernon, attending to some matters of business.

Miss Catherine Thomas of Mt. Vernon is the guest of Miss Ruth Braden of Dewey avenue.—Newark Advocate.

Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, and ten other reliable makes of sewing machines, on sale at Penn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Young of Delaware are spending several days with friends and relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Helen Rimer returned to her home in Centerburg Friday evening after a two months' visit with relatives in Farmville, Virginia.

Our line of stationery, pens, pencils, erasers, inks, mucilage, etc., is complete at Penn's.

Mrs. Jennie Underwood of Columbus is spending several days in Mt. Vernon the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Scott of Mansfield avenue.

WANTED—To rent a good farm. Bell 'phone 137 W. 103 N. Chester St.

Mr. Paul Hoover of Zanesville is spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Baker of East High street.

FOR SALE—Property and business; cheap if sold soon. Address Box 75, Gambler, Ohio.

Mrs. Bedella Bostrick returned to her home in Cleveland Saturday morning after a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Claypool.

FOR SALE—118 acre farm, well improved, close to town. \$80 per acre. W. C. Rockwell & Bro.

Miss Lulu Adams, dietician at the State Sanatorium, went to Millersburg Saturday morning to spend several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Briggall returned to their home in Millersburg Saturday morning after a several days' visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

FOR SALE—Farm of 8 1/2 acres 4 miles from city. Price \$5,000. See Stream & Rimer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gaskins of Sabina, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Fleming, Oak street. Mr. Gaskins is editor of the News-Record, Sabina, and has been attending the sessions of the Buckeye Press Association at Newark.

Messrs. Wilson Buckmaster, Ward Melick and Dale Vail of Sparta, went to Mt. Gleed Saturday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Struble and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Wilson, have returned to their homes in Chesterville after a visit in Mt. Vernon with friends and relatives.



**For Pain in Chest**

For sore throat, sharp pain in lungs, tightness across the chest, hoarseness or cough, laryngitis, whooping cough, croup, and all other ailments of the throat and chest, Sloan's Liniment. You don't need to rub, just lay it on lightly. It penetrates instantly to the seat of the trouble, relieves congestion and stops the pain.

**Here's the Proof.**

Mr. A. W. Price, Fredonia, Kans., says: "We have used Sloan's Liniment for a year, and find it an excellent thing for sore throat, chest pains, colds, and hay fever attacks. A few drops taken on sugar stops coughing and sneezing instantly."

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is easier to use than porous plasters, acts quicker and does not clog up the pores of the skin. It is an excellent antiseptic remedy for asthma, bronchitis, and all inflammatory diseases of the throat and chest. It will break up the deadly membrane in an attack of croup, and will kill any kind of neuralgia or rheumatic pains.

All druggists keep Sloan's Liniment. Price 25c, 50c, & \$1.00. Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

# WESTERN CANADA

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"The greatest asset of this country (United States) in the production of wheat is the fact that it has the largest area of fertile soil in the world. It is estimated that there are 100,000,000 acres of land in the United States capable of producing wheat. This is a vast area, and it is the responsibility of the government to see that it is properly developed and that the wheat crop is increased to the maximum extent possible. The Western Canada Land Grant is a great step in this direction. It will give 100,000 acres of land to each of the 100,000 families that are to be settled on it. This is a great opportunity for the people of the United States to increase their wheat production and to secure a more abundant supply of this important food product. The Western Canada Land Grant is a great step in the development of the West and the increase of our wheat production. It is a great opportunity for the people of the United States to increase their wheat production and to secure a more abundant supply of this important food product. The Western Canada Land Grant is a great step in the development of the West and the increase of our wheat production. It is a great opportunity for the people of the United States to increase their wheat production and to secure a more abundant supply of this important food product."

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