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BIG GASSER
Is Drilled In Near Butler With Big Capacity

Butler, O., Nov. 11—Interest in the Butler oil and gas field, which has been rather dormant for the past few years, was thoroughly aroused yesterday afternoon when the well which the Ohio Fuel company has been drilling on the Ell Boyd farm just east of Butler, came in with a flow of gas estimated at 3,000,000 cubic feet in 24 hours.

The well was drilled to a depth of 2,670 feet through four feet of Clinton sand.

A well which is being drilled on the Milton Snyder farm, west of Newville, is expected to reach a gas producing depth next week, as is also one being drilled on the David McMillen farm, four miles east of Butler, near Bunker Hill.

KENYON
Lost To Case By A Score Of 27 To 0

Cleveland, Nov. 11—Case defeated Kenyon Saturday, but Case showed only a semblance of the superiority expected. From the outset the team played a ragged, loose game, far different from that style of football shown a week ago against Ohio State. The final score was 27 to 0. If scores were so arranged as to do the rival teams justice, Saturday's score would have been about 6 to 6 in favor of Case. A fumble in an attempt to punt out from behind their own goal line resulted disastrously for Kenyon in the opening period. Guard Parsons of Case fell on the ball for the first touchdown. A 50-yard run by Center Whelan of Case in the second period after he had gathered in a poorly directed Kenyon forward pass, brought the second touchdown in the second quarter.

CANADIAN CLUB DINNER

New York, Nov. 11—Elaborate arrangements have been completed for the eighth annual dinner of the Canadian Club of this city, to be given tomorrow night at the Hotel Astor. The notable speakers will include Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, President W. C. Brown of the New York Central Railroad, President David R. Morgan of the National City Bank of Chicago, Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Sir Alexander La Crosse, former Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of Quebec.

SOUTHERN WOMEN TO MEET

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11—An unusually large attendance is promised at the nineteenth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which will hold a four-day meeting here this week. Especial interest attaches to the convention from the fact that it will be the first that the society has ever held north of Mason and Dixon's line. The opening session will be held tomorrow morning in Continental Memorial Hall. In the afternoon the delegates will go to Arlington to attend the laying of the cornerstone for the Confederate monument there. President Tamm will receive the delegates at the White House on Thursday. The next day the Maryland Daughters will entertain the visitors at Annapolis.

KING OF ITALY 43 YEARS OLD

Rome, Nov. 11—King Victor Emmanuel's forty-third birthday anniversary was celebrated today by the populace throughout the kingdom. The King and other members of the royal family appeared on the streets and were cheered enthusiastically.

MANSFIELD
May Be Headquarters Of Circuit Court Of Appeals

Knox County Is In The District—Plan Outlined

(Mansfield News)
It is not unlikely that Mansfield will be chosen as the headquarters of the circuit court of appeals under the provisions of the new constitution which become effective Jan. 1.

During a conference between the circuit judges and attorneys Workman and Daughass at Ashland last week, the judges expressed themselves as being very favorably impressed with the advantages that are afforded by Mansfield as a central point for the circuit court of appeals, and stated that if satisfactory provisions can be made in the court house here for a suitable consultation room, that this city would in all probability be selected as headquarters, in which event the court will be here during four months each year, it being required by the constitutional amendment that one term of court be held in each county of the circuit.

The court is especially impressed with the superiority of the law library at the Richland county court house which is regarded as the best in the entire district, also with the excellent railroad facilities and hotel accommodations here.

It is their belief that in selecting a headquarters for the court of appeals Mansfield offers many advantages both to attorneys and litigants. The choice of this city in this connection would mean much for Mansfield in the way of publicity as well as bringing a number of people here from all over the district during the time that the court is in session here and general interest should be taken along the line of making any necessary changes at the court house in providing satisfactory accommodations for the court.

The constitutional amendment provides that "the county commissioners shall make proper and convenient provisions for the holding of such court by its judges and officers," and it now appears that the making of such arrangements is all that stands in the way of a definite decision to have the court hold its sessions here for a third of each year.

The counties included in this judicial circuit are Richland, Ashland, Wayne, Stark, Holmes, Morrow, Knox, Tuscarawas, Coshocton, Licking, Delaware, Muskingum, Fairfield, Perry and Morgan.

The matter of arranging for any necessary changes in the arrangements of the court house so as to make satisfactory provision for the sessions of the court of appeals, will be taken up with the county commissioners and without doubt authority will be given to make ample provisions for any requirements of the court.

CONTEST MILLIONAIRE'S WILL

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 11—The contest over the will of Frank H. Holyoke, involving an estate estimated at \$1,000,000 and with ramifications extending from Maine to California, came up in court here today for trial. The present contest, which follows a similar legal battle already on in the courts of Maine, was brought by a son of the deceased millionaire, Rev. Sydney A. Holyoke, whose home is in Milwaukee.

Frank H. Holyoke was a wealthy lumberman of Bangor, Me. He came to California for his health and died at Pasadena a year ago last October. In his will he cut off the widow with \$1000 and gave each of his two sons \$100. Both had had little to do with their father for several years. When he made his will, the lumberman charged his sons with lack of filial devotion and justified his treatment of his wife by the statement that he had already effected a settlement with her under the terms of which she was to receive certain property in satisfaction of all claims against his estate. The entire estate, with the exception of \$50,000 bequeathed to Bangor philanthropies, was left to two nieces, Madeline and Marjorie Holoke, of Bangor.

In his notice of contest, the Rev. Sydney A. Holyoke alleges that the will was not signed by his father, and that it was drafted by "certain designing persons residing at Pasadena" while his father was mentally unbalanced.

BYRAN AT CORNER—STONE LAYING

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11—William J. Bryan delivered the oration today at the laying of the cornerstone of the new building for Sibley Memorial Hospital in this city. Bishop Earl Cranston presided at the ceremonies.

THE DUMB WAITER

It Played a Low Down Trick on the Master of the House.

A HOT TIME ON A COLD NIGHT.

The Trouble Was the Direct Result of a Thirsty Man's Craving For Drink and His Dogged Persistence in Attempting to Satisfy It.

One of the old time humorous writers was "Sparrowgrass," and the following account of his adventure with a dumb waiter gives a good idea of his amusing style:

One evening Mrs. S. had retired, and I was busy writing when it struck me a glass of ice water would be palatable. So I took the candle and a pitcher and went down to the pump. Our pump is in the kitchen. A country pump in the kitchen is more convenient, but a well with buckets is certainly most picturesque. Unfortunately our well water has not been sweet since it was cleaned out.

First I had to open a bolted door that lets you into the basement hall, and then I went to the kitchen door, which proved to be locked. Then I remembered that our girl always carried the key to bed with her and slept with it under her pillow. Then I retraced my steps, bolted the basement door and went up into the dining room. As is always the case, I found when I could not get any water I was thirstier than I supposed I was. Then I thought I would wake our girl up. Then I concluded not to do it. Then I thought of the well, but I gave that up on account of its flavor. Then I opened the closet doors. There was no water there. Then I thought of the dumb waiter! The novelty of the idea made me smile. I took out two of the movable shelves, stood the pitcher on the bottom of the dumb waiter, got in myself with the lamp, let myself down until I supposed I was within a foot of the floor below and then let go.

We came down so suddenly that I was shot out of the apparatus as if it had been a catapult. It broke the pitcher, extinguished the lamp and landed me in the middle of the kitchen at midnight, with no fire and the air not much above the zero point. The truth is I had miscalculated the distance of the descent. Instead of falling one foot, I had fallen five. My first impulse was to ascend by the way I came down, but I found that impracticable. Then I tried the kitchen door. It was locked. I tried to force it open. It was made of two inch stuff and held its own. Then I holsted a window, and there were the rigid iron bars. If I ever felt angry at anybody it was at myself for putting up those bars to please Mrs. Sparrowgrass. I put them up not to keep people in, but to keep people out.

I laid my cheek against the ice cold barriers and looked at the sky. Not a star was visible. It was as black as ink overhead. Then I made a noise. I shouted until I was hoarse and rufined our preserving kettle with the poker. That brought our dogs out in full bark, and between us we made the night hideous. Then I thought I heard a voice and listened. It was Mrs. Sparrowgrass calling to me from the top of the staircase. I tried to make her hear me, but the infernal dogs united with howl and growl and bark, so as to drown my voice, which is naturally plaintive and tender. Besides, there were two bolted doors and double deafened floors between us. How could she recognize my voice, even if she did hear it?

Mr. Sparrowgrass called once or twice and then got frightened. The next thing I heard was a sound as if the roof had fallen in, by which I understood that Mrs. Sparrowgrass was springing the rattle! That called out our neighbor, already wide awake. He came to the rescue with a bull terrier, a Newfoundland pup, a lantern and a revolver. The moment he saw me at the window he shot at me, but fortunately just missed me. I threw myself under the kitchen tub and ventured to expostulate with him, but he would not listen to reason. In the excitement I had forgotten his name, and that made matters worse. It was not until he had roused up everybody around, broken in the basement door with an ax, got into the kitchen with his cursed savage dogs and shooting iron and seized me by the collar that he recognized me, and then he wanted me to explain it! But what kind of an explanation could I make to him? I told him he would have to wait until my mind was composed and then I would let him understand the matter fully.

Thrift.
Tonal—Eh, you was a powerful dees-course on "Thrift" ye preached the Sabbath. Tother—Ah'm glad ye were able to profit—Tonal—Proffit! Why, mon, I would have slobbered ma axzeppen into the plate w/out a thought if it had not been for your providential words—they saved me fourpence there and then!—London Opinion.

The Miracle.
Woodland—What is the difference between a wonder and a miracle? Loran—Well, if you'd touch me for \$5 and I'd lend it to you it would be a wonder. Woodland—That's so Loran—And if you returned it that would be a miracle.

Laughter is day, and sobriety is night. A smile is the twilight that hover gently between both, more bewitching than either.—H. W. Beecher.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

To avoid delay in delivery have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box or general delivery. The following letters remain unclaimed in the Mt. Vernon postoffice:

- Arthur, Mrs. Annie
- Barron, A. W.
- Bennett, Chas.
- Bennett, Thos.
- Bennett, Robt.
- Bovington, Ben
- Berry, E. C.
- Bingard, Ben
- Bricker, Barney
- Bradrick, A.
- Bright, Dallas
- Broombaugh, Jno.
- Brown, H. W.
- Buens, Burt
- Brook, H. E.
- Burges, Mrs. Carl
- Burges, Carl
- Hooklyn, Miss Tessie
- Clogg, Mrs. A. Smith
- Coe, P.
- Colgin, Frank
- Copeland, Mrs. Mandy (3)
- Coupland, Mrs. J. C.
- Corwin, E. R.
- Coupland, Mrs. Amanda
- Critchfield, Carl
- Crowthers, G.
- Dawson, Jacob
- Dunn, Harrison
- Dyal, Royal
- Frost, Joe
- Frost, Jack
- Fry, John
- Gadd, S. W.
- Griggs, Fred
- Hale, Charles
- Hardin, Mrs. A. D.
- Hawkins, C. O.
- Hayes, Cloys F.
- Hortigle, Geo.
- Hartman, Miss Mae
- Harper, E. E.
- Harris, Chas.
- Horn, Cash
- Horn, D. M.
- Hulse, Carl
- Jackson, I. C.
- Jennings, I. B.
- Jones, Jno.
- Keyes, Robert
- Klein, Carl
- Lange, Jim
- Langford, Pat
- Lewis, Jay
- Marone, A. G.
- McGugin, Geo.
- McGugin, A. N.
- McGugin, Harry
- McGough, Lewis
- McGough, Wm.
- Metcalf, D. W.
- Miller, Clifton
- Moffit, Bunn
- Morrison, Irvin
- Nixon, Wm.
- Parker, Harry
- Phillips, B. W.
- Pine, Ernest
- Porter, Harry
- Porter, Wm.
- Rinehart, Wm.
- Robinson, Harry
- Rockwell, William
- Rouk, John
- Rutherford, R. G.
- Saylor, David L.
- Seward, Elias
- Scott, Leonard
- Shrimplin, G. C.
- Shrimplin, Miss Luise
- Shook, Rev. H. A.
- Simons, Hoy
- Smock, Joseph
- Snyder, Arthur
- Stricker, D.
- Taber, Miss Mary
- Thornhill, Miss Martha
- Wallingford, Miss Artha
- Waggerman, I. F.
- Weaver, A. J.
- Weaver, T.
- Welker, Wm.
- Woolson, Frank
- Wohlford, Geo.
- Williamson, J. E.

Foreign
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Henak, A.
Grabelnstein, August
S. G. DOWDS, P. M.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 11—The thirty-third annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which was opened in this city today, and which will continue probably for two weeks or longer, got into working order before an adjournment was taken this afternoon. More than half a thousand delegates, representing the leading labor bodies of the country, were in their seats when the gathering was called to order by President Samuel Gompers. After the exchange of greetings and the appointment of committees the convention listened to the annual reports of the several officers and the executive committee, which reviewed the activities of organized labor for the entire year and dealt specifically with the great textile strike at Lawrence, the propaganda of the Industrial Workers of the World, the relation of the national political campaign to the interests of the working classes and numerous legislative matters of interest to labor.

PROF. ALAN

Elected President Of Central Ohio Teachers' Association At The Session Held In City Of Columbus Saturday

At the closing session of the Central Ohio Teachers' association in Columbus on Saturday, Superintendent John S. Alan of the Mt. Vernon public schools, was elected president of the association.

The officers elected were: President, Superintendent John S.



PROF. JOHN S. ALAN
Elected President Of The Central Ohio Teachers' Association

Alan of Mt. Vernon; first vice president, Principal Oren J. Barnes of Newark; second vice president, Miss Minnie Creath of London; secretary, Miss Amy Conn, Washington C. H.; executive committee, Superintendent E. J. Brown, Dayton; Charles W. Cockson and John Harlor.

COLLEGE DEANS IN CONFERENCE

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 11—A conference of the deans of women's colleges and universities throughout the country was begun at the University of Michigan today. The conference will be followed later in the week by the national convention of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

Your Opportunity is NOW in the Province of SASKATCHEWAN

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FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA
FREE

Western Canada do you desire to get a FIRST POSSESSION of 60 ACRES of that well known Wheat Land? The area is becoming more limited but no less valuable.

NEW HOMES have recently been opened up for settlement, and two new railroads are now being built. The day will soon come when there will be no free homestead land left.

A Swift Current, Saskatchewan farmer writes: "I came here on my homestead, March 1906, with about 1000 worth of horses and machinery, and just \$50 in cash. Today I have 60 acres of wheat, 50 acres of oats, and 50 acres of flax." Not bad for six years, but only an instance of what may be done in Western Canada, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

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413 Gardiner Bldg.,
Toledo, O.

or Address, Supt. of Immigration,
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The best Bread in the city 3c per loaf

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Bulk, per lb. 22c to 28c
Turkey, per lb. 28c
Royal Blend, per lb. 28c
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Crown, reg. 30c coffee. 27c
Good regular 28c Coffee. 24c
- TEAS**
Uncolored 80c value, lb. 60c
Uncolored 60c value, per lb. 45c
Young Hyson, 80c value, per lb. 60c
Young Hyson, 60c value, lb. 45c
- SPICES**
Pure Pepper, per lb. 25c
All Pkg. Spices, 5c size. 4c
All Pkg. Spices, 10c size. 8c
Fancy Cream Cheese, per lb. 23c
Switzer Cheese, per lb. 29c
Brick Cheese, per lb. 25c
Limburger Cheese, per lb. 23c
Roquetfort Cheese, per lb. 50c
Fancy Raisins, new, per lb. 9c
Choice Raisins, new, per lb. 8c
Fancy Dried Apricots, per lb. 14c
Fancy Dried Peaches, per lb. 14c
Very best grade Table Salt, regular 5c package. 4c
Very best grade Table Salt, regular 10c package. 8c

Nov. 11th to 16th
During the coming week—we have pleasure in announcing—we shall hold 3 events of commanding interest and importance for the ladies of Mount Vernon and Knox County.

Corset Demonstration:
Our annual display and demonstration of Corsets—by Miss Ingersoll of New York City. Tuesday to Saturday.

Fur Opening:
Our annual opening and display of superb furs—by Mr. Louis Holland. Wednesday and Thursday.

Thanksgiving Linen Sale:
Our annual display and sale of sumptuous and worthy Thanksgiving Linens. Tuesday to Saturday.

The J. S. Ringwalt Co.

Quail and Rabbit Season Opens Friday the 15th
Make plans to go out and enjoy several days hunting. We are showing a big assortment of Hunting Goods.

Winchester and Remington Repeating Shot-guns, at \$21.50 and \$23.00
Most Popular makes of Double Barrel Shot-guns, at \$10.00 to \$20.00
A Dandy Single Barrel Gun, H. & R. at \$4.50
A choice line of Hunting Coats \$1.40 to \$4.50
Leggings, 35c and 50c pr. Hunting Vests \$1
Gun Cases, 45c, 75c and \$1.25
Cleaning Rods, 20c
Winchester and U. M. C. Shells, all gauges.

Bogardus & Co. 40 Years on W. Side Sq.

AT A MOTHER'S MEETING
The wife of a noted New York divine said to her listeners, "Watch carefully your daughter's physical development. Mothers should see that nature is assigned, if necessary, to perform its offices and keep their daughters well informed as to matters pertaining to health."

Irregularities and pain are sure symptoms of some organic trouble and mothers may depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the standard remedy for woman's ills, to restore the system to a healthy normal condition.

Mr. Frank Harper left this afternoon for Dunkirk, New York, on business.

BANNER WANT ADS PAY.

LAND SALE
The undersigned will offer for sale, on Tuesday, November 26th, 1912, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the premises of the late Lewis H. Thompson, deceased, 2½ miles southwest of Brandon, and 3 miles northwest of Homer, real estate containing 100 acres more or less.

Terms of sale—Cash.

S. R. Butcher, Agt.
for the widow and heirs of Lewis H. Thompson, deceased.
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Taylor's Best, 24½ lb. sack. 75c
Pure Buckwheat, per lb. 4c
Honkel's Prepared Buckwheat, per sack. 9c
Honkel's Prepared Pancake, per sack. 9c
Potatoes, per bushel. 65c
Onions, fancy yellow, per pk. 25c
Fancy Greenings, per pk. 30c
Roman Beauties, per pk. 35c
Canned Corn, reg. 10c per can. 7c
Canned Corn, reg. 15c, per can. 12c
Canned Corn, reg. 20c, per can. 17c
Canned Peas, reg. 12c, per can. 10c
Canned Peas, reg. 15c, per can. 12c
Canned Peas, reg. 20c, per can. 17c
Libby's Best Sauerkraut, 3 lbs. 10c
Canned Salmon, per can. 10c
All 10c Cereals, 9c or 3 for 25c
All 15c Cereals, 13c or 2 for 25c
Argo Starch, per pkg. 4c
Soda, per lb. 8c
Yeast Foam, per pkg. 4c

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