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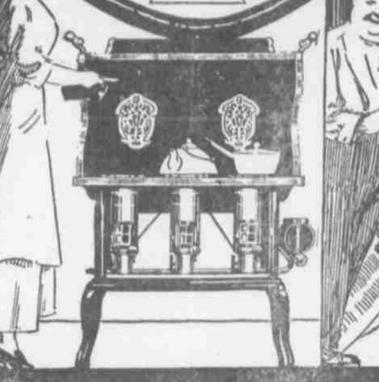
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LIMA GIRL

Confirmed Invalid, Healed at Holy Shrine—Happy Ending to Pilgrimage for Lima Girl.

[Lima Times-Democrat, May 29.] Miss Kathleen Daugherty, 21 years of age, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McAuliffe, of 739 Rice ave., was one of the six hundred Lima and western Ohio pilgrims who visited the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at Carey Sunday.

At 5:30 o'clock, Miss Daugherty said she felt a strange sensation, as if someone were gently shaking her. She said that her first impulse was that she was cured. She attempted to use her foot and found she could do so.

The home of Ben Knappke, northwest of this city, was visited by chicken thieves last Saturday night and fifty of Mr. Knappke's fine fowl fell victims to the looter.

Three cows, belonging to Joseph Gotes, Granville township, were killed when they were struck by lightning during the storm last Saturday morning.

Grandma Fisher the venerable mother of ex-Sheriff Fisher is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Carpenter, in Hopewell township.

If you can't get Hanford's Balsam write G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.

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NEARING CENTURY MARK—IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Anthony King is seriously ill at the home of his daughters, Misses Frances and Mamie King. He suffered a breakdown after the hot weather the first of last week.

LAD BREAKS ARM IN PECULIAR MANNER

William Gebel, son of Mrs. Geo. Gebel, broke his arm Friday in a most peculiar manner. He was playing ball at Lester Park and when he attempted to throw the ball, the bone in his arm snapped in two, midway between the elbow and shoulder.

CELINA MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT KNIGHTS ST. JOHN

Lawrence Schneck, of this city, was elected Grand President of the Cincinnati Commandery, Knights of St. John at the annual meeting held at Fort Loramie, Shelby County, last Sunday and Monday.

MISS MAMIE HUNTWORK PASSES AWAY

Miss Mamie Huntwork, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Huntwork, living southeast of town, passed away at her late home Sunday evening.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Arthur Lindbeck.

PIKE SALE

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Commissioners at the County Auditor's office, Mercer County, Ohio, until 1 o'clock p.m.

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COMMISSIONERS

The Board ordered the County Surveyor to repair the Hovernman bridge across Little Blackrock township between sections 9 and 25.

They also ordered the surveyor to advertise and sell the Ransbottom bridge and road levee on June 2.

An agreement was entered into with Chas. Diekmann to furnish coal of the court house the following winter at \$4.00 per ton.

The Board ordered the auditor to place the following bills on an special bill duplicate for collections as follows:

Weitzel to be paid in five annual payments, beginning December, 1916 20 percent to be deducted.

Cutler in five payments, with 35 percent deducted.

Sloan in ten payments, with 12 percent deducted.

Rutschling in nine payments with 35 percent deducted.

The following bills were allowed on last Friday and are now payable:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes D. R. Smalley, expense account, 32 25; Adam Coltenbacher, asst. engineer, 2 00; W. F. McNamee, same, 2 00; C. A. Stebert, same, 2 00; V. H. Steete, same, 2 00; Ethan Fast & Son, same, 8 00; W. A. Siebert, same, 3 00; S. J. Carter, same, 2 00; Douglas Green, same, 2 00; Geo. Hansel, same, 2 00; Herbert Schindler, labor, 50; Hines & Son, supplies, 11 00; O. G. Ayers, inquest Anderson East, 4 20; C. D. Rice, J. P. fee state vs. Moorhead, 4 35; Louis S. Eger, same vs. Murray, 12 25; Roscoe Shingledecker, putting in bridge, 132 60; Henry Staehler, tile and roof evelers, 13 44; Guy Montgomery, same, 315; Earl Preston, concrete work, 124 40; Andrew Evers, repairing in Godfrey, same, 3 00; Celina Hardware Mfg. Co., bridge plank, 21 49; Ohio Crugated Culvert Co., sewer pipe, 29 90; Ransbottom, driveway, 15 00; J. H. Gels, full pay Creamery, 432 00; Brookville Bridge Co., same Ransbottom bridge, 1644 00; AS Pike Directors: Alford Lincoln, amt. of pikes, 38 25; Joachim Luth, same, 26 87; J. C. Boyer, repairs, 2 00; John Lefeld, same, 5 65; Life Mart, labor and expense, 13 50; Longaker-Hines Co., gravel, 34 15.

LIGHTNING STRIKES SUBBANS RESIDENCE

During the thunderstorm last Saturday the home of Thos. Masobnick, in Godfrey, was struck by lightning, tearing things up in general. Fortunately the family were not at home, having just previously stepped over to a neighbor's, or a fallibility or two might have resulted.

The property is insured with Reubalbaugh & Thomas. The family have since been staying with Mrs. Masobnick's mother, Mrs. Flaylor, since, awaiting the pleasure of the insurance in the adjustment of the loss.

REYNOLDS—RESH

Miss Hazel Reynolds and Tom Resh two well known young people were united in marriage at Celina, Tuesday morning. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds, has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Adams the past six years.

For mosquito bites, bee sting or fly poisoning, apply Hanford's Balsam. It kills the insect and soothes the inflamed skin.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Mercer County, Ohio, in case No. 6231, I will offer for sale, at public auction, this real estate, to-wit:

At one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Mercer and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Approved at \$1,000.00. All of said lands will be sold free of dower and homestead rights.

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T. J. Courtright CELINA, O.

REV. ROEBUCK HAS A STRENUOUS DAY

Last Sunday was a memorable day for Rev. A. H. Roebuck, pastor of the Celina Circuit M. E. Church.

At 10:30 he delivered the memorial sermon at the Memorial M. E. church to a crowded house from the text of Mark 14-9 "This shall be for a memorial."

The greatness of America and the noble part done by the boys in blue was very carefully delineated with expressions of congratulation from many of his old time friends at Mendon.

After taking dinner with his son, C. L. Roebuck and family, he drove to Fountain Chapel, a distance of 12 miles, and assisted in the Sunday school. Then he gave the same sermon to an appreciative audience at 3:00 p.m.

Seven miles more, giving them the same sermon. After the sermon, installation services of the newly elected officers of the Epworth League were held. The singing was fine at all of these services.

They then drove to home in Celina, arriving at the parsonage at 12:00. The tired old member of the party, Mr. Lilly, the driving horse.

TOM ROONEY NEARLY GETS HIS IN BOB BURMAN'S CAR

Following is a good likeness of Tom Rooney, noted auto racer, in his famous Premier which nearly cost him his life in the Indianapolis Annual Speedway race last Tuesday.

Note the article following the picture, which was published by many papers before the big event, relative to Rooney driving the car built for the late Bob Burman and then draw your own conclusions.



Would you feel creepy if you were Tom Rooney and was to drive the car built for and partially by the late Bob Burman? If you are the least inclined to be superstitious, you'd never enter the new Premier special racing car in the Sixth Annual International Sweepstakes race on the Indianapolis Speedway, May 30.

But Tom Rooney is not given to spooky emotions that disturb mental equilibrium and is glad of this, his second chance of his racing career to play the star role of driver. His first opportunity he turned into victory and a bag of gold to the amount of ten thousand perfectly good made in U. S. A. dollars. This was late last fall on the New York speedway when Tom came in second, averaging better than 100 miles per hour.

Superstitions or no Rooney was the only racer in the big event to nearly lose his life. The Premier turned over, came down on top of the racer and his mechanic, killing the latter and laying Rooney in the hospital with a leg and arm broken and several ribs fractured. No he didn't have number 13, just the dead speed king's car.

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MEN OF THE FIELDS

Both houses of Congress have passed a sound, comprehensive, progressive rural credits bill. In conference, legislation is sure to result.

Upon its passage in both House and Senate, the Republicans and Progressives joined almost unanimously with the Democrats in voting for the measure. Why? Simply because this addition to the series of constructive laws put through by Woodrow Wilson will make available for the development of agriculture a large reservoir of capital at fair and reasonable interest rates.

For the sake of their individual political fortunes, the opponents of Wilson and Democracy dared not to vote against the bill. It would have been a political suicide.

The farmers of this country are under a great debt of obligation for this service. To whom? To those who fell in line and voted "aye" at the last minute, because they had to? Or the leaders, who which initiated the fight and the party which stood with and behind its leader, and "put it over?"

Men of the fields, progressive democracy under Woodrow Wilson stands for the just needs and rights of the whole people of these United States and their political opponents in Congress have formally admitted it by their vote now practically every great reform measure that has reached a vote.

THE PORTLAND-CELINA TRANSIT LINE

The big auto bus seen pulling into this city every day and running between this city and Portland, Ind., via Coldwater, St. Henry, Wendell, and Ft. Recovery, has established a schedule as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Time. Includes Leaves Portland 6:35 a.m.; Leaves Ft. Recovery 7:30 a.m.; Arrive Celina 9:10 a.m.; Returning leaves Celina 9:30 a.m.; Leaves Ft. Recovery 11:20 a.m.; Arrive Portland 12:00 m.; Leave Portland 1:30 p.m.; Leaves Ft. Recovery 2:20 p.m.; Arrive Celina 4:00 p.m.; Returning leaves Celina 4:20 p.m.; Leaves Ft. Recovery 6:10 p.m.; Arrive Portland 6:55 p.m.; On Saturday night leaves Celina at 8 p.m.

Parcel and freight service are arranged for.

THE RIGHT ROAD

Young man, you are a locomotive; you are a thing that goes by power instead of you, you are made to go. In fact, considered as a machine, you are very far superior to a locomotive.

The maker of a locomotive is man; your maker is man's Maker. You are as different from an ox, or a horse or a camel as a locomotive is from a wheelbarrow or a cart or a coach.

Now, do you suppose that the being who made you—manufactured your machine, and put into it the motive power—did not make a special road for you to run upon? My idea of religion is that it is a track for a human locomotive; and that just as sure as it undertakes to run on a road adapted only to animal power, it will bury its wheels in the sands, dash itself against the rocks, and come to an inevitable wreck.—J. G. Holland.

The Cincinnati Daily Post and the Democrat, both one year for \$3.00. The Post is a great market paper.

Resolution No. 266

DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO IMPROVE Fulton street from Main street to Cory street by widening and sewerage on each side thereof.

BE IT ENOVED, by the council of the Village of Celina, Ohio, that three-fourths of all members elected thereto concurring.

Sec. 1. That it is necessary to improve Fulton street from Main Street to Cory Street in the following manner: by building a concrete curb on each side of the street and each having on top of concrete, a metal curb, and attaching the material as may be prescribed by the plans and specifications.

Sec. 2. That the grade of said street as improved shall be the existing grade, and that the grade of the curb and the top of the metal curb shall be the established grade of the street.

Sec. 3. That the plans, specifications, estimates, and profile of the proposed improvement heretofore prepared by the engineer and now on file in the office of the Clerk be, and the same are hereby approved.

Sec. 4. That the whole cost of said improvement, less one-fifth thereof and the cost of interest thereon, shall be assessed to the lots abutting on the following described lots and lands to-wit:—All lots and lands lying on the west side of the proposed improvement, which said lots and lands are hereby declared to be specially benefited by the improvement.

Sec. 5. That the assessments so to be levied shall be paid in two annual installments, with interest on deferred payments at five percent per annum, payable semi-annually. Provided that the owner of any property assessed, may at his option pay such assessment in cash within seven to fifteen days from and after the passage of the assessment, in which case such assessment shall not include any cost of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments.

Sec. 6. That the bonds of the Village of Celina, Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments by the council and in an amount equal thereto.

Sec. 7. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement, not specially assessed, including the cost of interest thereon together with the cost of any real estate or interest therein, purchased or appropriated, and the cost and expenses of any appeals, proceedings thereon or the damages awarded the owner of adjoining lands and the interest thereon and the cost and expenses of any appeal awarded, shall be paid out of the general fund or by the issuance of bonds in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 8. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the public safety and welfare require its passage, and shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed May 29, 1916.

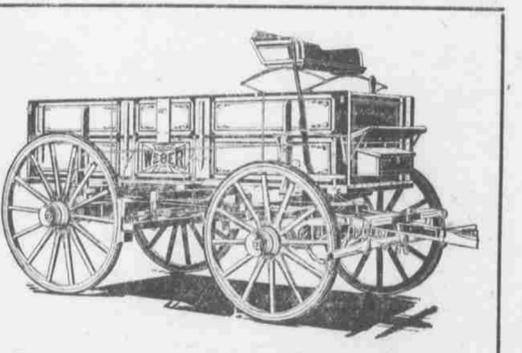
J. S. SCRANTON, President of Council.

Attest—J. M. Winter, Clerk.

Brains Not Hands. A great masterpiece of music, painting or sculpture, or a great poem is practically finished when the master thinks of it. The idea is the thing. A master mind determined how best a best coffee could be produced. There is always a best of everything from a pugilist to a chess player. There is a best when it comes to coffee experts. Empire Coffee is the result of thought and knowledge founded on much experience. Most coffee just happens. Brains created Empire Coffee. Your grocer has it at a popular price.

OUR GUARANTEE. Every package of Empire Coffee is fully guaranteed without reservation or restriction, and should the contents, FOR ANY REASON, not meet with approval of the purchaser, it may be returned to your grocer and he will refund the purchase price. BERDAN & COMPANY, Toledo, O. Founded 1856.

CRAZED BY DRINK. A Cincinnati Dwellers Killed a Prominent Mission Worker Who Had Befriended Him. Mrs. Nanny Beatty, of Cincinnati, one of the best known and most loved mission workers in the Central West, was shot to death in that city last Saturday by a man named Toker, whom Mrs. Beatty befriended and was trying to save from the gutter. What was the cause of the tragedy? Toker explains: "I shot her because I was crazed by drink." Mrs. Beatty, 44 years old, the widow of the Rev. Sherrard Beatty, had for years given her time energy and much of a snug fortune to the work of helping the fallen. She established missions, visited other cities in her mission work, and Toker was one of the persons she picked up and finally placed him in charge of a small hotel in Cincinnati. The lure of John Barleycorn was too much for him and in his drunken frenzy he struck down and killed the person who had befriended him. Mrs. Fred Chismore, of Indianapolis, Ind., is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Philip Linn, East Fulton street.



Come In and See the Weber. Here Are a Few More Points on the Weber. YOU will be interested in looking over the hound, hub, skein and strain box construction. On the Weber the hounds are of straight-grained oak; on the front gear they are of the square type, wide and roomy in the rear, to give the reach ample support in turning short. They are mortised and well braced with solidly welded steel. Hubs are of white oak only, turned, shaped, and bored accurately for the skein boxes. Skein box is made so that a grease chamber is formed. A solid collar keeps the oil away from the wood of the hubs. Mud and sand cannot get into the axle and the skein cannot wear into the skein boxes. That means long life and good service. These are all reasons why you should have a Weber wagon—that is—if you want a wagon for real work. Come in and let us show you.

The Celina Implement Company. South Main St., Celina, Ohio.

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