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FT. MEIGS GRANGE

Organization of New Order Completed Thursday Night.

The organization of the newest addition to Perrysburg fraternal organizations was completed on Thursday night last, when 61 ladies and gentlemen of Perrysburg township elected the officers and selected the name for the Grange which has been in process of organization for the past few weeks.

Deputy Charles Legally of Bowling Green was in charge of the organization.

The members selected the name of Ft. Meigs Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and elected the following officers:

Master—F. E. Fox.
 Overseer—Charles Johnson.
 Steward—Ralph Britten.
 Assistant Steward—Fred Conklin.
 Chaplain—Leonard Mercer.
 Treasurer—Karl Wellstead.
 Lecturer—F. H. Kazmaier.
 Gate Keeper—Ernest Schaller.
 Ceres—Mrs. F. E. Fox.
 Pomona—Mrs. Frank Kazmaier.
 Flora—Mrs. Bert King.
 Lady Assistant Steward—Pearl Weseman.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, April 5, at the M. W. A. hall in the Moser building at 8 o'clock.

The following is the list of members: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kazmaier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leydorf, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Miller, John A. Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaller, Ross Kindervater, Frank Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kazmaier, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neiderhouse, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schneider, Carl F. Wellstead, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kazmaier, Orrel Spilker, B. F. Spilker, E. L. Blue, E. H. Weseman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaller, Miss Anna Wolff, Miss Pearl Wolff, Marie Johnson, Mabel Conklin, George Wolff, H. F. Limmer, Pearl Weseman, Mary Rinker, Minnie Kerschhoff, Neva Harris, Amelia Brossia, Harry Weseman, Stephen Schaller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Britten, Fred Yenour, Raymond Krepps, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deimling, Merlin Johnson, Gus Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fox.

Bad Colds from Sudden Changes.
 Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it comes colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one. The soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today and start treatment at once. At your druggist, 25c. Formula on the bottle.

BASE BALL FEVER

Perrysburg Fans are Hoping for a Successful Season.

The good old historical town of Perrysburg should not fail to have a representative base ball team in the field this year. The Perrysburg boys made a very creditable showing last season and it is hoped they will succeed in organizing a team that will do even better this year.

Zen Harper and a few of the 1916 team went out to the grounds last Monday and ever since they have been having the fever. Zen is looking for players and on Sunday afternoon, April 1, 1917, the first meeting of the season will be held for the purpose of organizing a team.

If the weather permits they will enjoy a few minutes of real base ball just for the purpose of getting their muscles limbered up preparatory for the season's games.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

On Tuesday afternoon the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Banking Co. was held at the bank.

There was a large percentage of the stock represented and the reports show that the volume of business transacted during the past year was greatly in excess of that of any previous year in the history of the bank.

The following were elected as Directors:—J. Davis, A. C. Fuller, N. L. Hanson, D. K. Hollenbeck, R. R. Hartshorn, Geo. Munger, Sr., D. Main, A. J. Witzler, H. H. Sargent.

Officers elected were as follows: President—J. Davis.
 1st V. Pres.—N. L. Hanson.
 2nd V. Pres.—D. K. Hollenbeck.
 Ch'n. Finance Com.—D. Main.
 Cashier—R. R. Hartshorn.

After paying the regular dividend of 10% to stockholders, \$3,000 was added to the surplus and nearly \$2,000 to undivided profits.

There has been a splendid increase in deposits, now showing \$600,000, an increase of nearly 40% over last year.

Sign of Good Digestion.
 When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

CLAIRE H. SPECK
 Notary Public
 At Citizens Banking Co.

RANDOM RECOLLECTIONS

Some Native Timber—And What Became of It.

The enormous quantities of timber that grew on the lands adjacent to Perrysburg was not all used in the several wood-working factories and mills already mentioned. There were thousands upon thousands of cords of it used up as fire-wood by the families in the town. The public school used on an average nearly 100 cords of it each year and the old Dayton & Michigan railroad (now the C. H. & D.-B. & O. line) used up thousands of cords annually before the introduction of coal-burning locomotives. Even the steamboats running on the river in the old days used wood for fuel.

There were many thousands of cubic feet of the best quality of white oak shipped from here in the shape of ship timber in the late sixties and early seventies, and I remember distinctly when the whole hillside between Walnut and Cherry streets was covered with the choicest ship timber, from 14 to 26 inches square and from 20 to 40 feet in length, waiting to be rolled down into the river to be made into rafts, floated to Toledo and shipped from there to the various shipyards in other cities on the lakes. In making these rafts it was necessary to use seasoned elm piling or other seasoned logs which would float, in between the white oak timbers, as the green oak, being heavier than water, would soon go to the bottom were it not for these "floaters."

Many thousands of feet of fine oak timber was shipped from here in the form of railroad cross-ties. A Cleveland firm of railroad contractors, Moses & Co., had one of their buyers stationed here for several winters, a Mr. C. W. Moses, who is well and favorably remembered by many residents of the Burg.

There were also hundreds of thousands of feet of timber shipped from the Burg in the years from 1865 to 1885 in the shape of oak and elm piling, which was so extensively used in Toledo and other cities under foundations of large buildings, and for docks, bridges, etc. Nearly all the piling used in the foundations of the big Wabash No. 5 grain elevator were shipped from here, as were also the piles for the docks adjacent to the elevator. This elevator, at the time it was built, was the largest grain elevator in the world. About one-third of the piling for the foundation of the first large viaduct erected in Cleveland in the late seventies were shipped from the Burg. There were several parties engaged in buying and shipping this piling. The late George Boetsch perhaps bought more than any other individual, as he was for a number of years the buyer for a prominent Toledo firm of timber dealers. A firm composed of J. C. Himmelman and George Wittman also were in the oak and elm pile business for several years. They also bought for Toledo parties.

Late in the summer of 1880 one of our local timber dealers secured a sub-contract from a Toledo firm of contractors for oak and elm piling for furnishing over a thousand elm piles for use in the con-

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When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets.
 When you feel dull and stupid after eating.

When constipated or bilious.
 When you have a sick headache.
 When you have a sour stomach.
 When you belch after eating.
 When you have indigestion.
 When nervous or despondent.
 When you have no relish for your meals.
 When your liver is torpid.
 Obtainable everywhere.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

Concerning Nothing Very Serious But Worthy of Thought.

It would have a salutary effect upon the central empires to receive unmistakable evidence that America is united in its demand that its rights shall be respected.

The German proposition to give Texas and a few other states back to Mexico would play havoc with Democratic prospects of future majorities.

Grape juice seems destined to become universally used despite the endorsement of William Bryan.

Over in Germany they have a novel way of settling strikes. As soon as the strikers walk out they are sent to the front.

France has placed a maximum price on butter, eggs and cheese. In this country the dealers are showing their ability to put a maximum price on everything, without assistance from the government.

Street car riders of the Maumee Valley lines have reason to rejoice over the return to the service of car No. 601 which has been in the shop for repairs. Report has it that the car was used to carry a crowd of foot ball players and fans over to Fremont last Thanksgiving day and that the current on the Lake Shore line was too hot for valley car, causing the motors to burn out and set fire to the car after it had arrived back in Toledo. The fire was extinguished but not until after so much damage was done that extensive repairs were necessary. By this means the car has been cleaned up, painted and otherwise repaired so that it is in fairly good condition for service. How long it will be kept clean is a question unless a change in the working policy is made very soon. However, we are thankful for small favors even though we must take a trip to Fremont to get them. Wonder if it would not be a good idea to arrange for another trip over there?

No there is no danger of the new Grange which has been organized here ever engaging in the mercantile business. The old plan of conducting co-operative stores has long since been laid aside. The present fraternal organization known as Patrons of Husbandry is merely a fraternal society whose members are chiefly those who are engaged in farming or are interested therein and who have organized for the purpose of social and educational benefits and for the general advancement of the welfare of the farming interests.

If the street car line should be placed in the center of the street the people would soon find to their regret that a mistake had been made. With the tracks in their present location there is far less danger from collision with vehicles of every character. But greater than all other disagreeable features would be the cloud of dust and filth that would fill the air and houses along the street every time a car passed.

GUARD THE BRIDGE.

Fifty men of the naval militia were ordered out to guard the Lake Shore railroad bridge at Toledo.

The bridge is considered by militia authorities one of the most important links to the east. It carries two important trunk lines.

For some time past the railroad company has maintained a guard at the bridge and the officials were surprised by the order of the government to take charge of the guard duty.

SCHOOL NOTES

Items Concerning Various Departments of the Public Schools

The basket-ball season closes this week with a triple-header. The high school boys and girls intramural games: Seniors and Sophomores vs. Juniors and Freshmen. The town team will play a strong Toledo team—the Washington Street Congregationalists. This team came to Perrysburg earlier in the season and took home the bacon, thus causing our boys to swear revenge. They say the victory will go to the other team this time. Everybody come out and see the last game of the season.

On last Thursday evening at the high school gym three Perrysburg teams played three Waterville teams. The Perrysburg High School boys played a different and better game than they did at any time of the season, probably due to a changed line-up. The following line-up started the game: Roberts, r. f.; Finch, l. f.; McIntosh, c.; C. Bayers, r. g.; Budd, l. g. Roberts and Finch showed up well at forward. Bayers also played well at guard. Waterville won.

P. H. S. girls played Waterville H. S. girls a close, fast game. Our girls had won from Waterville two weeks ago and the visitors came back full of revenge, the result being a victory to Waterville. Score 13-10. Line-up: L. Uthoff, r. f.; D. Craig, l. f.; C. Craine, c.; E. Santschi, r. g.; W. Waggoner, l. g.; M. William, s. c. Dorothy Craig and Wilma Waggoner showed up well on their positions as did Mary Williams at running center.

The town team lost to Waterville town team in a rough, loose game, although the scoring was close, 11-8. Line-up: Neitz, r. f.; Speck, l. f.; Renau, c.; P. Thomas, r. g.; E. Thomas, l. g. Substitutions, F. Fuller and Smith.

At the last meeting of the School Board it was decided that there would be no spring vacation be-

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You Need a Spring Laxative.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eye, clear your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good, purified, healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-gripping laxative that aids nature's process. Try them tonight. At all druggists, 25c.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Services for Next Sunday in Several Perrysburg Churches.

ZOAR LUTHERAN CHURCH.

P. Kluepfel, Pastor.
 Sunday, April 1st.
 Sunday school at 8:30.
 Confessional service at 9:30.
 English service and holy communion at 10:00.
 Luther League at 7:30.
 English Lenten service Friday evening at 7:30.
 The Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Henry Uthoff, Thursday afternoon, March 29th.
 Bible school Saturday at 9:00.
 Everybody welcome at the services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Daniel Carter, Pastor.
 Services Sunday, April 1st:
 Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
 Public worship, 10:30 a. m.
 Public worship, 7:30 p. m.
 In the morning the pastor will preach on "The Hearts Supremacy in Life."

In the evening the Rev. Dr. Reeder, superintendent of Flower hospital, will give a lecture on the Philippines, illustrated with stereoptical views.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m.

False lights! How many there are, in philosophy, science, literature, politics and religion. Among all these, how many think they walk in the light when they but walk in darkness. "If the light that is in thee be darkness, how great that darkness!"

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Wm. H. Pheley, Minister.

Services for Sunday, April 1:
 With the Sunday School at 9:30, begins a new quarter's lesson of great interest to all. Subject for next Sunday, "Jesus Gives Sight to the Blind." John 9:1-38. All classes will find much of interest here and especially the Men's Bible class which invites all men to attend.

Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members at this service. In the evening at

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Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 50c at any drug store.

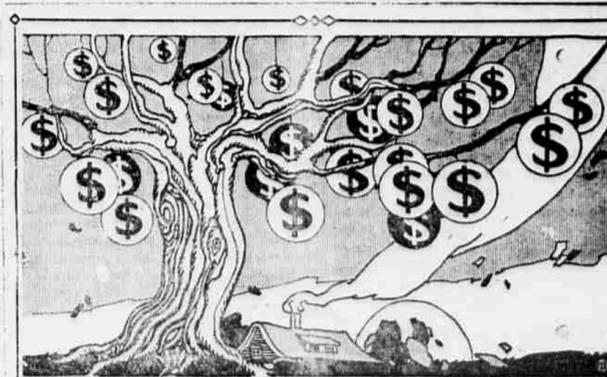
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