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STILL GROWS

Prediction That Last Year's Attendance at Fair Had Reached High Tide Shattered.

Report Shows Receipts Will Exceed Expenses by More Than \$1,400.

Secretary S. J. Vining has issued a partial report of the Mercer County Agricultural Society that shows the Banner Fair this year to have been a record-record, financially as well as otherwise.

Last year when the Banner Fair put all predecessors in the shade it was freely predicted that it would not soon be exceeded in attendance or receipts, yet the present year seen it distanced.

RECEIPTS table with columns for item and amount, including Balance from 1909, Gates, Grandstand, Privileges, etc.

EXPENDITURES table with columns for item and amount, including Paid on old indebtedness, Permanent improvements, Grand total.

I am of the opinion that there is some one out yet who is getting things like \$125, but am safe in saying to the Banner Fair goes that we have made over and above all expenses for 1910, \$1,400; and further say that we do not believe there is a fair in Ohio where family tickets are used that can equal this for 1910.

Reunions Still Hold Front of Stage

President G. W. Smith was in this city Wednesday making final arrangements for the big Smith reunion which will be held at Mercelina park next Wednesday, the 14th.

The second annual reunion of the DeHays family will be held at Mercelina Park, this city, on Tuesday, September 20. The officers of the organization are Leroy DeHays, President, and Mrs. J. C. Miller, Secretary.

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Montezuma U.B. Ladies To Serve Palatable Dishes

The ladies of the U. B. Church at Montezuma will serve ice-cream, chicken and other good things at the hall there to-morrow (Saturday) evening. The public is cordially invited to come and partake early and often.

Durbin Bear Bake Postponed

The heavy rains of Wednesday night and yesterday morning caused the unceremonious postponement of the Durbin bear bake and soldiers' reunion scheduled for yesterday.

Mueller Is Honored

Will Represent C. T. A. U. at The Hague Anti-Alcoholic Congress.

The Democrat acknowledges the receipt of several copies of the Advocate, the official organ of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, together with a copy of the annual report of the same, which was published a year ago which contains the address of Ulrich F. Mueller, C. P. S., Professor of Philosophy at Carthage, before that body.

The Fighting Parson To-Night

"God bless her. A heart of gold. A mind as broad and pure as the heavens."

Walter H. Regen, known as "The Fighting Parson" is the leading character in W. F. Mann's production of the same title that comes to your city this Friday evening.

A pastoral comedy drama written by John A. Preston, whose success as a playwright needs no introduction to the theatre-going public.

Town Topics

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The Board of Trustees of Public Affairs will receive sealed bids for the drilling of the water wells at the Electric Light and Water-works plant on or before 7 o'clock p.m., September 19, 1910, at their office in the City Hall.

HOG CHOLERA

Among the Porters Northwest of Town, and Big Losses Already Reported.

A severe epidemic of hog cholera is being fought by farmers in different sections of the county and many valuable porters are dying as a result of the dread disease.

The section to suffer most thus far is north and west of this city, where the total death has already run high, something over a 100 of the valuable animals having succumbed.

It is announced, however, that the program arranged for the occasion will be rendered next Thursday, the 15th, just as if nothing had happened.

Peaches for Sale

Mrs. Polly Canary, living a mile and a half north of Wabash, announces she will have 200 bushels of peaches for sale and will be sold from the orchard. Picking begins at once. Engage them now. All free stones and finer than over. Phone 9, Wabash Central.

Hunter Maims His Foot

Earl Westerfield, one of the members of the Westerfield wholesale grocery firm of Greenville, accidentally shot himself in the right foot in front of the Ashley hotel last Wednesday afternoon.

He returned home last Monday afternoon, returned home last Monday afternoon, returned home last Monday afternoon.

Personal

—Miss Nettie Weber is home from a week's visit with relatives at Cincinnati.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Schmehl left last Tuesday for several weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. William Gilbert, at Eldridge, Tenn.

—Miss Mada Miller, deputy in the probate judge's office, is home from the week's vacation at Niagara Falls, Detroit, Toledo and other points.

—Rev. Father Hubert LeBlond and sister, Miss Charlotte LeBlond, of Cleveland, were the first of the week guests of Mesdames F. C. LeBlond and Emma Kloeb, North Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, of Ness City, Kansas, who have been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis, Center Township, left last Friday for Jackson, Michigan, where they will possibly locate.

—J. A. Roemer is home from St. Louis, Mo., where he went last week with his son, Walter, who will enter school in that city.

—L. R. Piper, of Center Township, left the first of the week for Robinson, Ill., where he goes to work in the oil fields. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Kruger, of Center, are also preparing to leave for the same town.

Wanted, a Barber Who Never Cut His Hair

"Wanted, a bartender. Must be a total abstainer. Apply," etc., etc.

"Wanted, a barber who never had his hair cut. Apply at the barber shop on the corner." Or this:

"Wanted, a salesman in a shoe store. Must be barefooted while on duty. Apply at Blank's shoe store."

What other business does it necessitate or desirable to advertise for help pledged to make no use of the goods sold?—Home Defender.

Enough Witnesses to Hang Him, But Squire Couldn't See Where Plaintiff Had a Case.

William Dunlap was arrested by Marshal Weber last Monday on an affidavit filed by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl Miller, charging him with assault and battery.

The affidavit charged that Dunlap threw the dinner out of the house and broke up dishes last Sunday during a family row.

He was given a hearing before Justice Raudabaugh, pleaded not guilty and after a trial was released, the evidence furnished by fifteen witnesses not being sufficient in the eyes of the Justice to warrant a conviction.

BASE BALL

First Game of Trolley Series on Mercelina Park Grounds Next Sunday.

The third game of the six-game series between Celina, St. Marys and Wapakoneta will be played off in this city next Sunday between Celina and St. Marys.

In a fast and interesting thirteen inning contest Wapakoneta defeated Celina in the former town last Sunday, 5 to 0. Wapak tied the score in the ninth inning through the assistance of Umpire Chew and another rotten decision by his umpire gave them the game in the thirteenth.

CELINA A.B.R.H.S.R.S.O.P.O.A.E. table with columns for player and statistics.

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An unrecalled accusation, that Pitcher Chas. Penning of the Wapakoneta Reds tried to put Third Baseman George Myers out of the game by hitting him on the arm in the opening inning of last Sunday's contest, was contained in the Daily Standard's report of the Celina-Wapak game.

REAL ESTATE DOINGS

H. H. Schockman to Bernard Ross, 17 acres, Butler, 10000; Harvey Shively to Levi Shively, 10 acres, Butler, 10000;...

THEY ARE OFF

Public and Parochial School Pupils Get Down to Their Studies Once More.

The Celina Public schools opened last Monday with an enrollment only slightly less than at last year's opening, and everything points to a promising year's work in the schools for Prof. S. Wilkin and his big corps of teachers.

Owing to the forming of new classes of manual training, mechanical drawing and practical agriculture in the high school work of this year, which was placed under the charge of LeRoy Jenkins, former teacher of English in the high school, another new teacher had to be added to Principal Pogue's force of assistants.

The English course this year will be in charge of Miss Genevieve North, of Piqua.

Several other new faces will be found among Prof. Wilkin's workers this year. The music classes will be in charge of Miss Grace McDonald, who succeeds Mrs. LeRoy Jenkins, formerly Miss Stella Young; Miss Mary Langel, of Neptune, will succeed Miss Blanche Dick, deceased, as teacher of the fifth grade in the West Building; Miss Eira Lillibridge, of this city, will succeed Mrs. Arce D. Cordier, formerly Miss Mayme Faurel, in the third grade, and Miss Bonnie Kiser, of Center Township will succeed Miss Maude Passman in the second grade.

The following is a list of the teachers of the various grades and the opening enrollment:

West Building: High School—Prof. J. W. Pogue, principal; assistants, Fern Raudabaugh, Genevieve North, Blanche Gardner and LeRoy Jenkins. Enrollment, 163.

Music—Mable McDonald. Drawing—Maud Collins. Eighth grade—Noah L. Hinton; enrollment, 42.

Seventh grade—Catherine Hight; enrollment, 24. Sixth grade—Ida Short; enrollment, 26.

Fifth grade—Mary Langel; enrollment, 27. Fourth grade—Cuba Pumpfirey; enrollment, 32.

Third grade—Eivira Lillibridge; enrollment, 39. Second grade—Bonnie Kiser; enrollment, 28.

First grade—Elizabeth Cook; enrollment, 36. East Building: Sixth grade—F. J. Pierstorff, principal; enrollment, 29.

Fifth grade—Lela Crockett; enrollment, 22. Fourth grade—Hazel Conner; enrollment, 23.

Third grade—Mary Agenbroad; enrollment, 25. Second grade—Leona Winter; enrollment, 28.

First grade—Kathryn Cook; enrollment, 22. The Celina parochial schools opened for the year's school work last Wednesday, following the close of the forty-hours' devotion, with an enrollment of 277 pupils, a few less than the number which started in last year.

The enrollment of the various grades and the teachers are as follows: First grade, 33 pupils; second grade, 33—Sister M. Sancta, C. P. S., teacher.

Third grade, 23 pupils; fourth grade, 26—Sister M. Antilla, C. P. S., teacher. Fifth grade, 25 pupils; sixth grade, 33—Sister M. Redempta, C. P. S., teacher.

Ice-Cream Supper at Mercer

The Epworth League of the Mercer M. E. Church will give an ice-cream supper to-morrow (Saturday) evening. The public is cordially invited and guaranteed a pleasant social hour.

Confessed to Dirty Work

G. W. Curtis and A. S. Page, of Lima, who were arrested here during the recent fair, charged with applying an electric battery to a horse and burning it, and taken before Justice Raudabaugh and their cases continued, were in the "squire's court" Wednesday.

When they pleaded guilty to the offense, Curtis was given \$5 and costs and his driver \$2 and costs. They should have been given a dose like that accorded the animal and then kicked by some jackass into the next township.

Boat-House Contract Is Let

Contractor Shell M. Fisher was awarded the contract last Tuesday evening for the erection of a large boat house for the Celina Motor Boat Club for the sum of \$600. The new structure will join the Kistler boat house on the north, and extend north one hundred feet. It will contain ten private lockers, with all conveniences for handling the water craft.

The club is composed of John Schuyler, Otto Hartman, Andy Gast, Harry Wasmser, Dennis and Ashley Springer, Rudolph Frank, Orville Raudabaugh, Frank Beiersdorfer and Bruce Yingling.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

Edward Fox, of Elyria, and Miss Edith Shyne, one of our best and popular young daughters, were united in marriage at the Catholic Church, Coldwater last Wednesday morning.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleck, and the bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shans. The young couple were attended by Roman Fox and Miss Stella Bernard. Following the ceremony the bride's party was driven to the home of the bride's parents, where a delicious wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox left in the afternoon for a two weeks' honeymoon, after which they will be at home at Elyria, where the groom is engaged in the shoe business.

Marriage banns were published for the first time at St. Mary's Catholic Church last Sunday morning for a double wedding, which will be an event of the near future.

The brides are the Misses Regina and Emma Fleck, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleck, and the bridesmaids of this city, the former being pledged to Charles Bookstader, residing a mile north of this city, and the latter to William Klosterman, of Montezuma.

Postmaster W. B. Morey, of Wapakoneta, and Mrs. Lillian Piper, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Anderson at the Anderson home, West Market street, a week ago last night.

Besides the contracting parties the bridal party consisted of the bride's daughter, Miss Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mosler, of Wapakoneta and Mrs. Helen H. Harkley, of this city, following the ceremony, the bride's party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldheiser, East Market street.

Friday morning the couple left for Wapakoneta, where a pretty home awaited their occupancy.

The contracting parties are well and favorably known both in this city and at Wapakoneta, and for a number of years previous to securing the post-mastership he edited the Anglizier Republican, the leading paper of Anglizier county. The Democrat joins with the host of friends of the couple in the two cities in extending hearty felicitations.

VICTIM LOCK-JAW

Causes Leading Up to Death of Young Wife John Lehman One of Mystery.

Peculiar circumstances surrounded the death of the girl wife of John Lehman, an employee of the J. A. Long poultry firm, who died at her home on West Washington street about half past six last Wednesday morning, after suffering since Sunday morning of lock jaw.

Mrs. Lehman took violently ill last Saturday evening while eating a lunch with some friends who were spending the evening at her home. A physician was summoned but it was impossible to allay her sufferings. She grew continually worse and early Sunday morning her jaws became locked.

Deceased was born in Paulding county, October 15, 1889, and was married to John Lehman at this city in August, 1907. She is survived by her husband and two children, one two years old and one only a year old, and two sisters, Miss Luella Cowell, of Michigan and Miss Gertrude Cowell, of Jamestown.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded

Russell Allison, aged 16 years, North Main street, accidentally shot himself in the left leg just before the knee last Sunday morning. The lad had gotten hold of an old 22-caliber revolver and not knowing it was loaded, bit it over a fence to get a piece of spring out of it. The jar exploded the cartridge and the bullet penetrated the left leg of the boy. Dr. L. D. Brumm gave the necessary aid and removed the bullet Monday morning. The boy is getting along nicely.

THE GRIM REAPER

Catherine Elizabeth, the eleven-months-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deweg, died shortly after eight o'clock last Friday evening following a fever which had been of several days' duration and other complications. Funeral services were held from the Catholic Church last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Walter, aged 79 years, a pioneer resident of the county, died at her home seven miles south-west of Wabash last Sunday evening after an illness of several months of droopy. She is survived by her husband and six children as follows: Charles, a resident of Oklahoma; Wilbur, of Nebraska; Ephraim, of New Corydon; Harry, of Wabash, and Henry, who is still at home; and Mrs. Mary Jones, of Bryant, Ind. Funeral services were held last Wednesday morning.

Charles E. Leininger, aged 43 years, perhaps more familiarly known by residents of this city as "Spintars" Leininger, was found dead along the Lake Erie & Western tracks, about a mile east of this city, last Friday morning by the Lake Erie section men as they started to work. The body was lying face downward on the south side of the right of way when found. Section Boss Ledgewood turned the body over and when they recognized the dead man they immediately notified the town physician, Dr. Marshall Harry E. Leininger, in the city, and Coroner Hight. The Alspach ambulance was called and removed the remains to their South Main street morgue, where a post mortem was held by the coroner and W. C. Stubbs. The physician attributed death to heart trouble.

The dead man was well known about town, having worked at odd jobs in almost every part of the city. For six years he was numbered as one of the employees of the Democrat force, being employed to run a printing press. He lived in this city about half past nine a week ago last night. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. David Leininger, two brothers—Deputy Marshal Harry E. Leininger, of this city, and George Leininger, at home—and one sister. Following the post mortem the remains were removed to his late home, from where funeral services were held last Sunday morning. Interment was had in the Oldtown cemetery, east of town.

Catherine, the seven-months-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fetzer, residents of the Citizens' addition, died of cholera infantum last Saturday. Funeral services were held from the Catholic Church last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucretia Vining, aged 51 years, widow of the late Robert M. Vining, of Blackeacker Township, died at her home two miles north of Chattanooga last Friday evening, shortly after five o'clock. Deceased was born in Darke county, March 8, 1859. In 1878 she was united in marriage to Mr. Vining in Darke county, and five years later they moved to this county, locating in Blackeacker Township. Mrs. Vining's illness took serious form last June, when she was operated upon at Ft. Wayne, Ind., for gall stones and it was also found that she was a sufferer from cancer. She recovered sufficiently to be able to return home the first of last month, but her condition kept growing steadily worse.

She is survived by eight children Mrs. Dora Beam, of Robinson, Ill.; Irvin Vining, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Haskell Vining, residing two miles north of town; Mrs. Halley Brush, of Center, and Mrs. Goldia Mambriek and Clarence, Floyd and Earl Vining, all of Blackeacker Township. She is also survived by four step children, Hon. S. J. Vining, of this city; and Mesdames Ida Michael, Jennie Kuha and Anna Detro, of Blackeacker Township.

Funeral services were held at East Bethel Church last Sunday morning, followed by interment in the cemetery nearby.

Chas. Krogman, of Route 1, has put his subscription ahead a year or more. He is a friend of the forerunner and everybody else—all wool and 36 inches wide, as the saying goes.

—Mrs. James Browder, of Chicago, Ill., was called to this city last Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother, Chas. E. Leininger.

—Miss Suzzette Cook left last Sunday for St. Charles, Mo., where she will resume her position of teacher in languages in the schools of that city.