

STATEMENT GIVEN OUT

By Prosecutor Cromley Relative To The Salary

Of Members Of Township Boards Of Education

And Instructs Clerks To Follow Old Law

Session Of Common Pleas Court On Monday

Other Items Of Interest From Temple Of Justice

Prosecuting Attorney Cromley gives out the following statement relative to the compensation of members of the township boards of education:

The question of compensation of the members of township boards of education is giving the different clerks and treasurers much concern just at present. The present members were elected when Section 4715 of the General Code was the law, and that section reads as follows:

"Each member of the township board of education shall receive as compensation two dollars for each meeting actually attended by such member, but for not more than ten meetings in any year. The compensation allowed members of the board shall be paid from the contingent fund."

Section 4715 was amended in February, 1914, and became the law in May, 1914, and now reads:

"Each member of the board of education of rural school districts, except such districts as contain less than sixteen square miles, shall receive as compensation two dollars for each regular meeting actually attended by such member, but for not more than five meetings in any year. The compensation allowed members of the board shall be paid from the contingent fund."

The obvious effect of the amendment is to reduce the maximum compensation from twenty dollars per year to ten dollars.

The different boards and clerks are instructed to follow the law as it was before the 1914 amendment, and where members have actually attended ten regular meetings to allow the full compensation of twenty dollars for the year 1914. Such action will be approved by the Bureau of Accounting.

First And Final
C. H. Bishop, executor of Amos Van Sickle, has filed a first and final account in probate, which shows the following: Received \$1,074.55, paid out the same sum.

Quarterly Session
The quarterly session of the county commissioners is being held at the court house.

Arrested For Intoxication
Sheriff Woolson was called to

South Vernon Sunday afternoon where he arrested Ves Fletcher on a charge of intoxication. He was raising a disturbance at his home. His wife said she would appear before the mayor and make an affidavit against him.

Common Pleas Court
Judge Fulton heard a number of matters in the court of common pleas on Monday. On Tuesday the mandamus case of the Law Library Association vs. The Commissioners of Knox County will be heard by the court.

Deed Filed
Lola B. Purdy to Louise D. Purdy, 67 acres in Harrison, \$1.

BUSINESS CONDITION IN UTICA, OHIO

On Saturday afternoon three representatives of the Citizens' Campaign Committee went to Utica, O., to investigate business conditions in that town. During the two hours between trains this committee interviewed eleven business men, and one of the city officials with the following results.

Nine of the eleven business men stated that business conditions were much worse with saloons than without them. The other two men had only lived in Utica about seven months, therefore did not know anything about business conditions without saloons.

When asked in what way business had been affected the Utica business men stated that many men who formerly paid cash for their merchandise now bought on credit and that a large part of their credit was hard to realize on. They also said that with saloons in the town a large number of working men who were formerly sober now spend their money largely for booze, so that their families now have a hard time to secure the necessaries of life and have to deny themselves all of life's luxuries.

One person told us that his people had been in the habit of going to Newark to do their shopping, but that since Mt. Vernon had been without saloons they had been doing their shopping there.

The committee had expected, because of the reports circulated by the Taxpayers' League, to see a large number of Mt. Vernon people in Utica to do their shopping; however in spite of the fact that it was Saturday afternoon, the only person from Mt. Vernon was one of its notorious boozers. Upon inquiry the merchants told the committee that they did not get a Mt. Vernon trade.

One of the city officials told us that when Utica was without saloons they had an average of three arrests a month for drunkenness, but after the saloons were in operation the average number of arrests per month increased to twenty-five, an increase of seven hundred per cent.

CITIZENS' CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Lodge Elections

POCAHONTAS
Kokosing Council, No. 21, Degree of Pocahontas, elected the following officers at its meeting Saturday evening:

- Prophetess—Otie Sweet.
- Pocahontas—Sarah Charlton.
- Winona—Nelle Cary.
- Powhatan—Mary Hess.
- Keeper of Records—Amanda Walton.
- Keeper of Wampum—Ida Taylor.
- Collector of Wampum—Emma Ward.
- Trustee—Maggie Hall.
- Representative to State Council—Stella Van Rhoden.
- Alternate—Amanda Walton.
- Captain of Degree Team—Nora Davis.
- Pianist—Pearl Colle.

UTICA BUSINESS MEN WARN MT. VERNON AGAINST THE RETURN OF THE SALOONS

We, the undersigned business men of Utica, O., believe that business conditions are more satisfactory in a dry town than in a wet one. Since saloons have been in Utica, credit sales have increased and collections have been more difficult. Men who heretofore have paid cash, now ask for credit. From a business standpoint, we would much prefer to have a town without saloons.

- GEORGE H. O'BANNON, Hardware Dealer.
J. C. LAMSON, Shoes.
C. W. JEWEL, Hardware Dealer.
W. A. HERVEY, Implement Dealer.
C. F. REED, Grocer.
A. E. SMITH, M. D.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Conducted By Elks In Memory Of Brothers

Whose Life Journey Has Been Concluded

And Who Have Passed Away To Great Beyond

Beautiful Service Held At The Elks' Home

Excellent Address Given By A Columbus Man

IN MEMORIAM

Name	Died
W. C. Culbertson	Dec. 21, 1894
C. H. Grant	Jan. 1, 1898
T. E. Clark	Mar. 15, 1899
W. H. Crumley	Jan. 13, 1899
W. L. McElroy	Aug. 23, 1900
R. S. Alkenhead	June 5, 1900
P. J. Brent	Aug. 23, 1901
J. D. Ankeny	Dec. 14, 1901
I. C. Lynde	Aug. 10, 1902
E. Bogardus	Mar. 31, 1905
E. E. Cassell	April 9, 1905
J. C. Brown	Oct. 25, 1905
J. E. Boyle	Mar. 10, 1906
G. M. Lawman	Oct. 7, 1906
J. W. Dorgan	Jan. 19, 1907
H. B. Hall	Feb. 21, 1907
J. S. Tighe	Jan. 25, 1908
L. W. Ogdin	Jan. 30, 1910
W. T. Sharpe	June 19, 1910
C. S. Snow	Jan. 20, 1911
J. S. Ringwalt, Jr.	June 12, 1911
H. C. Wood	July 6, 1911
C. F. Brent	Sept. 17, 1911
John Harper	Mar. 18, 1912
M. H. Fitz	Nov. 25, 1912
S. J. Hersh	Dec. 21, 1912
R. F. Tulloss	Jan. 26, 1913
C. T. Yeager	Apr. 17, 1913
R. D. Barr	July 31, 1913
I. Rosenthal	Oct. 16, 1913
M. B. Henegan	Apr. 13, 1914

In memory of the above brothers who have passed to the Great Beyond, Mt. Vernon lodge No. 140, B. P. O. Elks, conducted beautiful memorial services in the Elks' home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All over the United States appropriate services were held by Elk lodges in honor of their departed dead.

There was a large audience present at the service and about two hundred members of the order were in attendance.

Prelude, "The Hour of Prayer," was rendered by the Elks' eight-piece orchestra.

As the members of the lodge and officers marched into the large lodge room to their seats, a march, "Universal Peace," was rendered by the orchestra.

The first part of the program consisted of the opening ceremonies by Exalted Ruler Park D. Worley and the officers of the lodge. The sign of grief was given and the opening ode sung by the members.

The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. William E. Hull, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The DeKoven quartette, composed of Messrs. George B. Kelloy, William G. Gower, Norman G. Turner and Lawrence Sperry, beautifully sang "The Prodigal Son," by J. A. Parks. "Crushes and Blushes" was rendered by the orchestra.

Exalted Ruler Worley introduced the memorial orator, Mr. James M. Hengst, a member of Columbus lodge of Elks, and an attorney of that city.

Mr. Hengst delivered an eloquent address, taking for the principal part of his theme the question of eternity and the theories of death. He spoke of the belief in immortality by every known religion and how even the savage believed in some future life. He told of the origin of the fraternal orders and gave a very entertaining history of the Elks and the principles of the order. He said that any fraternal society should have the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Mr. Hengst is an orator of rare ability and his address was attentively listened to by the audience.

Sacred selections were rendered by

the orchestra and DeKoven quartet sang "Lead Kindly Light," by Dudley Buck. Mr. George Spearman sang two beautiful solos, "Abide With Me" and "A Perfect Day."

The closing ceremonies were then given and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Hull. "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung by the lodge members and audience with orchestra accompaniment.

As the members marched out the orchestra rendered "Love and Glory."

HUNTING

Is Now Permitted In Knox County

Except Within Ten Miles Of Fredericktown

Commencing Monday, December 7, sportsmen will be permitted to hunt rabbits in Knox county until further notice is given. Hunting within ten miles of Fredericktown and the infected area is strictly prohibited, and violations of this restriction will be punished.

The usual laws as to land owners' consent, hunting license, etc., will be in force. Although the regular season closed Friday, December 4th, the above extension of time is granted by virtue of a resolution of the agricultural commission.

The agricultural commission refused to appoint a local man to issue permits for moving stock in Knox county, but stated that requests telephoned or mailed to Dr. G. S. Melching, now located at the Southern Hotel, Mansfield, O., would receive a prompt reply. The request should be very brief, simply stating the kind and number of animals to be moved, and from what place and to what place. Stock in Knox county more than ten miles from the infected area may be shipped within the state upon filing an affidavit as to its non-infected condition.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolson of Newark, formerly of Mt. Vernon.

MONTANA WASHMEN MEET
Butte, Mont., Dec. 7—Chinese flat-iron artists had no cards of admission when the laundrymen of Montana gathered today to perfect a state organization. Sessions were held this morning and afternoon, and a banquet will wind up the festivities tonight.

HONOR NEW MAYOR AT BANQUET TONIGHT

Newark, N. J., Dec. 7—Mayor-elect Thomas L. Raymond will tonight be the guest of Newark citizens without regard to political opinion. A committee of leaders in all parties has charge of the program, and many prominent speakers have been selected.

Cure Your Bunions
For five minutes each night rub on Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. You will soon have relief and before a week is ended you will forget them.

Our Store is the Fun Center

Among all the other things we have for boys to enjoy is the wonderful toy

The Mysto ERECTOR

(Has Girders like Structural Steel)

Thousands of boys like you are having barrels of fun with this toy. You can make battle ships, torpedo boats, derricks, cranes, machine shops, towers, bridges, trolley cars—over 300 different models from the sets. We handle the Mysto Erector and recommend it. We have sets at every price, to fit every pocketbook. Drop in and see them, and get free folder.

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Santa Claus' BIG X-MAS STORE

Is ready with all the Newest and Best things that will gladden the hearts of the children on Christmas morning



Even if Santa Claus himself had helped us buy the Christmas goods we are showing our store couldn't have been made to look more like a corner of his great Christmas Gift Shop. There are gifts for boys and gifts for girls. And we haven't forgotten that fathers and mothers are just boys and girls grown up, and that they like things in their stockings, too. Here you will find conveniently arranged and reasonably priced the largest variety and best assorted stock of

Toys, Dolls, Books, Games & X-Mas China

In the DOLL DEPARTMENT we have a few of those large twenty-four inch dolls left at \$1.00 each. These are regular \$1.50 value which we placed on sale last week during our doll opening but we have a few left and shall continue them at \$1.00 each until the last one is sold.

- Character Dolls, dressed in cute little rompers, at 25, 50 & 98c
- Infant Dolls, dressed in long baby clothes, with nipple, 50c, 98c
- Dressed dolls at 25c and 50c.
- KID DOLLS—Here you will find the biggest and best assortment of these serviceable dolls ever shown at 50c to \$6.00.
- SCHOENHUT UNBREAKABLE WOOD JOINTED DOLLS at \$1.75 and up.
- Kewpie Dolls at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

Don't fail to see this great display of popular priced Christmas Books for old and young. Board back Juvenile Books, profusely illustrated at 10c each. Large size board back books embracing such subjects as "Mother Goose," "Robinson Crusoe," "Pilgrim's Progress," Stories from the Bible, Etc., at 25c each. Linen Books at 5c, 10c, and 25c each. Father Tuck's Painting Books, complete with paints for 25 cents.

Cloth Bound books for boys and girls by such authors as Alger, Optic, Clay and Meade at 10 cents.

Alger Books for Boys, Cloth Bound, special 18 cents.

Popular fiction for girls, beautifully lithographed bindings, large assortment of titles by such authors as Southworth, Meade Corelli, Carey, Finley, Douglas etc. at 25 cents.

Books for boys, cloth bound and beautifully lithographed includes all the latest and best reading for the growing boy and embraces such series as THE BOY SCOUTS, THE BIRD BOYS, MOTORCYCLE CHUMS, MOTOR BOAT BOYS and other titles by such authors as Alger, Otis, Ralphson, Ellis, Rathbone, Bonehill and Castlemon.

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Our splendid assortment of Games has been selected with special care with the view of supplying not only the latest and most entertaining but the instructive kind as well. Many may be found here that are an education in themselves.

- Carrom-Archarena Combination Game Boards—
- No. 1 Star Combination Game Board, 58 games \$2.50
 - No. 1 Crown Combination " " 65 games 3.50
 - De Luxe Combination " " 65 games 4.98
 - 4-Suaface Combination " " 100 games 4.98

Battle games, Grocery Store games, Postoffice games, Railroad games, Cooking School games, Soldier games, Toy Villages, Etc., ranging in price from 10c to \$1.00 each.

WOOLSON'S XMAS STORE

Special Sale on the Famous Duntley Pneumatic Sweeper \$5.50

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