

A WHEAT DEAL RESULTS IN A CIVIL ACTION

Lacking Co. Concern Claims Local Mill Owes It \$158.72

BLACKBURN WOULD FORECLOSE ON AUTO

Mable Borden Sues For Divorce—Items From Court House

On January 10, 1916, according to a petition filed by the Travel Hardware & Supply Co., a car of No. 2 Red wheat, at \$1.25 per bushel, was sold to the Northwestern Elevator & Mill Co. of Mt. Vernon.

This was shipped on Jan. 15, 1916, and contained 933 bushels and 40 lbs. of wheat.

Plaintiff says that defendant refused to accept the same and was, accordingly, instructed to rebill and reship the car to Baltimore, Md.

Plaintiff further states that the wheat would have brought \$1.35 1-2 per bushel at that time, according to current market prices.

Defendant is charged with appropriating the wheat without authority, and later settling for \$1.19 per bushel with the refusal to pay any additional sum.

Plaintiff claims it is entitled to the difference between prices which amounts to \$158.72 with interest.

Fitzgibbon, Montgomery & Black and L. C. Stillwell are attorneys for plaintiff.

Drinking Bouts—Sensational testimony concerning alleged drinking parties at the Shrimplin home in Walkonding during the past year is expected in the trial of the divorce case of Emma Shrimplin vs. Grover Cleveland Shrimplin before Judge Glenn in common pleas court, says the Coshocton Times-Ages.

Mr. and Mrs. Shrimplin have been married twice—the first time May 26, 1906, and the second time Aug. 15, 1912—and have three children. Mrs. Shrimplin charges her husband with extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness and alleges that he abandoned his family last September. J. L. McDowell is his attorney.

The defendant in his answer and cross-petition alleges that during the past year at his home in Walkonding, his wife has received numerous calls and visits from other men. He alleges that these men brought liquor and gave it to his wife and that the home has been brought into disrepute. He alleges that he has been led to believe that his wife has committed adultery with one or more of said men. The main contest will be with reference to the children and their support. Frew and Lubaroz are attorneys for the defendant. A number of witnesses have been subpoenaed.

Foreclosure Sought—Edward Blackburn has brought an action in common pleas against Weble Peoples seeking a foreclosure on an automobile that he might obtain \$272.57 said to be due him.

Plaintiff says that in October, 1915, he entered into a verbal agreement to furnish materials and repair a certain automobile, known as "Cutting 40." This included painting and fenders.

This work was done, plaintiff claims, but defendant has refused to settle. Plaintiff asks for an accounting and an order to the sheriff of Morrow county, directing him to sell the automobile.

William G. Koons for the plaintiff.

Drunk Frequently—Drunken carousals is the main complaint leveled by Mable G. Borden against her husband, Perry H. Borden, from whom she seeks a divorce. They were married on Dec. 8, 1905, and one child was born, Curtis D., aged 10.

Plaintiff says defendant is a printer and now works at Amherst. She states he has been guilty of gross neglect of duty in that he has used alcohol excessively, spending all his earnings for this, and compelling plaintiff to support the family.

Plaintiff says she purchased a home which was sold for \$1,750 and against which there was a mortgage of \$1,020, leaving a balance clear of

\$700, of which sum defendant took one-half, the balance going to her. In addition, there are some household goods.

She seeks divorce, custody of minor child, alimony and her proper allotment of household furnishings. L. C. Stillwell is her attorney.

First Partial—A first partial account has been filed by H. E. Colbeinson, executor of Hannah E. Bross. It shows \$2,173.19 received and \$705.24 paid out, leaving a balance of \$1,467.95.

Executrix Named—Mary Stevens of Utica has been appointed executrix of Juliet Stevens, no bond. Appraisers are David Barnhart, Rola Shuff and George Nixon.

Widow Elects—In the will of Stewart Silliman, the widow has elected to take.

The Stevens Will—The will of Juliaetta Stevens has been admitted to probate. It was executed on Oct. 11, 1912, in the presence of O. C. Farmer and George M. Barcut.

A life estate in all property is given to Mary Stevens, a sister, at whose death property shall descend in equal shares to nephews and nieces.

Mary Stevens is named executrix without bond.

The Silliman Will—Drawn on Sept. 8, 1915, in the presence of Walter B. Mosholder and P. A. Berry, the will of Stewart Silliman has been admitted to probate.

A life estate in all property is bequeathed Mary Elizabeth Silliman, wife of decedent, with the statement that she be not restricted in the purchase and sale of livestock.

On her death, the estate is to go to a son, James Stewart Silliman.

Inventory and Appraisal—Barton W. Blair, administrator of Whitefield Middleton, has filed an inventory and appraisal. It shows: goods \$97.25, money \$451.50, securities \$258.15, real estate \$2,400, a total estate of \$3,206.90.

Assigees Removed—Probate Judge Wilkins has removed Judge Coyner as assignee of A. B. Stevens because of failure to settle the assignment.

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HERE'S A REAL PRISON RECORD

Nine Of Thirty-Three Years Spent Behind Bars

COURT VERY LENIENT

Considers That Aged Mother Of Young Man Needs His Support And Gives Him 30 Days For Four Offenses

Thirty-three years of age and with a prison record of 9 years, was the remarkable statement to Judge Fulton by Walter Woods, says the Newark American-Tribune.

In times past Woods has given several bad half-hours to the railway police and occasionally to the city police. The January grand jury recently in session, found three indictments against him for petit larceny and one for grand larceny. In the latter, the state's attorney, Mr. Flory, stated that it was with some difficulty that the value of the goods above \$35 could be established and they would accept a plea of guilty to petit larceny.

J. F. Moore represented the prisoner and made a talk for him. He admitted that Woods had been in the Mansfield reformatory and Mr. Flory said he had been sent back there for violation of his parole. Mr. Moore said that the prisoner had been in the county jail 42 days already; that during that time his father had died and his mother, now aged 61 years, needed the support of her son. He could make some promises for the young man, and if he was given a light sentence would reform.

The court, in sentencing him, took into account the fact that he had been sent to Mansfield originally for burglarizing the Cole place, South Second street. He gave Woods 30 days' jail sentence in all four of the cases and ordered him to pay the costs of prosecution.

His 1,505th Wedding—The marriage of Miss Fern Workman of Walkonding and William C. Holt, a farmer of Brinkhaven, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. William E. Hunt, was the 1,505th nuptial ceremony which that minister has performed. Thirty years ago he officiated at the marriage of the parents of the bride. There were no attendants at the wedding. The couple will go to housekeeping on a farm near Brinkhaven.—Coshocton Tribune.

Gleaners Are Entertained—The Gleaners of the M. P. church of Bangs were entertained by Mrs. C. W. Critchfield Wednesday, Feb. 7. The meeting was opened with scripture reading and the class repeating the Lord's prayer. Several business matters were discussed and it was decided to hold a food sale in the Critchfield store Feb. 17.

The class enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Critchfield. The invited guests were: Mrs. L. A. Thayer, Mrs. H. M. Babbs, Mrs. Eldon Hyatt and Mrs. John Nolan of Mt. Vernon. Before the class adjourned, Mrs. Critchfield served delicious refreshments.

MacDowell Club Meets—The Macdowell club met at the home of Miss Nellie McFadden Thursday evening, Feb. 8. The members were delightfully entertained with piano numbers by Mrs. Frederick Lytle of Newark and Miss Minnie Marks of Mansfield and vocal selections by Miss Gertrude Fleming.

The evening's program was as follows: Ancestors of Bach—Miss Susie Parsons. Bach's Childhood—Miss Dorothy Spence. Current Events—In charge of Miss Wilda Rinehart. Pastorate (Scarlatti)—Capriccio (Scarlatti)—Mrs. Frederick Lytle. Mollie and the Wood (Goetz); Sweet Little Woman o' Mine (Bartlett)—Miss Gertrude Fleming. Warum (Schumann); Piece Dans le Style Ancien (Chaminade)—Miss Minnie Marks. When Mammy's Away (Rogers); The Sunshine of Your Smile (Ray)—Miss Gertrude Fleming. Mazurka (Karganoff); Arabesque (Debussy)—Miss Minnie Marks.

Pythian Notes—Thursday night was one of the greatest nights in the history of Timon lodge, the contest bringing out one of the largest crowds ever known to be in the lodge room, 204 being counted in the contest and about 30 visitors and persons not counted, making an attendance of 235.

Five candidates received the work in the Esquire rank, the work being done by a new team and pronounced by all as being the best that had ever been witnessed.

In the attendance contest, Captain Bell again won by four points over Captain Jones, making only a difference of three points in the entire contest in favor of Captain Jones.

Next Thursday night there will be work in the Esquire and Knight ranks; one candidate in the Esquire rank and six in the Knight rank. Lodge will begin promptly at 7 o'clock in order to give plenty of time to confer both ranks.

One new application was received Thursday night.

SOCIETY NOTES

Manhattan Club Dance

The Manhattan club entertained Thursday evening with a dance in the K. of P. armory. There were about fifty couples in attendance and all enjoyed the evening which was spent in dancing to music by Hall's trio of Columbus.

To Reside In Mt. Vernon

Rev. R. E. Carman, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, solemnized the marriage of Miss Emma Packard and Mr. Vernon Minor of Hebron on Wednesday evening at the study of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Minor will reside in Mt. Vernon.—Newark Advocate.

Miss Richardson Is Honored

Miss Catherine Colley, assisted by Miss Frances Davis, entertained Thursday evening at her home on West Gambler street in honor of Miss Isabelle Richardson who is soon to leave for Cleveland to make her future home. The evening was spent in "500" and dancing. Covers were laid for twelve.

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At The Milford Institute Feb. 14 & 15

TALKS ON RAISING OF WELL BRED HOGS

FARM INSTITUTE WORKER.

Raising hogs and securing the best improved blood obtainable is the farm specialty of B. F. Jennings of West Cairo, Ohio, who is scheduled to lecture two days at the coming Farmers' Institute. "The foundation of my experience has been the problems that I have worked out in my own farm work in Allen and Putnam counties. To this I have added the study of state bulletins and text books," says Mr. Jennings.

Mr. Jennings has lectured for many years before farm institutes and managers. He lectured in the State Farmers' Institute service last year. "Live Stock versus Grain Farming," "The Drainage," and "The Use of Clover to Improve Soil," are matters which he will discuss in addition to hog raising.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Methodist Episcopal

The Women's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. P. J. Parker. Mrs. Charles Sapp conducted the devotionals. The program was in charge of Mrs. Martin. The subject: "Following the Cross." "The Bible in Latin America"—Mrs. Parker.

Methodist Episcopal

"Missions in the Two Americas"—Mrs. Anderson. "Penitents"—Mrs. Huntsberger. "In the Land of Adobe and Sunshine"—Miss Kirk. Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Mrs. Clinton B. Magers of East Pleasant street went to Newark Friday to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. F. O. Heillinger and Mrs. C. E. Welsh of this city went to Danville Friday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bobst returned Friday to their home in Columbus after spending several days with their son, Samuel Bobst, of West Walnut street.

Mrs. L. B. Morford of Howard went to Coshocton Friday where she will spend about a week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. James Sherwood of Union City, Pa., went to Granville for a visit with relatives after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hunt of South McKenzie street.

Miss Harriet Wolverton returned Friday to her studies at the Columbus School for Girls after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wolverton of East Gambler street.

State Examiner F. D. Green of Columbus is in the city examining the books of Auditor Howard C. Gates, from which he is making up a schedule of receipts and expenditures.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Knox County Savings Bank vs. Jennice A. Grubb et al. Knox Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House, in Mount Vernon, Knox County, on

Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1917

between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. of said day, the following described lands and townships, to-wit: Situated in Monroe Township, Knox County, Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Being a part of a One Hundred and Fifty acre tract lying and being in Quarter One Township seven, and Range twelve, T. 8. N. lands in said County road, number one hundred and forty-three, known as the Robert Gilchrist road; thence in the center of said road in a south-westerly direction to the west line of said 150 acre tract; being also the east line of a 39 acre tract conveyed to Noble Ireland and wife by Robert Gilchrist; thence along said line to north line of lot number three; thence east along said north line of lot number three about 150 rods to the place of beginning, estimated to contain 33 acres more or less.

Also the following tract of land situated in Monroe Township, Knox County, Ohio, and being situated in the south-east corner of lot thirteen in the north half of the 1st quarter, 21st Township and 12th Range; bounded as follows: on the south by the south line of lot 13 and lands of Allison Adams on the east by the east line of lot 13, a public road and the lands of E. J. Magers; heretofore owned by Catherine Young on the north by a fifteen acre lot or tract in said lot 13, willed by Elizabeth Davis; on the west by the lands of E. P. Vian heirs; containing 33 acres more or less.

Appraised at First tract \$5,730.00. Second tract at \$1,950.00. As a whole \$7,680.00. Terms of Sale—Cash. The above described real estate will first be offered in separate parcels as appraised and then as a whole and will be sold to the highest bidder.

WALTER B. MOSSHOLDER, Sheriff Knox County, Ohio. Paul M. Ashbaugh, attorney for plaintiff. Russell Sellers, Auctioneer. 1-14, 20, 24-6-128

ENTRIES

In The State Basket-Ball Tournery Coming Fast

More Schools Respond Than Ever—Norwalk High In List Of Past Week

Delaware, Feb. 9—Thirteen more entries during the past week swell the total number of secondary schools now signed up for the annual interscholastic tournament to be run off next month in the college gymnasium to 27, a noticeable lead over the number of entrants at this time last year. There are still over 200 invitations which have not yet been acknowledged, and when these answers begin to arrive those in charge of the meet will have to do some long distance planning to accommodate the horde of young basketballers and their coaches and supporters who will flood Delaware. The schools who have signed up this week are: Northern Ohio—Huron, Elyria, Norwalk, St. Mary's, Sandusky, Marion, Oberlin, Celina, Southern Ohio—Xenia, Bell-air, Marysville, Zanesville, Athens.

RIFLING

Of Mails Is Discovered In Morrow Co.

Fifty-Five Letters, Addressed To Mt. Gilead Concerns Found Opened

Fifty-five more letters, addressed to Mt. Gilead business houses and individuals, all of which had been opened, were found by C. W. Blayney, north of Edison, in the top of a grain drill stored in a shed at his home, last Thursday morning. The letters had all been mailed at Columbus, December 12th and sent for Mt. Gilead in a closed pouch on train No. 28. On January 6th, 37 letters for Mt. Gilead, sent in the same pouch were found, opened along the Big Four track north of Edison.

Mr. Blayney after finding the letters turned them over to carrier George Thomas who with postmaster, Glenn Detwiler, of Edison brought them to Mt. Gilead.

When the first bunch of letters were found postmaster C. B. Chilcote reported the matter to the department but no investigation has yet been made. It is believed that someone familiar with the hour that No. 28 arrived at Edison stole the pouch and carried it up the track and rifled its contents.—Mt. Gilead Register.

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HOW OUR FIGHTING SHIPS ACTUALLY STAND TODAY

The following shows the United States warships completed and which are ready for service or will be with a few days' overhauling:

	In Commission.	Reserve Com.	Out of Com.	Total
Battleships, first line...	1	0	0	12
Battleships, second line...	3	20	3	26
Armored cruisers...	6	1	1	10
First class cruisers...	1	4	0	5
Torpedo boat destroyers...	11	1	1	50
Submarines...	33	—	—	—

The super-dreadnaughts New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho, each of 32,000 tons, are now about 60 per cent completed. Work has