

Park Meeting Saturday Night

Business of the most vital importance to the city is being discussed by Mr. Bathrick at his post in Washington. His private secretary, Mr. Fisher, with Judge Roberts and Ahern and several others were here on Tuesday to arrange for a big park meeting in Medina, at which time it was expected that Mr. Bathrick would be present.

A telegram to the Sentinel from Mr. Bathrick Thursday afternoon conveys the information that it is simply impossible for him to get away with out being recreant to his duty. With the consideration of the post office bill on a labor legislation conference, reports from the European situation under discussion in the House, and the fact that he is flooded with requests for help from constituents who are worried about friends in Europe, necessarily detains him in Washington.

However, Judges Samuel Rogers and Ahern with several other representative Democratic speakers, will make addresses from the pavilion in the park concerning the congressional situation and the Sentinel urges that as many as possible turn out to this meeting.

WEHR-NYE CASE DECIDED

The case of Abraham Wehr vs. Madona Nye, which has been in the courts for some months, was decided Tuesday before Judge Doyle in Common Pleas Court. As our readers know this was an important action for money, wherein the plaintiff sued defendant for \$465.56; \$100 on a note, \$173 borrowed money without note, and \$153 for labor. The case came to trial on April 28, the jury awarding plaintiff \$345.05. A motion for a new trial and to have the findings of the jury set aside as not being in accord with the evidence was made and it was upon this that Judge Doyle rendered a decision on Tuesday. In his decision Judge Doyle gave as his opinion that the jury award was more than the evidence warranted. That while there was sufficient evidence to show the validity of the note and the account, there was considerable doubt regarding the claim for labor. Thereupon he ordered remitted \$50.53, as the probable amount which the jury had estimated for labor in arriving at their findings, leaving a balance for plaintiff of \$294.47.

MILKY-WAY THREATENED

As the soulful-eyed Venetian lover sighs and twangs his bewitchment from the guitar, so a bunch of barbers last Monday night sought the peaceful homes of Fred Koons and Floyd Pealton and to the dulcet strains of cow bells, log chains, bumbazines and the velvet toned horse fiddle, aroused the unfortunate couples from pleasant dreams. Why the nocturnal visitors should butt in on poor old Floyd, who is a long time Benedict, isn't altogether clear. But in Fred's case of course there isn't much to be said. However both responded to demands for speeches, as well as for refreshments, although some were so ruthless as to invade the sanctity of Fred's milk cans and threaten he and his bride with a wagon ride around the town. Both did what was right and finally were released from custody.

IDLE RUMOR, SAYS ROOT

A rumor which has gained more or less currency during the past few days that the A. I. Root Co., would soon shut down indefinitely on account of the turbulence in Europe which would curtail their large foreign trade, is without any foundation in fact, according to a statement made to the editor of the Sentinel Thursday morning by Mr. E. R. Root. The latter also stated that while the company enjoyed a certain foreign trade, it was by no means enormous, and that the only way the company would likely to feel the war would be that it might hold up money that is due them from abroad. In any event the company insists that no one need have any fears of its shutting down the plant, as they have no intention of or fears that it will be necessary to do so.

ARRANGED FOR THEFT

One of the most painful subjects with which a newspaper man has to deal is the chronicling of the misdemeanors of youth. A case in point was the arrest a few days ago of Raymond Morgan for the theft of \$3.00 from the school building during a ball game on the local grounds. While there were no witnesses to the theft, young Morgan was suspected and when arrested confessed. The boy has served a sentence at the Lancaster home for a similar offense. When arraigned before Probate Judge Kennan on Tuesday sentence was deferred until the Judge can receive word from Lancaster as to whether the boy is on parole. Meanwhile he was committed to the care of his father pending word from Lancaster, and is to report to the sheriff daily.

SHERIFF STOPS PIN POOL

While enjoying the K. of P. jollification at Chippewa, Thursday, Sheriff Young observed a man manipulating a pin pool game, in disobedience of legal statute. Whereupon Sheriff Young took him into custody. Friday the violator, who gave his name as Chas. Rogers, was fined \$1 and costs, the latter of which amounted to \$3.99.

Chautauqua Opens Successfully

Second only in point of excitement attending the erection of a circus tent was the hoisting of the monster Chautauqua canvass on the school commons the fore part of the week. But there is a vast difference between the ruffian who make up the personnel of the former class of tent crew and the vigorous and ambitious young gentlemen who were here this week pitching the Chautauqua wigwam.

Great interest has accumulated in the coming to Medina for the first time of a Chautauqua. Some harbored misgivings as to the possibility of disposing of sufficient number of season tickets to avoid a deficit. But there was no trouble encountered in securing the names of enough of our business and professional townsmen as a guarantee to the Chautauqua movement. Then the women got busy selling tickets and the way they have been making that big pointer move around on the indicator is well calculated to make one sit up and take notice. It was necessary to sell 750 tickets. This feat was accomplished before the beginning of the first concert on Tuesday afternoon.

Promptly at 3 o'clock eastern time Wednesday afternoon the Ziegler-Howe Orchestra Club made their initial bow to a Medina audience. The organization consists of Franc Ziegler, violin; Chas. T. Howe, flute and piccolo; Ferdinand Gardner, cello, and Mabel Abbott, piano. The repertoire includes overtures, descriptive numbers, burlesques, grand opera selections, comic opera, entre acts and suites. One of the chief numbers Wednesday afternoon was the rendition of the "Miserere" from Il Trovatore, a striking and realistic effect being gained by the cello carrying its part in the famous duet at a distance, and at times in its upper register almost approaching the human voice. The work of Mabel Abbott was excellent.

Following the orchestral club was the lecture by Dr. Ernest Wray O'Neal, "Popular Fallacies." The lecture was a good one, semi-humorous and was greatly appreciated by the large audience.

In the evening the Ziegler Howe Co., appeared again and each member excepting the pianist, appeared in solo work. All are undoubted artists and their work was received with favor. The flutist, Mr. Howe, is a son of the late historian, Henry Howe, the latter whom the editor of the Sentinel often met and became well acquainted with in the early 90s, when the venerable writer was making his second and last tour of Ohio.

Charles R. Taggart, "The Man from Vermont," in character impersonations, divided honors of the evening with the concert company. Mr. Taggart's impersonations, his ventriloquism, playing of the violin and piano, etc. were all first class and his versatility was nothing short of remarkable. The sudden sagging of the top of the tent during the latter's entertainment caused a momentary flutter in the audience, but was quickly quieted.

Prof. Hardy lectured Thursday morning. In the afternoon the Collegian Male Quartet gave a concert that established them as one of the best male quartets of the country. This was followed by an interpretive recital of "Peg of My Heart," by Mary Agnes Doyle. Then the children's hour conducted by Mrs. Kuhn.

Thursday night there was another concert by the quartet, followed by a lecture, "On the Trail of the Immigrant," by Dr. Edward A. Steiner.

WEBBER REUNION

The Webber reunion was held July 31, 1914, at the home of W. E. Case on Vine street. There were 87 present. Those from outside Medina County were Judge A. R. Webber of Elyria, W. H. White, wife and daughter and grand-daughter of Detroit, Walter Graham and wife of Monroe, Mich., Burr Fluent, wife and grandson of Cleveland, Frank Webber and wife of Berea, Carl Gibbs and family of Cuyahoga Falls, H. B. Webber and family and Miss Geiger of Canton, Ernest Brown and family of Akron, Mrs. Roy Washburn and daughter and Mrs. Sadie Pettit and daughter of Lorain, Miss Alice Webber of Everett, and Miss Mary Richards of Brecksville.

Communications were read from Joe Hoddinott of Harbor Springs, Mich., Robert and Grace Earl of Milo, Mo., Mrs. Harriet Coates of Brecksville, and Mrs. Sarah Webber of Mich., Mrs. Lizzie Sylvester delivered a verbal message of good cheer from the eldest members of the family, Mrs. Lucy Webber Sykes of Richfield, who at the advanced age of 92 years is rendered practically helpless by a broken hip, the result of a fall last Thanksgiving day. It was urged upon all in attendance to be prompt and accurate in reporting dates of births, marriages and deaths occurring in the family. Since last reunion there were five marriages, five births, and three deaths.

Officers elected for 1915 are: Pres. R. N. Fluent of Cleveland, Vice Pres. Mrs. Emma Webber, Rec. and Cor. Secy. Mrs. Sarah Prichard, Genealogical Secy. H. B. Webber of Canton, Treas. Wm. L. Hammerschmidt.

Adjourned to meet the last Friday in July, 1915 at Medina fair grounds. E. B. Fluent, Pres. pro tem. S. W. Prichard, Secy. pro tem.

Movement for the Orphans

In the State of Ohio there many little children who for various reasons have been bereft of parents. They have an unspeakable heart-hunger for that parental love and sympathy which cannot be found in an orphanage.

Many of the best citizens of Ohio have a great longing for the affection and love of a promising child, because they are childless.

The Board of State Charities, through its Children's Welfare Department, is seeking to bring them together.

Under the new Children's Code, the Juvenile Court Judges are permitted to commit dependent children direct to the Board of State Charities. It is probable that most of the children thus committed will be sent from counties where there is no local children's institution.

In addition to the children committed direct to the Board of State Charities, some of the County Children's Homes have requested the Board to assist in securing suitable family homes for such of their children as are orphaned or for other reasons cannot be returned to their own parents.

The Board of State Charities has arranged to have every child upon reception given a thorough physical and mental examination. It is also making an effort to secure an extensive family history, in order that it may be determined, as far as possible, that the child to be placed in the family home is mentally and physically normal.

Any person interested in taking into his home one of these children is requested to communicate with the Ohio Board of State Charities, Children's Welfare Department, Columbus. Upon receipt of such a letter, a reply will be mailed with a formal application blank.

Before the placement of a child with any family, a representative of the Board will call personally upon the applicant. This makes possible a suitable adjustment of the child to the family.

The Board is making an appeal for home good families for children of all ages.

TUESDAY'S COURT GIST

The following cases were disposed of by Judge Doyle in Common Pleas court on Tuesday.

Wm. Spieth vs. Fred Spieth et al., report of commissioners approved. John Spieth elects to take all appraised value. Sheriff Young ordered to make deed. J. W. Seymour, attorney for plaintiff, allowed \$35.

Jerome C. Wideman vs. S. D. Hall, action for dissolution of partnership and appointment of receiver. Receiver's first partial report approved and he was authorized to pay certain expenses amounting to \$253.71.

Frances Steingass vs. W. G. Steingass, action for divorce, alimony and restoration of maiden name and equitable relief. Motion to petition sustained. Plaintiff given until Aug. 22 to amend. F. W. Woods, attorney for plaintiff; J. W. Seymour, attorney for defendant.

F. C. Martin vs. H. C. Grillman, Wilbur R. Charlton and Clyde Wilbur, action for money only. Default judgment for plaintiff of \$112.22; the principal defendant being Wilbur R. Charlton.

The case of Wehr vs. Nye was also decided, notice of which is made elsewhere in this paper.

PROBATE COURT

Emma M. Hicks appointed admr. of estate of David J. Hicks. Bond \$800.

Claim of executrix of will of E. R. Turner for \$1180 on promissory note allowed as valid.

On application of the executrix of will of Charles L. Gayen is authorized to sell 14 shares of Cleveland R. R. Co., stock at private sale at not less than par value.

Order of appraisal returned in land sale in estate of Isaac W. Rohrer. Additional bond filed and approved in sum of \$17000. Order of sale issued.

Case of State vs. Lula Eden is dismissed.

Order of appraisal issued in land sale in estates of Peter Klein and Anna Klein. Appraisers, Fred C. Maritz, Henry Wilber and E. F. Brunner.

Second and final account filed in guardianship of Ivan, Hazel and Laura Huffman.

Will of Elizabeth Walker and application to probate filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George A. Fiedler of Elyria and Anna Grace Curry of Spencer.

BACK FROM COLUMBUS

County Superintendent Geo. W. Leahy, who was in Columbus last Saturday in attendance at both sessions of the county superintendents of Ohio at the State house, returned to Medina Wednesday. Mr. Leahy reports very interesting and instructive sessions, the attorney general being present to enlighten in the analysis and interpretation of the new school laws.

Big Attendance Saturday Races

About 700 people attended the races last Saturday between Berea and Medina. Most of the events were close and there was good racing all the afternoon. Berea won two of the events and Medina four. The following is the summary:

First event, trot: Lambert Star, Howard, 1 2 1; Tarzan, Case, 3 1 2; Carrie D., Dealing, 2 4 4; Mildred Vincent, Gates, 4 3 3; Prince, Stahl, 5 5 5. Time, 2:40, 2:45 1/2, 2:45.

Second event, Pace: Goldie Mac, Robinson, 2 1 1; Hontas Crook, Jr., Eglin, 1 3 2; Bessie Miller, Cline, 3 2 3; Chestnut Burr, Leach, 4 4 4. Time, 2:30, 2:32, 2:31.

Third event, Pace: Fred Barlow, McDowell, 2 1 1; Maggie W., Canfield, 1 4 4; Baby Wilkes, Willard, 4 2 2; Lady Levine, Brush, 3 3 3. Time, 2:25, 2:23 1/2, 2:20 1/2.

Fourth event, Trot: McCella, Gates, 1 1; Gertrude, Heffner, 3 2; Bellwood, Shank, 2 3. Time, 2:32, 2:26 1/2.

Fifth event, Pace: Newtie, Barlow, 3 1 2 1; Lady Belle, Huffman, 2 3 1 2; Calanthe, Leatherman, 1 3 3 2; Lady Baird, Pelot, 4 4, drawn. Time, 2:39, 2:33 1/2, 2:34 1/2, 2:36 1/2.

Sixth event, Pace: Florence M., Eglin, 1 1; Leo Direct, Young, 3 2; Hallie B., Wightman, 4 3; Ruth C., Craig, 2 drawn. Time, 2:30, 2:33.

SEVILLE ROBBERIES

Robbers entered the Seville post-office Tuesday night and stole money and stamps to the value of \$20.

Entrance was gained by breaking a pane of glass in the back window and reaching thru to unfasten the catch. This is the sixth time in 17 years that the postoffice has been robbed, the greatest loss occurring when the safe was blown.

A little later the same night robbers entered the office of the Seville Milling Co., through a window and several dollars in change and took a gold revolver. No clue as to the guilty parties was obtained.

SOCIALISTS FILE PETITIONS

A petition was filed with the board of elections by the Socialist party on Tuesday for the following offices: Representative, Chas. A. Dowd of Westfield township; Auditor Ernest Chatfield of Sharon Center; clerk, E. D. Simmers of Wadsworth; recorder, Byron B. Bauer of Wadsworth; sheriff, Thos. B. Lucas of Wadsworth; treasurer, Geo. W. Farnsworth of Wadsworth, appointed by the vacancy committee; commissioners, Cyrus M. Johnson of Sharon Center, Valentine Bower of Westfield township, Edward Allen of Wadsworth.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS IN CAMP

About 40 of the Medina County Y. M. C. A. boys went into encampment Thursday at the old camp near Akron. There were 20 from Medina village and the latter were conveyed to the camp by the following five gentlemen: L. W. Boyden, H. H. Root, M. H. Ferriman, D. S. Langacre and Arthur Van Epp. The camp is a dandy one and the boys will have a great old time.

BEATS A LAW-SUIT

The State Industrial Commission Monday granted an award to Bird Smith of E. Smith road of \$94.14 for an injury recently sustained by him while in the employ of the Medina Foundry Company. The award was granted under the provisions of the Ohio Workmen's Compensation Law.

BATH PIONEER DEAD

Addison L. Boughton, of Bath, Summit County, near Medina, passed from life on Wednesday. He had lived in that vicinity the greater portion of his life. The funeral will be held today, Friday, at the house at 2 p. m. Burial will be made in the cemetery at Bath. Deceased was 70 years of age.

SHARON

Born, July 29th to Mr. and Mrs. J. Caskey of Akron, a daughter.

A party of young people chaperoned by Mrs. Elizabeth Haight spent the past week at Chippewa Lake.

E. A. Halderman has purchased the unoccupied building formerly owned by Z. N. Wallis and it is expected the post office will be located there. Mr. Halderman assumed his duties as the postmaster Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Armstrong of Logan, O., is the guest of Miss Alice Johnson, formerly a classmate at Ohio University.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner have returned to Washington, D. C., after spending a week at the home of A. G. Thompson.

MUNSON

Glen and Florence Plice of Chicago, are visiting at H. E. Barone's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Strenick, Thursday, July 30, a son.

O. White and family of Lodi, visited at C. Rice's last Sunday.

W. Basom and wife were at Chippewa lake Thursday last week.

Frank Goldner and wife of Lafayette visited at Mary Billman's last Sunday.

Hannah Rice of Wooster, was at home Sunday.

Frank Holderman and Herman Roth are home from Rittman spending their vacation.

Pythian Sisters After Council

Contracts have all been let for the building of the Pythian Sisters home and it lies with the village council whether ground is broken for the structure within the next two weeks, according to word received by Mayor Gehman on Wednesday from Hattie Mott, president of the Sophia Huntington Parker Home organization, Cleveland.

A communication from Mrs. Esther Frank, secretary, under date of Aug. 3, to the secretary of the local board of trade, also states that it is the purpose to begin active work in the near future, but that the matter rests with Medina in the way of securing sewer, water and gas extension to the home. No work will be done until this is guaranteed by the council.

Architect Robinson is expected here next Tuesday to confer with the board of trade. As the council will be in session Tuesday night it is likely that Mr. Robinson will be present at their meeting also. It is understood that a protest will be registered by certain residents against the proposed extension, not because of their unwillingness for the improvement in itself, but because of what they regard as an inequality in the amount of assessment per foot frontage. When the present sewer system was installed the village bore from 28 to 33 per cent of the entire cost. In the present proposed extension council has legislated one-fiftieth per cent as the village's portion of the cost. The contention of those who will protest next Tuesday night will be that they should be required to pay no greater per cent than was exacted from property owners when the original plant was installed.

BRUNSWICK

Mrs. Byron Babcock of Cleveland has been visiting here at Frank Babcock's and last Friday Mrs. Frank Babcock invited in some of the old friends and neighbors of Mrs. Babcock and they had a delightful visit. Those present were: Warren Nettleton and wife, Mrs. John Phelps and Mrs. Irving Somers of Medina and Mrs. Geo. E. Pitkin, Mrs. B. Brainard and Mrs. Sarah Oviatt. Wednesday the same crowd meet at Warren Nettleton's.

Mrs. Will Clement and son Harold have purchased an Overland.

E. J. Cawse and Theo. Chapman and families spent Sunday at the O. C. Barber farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Urias of Cleveland spent Sunday at his sister's, Mrs. Frank Case's.

Mrs. Edwin Peebles of Colorado is here visiting her father, Horace Carpenter.

James Fordham had a 23-years-old horse get down and get her feet caught under the roots of a tree, hurting it so badly it had to be killed. Chester Gray spent a few days here with old friends.

John Schnell, wife and two children of Columbia, spent Sunday at A. D. Gardner's. Eddie Lewis of Spraguetown also spent Monday there.

Mrs. May Alden and two children of Cleveland came to her father's, Alex Gibbs' on Tuesday so as to go with them to the Gibbs reunion on Thursday at Clair Miller's in Granger.

Charles Gibbs, wife and son Leonard and Cliff. Green and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Royalton at Will Charlton's. Alice Kingsbury, who had been visiting them for a week, returned with them.

Mr. Lantsbury and granddaughter Fern Lantsbury of Elyria, are spending the week here with his daughter, Mrs. C. Gibbs.

Mrs. Jennie Coleman and Mrs. Jennie Horton visited Mrs. Glenn Clark on the Ridiker place last Friday.

Tom Hogue and Melvin Case are home for the rest of the summer. Tom is carrying mail as sub for Will Wesbaum and Verne Miner for Ed. Steinmetz.

Minnie Ingersol is back from summer school at Athens.

The trustees have ordered the road west to be closed during working hours, as it interferes with the workmen.

E. C. Miner and wife and Ernest Wilkey and wife spent Saturday afternoon in Cleveland.

Mrs. Alice Miner spent Wednesday at Wyckoff-on-the-Lake with old friends.

Nora Randall came home from Lafayette Sunday, where she had been helping at the county house.

A little daughter was born Saturday night to Herbert Peck and wife. Margie Ridiker came home Sunday from the summer school at Kent.

Harry Vaughn and family spent Sunday at Chippewa Lake.

Engene Williams and Harold Barber are in Strongsville this week painting for Mrs. Ogilvy.

Hayden Morton and wife and her sister and brother and Harold Barber took in the sights of Niagara Falls on Sunday.

Quite a number here received the announcement of the marriage of Fern Holden and Clyde Wideman at Upland, Calif., on Wednesday, July 29. After August 31 they will be at home in San Antonio Heights, Calif.

Productiveness By Good Roads

That an improved road will increase vastly the productiveness of the area through which it runs has now been satisfactorily demonstrated by studies conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture in Virginia. Conditions in Spotsylvania County were investigated with particular care, and the results have proved surprising. In 1909 the county voted \$100,000 to improve 40 miles of roads. Two years after the completion of this work the railroad took away in 12 months from Fredericksburg, the county seat, 71,000 tons of agricultural and forest products hauled over the highways to that town. Before the improvement of the roads this total was only 49,000 tons annually; in other words, the quantity of the county's produce had risen more than 45 per cent. Still more interesting, however, is the increase shown in the quantity of dairy products. In 1909 these amounted to 114,815 pounds, in 1911 to 273,028 pounds, an increase of practically 140 per cent in two years. In the same time shipments of wheat had increased 59 per cent, tobacco 31 per cent, and lumber and other forest products 48 per cent.

In addition to this increase in quantity the cost of hauling each ton of produce was materially reduced. In other words, the farmers not only produce more, but produce more cheaply for the cost of transportation to market is of course an important factor in the cost of production. From this point of view, it is estimated that the \$100,000 spent in improving the roads in Spotsylvania County saved the farmers of the county \$41,000 a year.

In the past two years the traffic studies of the Federal experts show that approximately an average of 65,000 tons of outgoing products were hauled over the improved roads in the county an average distance of 8 miles, or a total of 520,000 "ton-miles." Before the roads were improved it was estimated that the average cost of hauling was 20 cents a "ton-mile," after the improvement this fell to 12 cents a "ton-mile," or a saving of 8 cents. A saving of 8 cents per mile on 520,000 "ton-miles" is \$41,000 a year. The county's investment of \$100,000 in other words returned a dividend of 40 per cent annually.

Because this saving, in cases of this character, does not take the form of cash put directly into the farmer's pocket there is a widespread tendency to believe that it is fictitious profit, while as a matter of fact it is just as real a source of profit as an increase in the price of wheat.

In Dinwiddle County, W. Va., for example, where peanuts are one of the staple crops, the average load for two mules on a main road was about 1,000 pounds before the road was improved. After its improvement the average load was found to be 2,000 pounds, and the time consumed in hauling the larger load to market was much reduced. In other words, one man with a wagon and two mules could do more than twice as much work with the improved road than with an unimproved road. This is the explanation of the extraordinary rise in the total output of agricultural products in a county with a good road system.

SEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting among old friends.

Martin Kohl was in town for a short stay.

J. F. Martin, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Homer Hyde of Belton, Tex., is visiting old friends here.

Dr. Jno. Friend and brother, A. E. Friend of Cleveland, have been visiting Seville quite frequently.

Seville will have another Chautauqua next year. A contract was signed by the Coit-Alber Co., and the local committee last week.

Seville business men will hold their annual picnic at Chippewa Lake on Aug. 19.

The 17th annual reunion of the Lee family will be held on the Medina Fair grounds, Aug. 8.

Mr. Chas. Moore, son-in-law of Andrew Cameron, was buried in the Mound Hill cemetery Monday afternoon. Those attending from out of town were, Mrs. Moon of Elyria, Tom Moon of Niles, Mrs. Agnes Trusdale of Seio and Mrs. Maud Davis of Salem.

Street fair Sept. 22-23-24.

P. W. Crawford and Dana Reynolds are both candidates for representative on the Democratic ticket.

F. E. Taylor and M. E. Frazier motored to Akron Thursday.

A. L. Jones of Brunswick called on his sister, Mrs. Dan Overholt Saturday.

The large barn belonging to Chris. Rich burned to the ground Friday.

Mrs. Sue McCracken and daughter were in town Saturday.

The dancing club gave a party at Chippewa Lake park Thursday evening.

Mr. J. F. Martin is reported on the sick list again.