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George W. Rightmire is President and William Scarlett Vice President—Work is Outlined in Brief Address by H. E. Owen.

Columbus.—With permanent headquarters opened in room 503 in the chamber of commerce building, in charge of H. E. Owen, and a membership of 1,000 men with workers in every precinct in the city, the Civic Betterment league of Columbus has been rejuvenated and now ready for business.

"To agitate and mold public opinion in support of such men, measures and activities as will promote the best interest and welfare of the people of the city," is the purpose of the league. It will be a non-partisan political organization, confining its activities to municipal affairs and will take no part in the coming presidential state or county campaign.

George W. Rightmire is president of the league; William Scarlett, Dr. Washington Gladden, vice presidents; H. E. Owen, secretary, and John F. Fergus, treasurer.

As evidence of the interest in the movement, more than 125 men, including Republicans, Democrats, Socialists and Prohibitionists, attended a luncheon at the new Rankin building, 22 West Gay street, Thursday evening, paid 50 cents a plate for their supper and subscribed in amounts varying from \$1 to \$25 for the support of the league.

Dr. Washington Gladden, one of the vice presidents of the league, delivered the address he recently made before the conference of Ohio municipalities in this city on "Government of Municipalities," and E. W. Doty, constitutional convention delegate from Cuyahoga county, discussed municipal government.

H. E. Owen outlined the plans for the league. Inasmuch as the city already has the initiative and referendum under the Crosser act and is promised a much larger degree of home rule by the constitutional convention, Mr. Owen said it was necessary to have some organization which could get an expression of the people on public questions, bond issues and tax proposals.

"We will have on file in the headquarters of the league the names of all the voters of the city and it will be possible to get an expression from them within 24 to 48 hours, said Mr. Owen.

"For instance," he said, "on such propositions as the extension of the municipal light plant, we will be able to get an expression of the people, or we may wage a campaign to help out the District Nursing association or the baby camp in the summer or carry on a campaign of any kind for the betterment of humanity."

NEWARK FIGHTS TYPHOID.

Newark.—Fifty cases were reported in the typhoid fever epidemic here in one day, and Dr. W. H. Knauss, city health officer, urged that all drinking water be boiled. It is not thought that the city water supply is contaminated, as, if this were the case, more sickness would have developed. The majority of the fever patients are in homes that depend upon wells for their drinking water.

FORTY PRISONERS ARE PAROLED

Columbus.—Among 40 paroled from the Ohio penitentiary by the board of administration are Harry E. Hayes, Cleveland broker, who was sentenced to serve five years on a charge of embezzlement, and John Mackie, of Columbus, formerly of the Columbus Sporting Goods company, sentenced to five years on a like sentence. The Hayes parole will go into effect July 1. Of those paroled, Fred Bechtel, of Lucas county, was sentenced for the longest term, 20 years. The application of Mark Slater, formerly state printer, was denied.

STATE PLUMBERS MEET.

Canton.—The twenty-first annual convention of the Master Plumbers' association of Ohio met here for a three-day session. President Sponsor delivered the address of welcome followed by supplemental welcoming words from Mayor Turnbull, C. A. Dougherty, president of Canton Board of Trade, and Attorney Thomas W. Turner, State President Harry Smith of Canton, Vice President John F. Dress of Cleveland and National President A. C. Eynon of Canton.

FOR GOOD ROADS BONDS.

Columbus.—The state good roads bond issue proposal received hearty endorsement at the hands of more than 75 township trustees, road superintendents and supervisors in session at the courthouse. The program as mapped out by the county commissioners also was approved. Nicholas Koehler of the state highway commissioner's office spoke to them on the subject of roads, as did Mr. Vosehell, a member of the national highway department.

COLUMBUS 100 YEARS OLD.

Columbus.—The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Columbus was celebrated at a big mass meeting in the statehouse. In behalf of the city, Mayor Karb presided and made the address of welcome. He emphasized the fact that although Columbus is the seat of government, the other cities officially represented at the celebration—Marietta, Chillicothe and Zanesville—played important parts in the growth of the state.

"Columbus was born officially Feb. 14, 1812," said Mayor Karb, "and the actual site for the capitol building was laid out June 18 of that year. The first meeting of the general assembly in the new building was held Dec. 2, 1816."

Marietta, the oldest city in the state, was represented by D. J. Riley, constitutional convention delegate, who related historical facts and said that a partial survey of the state was made by George Washington. He expressed satisfaction over the selection of Columbus as the capital, saying that its geographical location was important.

"Columbus and Cincinnati are not lacking in the movement that will uplift humanity," said Stanley E. Bowdle, representing Cincinnati, the second seat of territorial government. "Ohio people are peculiarly constructed, but they win the confidence of all. It is because the constitution is a part of the permanent minds of the people—that is what makes us great," he said. Mr. Bowdle is a delegate to the constitutional convention.

According to an address prepared by Mayor James A. Cahill of Chillicothe, the first state capital, and read by H. H. Bennett, the majority of Chillicothe residents held offices when the capital was in that city. "Thousands of residents of Chillicothe are now willing to come to Columbus and hold offices, if the proper compensation is offered," he said.

D. A. Carr, vice mayor of Zanesville, the second capital of Ohio, said he could see no reason why the capital was removed from that city. "We are willing to do all we can, though," he added, "and are proud of the part we have had in the state's affairs."

The program was concluded by John A. Poland of Chillicothe, who urged greater enthusiasm in the centennial celebration next fall.

FIRE THREATENS NEWSPAPERS.

Toledo.—The five-story structure of Lindow, Leibus & Gerchow, furniture dealers and manufacturers, located in the business district, has been destroyed by fire. The loss will probably reach \$60,000, only half of which is covered by insurance.

When the fire broke out it spread rapidly and the entire block containing many business houses, the Toledo hotel, Toledo Blade and Toledo Times was endangered. Smoke filled these establishments, but the flames finally were kept within the walls of the furniture plant.

The Maumee Rubber company, adjoining the factory of Lindow, Leibus & Gerchow, was flooded with water, and the loss from that source will be close to \$20,000, according to one of the officials.

FINED FOR COCK-FIGHTING.

Shawnee.—Eighty sport-loving citizens, most of them business and professional men of southwestern Ohio, paid \$8.50 each into the municipal treasury at New Straitsville for the gratification of their sporting proclivities.

They were among 311 of similar inclination who were enjoying a cock-fight in the New Straitsville rink at night when the police and county deputies descended on them. There was a wild rush for doors, and when it was found they were all guarded there was an even wilder rush for windows, out of which the frightened men poured in catarrhs.

The officers gathered in 80, but had to let the remainder get away, and these 80 contributed \$680 toward keeping down the tax rate.

COLUMBUS HAS \$13,000 FIRE.

Columbus.—Fire in the plant of the Columbus Auto Brass company, 183 West Maple street, caused a loss of \$3,000 on the building and \$10,000 on the contents. The origin of the blaze is not known. Escaping gas added to the difficulty the firemen experienced in extinguishing the flames. Included in the stock which was destroyed and damaged were five automobiles.

The company manufactures equipment for automobile lamps and does repair work.

GAS KILLS TWO MEN.

St. Clairsville.—Carl Adkins and Ernest White of Bethesda, telegraph linemen, were asphyxiated by burnt gas in their hotel room at New Rochelle N. Y., where they were working on construction gang. The bodies of both young men will be brought to their homes at Bethesda for burial.

AEROPLANE FLIGHTS PLANNED.

Dayton.—The master bakers of Ohio are arranging for aeroplane flights this summer on the occasion of the annual meeting of the organization in this city, May 21.

Toledo.—Charged with bigamy, John William Smythe, 50, of Toledo and until recently superintendent of Brice Heating & Ventilating Co., was arrested at Chesterdon, Ind.

OHIO STATE NEWS

Columbus Grove.—William W. Smith, editor and owner of the Leipsic Free Press for nearly half a century, is dead of heart disease. Mr. Smith was postmaster at Leipsic for two terms, under President Cleveland. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and took an active interest not only in the affairs of his county but in northwest Ohio.

Upper Sandusky.—At the institute of Crawford, Seneca and Wyandot farmers, they denounced the petition plan for nominating candidates, declaring it was misused. The 1 per cent. road bond plan was endorsed, as well as the wool report of the national tariff board.

Marysville.—George Stokes, aged 65, retired merchant and farmer for 30 years a school teacher, died here after a brief illness of pneumonia. Death was hastened by a fall on the ice 10 days ago. He is survived by a widow and five children.

Ottawa.—The Ottawa Merchants' Protective association has been organized here, with J. J. Ramps president and E. G. Frick secretary-treasurer, to advance the business welfare of the town and promote a spirit of loyalty to home interests.

Wapakoneta.—Burglars entered the home of Levi Spees during the absence of the family, and, after taking what valuables they could find, saturated the kitchen carpet with kerosene and set it afire. The flames were discovered in time to save the house.

Newark.—Clarence Duvall, aged 23, a patient at the Newark sanitarium, escaped from that institution and ran for two miles before being captured by the police. Duvall was attired only in his night gown. His feet were badly lacerated by the frozen snow.

Dayton.—A call for a state senatorial convention, to be held June 14, has been filed by the senatorial committee with the election supervisors. The district comprises the counties of Montgomery and Preble.

Martins Ferry.—James Shipman, 40, came into his kitchen and turned on all the gas to get warm. He fell asleep. As there was no ventilation in the room, the fumes from the burnt gas killed him.

Circleville.—The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass of near Williamsport was shot in the stomach when his brother and a playmate were playing with a flobert rifle. The boy is probably fatally wounded.

Norwalk.—The annual McKinley banquet will be held in this city Feb. 27. J. J. Sullivan of Cleveland, S. D. Fess, president of Antioch college, and W. S. Meals of Cleveland will be the speakers.

Youngstown.—A bond issue of \$75,000 will be offered by the city for the purpose of motorizing the fire equipment. Chief Loller says the saving in maintenance of horses will pay for the interest on bonds.

Ashtabula.—Austin O. Amsden, the oldest jeweler in Ashtabula county, died at his home here. Amsden had been in business here fifty-nine years. He was high in Masonry, an Elk and a K. of P.

East Liverpool.—Suing to recover 20 cents alleged to be due on a purchase in the Economy store in Salineville, this county, Leward Bright, after the jury disagreed, has announced his intention to demand another trial.

Mansfield.—Thirty-one Cuyahoga county inmates of the Ohio State reformatory were among the ninety-eight successful applicants for parole at the parole meeting of the state board of administration.

Bellefontaine.—The price of \$3.02 per 100 pounds, paid for several car loads of yellow onions in storage at Alger, is said to be the record price for the Scioto marsh district.

Staubsville.—Four hundred and fifty miners of the United States Coal company went on strike in a dispute over pay for bottom coal and the displacing of a sick miner.

Toledo.—Charles W. Ryan, president and treasurer of the Ar buckle-Ryan company, and one of the city's pioneer business men, died here of neuralgia of the heart.

Columbus.—Edward M. Miller, for two years financial secretary of Custer Council No. 29, J. O. U. A. M., was arrested charged with embezzling \$789 of the society's funds.

Amherst.—An unidentified tramp, who, with his pal sought work, was hit and killed by a fast mail train.

Kent.—Mrs. Charles Hannum, critically ill, was carried a mile to a neighbor's home when fire destroyed her residence in Streetsboro township.

Washington C. H.—Joseph Myers, aged 83, one of the wealthy citizens of this city, is dead after a lingering illness.

FLAX GROWING IS PROFITABLE

WESTERN CANADA FARMERS BECOMING RICH IN ITS PRODUCTION.

So much has been written regarding the great amount of money made out of growing wheat in the prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Western Canada, that many other products of the farms are overlooked. These provinces will always grow large areas of wheat—both spring and winter—and the yields will continue to be large, and the general average greater than in any other portion of the continent. Twenty, thirty, forty, and as high as fifty bushels per acre of wheat to the acre—yields unusual in other parts of the wheat growing portions of the continent—have attracted world-wide attention, but what of oats, which yield forty, fifty and as high as one hundred and ten bushels per acre and carry off the world's prize, which, by the way, was also done by wheat raised in Saskatchewan during last November at the New York Land Show. And then, there is the barley, with its big yields, and its excellent samples. Another money-maker, and a big one is flax. The growing of flax is extensively carried on in Western Canada. The writer has before him a circular issued by a prominent farmer at Saskatoon. The circular deals with the treatment of seed flax, the seeding and harvesting, and attributes yields of less than 20 bushels per acre, to later seeding, imperfect and lily-prepared seed. He sowed twenty-five pounds of seed per acre and had a yield of twenty-nine bushels per acre. This will probably dispose of at \$2.50 per acre. Speaking of proper preparation of seed and cultivation of soil and opportune sowing, in the circular spoken of there is cited the case of a Mr. White, living fourteen miles south of Rosetown, "who had fifteen acres of summer fallow a year ago last summer, upon which he produced thirty-three bushels to the acre, when many in the district harvested for want of crop. Now, there can be no proper reason advanced why such a crop should not have been produced on all the lands of the same quality in the adjacent district, provided they had been worked and cared for in the same manner. This year (1911) the same man had one hundred acres of summer fallow, had something over 3,800 bushels of wheat. He also had 1,800 bushels of oats and 300 bushels of flax."

There are the cattle, the horses, the roots and the vegetable products of Western Canada farms, all of which individually and collectively deserve special mention, and they are treated of in the literature sent out on application by the Government agents.

Subject for the Minister. According to reports gathered by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, practically 10 per cent. of all deaths in church congregations are caused by tuberculosis. In a study of 312,000 communicants of 725 churches in which there were 7,000 deaths in 1910, the death rate among these church members was found to be 2.24 for every thousand communicants. This is higher than the rate for the registration area of the United States, which was 1.60 in 1910.

"While these statistics," says the national association, "are not comparable from the point of view of accuracy with those of the bureau of census, sufficient credence may be given to them to indicate that one of the most serious problems the ordinary church has to consider is that of the devastation of its membership by tuberculosis. Every minister in the United States should give this subject some attention during the week preceding or that following April 28, Tuberculosis day."

Ladies' Diplomat. Miss Lillian Russell, more beautiful than ever, was serving tea at the Professional Woman's League bazaar at the Waldorf-Astoria. A member of the Spanish legation passed with two charming girls, and Miss Russell said: "No wonder that young man is so popular with the ladies. He is a ladies' diplomat." "How a ladies' diplomat?" a composer asked. "Well," explained Miss Russell, "he is the sort of chap who always remembers a woman's birthday and forgets her age."

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