

LONEY BRINGS SUIT FOR RENT OF A BUILDING

Danville Man Claims Sum Of \$180 Due From Rodeheavers

TRANSCRIPT FILED, CENTERBURG CASE

Durbin, Wander And Jones Wills Admitted; News From Court

Judson Loney has commenced suit in common pleas court against George Rodehaver, Hoy Rodehaver and John Rodehaver, known as the Rodehaver Garage Co., asking judgment for \$180 alleged to be due as rent up to March 21, 1917, for a building in Loney's addition to Danville, O. The petition alleges that the building was leased beginning April 1, 1915, for one year, with the privilege of two years more at \$180 per year, payable quarterly in advance. John Rodehaver, one of the defendants, resides at Wauhatchie, O. It is understood that the other two are not residing in this state. A. J. Workman of Danville is attorney for the plaintiff.—Coshocton Times-Age.

Transcript Filed—
A transcript of the proceedings in the case of C. L. Bowers vs. The United States Fidelity Co. has been filed in common pleas from the court of Mayor F. W. Cotton of Centerburg. The action was brought to recover the sum of \$32.10 and interest from Dec. 29, 1916. The defendant, it is claimed, issued bond to the Blymer Brothers Co., against which a judgment was obtained in Mayor Cotton's court in the amount of \$21.50 and the cost of proceedings, a total of \$32.10.

Distribution Ordered—
In the action of Body vs. Hampshire, a final distribution has been ordered.

Court Admits Jones Will—
By action of common pleas, the will of Henry G. Jones has been admitted to probate and the case remanded to probate court for execution. The will, some time ago, was refused probate by Judge Wilkins on the grounds that testator was not in his proper mind when executing the will and that the document was not properly acknowledged.

Hearing Continued—
The hearing of the petition to sell real estate of S. E. Harris, guardian of Alva J. Harris, a minor, vs. His Ward, has been continued.

The Stevens Estate—
Mary Stevens, executrix of Juliette Stevens, has filed an inventory and appraisalment. It shows: goods: \$342.75, money \$100, securities \$2,701.50, accounts \$775.99 and real estate \$4,550, a total estate of \$8,476.24.

Wander Will Admitted—
The will of Benjamin Wander has been admitted to probate.

Inventory and Appraisalment—
Robert L. Carr, assignee of Richard E. Dtal, has filed an inventory and appraisalment as follows: goods \$577.

Inheritance Tax Fixed—
The inheritance tax in the estate of Juliette Stevens has been fixed at \$224.83.

Executor Appointed—
W. A. Wander has been appointed executor of Benjamin Wander, giving bond in the sum of \$9,500 in a surety company. Appraisers are Joseph Blubaugh, C. M. Rice and A. J. Workman.

Marriage License—
Lewis Rine, farmer, Utica, and Isabelle Lovina Gantt, Gambler. Rev. Foster C. Anderson.

Durbin Will Admitted—
The will of Charles P. Durbin, drawn on Jan. 14, 1917, in the presence of Mrs. Rena G. Blubaugh and C. B. Teipe, has been admitted to probate. The sum of \$75 is left to the pastor of St. Luke's church, Danville, for masses. To Mary Durbin, wife of decedent, are given 21 sheep, a horse and buggy. To Edward Carpenter, stepson,

the sum of \$100 is left. The balance of the estate is to go to three grandchildren, Mrs. Gladys Baubraun, Mrs. Mrs. Strouse to receive \$15 more than Carl Strouse and Carlo Durbin, the others. Joseph F. Blubaugh is named executor.

Deeds Filed—
W. W. Young to Anthony Glaros, lot 40, Miller addition to Mt. Vernon, \$1.
Mary E. Wells to James M. Wells, 49 acres in Middlebury, \$1.
S. C. Horn to Alfred C. Colie, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$1.
Levi Knowlton to Aubert R. Peters, 81 acres in Milford, \$5,100.

MIX-UP

In Names Embarrassing To Leroy Craig

Two Men Of Same Name In City Discovered With Arrest Of One On Fraud Charge

There are two Leroy Craigs in the city and the situation has caused much embarrassment for Leroy Craig of 21 Prospect street.

A Leroy Craig was given a suspended sentence Saturday by 'Squire' Harter for failure to pay a board bill. This Leroy Craig, however, is not the one mentioned above. The Craig who was brought into court is employed by Truman Davidson. The other Leroy Craig is a machinist at the Hope Forge & Machine Company's plant and a son of George Craig of Prospect street.

After the arrest of the board-bill "buster," the other Leroy Craig and the publication of the same, the other Leroy Craig was thought to have been the offender.

The Banner, which contained the news of Craig's original arrest and his sentence, gladly points out that the Prospect street Leroy Craig was not the offender.

ALSDORF GETS A SUSPENSION

Position As Patrolman Up To Commission

TO ACT IN FIVE DAYS

Fate Of Former Police Officer, Arrested For Assault, is Now Up To A Body Of Three Men—Mayor Acts

On account of the assault charge brought against Albert Alsdorf, a member of the Mt. Vernon police force, Mayor Charles A. Mitchell suspended him from the force pending the outcome of an investigation by the civil service commission which is composed of L. C. Stillwell, J. A. Schaeffer and William F. Rimer.

The charge brought against Alsdorf was that of assault and was preferred by Frank Ford, a brother of the victim of Alsdorf's alleged assault. In conforming to the general custom, Mayor Mitchell suspended Alsdorf from the police force Monday. The civil service commission is required to act within five days.

Should the commission decide in favor of the suspended patrolman, the latter will again be able to take up his duties, his bond in the case being released by himself and W. V. Alsdorf. However, should the commission hand in a decision against Alsdorf, he will be permanently suspended.

The decision of the commission has no bearing upon the case whatever, Alsdorf still having to prove himself not guilty of the charge preferred against him by Ford. However, the commission may exonerate him as far as his honor in the discharge of his duties is concerned.

The time for Alsdorf's hearing before the civil service commission has not been set.

DATE SET FOR SPECIAL ELECTION IN BLADENSBURG

March 17 has been set as the date for the special election in the Bladenburg school district when voters will decide whether or not bonds shall be issued to erect a new school building. The old structure was destroyed by fire recently.

BIRTHS

A son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Archie G. Cochran of West High street.

A son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fribley of North Mulberry street.

POMONA PLEASSED OVER PASSAGE OF THE QUAIL BILL

Knox Co. Granges Did Their Share In Working For It

VISITATION PLANNED

County Grange Members Will Strive To Increase Membership By A Call On All Subordinate Bodies

(By John M. Cunningham)

The Knox County Pomona grange met Saturday at Clinton grange hall, and a most delightful and profitable session was held. A great deal of business was transacted at the morning session and the afternoon session was devoted to giving the Fifth degree, reading the key, and to the lecture hour.

The legislative committee reported on its investigation of the bills introduced in the legislature and its report was adopted. All present expressed their pleasure on the passage of the quail bill, putting "Bob White" in the song-bird list. This was a great victory for the grange. And the granges of Knox county did their full share in achieving it. Moral—United we win, divided we fail.

Pomona made a very important move to help grange growth in the county and to bring the granges of the county closer together. A committee was appointed to arrange a schedule for the next two years so that every grange in the county will be visited by Pomona in that time. It is planned to visit the outlying granges during the months when the roads are good and those closer in during the winter months. It is expected that every subordinate grange will make the occasion of his visit a success. Co-operation.

Quite a little interest is being manifested by the granges in the coming campaign for funds to buy and equip a county fair grounds.

The lecture hour was very profitably spent and was responded to as follows:

Song—Grange.
Best Methods of Marketing Farm Crops—H. E. Leedy and others.

Do the Schools of Today Prepare the Pupils for Life as Well as Those of Forty Years Ago!—Prof. A. L. Murray.

Courtesy of the Home—Mrs. Harold Herron.
Should the Middle Aged Farmer Stay on the Farm or Move to Town?—C. V. Purdy.

Ten Granges were represented in Saturday's meeting as follows: Wayne, Morris, Middlebury, Green Valley, Butler, Milford, Harrison, Pleasant, Monroe and Clinton.

Pleasant Grange reports very active work and much interest in the Grange's welfare. Twelve applications were received at the last meeting. The Grange Dramatic club gave by request, the mock trial, "Getsy Briggs vs. Silas Dusenberry," in the Red Men's hall, Gambier, Saturday evening to a full house and everyone expressed himself as well pleased. This trial is entirely original and no copies exist. A request has been received from Bladenburg to give it at that place and the request will probably be granted Feb. 24th.

Wayne Grange is making a great success with its community meetings. They met last time at Jay Bone's and a fine time was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be at the home of George McClelland and will take the character of a home-warming and Bro. McClelland has just moved into his new home which replaces the one burned last summer. The principal topic for discussion will be "Peace Without Victory." A full program is being arranged.

Green Valley is holding some very interesting meetings and all are laying their plans for the spring work.

Milford reports a very successful Farmer's Institute held in their hall the past week. The attendance was large and the interest very keen.

The interest at Clinton is gaining in momentum each month and results are very much in evidence. A pie social, quilting party, and initiating a class of eight have been some of the recent events.

Pomona passed a resolution asking for a more stringent dog law to protect the sheep industry. Such a bill is before the legislature and needs every citizen's support. Get busy.

MILFORD

Attractive Items From Western Knox County

The third annual Farmers' Institute, held last Wednesday and Thursday, was the best that has been held. On Wednesday all the schools of the township were closed and teachers and pupils were asked by the school board to attend and bring entries in the contests in baking, sewing, fancy work for the girls and a display of seed-corn by the boys. About \$9.00 was given in prizes in those contests. The state speakers, as well as the local talent, gave able addresses and much interest was shown. At Wednesday's sessions, there were nearly 200 present. The following officers were elected for next year:

Pres.—John Mitchell.
Vice-Pres.—C. T. Coe.
Sec.—Blinn Gearhart.
Treas.—T. R. Ewing.

S. H. Boner of Shreve will preach at the first Milford church next Sunday. Frank Moats and family of near Appleton and William Marshall and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop.

C. B. Pickering made a business trip to Mt. Vernon last Wednesday. There will be a penny social at the Five Corners Wednesday evening, Feb. 21.

T. S. Pitkin has rented his farm to Mr. McFarland of near Mt. Vernon. H. F. Hobbs and family spent Sunday in Homer.

CENTERBURG

Events in Lives Of Hilliar Township Residents

George A. Beard spent Monday in the capitol city.

Cashier Homer C. Smith of the Centerburg Savings bank has been confined to his home for several days by illness.

C. H. Bishop spent several days last week in Cleveland.

Mrs. C. D. Hayden was the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. M. Lewis, at Marion several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Bishop spent Friday in Columbus.

The little son of Dr. and Mrs. Earl B. Walter has been very ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Elmer Borden and Miss Amy Wolfe were Columbus visitors Saturday.

Miss Della and Harley Thomas spent over Sunday with Columbus relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Willey are preparing to build on their lot on North Hartford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitt spent Saturday in the capitol city.

Mrs. Sarah Hatfield spent Monday in the home of Mrs. W. H. Brokaw, South Hartford avenue.

W. D. Mitchell and family of Sparta spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell of Route 1.

MISS CORCORAN MAY BE CALLED

Former Local Girl Must Be Ready In Case Of War

ABSENCE IS GRANTED

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Willing To Allow Its Hamilton Nurse To Serve In Event Of Hostilities—Attended School In Mt. Vernon

The following is taken from a Hamilton, O., newspaper:

Miss Elizabeth Corcoran, anti-tuberculosis nurse in Hamilton, will be called upon to serve as a Red Cross nurse in case of war between America and Germany. Miss Corcoran on Tuesday received word from Miss Anna M. Condit, secretary of the Columbus Red Cross Nursing league, asking if she would agree to be ready to go in case of call. The executive board of the Anti-Tuberculosis society met in the afternoon and agreed to give Miss Corcoran leave of absence should the call come.

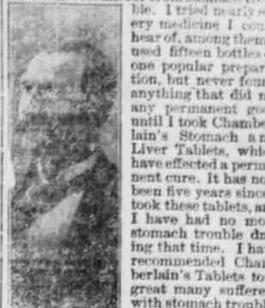
Branches of the Red Cross in all parts of the country are, and have been since the break with Germany, recruiting their forces for active service.

Miss Corcoran is a graduate of St. Vincent de Paul's parochial school of this city and a graduate nurse of Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus.

Mrs. H. V. Wellman has returned to her home in Gambier after spending a few days with her son in Akron.

A Traveling Man Cured

F. B. Counterman, a traveling man of Joplin, Mo., writes: "Twelve years ago I was a great sufferer from stomach trouble. I tried nearly every medicine I could hear of, among them I used fifteen bottles of one popular preparation, but never found anything that did me any permanent good until I took Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which have effected a permanent cure. It has now been five years since I took these tablets, and I have had no more stomach trouble during that time. I have recommended Chamberlain's Tablets to a great many sufferers with stomach trouble, and traveling salesmen, and have met many of the boys on the road that are afflicted with disorders of the stomach as they have to put up with all kinds of half-cooked grub at the different country hotels, which is the cause of this dreadful disease."



"I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap, of Oak Grove, Mich. "I have suffered with pains in my back and under my shoulder blade for a number of years, also with a poor appetite and constipation. I tried all of the remedies I heard of, and a number of doctors, but got no relief. Finally a friend told me to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I got a bottle of them and they soon helped my stomach; by their gentle action my bowels became regular. Today I feel like praising them to all who suffer from the same and leading my life worth living."

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COMMISSIONERS GO TO UTICA ON ROAD BUSINESS

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ALL MAKE MISTAKES

Clerk of Courts Taylor received several mandates on Wednesday from the supreme court of the state. However, they were in Cuyahoga county cases and the clerk's interest ceased.

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Shelled Corn	1.23 per bushel
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Wheat	2.00 per bushel
Rye	1.65 per bushel
Cracked Corn	2.55 per 100 lbs.
Unbolted Meal	2.55 per 100 lbs.
Screenings	1.40 per 100 lbs.
Hart's Competition Horse Feed	2.45 per 100 lbs.
Unus Horse Feed	2.35 per 100 lbs.
Farnam Horse Feed	2.55 per 100 lbs.
Lake Short Dairy Feed	2.05 per 100 lbs.
Larro Dairy Feed	\$2.30 per 100 lbs.
Purina Dairy Feed	2.25 per 100 lbs.
Gluten Feed	2.30 per 100 lbs.
Oil Meal	3.05 per 100 lbs.
Cotton Seed Meal	2.30 per 100 lbs.
Brewers' Dry Grain	2.05 per 100 lbs.
Tankage (60 per cent protein)	\$3.00 per 100 lbs.
Ryde's Calf Meal	.04 per pound
Salt	1.50 per barrel
Rock Salt	.01 per pound
Baled Straw	.65 per 100 lbs.
Baled Hay	.80 per 100 lbs.
Alfalfa Hay	1.00 per 100 lbs.
Equality Scratch	\$2.85 per 100 lbs.
Special Scratch	\$2.80 per 100 lbs.
Screened Scratch Feed	2.85 per 100 lbs.
Red Ribbon Scratch Feed	2.60 per 100 lbs.
Quality Mash	\$2.80 per 100 lbs.
Lay or Bust Dry Mash	20 lb. sack \$.60
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Lay or Bust Dry Mash	100 lb. sack \$2.85
Chicken Chowder	2.80 per 100 lbs.
Bone Meal	.03 per pound
Oyster Shells	.80 per 100 lbs.
Chicken Grit	.80 per 100 lbs.
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