

**LOCAL EVENTS**

—Talk is cheap but we recently saw where \$20,000 was paid for a little bull.

—E. R. Root gave an interesting lecture at the temperance meeting in Pawnee Sunday.

—J. E. Marchant, formerly in charge of the A. I. Root Co. honey yard has accepted a position in Akron.

—The Willing Workers Circle of King's Daughters, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Berger.

—Mrs. Alice Randall has resigned her position as deputy in the treasurer's office, her resignation to take effect October 1.

—Whoever has \$60,000,000 that is not working, may buy the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad to-day at public auction. This will include the depots and all equipment.

—The engagement of Lewis H. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nichols, to Miss Bessie Schlenker of Cincinnati has been announced. The 6th of October is the date set for their marriage.

—It is expected that Medina county will be represented at the formal opening of the Republican state campaign at Akron Saturday. Hon. Frank B. Willis, Hon. Warren G. Harding and Hon. William A. Prendergast will be the main speakers.

—On account of rain all day Wednesday the Seville street fair was not a success in attendance. Never in the history of street fairs in Seville was such an exhibit of farm and town products seen. The fair will be continued over Friday.

—Robbers broke into the postoffice at Creston last Thursday evening, blew the safe and escaped with \$200 in money and \$400 in stamps. Postmaster John McGuff discovered the robbery when he opened up the office Friday morning.

—According to information received in Medina from F. E. Snyder, general manager of the electric line, A. M. Beach, known to many as the popular manager of the Chippewa Lake next year, being succeeded by Mr. Gooding, manager of the Puritas Springs resort.

—The county committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in Seville Oct. 2, 1914. The members: Dr. N. Everhard, F. H. Hawley, H. S. Koppes, H. H. Root, E. F. Gibbs, C. E. Knapp, C. B. Allen, P. N. Yoder, J. M. Alder, F. Garver, Dr. C. B. Miller, L. W. Boyden, C. J. Miller.

**TO MAKE ENTIRE STATE DRY**

Posters, Window Displays, House to House Canvass and Flying Squad Part of Extensive Program Mapped Out For Young Workers.

Columbus, O.—This year's campaign for state-wide prohibition promises to bring the young people of Ohio into action in a way unprecedented in the history of the state. Daniel A. Polling, who for several years was general secretary of the Christian Endeavorers of Ohio, has outlined a plan which will actively engage the interest of the tens of thousands of young men and women in that great organization.

It is the purpose that every local society and every organized Bible class shall erect and maintain at least one temperance poster board. The posters are to be changed frequently. Such boards will be used on church lawns and on private grounds. Window cards will also be distributed.

Saturday, Oct. 31, is to be Ohio Poster day, and the young people of the state will literally cover the commonwealth with posters, handbills and cards, calling attention to the election on the following Tuesday. Trees, fences, buildings, watering troughs and windows of homes and stores will be placarded. Particularly attention will be given to window displays and exhibitions throughout the campaign.

It is proposed to have a number of junior kite flying contests through the month of October. Rewards will be given boys who will make kites and keep them flying. These kites will float advertising banners, bearing some slogan of the campaign. These young people will also organize for a house to house literature canvass. Literature will be distributed to all the homes. During the month of October this house to house visitation will be made weekly.

It is expected that in every county a flying squadron will be organized, composed of a quartet, a reader, and one or two speakers. A cornetist will accompany the group to help gather a crowd. Meetings will be held in halls, schoolhouses and churches, but most of them are expected to be held in the open air, and addresses will be made from automobiles and platforms, on street corners and in parks.

Throughout all these various avenues of activity the young people will keep first in mind the distribution of campaign literature, and will make the most of the personal touch which comes from the house to house visitation.

It is anticipated that the campaign as executed by the young men and women of the state will not only be of spectacular character, but will be exceedingly fruitful in results.

**OHIO'S RURAL CREDIT SYSTEM**

**Building and Loan Associations Lend Money to Farmers at Low Interest Rates—Other States May Adopt Similar Plan.**

In its work of supervising the business of all building and loan associations in Ohio, the state bureau of building and loan associations, under the direction of James A. Devine, comes as close to the people as any other department of state government, yet does not take a cent from the pockets of the tax payers for its operating expenses, amounting to \$35,000 a year.

Before Governor Cox, through legislative action, made this bureau a separate department, about \$27,000 of this amount came from the taxpayers through the general fund. This year, however, it is self-sustaining, so far as the taxpayers are concerned, as the building and loan associations of the state support it. Under the provisions of a bill passed last year, each association must pay a fee of \$20 with the filing of its annual report, which this year will net the state more than \$13,000. In addition to this, there is another fee based on the assets of the associations, which will bring the total revenue up to more than enough to pay all the operating expenses of the bureau.

At the beginning of 1913 there were 649 building and loan associations in Ohio, and the year 1914 started off with 661, an increase of 16. The average annual increase in assets is about \$12,000,000; the total assets last year being \$238,000,000.

One of the most interesting and important items in the reports is that referring to loans on farms made by building and loan associations. These reports indicate that Ohio is far in the lead of all other states of the Union in the development of a rural credit system.

Devine asked the associations for details as to whether they make loans on farms, how many they have made and for what amounts. Responses show that in all but half a dozen counties out of the eighty-eight in Ohio there are building and loan associations that lend money on farms. These associations hold more than 5,600 mortgage loans, representing in money more than \$12,000,000.

By his active interest in the management of building and loan associations, by his recommendations to the legislature of laws to protect depositors and his close supervision of the associations through the state bureau, Governor Cox has accomplished a wonderful work in safeguarding the savings of thousands of small depositors especially the farmers, who are buying homes.

And all this is now done without taking one cent from the pockets of the taxpayers for the maintenance of the state bureau of building and loan associations. This is made possible by the splendid efforts of Governor Cox, who is being commended not only by the thousands of Ohioans who are receiving the benefits of his thoughtfulness, but by state officials and building and loan association officials of other states, who recognize the progressiveness of the administration of Governor Cox.

**HOMERVILLE**

Mrs. L. Howman and son of Lat-tasburg, Lee Rumbaugh and wife of Spencer, spent Sunday at F. P. Rumbaugh's.

Dogs killed and wounded fourteen sheep for Sam Eshelman last week.

Pete Edwards and family visited at Ed Jacob's near River Corners Sunday.

Lawrence Jeffrey and wife have gone to housekeeping in Geo. Hayes' house.

Lester Gorham and wife spent Sunday with his parents, L. A. Gorham and wife.

Roy Dove, wife daughter and son visited his sister at Holloway over Sunday.

School commenced last week with a large attendance. The teachers are: Superintendent, O. K. Lehman; Principal, L. W. Jeffery; Assistant, Miss Correll; Seventh and Eighth grade, Mr. McDonald; Fifth and Sixth grade, Miss Eicher; Third and Fourth grade, Miss Etzel; First and Second grade, Miss Persons.

**FALL HATS ARE HERE**

Stop and look them over—you will find something entirely new in shape and style.

Qualities are better than ever before.

Prices the same as always.

Rosemore Hats, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

College Brand, \$2.00

Freeman's Reliable, Soft and Stiff Hats, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Howard, Famous Soft and Stiff Hats, \$3.00

Nobby Balmaccans and Valours, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Caps, The newest Shapes and Colors, 50c \$1.00 and \$1.50

Children's Hats, Newest Styles, 50c

Our Hats are up-to-date. Buy here and you will be Satisfied.

**Thos. Ferriman & Sons'**

Leading Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

**Thank You**

My Chi-Namel Grain-ing Contest was well patronized and the prize winners were as follows:

**First Day**  
Mrs. L. C. Boise  
Sharon Center, O.

**Second Day**  
Mrs. G. G. Cole  
Medina R. F. D. No. 2

These prizes consisted of Chi-Namel enough to cover the border of one room, brushes, graining tools, etc. Now get in line for next year.

**OATMANS HDW.**



**The Man Who Wants To Borrow Money**

and the man who wants a safe place to keep his money, a place where he can leave it with the certainty of getting all or any part of it at any time, are both appreciated patrons at this bank.

We do a general commercial banking business—we co-operate with and assist our customers in the up-building of their business.

We are constantly gaining new patrons and shall be pleased to number you among them.

4 Per Cent Allowed on Savings Accounts.

**OLD PHOENIX NATIONAL BANK**

MEDINA, OHIO.

**CITY MARKET**

**Special Saturday**

**HAMS! HAMS! HAMS**

Our Own Smoking  
Cured Just Right—Not Too Fat

SATURDAY ONLY.....21c Per Pound

**California Hams**

Average weight 8 to 10 Lbs., Saturday Only, 17c Per Pound  
Nice Lean Bacon, by the piece .....24c Per Pound  
Round and Sirloin Steak.....20c Per Pound

Yours for Business,

**W. G. STEINGASS**

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one.  
Mrs. M. V. Green and son.

NOTICE—Cider making at Medina mill Wednesdays and Fridays. Good whiskey barrels for sale. 4tf.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**