

SEEKS TO REPLEVIN

Sorrel Mare Said To Be Ward's Property

Evans Would Obtain Beast For Imbecile Ward

Deposed Police Utilize Decision Of Judge Blair

In Holding Up Pay Of Balance Of The Force

Other Items Of Interest From The Court House

Bert O Evans, guardian of Perry Loyd Blunt, has brought an action against Charles Dugin to replevin a ten-year-old sorrel mare which he claims is unlawfully retained by defendant. Blunt is an imbecile and Evans was appointed his guardian on March 24, 1916. In addition to recovery of the beast, plaintiff asks for damages for its retention.

Can't Pay Money

Today notice was served on City Solicitor Norpell by Richter and Shively, the deposed policemen, enjoining the payment of more money to the police force or any other moneys in the city department on the grounds that there is no ordinance authorizing any such payment since Judge Blair decided the ordinances void, says the Newark American Tribune. A demand was made in writing on Solicitor Norpell to enjoin the payment by the city of any money. It being claimed that it was a misapplication of the funds of the municipality. It is stated that if the solicitor refuses to conform a taxpayer's petition is now prepared to enjoin it. S. L. James and P. B. Smythe are the attorneys for the two men.

Certificate Filed

Mrs. Maude Darrah has filed a limited practitioner's certificate.

Inventory and Appraisal

J. O. McArthur, administrator of Lorenza Hartman, has filed an inventory and appraisal showing: goods \$314.75, securities \$1058.47, a total estate of \$1,373.22.

Marriage Licenses

Alva C. Harris, farmer, Morris township, and Bertha M. Harris, Mt. Vernon. Rev. J. A. Long.
Matthew R. Shonk, laborer, Plymouth, Pa., and Winnifred Wolfe, nurse, Mt. Vernon. Elder Ned Ashton.

Deeds Filed

Alice Barnhard to Effie Barnhard, parcel in Fredericktown, \$1.
Francis M. Sutt to Philip S. Sutt, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$1.

SETTLEMENT

SHEET FOR TAX COLLECTION OF YEAR 1915

Completed by Auditor Riley and Forwarded to State Auditor—Total Distribution of \$276,746

County Auditor Walter M. Riley has completed the annual settlement sheet for the year 1915 tax collection and has forwarded a copy of the same to the auditor of state. It shows the following due:

- State—\$10,657.23, of which \$7,187 remains in the county for the several school districts.
- County—\$109,409.11.
- Township trustees—\$0,501.84.
- Schools—\$79,087.39.
- Cities and villages—\$34,410.93.
- Special taxes—\$12,438.55.
- Dog tax—\$940.55.
- Total tax distributed—\$276,746.

DEGREE CONFERRED

At the regular meeting Friday night of Kokosing Encampment, No. 38, I. O. O. F., the Patriarchal degree was conferred upon one candidate.

SIMS

Passenger In Electric Car Which Strikes A Bull

Beast Killed and Car Sent Into Ditch—Of Nine Occupants of Interurban Car, None Is Injured

Ernest Sims, manager of the Avery-Loeb Co. store at Newark, who is very well known in Mt. Vernon and who will leave Sunday with a party of local campers for a several weeks' outing in the Snow Islands, was a passenger on an interurban car which struck a fine Holstein bull near Nashport Tuesday night, killing the beast and sending the car into a ditch on its end.

There were nine passengers in the car at the time and all were badly shaken up, but fortunately escaped with no serious injuries. Mr. Sims made his escape through a broken window of the car and has the following story to tell concerning the affair:

"The car was running along at a goodly rate of speed," stated Mr. Sims, "when there was a sudden stop, the car reared up as would a horse and plunged forward down the embankment at the side of the track and settled on its end. The car was badly damaged. Everybody on the car tried to speak at the same time when they had recovered from the shock, but nobody could make out what caused the trouble. Finally it was learned from a stranger who was riding in the baggage compartment that the car had hit a bull. Then there was a wild scramble on the part of the passengers to get out and make an investigation. A short distance from the car there lay the Holstein bull dead in a ditch.

"The wreck crew arrived on the scene a short time after and from that time on there was strenuous work to get the track cleared."

TROOPS SENT TO BORDER

KENTUCKY AND VERMONT FIGHTERS, TO NUMBER OF 25,000, ORDERED OUT BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Washington, D. C., (Bulletin)—Twenty-five thousand more troops have been ordered to the border by the war department. All Kentucky and Vermont troops ordered to move and all departmental commanders instructed to send troops as soon as recruited and equipped.

EXPENSE

ACCOUNTS OF CANDIDATES AT PRIMARIES FILED WITH THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

The following are the expense accounts, filed to date by candidates at the recent primaries:

- W. B. Burgess—\$28.06.
- Robert Cochran—\$22.54.
- J. R. Reed, Jr.—\$25.85.
- L. T. Cromley—\$8.10.
- H. M. Beal—\$30.05.
- D. L. Garber—\$34.93.
- C. B. Shaw—\$4.
- A. D. Rinehart—\$21.74.
- B. C. Horn—Nothing.
- J. C. Platt—\$19.88.
- C. G. Brown—\$36.10.
- W. A. Silcott—\$24.25.
- H. W. Tuttle—\$114.04.

HAD SHE A "HEAD"?

There is one place at least in Mt. Vernon where women have equal rights with the men. That place is the police court. Friday afternoon a colored woman living in the north end was arrested for being drunk—like a man. She was placed in jail to sober up—also like a man. Then she was brought before Mayor Mitchell Friday afternoon and fined \$5 and the costs. She paid it like a man and was discharged.

DROVE WITHOUT LIGHTS

One violator of the traffic ordinances and one plain drunk were on the carpet before the mayor Saturday to answer for their offenses. Both were required to pay \$5 and costs.

The offense charged against the first was driving his automobile at night without lights.

NEW SEASON OF PLAYS

Promises To Be Most Notable In Years

Avalanche Will Descend Early Upon Gotham

"Broadway And Buttermilk" With Blanche Ring

Is First Of New Comedies To Be Staged

"Cohan Revue 1917" Will Have Premiere Christmas

New York, August 12—Managerial plans for the new season, as announced from the various offices, indicate much general theatrical activity this year. The rather unexpected prosperity of the season of 1915-16 has given the producers the courage as well as the necessary wherewithal to carry out any new plans they have in mind, and in consequence the season now about to begin bears the preliminary promise of being one of the most notable in recent years.

Although some of the managers will hold back their more important productions until after the presidential election, a number of new plays have already been offered to the public and many others are in prospect for the near future. As in other seasons, however, it is expected that a number of the plays the managers say they have for production will not be presented this year except in emergencies, such as successive failures of plays upon which the greater hope had been placed.

A sweeping drive of new plays has struck Broadway even thus early in the new season. Miss Blanche Ring reopened Maxine Elliott's theatre this week in Willard Mack's latest comedy, "Broadway and Buttermilk." Max Marcin's comedy, "Cheating Cheaters" has been put on at the Eltinge, with Miss Marjorie Rameau, who is Mrs. Willard Mack in private life, in the chief role. At Cohan's theatre this week David Belasco presented Rol Cooper Megrue's play, "Seven Chances," an exceedingly early premiere for a Belasco attraction. The Thirty-ninth street theatre has been reopened with "The Belle of Trouville," a musical play, with Mme. Chapine in the leading part.

Before the end of the month another Willard Mack play, "King, Queen, Jack," will reach Broadway, followed by Miss Irene Fenwick in "The Guilty Man," the new drama by the late Charles Klein and Miss Ruth Helen Davis. Two productions of promise are announced for next week when the Charles Frohman Company will introduce Miss Ann Murdock at the Lyceum in "Please Help Emily," and the Messrs. Shubert will present "The Brazilian Honeymoon," an elaborate musical comedy, at the Forty-fourth Street theatre.

"The Guilty Man," "Cheating Cheaters" and "King, Queen, Jack" will be presented under the direction of A. H. Woods. Other attractions to be presented by Mr. Woods early in the season will include "The Squab Farm," a new comedy by the Hattons, with a cast headed by Robert Edeson; a new farce comedy entitled "His Bridal Night," to be presented next week with the Dolly sisters as stars, and a new play by Louis Anspacher entitled "That Day," in which Kathryn Kidder will have the leading role.

The offerings announced by the Charles Frohman company, in addition to those already mentioned, will include a new Barrie play for Maude Adams, entitled "A Kiss for Cinderella," Margaret Anglin in "Caroline," a new comedy by W. Somerset Maugham, and new plays for Ethel Barrymore and Otis Skinner.

The Shuberts include in their plays the productions of Eugene Walter's dramatization of "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," Mark Swan's farce, "Somebody's Luggage," featuring James T. Powers, and a new comedy by Alfred Sutro. As usual the Shuberts will make a great many mu-

sical productions and they will also send out more than the usual number of road companies. Many of last season's successes will be continued, including Lew Fields in "Step This Way," Sam Sothern in "A Pair of Silk Stockings," Lou Tellegen in "A King of Nowhere," and Marie Tempest in "A Lady's Name."

The first offering of Selwyn & Co. will be "John W. Blake," a new play by Rol Cooper Megrue and Irvin Cobb, with George Nash and Janet Beecher in the principal roles. Margaret H. Hinton will be starred in a new comedy by Avery Hopwood and Jane Cowl will have a new comedy called "Betty Behave," by Ralph Renaud.

The list of new plays to be produced by Cohan and Harris before the new year includes two from the pen of George M. Cohan. One of these is "The Cohan Revue 1917," which will be presented Christmas Night. The other is a comedy written for Chauncey Olcott. Another of the firm's productions is James Montgomery's new comedy, "Irene O'Dare," which has already been given its premiere. "The Moral Code," by Cyril Harcourt, author of "A Pair of Silk Stockings," is to be tried out at Long Branch next week. Other new plays to be seen in New York before New Year's Day include "Buried Treasures," a comedy of romance and adventure by Rida Johnson Young, and "The Road to Destiny," adapted from one of O. Henry's stories. Still other Cohan & Harris productions in prospect are "Speed Up," a farce by Owen Davis, and "I Love the Ladies," a comedy by Emily Byrtray and John Richards.

Some of the Cohan & Harris successes of the last two seasons will be sent on tour, including "The Great Lover," "The House of Glass," "It Pays to Advertise" and "Hit-the-Trail-Holiday." Henry W. Savage whose theatrical activities last season were directed chiefly to motion pictures, will be active again the coming season in the field of the legitimate drama. His plans include the presentation of a drama by Johnstone Platt and an Americanized version of a German farce which has had a great success in Berlin. Mitzl Hajos and Tom McNaughton will appear on tour in "Pom-Pom" and "Everywoman" will enter its seventh season.

Arthur Hammerstein has already begun his season's activities with the production of the Edward Clarke farce, "Coat Tales." In addition, Mr. Hammerstein will have six productions under his direction, including five musical shows. Next month "The Mother-Woman," a three-act drama by Cosmo Hamilton, will be given. Mr. Hammerstein will produce a musical comedy by Otto Hauerbach and Rudolph Friml, and another musical play in connection with Lee Shubert. Two companies in "Katinka" and one of "High Jinks" will be sent on the road.

H. H. Frazee has announced only one new production for the early part of the season. This is a new play by Otto Hauerbach entitled "The Victim," in which Henry Kolker has the leading role. Mr. Frazee will open the Longacre theatre with James Montgomery's comedy, "Nothing But the Truth," which has had a summer run in Chicago, and from the same city he will bring the new farce, "A Pair of Queens."

PLURALITY

OF HORN IN SENATORIAL RACE IS 1097—CARRIED ALL COUNTIES BUT MORROW AND BROKE ONE-TERM RULE.

The following official figures in the race for state senator from the joint 17th-28th district show that Willis Horn of Orville was winner over Carl V. Beebe of Mt. Glead by a plurality of 1097, carrying Holmes, Wayne and Knox counties and breaking the one-term rule:

Beebe	Horn	
Holmes	690	849
Knox	780	878
Morrow	839	199
Wayne	846	2296
Totals	3125	4222
Horn's plurality	1097.	

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell my farm of 175 acres as a whole or in two parts, at public auction, 2 miles south of Fredericktown and 4 miles from Mt. Vernon, on the Chesterville road, Thursday, Aug. 17, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock.

L. S. BRADDOCK, Proprietor.

H. T. SMITH, Real Estate Agent. T. A. MILLER, Auctioneer.

Will be at warehouse on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week during August and September. Please call on these dates. W. P. BEBOUT, Gambier, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Zeisloft of East Gambier street went to Columbus Saturday to spend the day.

PRESERVATION OF GENTLE ART

Of Horseshoe Pitching By State Board Eases Farmers

ANOTHER PROBLEM OF AGRICULTURE SETTLED

Ruralites Need Worry No More—Praise Be To Willis!

Knox County Farmer Suggests That Other Obsolete Arts Be Revived By Present Administration—A Scathing Criticism

Editor Banner: By your kind permission I would like a few words through your valuable paper to my fellow farmers and brother grangers.

In a circular letter sent out by the Ohio state board of agriculture to the farmers and the members of the grange over the state we are urged to co-operate in staging a horseshoe pitching contest at the state fair.

For the winners in this contest there are valuable medals and cash prizes offered besides a free round trip ticket to and from Columbus. And they say the contest is a "sure go."

We have been taught for many years through the many avenues of instruction all about the problems of agriculture. Our agricultural colleges and experiment stations have been teaching us of the problems of soil fertility, rotation of crops, value of good animals, economic feeding, and many other things, until we have become very proficient in all these; and our county and state fairs have been giving us grand exhibits of the products of the farm, the factory, the laboratory and the art and handicraft of women; but, sad to relate, the art of horseshoe pitching has been woefully neglected.

How timely, then, and how thoughtful on the part of us farmers and grangers and the Ohio state board of agriculture that we have come to the rescue of this fine art, very fine indeed.

If the agricultural interests do not take an active interest and prompt action in this contest and make it a complete success, this art may become obsolete and found only among the lost arts.

Now, my fellow farmers, it will cost only a very few thousand dollars at most for medals, cash prizes, printing, postage and railroad fares, and a little effort on our part, to place this art on a par with all the other great problems of agriculture.

And you are appealed to help do it.

And we may just as well do it, because we no longer need the horseshoes. The motor and the tractor are rapidly taking the place of the horse, and furthermore, and possibly a little more than that, if we can only make this horseshoe pitching contest a brilliant success this year, possibly next year we may be able to persuade the Ohio state board of agriculture to offer some grand prizes and beautiful medals for the most artistic experts at pin playing and copper flipping and thus rescue from oblivion two more fine arts, very fine indeed, and place them on a par with the other agricultural and industrial problems of the day.

My, what a progressive age this is! Yours in the interest of horseshoe pitching,

J. H. BONE.

WATERFORD PICNIC

The famous I. O. O. F. picnic at Waterford was held Friday in that village. A large crowd attended the picnic and partook of the picnic dinner. In the afternoon two baseball teams were organized and they enjoyed a ball game. Music was furnished throughout the day by the Waterford band.



L. O. T. M. Picnics

About forty Ladies of the Macca-bees enjoyed a picnic at Buckeye Lake Friday. All took well-filled baskets and a plentiful picnic dinner was served at noon. In the afternoon they were entertained by Mrs. Collins of this city, who is spending several days at her cottage at the lake.

SCHWEITZER

Unable To Shake A Jinx Of Seven Seasons

Local Outfielder, Playing With Topeka, Has Attack Of "Charley Horse" And Is Forced Out Of The Game

The following clipping from the Topeka Daily Gazette will prove of interest to many people in Mt. Vernon who watch with interest the baseball fortunes of Al Schweitzer of this city: Al Schweitzer, Topeka outfielder, cannot shake the jinx.

For seven seasons it has pursued and caught him in the shape of injuries which prevented the hard-hitting pastimer from completing any of his playing seasons. For two years Schweitzer started in April as a member of the St. Louis Browns in the American league. His work was good enough to make him a regular. Both seasons he went on the hospital list. This hard luck sent him to the minors.

This year Schweitzer reported at Topeka with the hope of a season without injuries. Until ten days ago he played regularly. Then while chasing a long hit, an old "charley horse" was sprung. A week's rest brought little improvement. Yesterday Schweitzer played in spite of a bad limp. But his effectiveness was impaired.

Last night Owner John Savage announced that when the Kaws start on their swing around the northern circuit today, Schweitzer will be left at home. With the season's close less than a month away, it is doubtful if Schweitzer can get back in condition.

The release of Art Kruger and the inability of Schweitzer to play leaves the Engle aggregation one outfielder short. Owner Savage stated last night that a new player would be secured as soon as possible.

FRANCES WILLARD W. C. T. U.

(By Press Reporter.) The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. M. Nixon Aug. 10, with a good attendance. "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was sung, Mrs. Baxter pianist. Mrs. Kells had the devotional exercises, reading a part of the 6th chapter of St. John, all uniting in the Lord's prayer.

The evangelistic and parliamentary superintendents gave their reports for the year. Superintendent of flower missions made a partial report and shall next reports of others for the next meeting.

A letter was read from the state superintendent of soldiers and sailors urging the comfort bags be filled and sent soon as convenient. The Bibles and leaflets will be procured soon as possible.

A reading, of which Dr. David Gray was the author, was given by Miss Evans and brought forth great applause.

"The Goblins' Git You" with acknowledgments to Riley and Florence D. Richards—Miss McCalla. "A Fulfillment of Promise"—Mrs. Morgan.

From the list of leaflets to be enclosed in the Bibles to be sent to the soldiers is a very touching story of Charley Coulson, a dying drummer boy, who, without an anaesthetic, had both arm and leg amputated.

Several new members were present and were given the white ribbon salute. During the social hour, several selections on the talking machine were enjoyed.

Adjourned to meet Aug. 22 for the election of officers. It is the duty of each member to be present.

Tangled Words.

Each twisted word is the name of something that may be found on the dinner table. 1. Kutrye. 2. Geel V bleats. 3. Micee race. 4. Lumpung pudd. 5. E mice nip. 6. Dancy. 7. Eat. O Spot. 8. D steers. 9. Sapple. 10. R. V. Gay.

Answers.—1. Turkey. 2. Vegetables. 3. Ice cream. 4. Plum pudding. 5. Mince pie. 6. Candy. 7. Potatoes. 8. Dessert. 9. Apples. 10. Gravy.

—Hans R. Gotshall John S. Gotshall GOTSHALL & GOTSHALL ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW REAL ESTATE AGENCY McDermott Building, 106 S. Main St. Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Citizens' Phone 463 Black

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

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Mrs. Maurice Hart of Pittsburgh is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy of West High street.

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NOTICE IN APPLICATION TO REGISTER TITLE TO LAND.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, OHIO.

Cause No. 10922. Fannie May Hawk, plaintiff.

Charles O. Marshall, et al., defendants To Charles O. Marshall, Martin Marshall, George Marshall, Benjamin Marshall, Nora C. Fulton, Clem Marshall, Joseph Marshall, William Marshall, Earl Marshall, Blanch Marshall, and all other persons, if any, having any right, interest in or liens upon the lands or any part thereof, described herein.

You are hereby notified that an application has been filed in said court by Fannie May Hawk, to settle, determine and remove all clouds from and to register her title in and to and to settle, determine and register all lesser rights, estates and interests in, and all liens and charges upon, the following described lands, to-wit:

First Body or Parcel. Situate in the Township of Wayne, County of Knox, and State of Ohio, and known as part of the Aaron Loveridge tract, being situate in the Township of Wayne, County of Knox and State of Ohio, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 1 of the second quarter, in Township seven (7) and Range fourteen (14) United States Military lands; thence west eighty (80) rods; thence North one hundred and twenty seven and eighty hundredths rods; thence East seventy-nine rods and four feet; thence South eighty rods to the center of the road; thence East twelve feet to the East line of said lot; thence South along said line to the place of beginning; containing sixty-three acres, more or less, saving and excepting therefrom the part of said tract lying South of the Salem Road, being above and hereby intended to be conveyed (40) acres, more or less.

DR. L. F. VOKE

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