



In Canada Mothers, Wives and Sisters of soldiers have the same right to vote as men who stay at home and booze and smoke cigars until their finger nails turn yellow. Are you MEN of Ohio small enough to go to the polls on November 6 and take from Ohio women the right given them by your State legislature and promised them by your party in National convention? If brains enough, think it over.

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Newspaper Advertising Always Meets the Test

Facts About the Iowa Election

Iowa did not vote wet, as Ohio brewers claim. Iowa did not repudiate prohibition, as wets of Ohio assert. The question in Iowa was not saloon or no saloon. Iowa is dry now and it will remain dry. Iowa has statutory prohibition and the recent election does not repeal the law. Get that? In Iowa this fall the question was whether the voters would change from statutory prohibition to constitutional prohibition. Thousands of dyes did not think it worth while to vote as they know the state is dry and will remain dry. These stay-at-home dyes should be ashamed of themselves, and no doubt they are. However, Ohio wets, as usual, are lying about what happened in Iowa, for the State did not vote wet and did not repudiate prohibition.—American Issue.

CLENDENING FOR UTILITIES BOARD

[Ohio State Journal, Nov. 1.] Byron M. Clendening, chairman of the state liquor license commission, is said to be slated for appointment to the public utilities commission to succeed the late Oliver H. Hayes. This appointment, if made, may operate against Thomas M. Gregory, assistant secretary of state, getting the vacant industrial commissioner's job, because both are of Cincinnati. Clendening was reappointed to a six-year \$5000 position in August. If he accepts the utilities commissioner's job it will be for an unexpired term that ends February 1, 1919. The place pays only \$4500. It is suggested that the possibility of the state going dry may have something to do with Mr. Clendening's reported willingness to make the change. Also, the utilities commissioner's job would have the advantage, it is pointed out, of putting Mr. Clendening in closer touch with his profession, the law. Since June he has been devoting much time to his duties as a member of one of the Cincinnati draft boards.

From Camp Sheridan

CAMP SHERIDAN, ALA., Oct. 23, '17. Dear Friend Carlin—I receive your paper every Tuesday. Am always glad to get the Celina Democrat. It goes from one to another until all the Celina boys in our company have read it. We are all well and feeling fine, and enjoy spending the winter in the south. I saw an article in the last paper stating that some of the Chillicothe boys were buying Liberty bonds. It is my request that this letter be published in order that the public may know that the volunteers from Mercer and Auglaize counties are also doing their bit for Uncle Sam. In our small Co. K, which at that time contained 81 men, there were \$4,950 of bonds bought. Three enlisted men bought \$200 worth of bonds each, one of the boys being from Celina, one from Moulton and the other formerly from Mercer county. We are all doing our best to help the cause along, and intend to see it through. The Celina boys were disappointed because they did not get a chance to vote, as did the boys from the other counties of Ohio, and their vocabulary for a while was rather rough and unrestrained. I close with best wishes.
JOSEPH C. FISHER,
3rd Co., 1st Training Bat., Depot Brigade, Camp Sheridan, Ala.

BOYS AND GIRLS TO MEET HERBERT HOOVER

The five hundred boys and girls who won Washington trips for marked ability in increasing the food supply of their own county this year, are to meet Herbert Hoover, national food administrator, when they tour the east the week of December 3. Mr. Hoover's acceptance of the invitation to speak to the party is the latest to be received of a long list of prominent men, including President Wilson.

THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Ben Miller, a well known Montezuma lady, aged 74, for several years in failing health, died at her home there last Tuesday afternoon. A few days previous to her death gangrene developed and caused intense suffering until relieved by death. Her husband survives her. Funeral services were held this morning at the Montezuma U. B. church.

The death of Jos. Schroer, well-known farmer living near St. Anthony, occurred at his late home Wednesday morning. His death was due to cancer of the stomach with which he had been suffering for some time. He leaves a wife and the following sons from a former marriage: August, Raymond and Frederick. Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church at St. Anthony Saturday morning. Ft. Recovery Journal.

The remains of J. A. Baumgartner, of near Rockford, who dropped dead, due to heart failure in this city yesterday afternoon have been removed to his home. The deceased was sitting in the Herman Miller shoe shop on East Main street engaged in conversation when he unexpectedly fell from his chair and died in a few moments. Mr. Baumgartner had been engaged in selling off barrels for turpentine in this city during the past month. The wife and one daughter survive him. He was about fifty years of age.—Van Wert Bulletin.

Must Be Some Corn

What was probably the highest price ever paid for corn at a public sale, was paid at the Jesse Hill sale, south of Ft. Recovery, Tuesday. Some of the corn disposed of brought the record price of \$9.60 an acre. Ten acres were sold at this price. Snyder and Benner were the auctioneers.—Ft. Recovery Journal.

Rally Day at Hope

Rally day will be observed at Hope Evangelical church on Sunday with special services both in the morning and evening. Rev. W. H. Freshley will preach at both services. There will be special music and everybody is urged to attend.

Cincinnati Daily Post and The Democrat, both one year, \$3.50.

The Road to France

[The poem which was awarded the prize in the National Art Club competition, May 30.]
Thank God our liberating lance
Goes flaming on the way to France!
To France—the trail the Garkhas found!
To France—old England's rallying ground!
To France—the path the Russians strode!
To France—the Anzacs glory road!
To France—where our Lost Legion ran!
To fight and die for God and man!
To France—with every race and breed!
That hates Oppression's brutal creed!
Ah, France—how could our hearts forget
The path by which came Lafayette?
How could the haze of doubt hang low
Upon the road of Rochambeau?
How was it that we missed the way
Brave Joffre leads us along to-day?
At last, thank God! At last we see
There is no tribal Liberty!
No beacon lighting just our shores!
No Freedom guarding but our doors!
The flame she kindled for our sires
Burns now in Europe's battle fire!
The soul that led our fathers West
Turns back to free the world's oppressed!

Allies, you have not called in vain!
We share your conflict and your pain!
"O! Glory," through new stains and rents
Partakes of Freedom's sacraments!
Into that hell his lusts, his hates!
We drive the foe; his lusts, his hates!
Last come, we will be last to stay—
Till Right has had her crowning day!
Replenish, comrades, from our veins,
The blood the sword of despot drains,
And make our eager sacrifice
Part of the freely-rendered price
You pay to lift humanity—
You pay to make your brothers free!
See, with what proud hearts we advance
To France!

COTTERMAN PRESIDENT OF FOOD ORGANIZATION

The Mercer County Food Administration Committee was organized last Wednesday with Prof. S. Cotterman as president. The other members of the organization are County Auditor Ed Ungerer, Prosecuting Attorney C. A. Stubb, Mayor Scranton and Miss Elizabeth Cook. The business of this committee is to secure increased production of food; to prevent hoarding of food supplies; to prevent speculation; to prevent the taking of abnormal profits; and to assist in the regulation of prices.

SALOON-KEEPERS GET A ANOTHER BRIEF LEASE

Applicants for liquor licenses were granted the privilege of dishing out intoxicants for another season by the county liquor license board on the 30th ult. They are:

Gagle & Simons, Celina.
Casper J. Hemmert, Celina.
Frank J. Wolfe, Celina.
Oscar Green, Celina.
Michael Hemmert, Celina.
E. J. Winnans, Celina.
Joseph A. Dewey, Celina.
Charles Baker, Coldwater.
Wm. Wagner, of Coldwater.
Perry Gibbons, of Chattanooga.
Fred Heffner, Chattanooga.
Andrew Reier, Chickasaw.
Zehlinger Bros., Ft. Recovery.
Steinle & Vogt, Ft. Recovery.
Anthony Wissman, Marion township.
Henry Wissman, Marion township.
Jacob Hein, Marion township.
Addison C. Long, Montezuma.
John Vindrell, St. Henry.
John Heine, near Burksville.
Wm. Reinders, Gibson township.
Borger & Komer, Granville township.
Mary A. Wellman, Washington tp.
Francis M. Glere who was given a hearing before the local licensing board some weeks ago for allowing war arguments inside of her saloon, was rejected a license.

PROMINENT FARMER SERIOUSLY INJURED

Will T. Andrews, a well known farmer, residing southwest of this city, met with serious injury last Wednesday afternoon while in Celina. He was in town in a farm wagon and was ready to start home when the accident happened. He was standing up in the wagon putting on his gloves when turning the corner at Walnut ad Fayette streets, when one of the wagon wheels struck the curb, throwing him out. He fell on the back of his head, sustaining a bad cut and rendering him unconscious, in which state he remained for a couple of hours. He was taken to Dr. Miller's office where his wound was dressed and later taken to his home. He is improving nicely.

PERSONAL

Miss Mayme Vorenfeldt, who has been spending a fortnight with relatives at Cincinnati, returned home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Kent, of Parkersburg, W. Va., has been spending a few days in Celina, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Waltz.

Mrs. W. A. Harrison, of Osgood, O., who has been visiting friends and relatives east of Montezuma, was in this city, Wednesday.

A HUNTER WHEN MERCER WAS A HUNTING-GROUND

Our old friend John Powell, of Washington township, who was in a fed days since paying his subscription, noted that he was not so young as he used to be—back in the states—when he was a young man hunting deer in Beaver, what was then better known as Van Horn Prairie. Few people in the county probably know that deer was killed in Mercer county as late as 1864. Probably some were killed later. That winter Mr. Powell killed thirty-two on the Prairie, the largest number secured in one day being four. He said the hunters up in the wilds of Paulding caused the deer to come down this way and that but few of the hunters then in the west part of the county understood the trick of getting them, for the winter spoken of, when he secured his thirty-two, not a single one was killed by any of the others, though occasionally one or two got a shot at them without results. That was just 53 years ago.

MELLISON MUST FACE A SERIOUS OFFENSE

On an affidavit sworn out by Miss Lois Boroff, Harry Mellison came out under arrest last Tuesday by Sheriff Pumphrey and locked up in the county jail, charged with being the father of the plaintiff's child. Mellison was given a preliminary hearing before Mayor Scranton, Wednesday morning, at which he pleaded not guilty. He was placed under \$500 bond, and his trial set for hearing to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

CHICKASAW SURE DOING HER BIT

Last Monday evening, Goswin B. Menze of Chickasaw and Senator Johnson and Lawrence Schuck of Celina, aroused the people of Chickasaw to the Liberty Loan question. They urged the people to buy these bonds and help feed their sons who are serving Uncle Sam at Chillicothe at the present time. The people took the warning and purchased bonds to the fine sum of \$12,000. We all wish to thank Rev. Menze and Messrs. Johnson and Schuck for their trouble in arousing the people of this community.

NOTED TEMPERANCE MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT

The Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, former member of the Illinois legislature and vice-president of the Flying Squadron Foundation, will speak in St. Paul's Methodist church, in Celina next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Stewart is coming under the auspices of the Flying Squadron Foundation and will speak in the interest of a dry Ohio. He is a convincing speaker and an orator of rare ability. He has spent more than a quarter of a century in this fight against the liquor traffic, and has been heard in every State Capitol, including the National Capitol at Washington, D. C., as well as in practically every state of importance in this country. Everybody welcome. No admission charge and there will be no collection taken.

A CORRECTION AS TO AGENT OF DELCO-LIGHT

In last week's issue of The Democrat we made mention of Mr. Bauer of the Bauer & Heffner Music Co., this city, talking over the Delco-Light plant in this city from Mr. Schwieterman. This, however, is not the case, and the article was somewhat misleading. Mr. Schwieterman still has the Delco-Light in this city and county. The line of Delco-products and supplies will be moved into the room occupied by the Bauer & Heffner Music Co., and Mr. Bauer will attend to all the wants of the Delco-Light patrons, during Mr. Schwieterman's absence, and also assist Mr. Schwieterman in the sale of new plants. The Delco-Light service station will now be found in this city, on East Market street, opposite the office of Dr. J. E. Hattery.

ANOTHER MISFORTUNE ADDED TO MANY ILLS

J. O. Schuyler, among our oldest and best known business men, but for many years practically an invalid, being moved about in a wheeled chair to and from his home as the weather permitted, Tuesday, met with additional misfortune, when he fell and broke a leg at his home on east Livingston street. Dr. Hattery was called and the injured member set and placed in a plaster cast.

Albert and Harry Gardner, of Toledo, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gardner, just north of town.

SAVE THE GRAIN FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE AND BUY THE KIDDIES SHOES AND STOCKINGS

IF COAL CARS BE FURNISHED Large Production Is Assured.

Operators in National Convention Pledge Government Fulllest Co-operation.

Abundant Mine Capacity Available—Only Needs Are Railroad Cars and Other Transportation Facilities.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special)—At the National Coal Association's convention held here a resolution was unanimously adopted pledging Dr. Garfield and his Fuel Administration the fullest support and co-operation not only as an association but of the members as individuals as well.

RESOLUTION OF COAL OPERATORS.

"Whereas, Proceeding under the war emergency act passed by Congress, known as the Lever Act, the President, on August 23rd, appointed Dr. H. A. Garfield as Fuel Administrator of the United States for the period of the war, and

"Whereas the Board of Directors of this Association, immediately after his appointment, met Dr. Garfield and expressed their confidence in him and offered their assistance and co-operation in dealing with the many difficult problems arising from the serious shortage in the country's fuel supply, and

"Whereas that confidence then expressed has grown and developed thru closer acquaintance and association, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the members of the National Coal Association, assembled here together in our first full meeting do hereby reaffirm our confidence in Dr. Garfield and his Fuel Administration and pledge him both as individuals and as an Association, our fullest and most enthusiastic support."

LAD KICKED BY MULE MAY RECOVER

Darlin Bermus, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bermus of near Rockford, who was kicked by a mule in the head last Saturday afternoon in the Otis hospital here, in a serious condition. The lad was found lying unconscious in a pool of blood. He regained consciousness on Monday and it is thought that he will recover.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED

Miss Myrtle Faust, of Hopewell township and Gilbert Ampaugh, of Lima, were united in marriage at the home of the bride yesterday evening. Rev. F. H. Snavely performing the service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Faust.

The groom for several years past has been employed at Lima, is the son of C. Ampaugh, of Hopewell township. They will reside in Lima.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles.

Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder trouble. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store. adv.

Cincinnati Daily Post and The Democrat, both one year, \$3.50.

Vote for Equal Suffrage

[John J. Egan, in Columbus Citizen]
I will vote for equal suffrage November 6 for the following reasons:
I believe in democracy, therefore I cannot deny anyone the rights which I claim for myself.
I believe that all the citizens of a republic should have a vote. If one half only have a vote it is only a semi-republic.
I believe a woman's place is in the home along with the men and in politics along with the men, just as she is in society, charity, philanthropy and religion along with the men.
Women should have the same rights and duties as men under our laws; therefore they should have an equal voice and vote in selecting and electing our public administrators, legislators and judges.
Men are generally supposed to possess fine intellectual qualities, and women are noted for their splendid qualities of heart and sentiment.
In the solution of social problems we require the best heads and hearts among the people. Equal suffrage will supply the government with both in the right proportions. Vote "YES" next Tuesday.

Appeal to Knights of Columbus

[Madeline Don Nelson, of Cincinnati, in The American Issue.]
The capital of this state bears the name of the Immortal Leader of a popular organization which will become triumphantly successful in doing its share to conquer a nation of bloodthirsty archfiends in human form. In a village in Alsace the wine cellars were looted and much drunk fired the maniacs. The terror-stricken people took refuge in a church. At the door stood the old priest. He said they were only women, children and old men. He begged for their lives. The war drunkards killed him where he stood. Each seized the woman

FATHER MENGES GIVES LIBERTY LOAN A BOOST

Rev. G. E. Menges, pastor of the Chickasaw congregation preached a sermon on Sunday, two weeks ago that raised the Liberty loan from nothing to \$10,000 by Monday evening, in and about Chickasaw. He also delivered an address at Minster, which raised the sum to \$25,000, also one at Bremen which brought \$38,000. He surely is showing his patriotism to his country.

SOCIAL GOSSIP

The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian church held a "Hallowe'en" social at the manse on Tuesday evening, the 29th, some thirty persons being present. Several were attired in most grotesque costumes, which created much amusement. A pleasant time was spent in games, etc. Coffee, sandwiches etc. were served at the close. Misses Helen Phillely and Lela Crockett had charge of the program.

Three horses out of a bunch of eight were killed last Sunday night by lightning on the Dysert farm, south of Rockford. They belonged to A. C. McAtee, residing on the farm, and were insured to the amount of \$275.

The case of Charles Baker vs. the Village of Coldwater in which the plaintiff is contesting the payment of the assessment of the pavement in that city, was heard before Judge Miller, Thursday.

FORD AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE
The auto used by the Mercer County Dry Federation will be offered for sale on auction on the street at Celina, Saturday, November 10, at 2 o'clock.

IN CUPID'S DOMAIN

Miss Mary K. Coil, of Mendon, and Leon V. Pond, of his city, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse here last Saturday evening. Rev. Horn performing the ceremony. Miss Sarah Pond, a sister of the groom, was the only attendant. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pond and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Coil.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles C. Springer, 34, Celina, laborer, son of Noah Springer and Martha Irene Donovan, 20, Celina, housekeeper, daughter of Jacob Pratt.
Leon V. Pond, 27, Celina, pumpner, son of Wm. Pond and Mary Coil, 17, Mendon, housekeeper, daughter of Milton Coil, Rev. Horn.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOW DRY

This week the city of Washington becomes dry, and along with it the entire District of Columbia. When the capital of the greatest nation on earth climbs aboard the water wagon, there is reason for the forces of Prohibition to rejoice. Ohio wets are saying the President and Congress are opposed to Prohibition. Congress enacted the law making the capital of the nation dry and the President signed the bill.

Let the voters of Ohio perform their duty to the state next Tuesday, as Congress and President Wilson performed their duty in making Washington dry.

People at Home Should Be Soldiers, Too

It is well understood among military officers. That if time must come there is no need for sorrow for those who may fall. Real men, individually speaking, are men who are ready to die for the duties which confront them in their lifetime. We can compare men with chemicals, and the great chemist is God. Chemical elements are good only when they are active. God has been using these human chemicals ever since their existence to produce a human chemical condition. He has thrown them together individually and collectively all down through the history of the past. He threw them together collectively in the Revolutionary war of 1776, and again in the Civil war, and always with one aim in view. Like the gray-haired chemist who has worked for a lifetime to produce some beautiful stone—the substance of his early dreams—so God, that indefinable power which we all feel but do not understand, has for hundreds of thousands of years been using human-chemical elements to produce what must be his dream—a true civilization for all the people of the world, and we are useless chemicals in his hands if we are not willing to give up our own interests when called to aid in this greatest of all causes. If the time comes when the men of America must sacrifice their lives to fulfill this dream of God's, the mothers and fathers should only be glad that they have produced active chemicals.

I have been asked just what I had in mind when I spoke of the duties of those who remained at home. In short, I mean keep politics clean, keep down the evils that will destroy the minds of the future. Alcohol has been barred from the soldier because it destroys his efficiency. The people at home should be soldiers, too, in the same cause, but a different field. Their duty is to preserve and better the institutions for which we are fighting, and this requires the greatest mental efficiency. The highest point of mental efficiency can only be produced when the evil which destroys it in the making is destroyed.

These few remarks are not the result of my own analysis entirely. They are the subjects and the thoughts of the men here in general, and if we are to keep believing that you are back of us, which we have never doubted, we hope that you will look for one thing only in searching for your conclusions, and that is the truth. JOHN R. PIERCE, Co. I, 329th Infantry, Camp Sherman, Ohio.

RAISE IN THE POSTAGE

The three-cent letter rate postage is now in effect. Letters dropped in the post office and to be delivered in the same city will go at the present rate.

On all first class mail matter the rate will be one cent per ounce in addition to the present rate. Written post cards must carry two cents instead of one cent.

THE PROBATE COURT

A. W. Meister, administrator of the estate of Fred L. Hellin, deceased, returned and filed an inventory and appraisal of said estate.

Application filed to admit to probate and record the last will and testament of Wm. Frederick Henke sr. deceased. For hearing Oct. 24.

Order of appraisal of real estate issued to Joseph Spoltman, executor of the will of John T. Spoltman, deceased.

Last will and testament of Wm. Frederick Henke sr., deceased, duly admitted to probate an executor. Frederick Moorman appointed executor of said estate.

John S. Howick appointed administrator of the estate of Geo. Howick, deceased. Inventory and appraisal, October 30.

Jos. Spoltman, executor of the will of John F. Spoltman returned and filed order of appraisal. Also application to sell real estate at private sale. Order of private sale issued to said executor.

Statement in lieu of an account and resignation filed by Clarence Dell Reynolds, executrix of the will of W. E. Reynolds, deceased.

C. H. Howick, administrator of the estate of I. N. Kiser, deceased, filed account of final distribution.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Dr. L. D. Brumm, of this city, has been appointed examining surgeon on the local pension board. The selection is a popular one.

While oiling an electric fan at the furniture factory Saturday, Frank Fredericks, an employe, had the ends of two fingers severed.

At a meeting of Al Shan Temple, No. 111, of this city, last Tuesday evening for the purpose of conferring degrees, Albert Betzel, L. G. Pumphrey, E. H. Shadwell and Mr. Harb, of Rockford, were made full-fledged Dokies.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will open a rummage sale on Fayette street in the room formerly occupied by the Keel plumbing shop, to-morrow.

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