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# THE DAILY BANNER.

FOUNDED 1836.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, MONDAY, MAY 22, 1905

PRICE TWO CENTS

## NEW DEAL DESIRED BETWEEN U. S. AND RUSSIA

### Ambassador Meyer Is Seeking Modification Of Tariff

#### New Treaties With Germany And France Open The Way For More Liberal Dealings With Uncle Sam As A Favored Nation

St. Petersburg, May 22.—Ambassador Meyer is awaiting instructions from the state department at Washington relative to tariff negotiations with Russia.

The desire to secure revocation of the imposition by Russia of a maximum duty on United States imports and the removal of the countervailing duty by the United States upon Russian sugars, which Ambassador Meyer is trying to adjust, is assuming additional importance owing to the fact that the new Russo-German tariff which goes into effect at the end of the year will form the basis for a most favored nation treaty. That treaty raises the duties on machinery and other articles in which the United States exports to Russia are especially interested, and the general or maximum tariff with corresponding increases goes into effect simultaneously. Consequently, the tariff dispute between Russia and the United States is adjusted, and the United States are relieved to bear still further burdens.

The dispute is adjusted the United States will get the benefit under the most favored nation clause not only of the reductions accorded to Germany, but also of the new commercial treaty to be negotiated with France.

The Russian government seems to be sincerely anxious to again place the United States on the most favored nation basis, but naturally would like to see the old status quo restored.

However, Russia realizes the difficulty in the matter of the countervailing duty on sugar, which, without further reduction, is rendered res adjudicated by the decision of the supreme court of the United States, and therefore is willing to waive the question of sugar, but insists upon the removal of maximum duties upon byproducts of petroleum imposed by the secretary of treasury, which affects English kerosene and other products manufactured from Russian naphtha.

The Russian government demands a guarantee similar to one in the new Russo-German treaty against any possible modification of the favored nation clause, by specifically binding each country in the future under no circumstances or pretext to levy duties on the products of the other in excess of those levied on similar products of a third power.

## NEW WAR BOARD

by the Czar as Old Council Was Unsatisfactory.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The first

## BLOCK BURNED FROM ELECTRIC WIRE

Willesbarre, Pa., May 22.—One of the most disastrous fires in this city in some years caused a loss of fully \$100,000. The fire originated in the military department on the second floor of the Isaac Long dry goods store, which was situated on the east side of the public square, one of the handsomest and costliest structures in the city. This fire was got under control in less than one hour.

The second fire broke out in the basement of the building about an hour later. A careful investigation was made by experts, who declare the fire was first caused by the crossing of electric wires. The water used to quench the first flames followed some of the wires into the basement of the building, where a short circuit was caused, causing a flash from a large lamp, which started the second fire.

The highly inflammable dry goods stored in the building, which spread with great rapidity, and before the general alarm was sounded the entire building was a mass of flames. The Isaac Long building, a five-story brick and stone structure, supposed to have been fireproof, was completely destroyed. The principal losses are: Edward Welles, on building, \$75,000; the Isaac Long dry goods house, \$165,000; Christian Walter shoe house, \$20,000; Herman Engel, jeweler, \$15,000; Prudential Life Insurance company, \$5,000. A number of other losses range from \$500 to \$2,000. Nearly all the losses are well insured.

**Grubb Acquitted.**  
Salisbury, N. C., May 22.—H. Clay Grubb, who was on trial charged with the killing of his brother-in-law, O. B. Davis, Oct. 16, 1903, was acquitted. Both were prominent citizens of Davidson county. Mrs. Grubb, the dead woman's sister, remained loyal to her husband through the trial.

**Conductor Discharged.**  
Pittsburg, May 22.—The Pittsburg Railways company received from Father George J. Breckel, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Milton, a check for \$200, money turned over to the priest by a conscience-stricken former employee of the road who "knocked down" fares.

## PROPERTY

### Sold In Sidney For Almost A Fortune

Sidney, O., May 22.—At the auction cash sales of the property of the officers and some of the stockholders of the bankrupt German American bank, just closed, 67 tracts were offered and 48 sold. The aggregate amount of sales was \$117,793.50. The trials of President Wagner and Cashier Reed for embezzlement will not come off this term of court on account of the serious condition of Wagner.

### Fairbanks to the Fair.

Indianapolis, May 22.—Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks will leave Saturday for Portland, Ore., where he will represent President Roosevelt at the opening of the Lewis and Clark exposition June 1. After spending several days at Portland the vice president will come east to Flint, Mich., where he will deliver an address June 7. During the following week he will be the commencement day orator at Iowa State university. From June 19 to 23 he will be in Delaware, O., attending a meeting of the board of trustees of Ohio Wesleyan university.

### Son of St. Louis Brewer.

St. Louis, May 22.—Peter Busch, son of Adolphus Busch, brewer, died at a hospital following an operation for appendicitis. Adolphus Busch, wife and daughter are en route to Europe.

### Russian Women For Peace.

Moscow, May 22.—The national congress of women, in session here, adopted a resolution in favor of peace and the political enfranchisement of Russia.

### Philippine Federal Party.

Manila, May 22.—The Federal party, which met in annual session, adjourned without taking any definite action.

### Stoessel's Statement.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The commission investigating the surrender of Port Arthur has finished the first half of its labors. The investigation of the documentary evidence presented by General Stoessel in his own defense tended to show that the fortress at the outbreak of the war was nearly defenseless, without supplies or cash.

### Peasant Riots In Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—Kishinev is reported to be terrorized by roughs, students, teachers and Jews being frequently assaulted on the streets. Peasant riots occurred at Siedlee, Russian Poland. Schools, government offices and liquor shops have been sacked and the emperor's portrait destroyed.

### Fling at Meyer.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—Ambassador Meyer's institution of a special messenger service to carry embassy dispatches to Berlin evokes sarcastic comment by the press of St. Petersburg. The Novosti says the new ambassador evidently puts slight faith in the government's postal service.

### Poles Sent to the Front.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—Greatly increased activity is observed in the dispatch of troops to the far east from Poland. Recently picked drafts from various regiments were sent from Warsaw, Lodz and other places.

## STANDARD OIL COMPANY TO PIPE ALL KANSAS

Kansas City, May 22.—The Standard Oil company goes right ahead with its plans to handle the oil output of the Kansas oil field.

The Standard pipe line to Whiting, Ind., from Sugar Creek refinery, lately established on the outskirts of Kansas City, will be completed Friday, according to officials who have visited the local plant. The Whiting line, the construction of which was begun last September, is to supply an outlet for 6,000,000 barrels of oil stored by the company at Humboldt, Caney, Ramona and Neodesha, Kan. At Whiting the pipe line will connect with the company's line at Bayonne, N. J., thus completing a line that will reach half way across the continent.

The effect of the completion of the line to Whiting will be that the Standard Oil company will be able to handle 75,000 barrels of oil a day. Already the pipe line superintendents of the company are laying out new lines in anticipation of the completion of the Whiting line. One of these lines will run from Paola to Rantoul.

The construction forces of the company are also working on an order, recently issued, for the construction of 150 tanks of 35,000 barrels capacity each. Mr. Gates was unable to state where these tanks would be located.

W. F. Gates, who is superintendent of all the pipe lines of the Standard Oil company in Kansas, Missouri, Indian Territory and Oklahoma, said: "We are preparing to take care of all the oil production in Kansas and Territory field. The Whiting (Ind.) pipe line will be completed in a few days, and then we can handle all the oil produced west of Mississippi river."

## BULLET PROOF.

Man Shot Himself Through the Head and is Getting Well.

Baltimore, Md., May 22.—May 3 George Horst, 32, an employe in a brewery here, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself twice in the head. The bullets have not been removed, but to the amazement of physicians who have interested themselves in the case, he is not only still living, but according to present indications will soon be well enough to be out of the house. Of the bullets with which Horst attempted to end his life one entered just above the right ear while the other entered just below the right temple. Ordinarily either bullet would have been sufficient to cause death, but in Horst's case they apparently resulted in nothing more

## TAYLOR

### Withdraws From The Race At Toronto

Stuebenville, O., May 22.—I. B. Taylor of Toronto, who was a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, gave notice that he would withdraw and not allow his name to go before the convention. His reasons for doing so were in the interest of harmony and the success of the Republican ticket, as the leaders evidently favor Harris.

### Four-Handed Gun Play.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 22.—States Church, a few miles from Cordova, Walker county, was the scene of a shooting affray between Oscar and O. Brasfield on one side and Thomas Collier and Charles Milligan on the other. Both Collier and Milligan were fatally injured while the Brasfields are in a precarious condition.

## CUT TO THE QUICK.

Mrs. Mary Shepard died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., aged 104 years.

Vendome theater and adjoining buildings burned at New Iberia, La.

St. Louis Exposition company filed 300 suits to collect stock subscriptions.

School board at Dayton, O., provided for cooking schools and free text books.

Eight persons killed by lightning and ten injured by storms in Silesia, Germany.

Captain Clado dismissed from Russian navy for publishing views on naval reform.

W. J. Bryan will make tour of the world to study municipal ownership and railroad problems.

"Moke" Clarke, 62, bachelor, became insane while witnessing theatrical performance at Lawrenceburg, Ind.

## ANGLO-NICARAGUAN TREATY.

London, May 22.—The new commercial treaty between Great Britain and Nicaragua, which was signed April 26 at Managua, will shortly be submitted to parliament for approval. Pending its submission the foreign office declines to discuss the terms of the treaty.

## SAVED BY DYNAMITE.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon & F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown drug store, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

## FRISCO POSTOFFICE ROBBERED.

San Francisco, May 22.—A daring attempt to rob the stamp safe at the postoffice was frustrated by William J. Connell, a watchman, who spied one of the burglars in the act of drilling the safe preparatory to blowing it open. The burglars took alarm and escaped with \$1,400 worth of stamps found outside the safe. The safe contained \$14,000 in stamps and much money, while in the cashier's room adjoining the stamp department was a large safe which contained nearly \$500,000.

## A CREEPING DEATH.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucken's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon, and F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown drug stores.

## SPANISH PRIZE IN SERVICE.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 22.—The cruiser Reina Mercedes, captured at Santiago during the war with Spain, sailed for Newport, R. I., after having been remodeled as a receiving ship. The cruiser was undergoing repairs nearly five years and is said now to be on of the best equipped ships in the navy.

## CLEARED FOR ACTION.

When the body is cleared, for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. At G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon & F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown drug store, 25 cents.

## SERMON

### To Baptists Delivered By An Ohio Man

St. Louis, May 22.—Delegates to the general Baptist anniversaries convention listened to the annual missionary sermon, preached by Rev. Dr. C. A. Eaton of Ohio. A missionary mass meeting was held in which the missionary work of all the different organizations of the Baptist church was reviewed.

## WOOD IN MANILA.

Natives of Samar in Pitched Battle With the Constabulary.

Manila, May 22.—Colonel Wallace Taylor of the constabulary was severely wounded in an engagement with the Pulajanes May 17 at Magtaon, on the coast of Samar. One private was killed and 10 wounded. Many Julujanes were killed. Aid has been requested. Two companies of the Twenty-first infantry will leave Catbalogan to reinforce the constabulary. Desultory fighting continues in the islands south of Jolo. Major General Leonard Wood, who recently conducted a campaign against the Moros, arrived at Manila.

## TERRIFIC RACE WITH DEATH.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. In had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon, and F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown, drug stores; price 50c.

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## A BLOODY RIOT OCCURS IN CHICAGO

### The Row All Started About The Teamsters' Strike

#### Angry Words Led To Blows, Followed By The Flourish Of Knives And Pistols—Police Join In The Malee

Chicago, May 22.—In a bloody riot which broke out at Dearborn and Twenty-ninth streets between whites and blacks, James Gray, colored, was killed; Harry Bernstein was mortally wounded, and a building in which Bernstein was being held a captive suffering from four bullet wounds was stoned and partly wrecked by a mob of 1,000 persons. The trouble started when James Gray accused Bernstein and a white companion of being trouble-makers. Since the teamsters' strike Gray has been employed by a coal company as a driver. The merits of the strike and the shooting of young Carlson were up for discussion. Angry words led to blows, and in the fight that followed Gray drew a knife and attacked both men. Bernstein, who is a bartender in the vicinity, drew a revolver and fired four shots. Two of the bullets took effect in Gray's body and he fell unconscious to the sidewalk.

The police were notified of the trouble, and two patrol wagons and an ambulance filled with policemen were hurried to the scene, but it was only after a desperate fight, in which several rioters were badly bruised by policemen's clubs, that the mob was forced back from the saloon, shouting for Bernstein, the slayer of Gray. The police told them that Bernstein had been killed, and to make good the remark the bartender, who was unconscious, was placed on a stretcher, a cover thrown over his face and brought to the door of the saloon. This had a quieting effect upon the crowd and they soon dispersed.

After he had been revived in the hospital Bernstein declared that Gray had started the trouble and that he had killed the negro in self-defense.

Embittered by the shooting of Enoch Carlson, 8, by two negroes last week, the residents in that locality armed themselves, and clashes between white and colored men have become so frequent since the Carlson murder that it was found necessary to detail scores of policemen in the district to preserve peace. Even this precaution was unsuccessful in keeping the opposing factions apart.

Another exhibition of the feeling existing between whites and blacks was given when Charles Posk was shot in the shoulder by a colored man at whom he had been shooting during a disturbance at Twenty-third street and Stewart avenue. Posk is a night watchman in a coal yard, and it is asserted by him that several negroes

## Strike Situation.

Chicago, May 22.—Sunday brought no change in the attitude of either side to the labor controversy in progress in Chicago, and everything points to an extension of the teamsters' strike to many other business houses during the week. Officials of the seven express companies, whose refusal to reinstate striking employes caused the collapse of the strike settlement, still adhere to their determination not to give employment to any of their former employes, and the other firms involved in the difficulty declared they will stand by the express companies in the fight. The teamsters' union has taken just as firm a stand as the employers, and it was stated by President Shea that the union would never call off the strike until the express companies come to terms.

## Curry Recruiting Strike-Breakers.

Kansas City, May 22.—F. G. Curry, the strike-breaker, who has been in this city several days recruiting men, received a telegram from the secretary of the Chicago Employers' association instructing him to send to Chicago all the men he can secure. Curry was instructed Saturday, when a settlement of the teamsters' strike seemed likely, not to send any more men. The men are offered \$3.50 a day with board and protection from violence. Only white men are being sent.

## Japs Strike In Hawaii.

Honolulu, May 22.—Most of the white population at Lahaina, on the island of Maui, including the military, are prisoners in the courthouse, surrounded by striking Japanese laborers. One Japanese was killed and two wounded by the plantation police during an attack on a plantation mill. The entire 2,300 Japanese laborers on the island are on strike and are showing a violent mood. The strike started a week ago on the Waihuku plantation. The Japanese made a long list of demands, among them being the discharge of the head overseer. All the demands were rejected. The steamer Kihun left Honolulu with a company of the national guard and 40 armed Honolulu police.

## Hunger Riot.

Madrid, May 22.—A hunger riot broke out at Alcazar de San Juan, in the province of Ciudad Real, workmen attacking several flour mills

## MOB DIDN'T SHOW UP TO LYNCH THE MAN

Bedford, Ind., May 22.—Deputies stationed on every road leading into this city to watch for a mob, which the sheriff heard was to make an attempt to lynch Virgil Wilson, a former newspaper man, and two armed guards at the jail remained at their posts all night and were not disturbed. Wilson, who is accused of shooting and attempting to kill Mr. and Mrs. Sillas Guthrie, an aged couple living near this city, will be tried Thursday. Guthrie was not seriously hurt, but his wife is in a critical condition from nervous prostration.

## Count Is a Motorman.

Pittsburg, May 22.—Count Envald Falson, the last of the noble family of Falsons of Norway, who was found in this city by the Pittsburg detective bureau to be a motorman on the Pittsburg, Kennebec and McKeesport Electric railway, has announced to the superintendent of detectives, Thomas A. McQuade, that he would not give up his position, that he would not return to his native land, that America was good enough for him, that he had no use whatever for his

title and that he would rather remain here and be known as Frank Falson, the name which he assumed.

## OHIO OIL.

Live News Notes of the Buckeye State. Judge Tourgee Dead.

Washington, May 22.—The state department was notified of the death of Judge Albion W. Tourgee, 67, at Bordeaux, France, at which place he was United States consul. He died of acute uremia which resulted from an old wound. Judge Tourgee was taken seriously ill some months ago, but his condition afterwards improved and it was believed his recovery was probable. Recently, however, the disease took another serious turn and terminated in his death. He was born at Williamsfield, O., and was well known as a lawyer, writer and lecturer.

Judge Tourgee was the author of "A Fool's Errand," "Figs and Thises," "Hot Ploughshares," "An Appeal to Caesar" and other books. He married Miss Emma L. Kilbourne at Columbus, O., in 1862. His daughter, Almee, is an artist and writer.

MT. VERNON, O., MAY 22, 1905.

**THE WEATHER**

Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday; probably rain Tuesday.

**SHORT LOCALS**

Mt. Vernon.  
Butter 18c., eggs 18c.  
Bell boys and porters wanted at the Curtis House.  
Mr. A. Schiappacasse was a visitor in Columbus, Monday.  
Hon. Frank V. Owen was a visitor in Columbus Monday on business.  
Mr. S. W. Hyatt of Columbus spent Sunday in the city with relatives.  
Mrs. O. G. Daniels returned from a short visit with friends in Columbus.  
Miss Effie Bumpus was a visitor in Fredericktown, Sunday the guest of relatives.  
Mt. Vernon.  
Miss Grace Whittington went to Akron Sunday to visit with friends and relatives.  
Mrs. Mary McGovern of Columbus was a visitor in the city Sunday the guest of friends.

Mr. Frank Anderson of O. S. U. is visiting with his parents in the city for a few days.  
Mrs. Jane Herrick and children returned to Secora, New Mexico, Saturday after an extended visit in the city.

Dr. E. L. Eley went to Wilmore, Ky., Monday morning to attend the commencement exercises.  
WANTED—Girl for general house work. None but experienced help need apply. 306 E. Gambier street.  
Mr. Viere Hagans and Miss Susie Hall spent Sunday at Bladensburg, the guests of Miss Olga Hall.

Mt. Vernon.  
Mrs. Royal DeWitt has returned to Fredericktown from Hartselle, Ala., to spend the summer with relatives.  
Miss Edith Poole of Gambier was the guest of her sister, Miss Fanny Poole of South McArthur street, Sunday.

It will wash and not rub off  
This complexion all envy me,  
It's no secret so I'll tell  
Take thou Rocky Mountain Tea.  
Scribner & Co.  
The dental office of Dr. R. L. McIntosh is now located in the new block on South Main St. Second floor, to the left.

Owing to the fact that the auction sale of the Chappelle & McCammon furniture stock was not completed Saturday, there will be another sale tonight at 7 o'clock which will be the last. Masonic Temple. Curtis & Curtis.  
For Sale: 10 acre tract with buildings. 9 acre fruit farm. A poultry ranch with outfit, well located and a bargain. Stream & Rimer, Agts.  
Mt. Vernon.  
Mr. Hugh Lauderbaugh of Columbus visited with friends and relatives in the city over Sunday.

Mr. James Hopkins of Richmond, Ind., master mechanic in the Pennsylvania shops in that city, returned to his home Monday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Lee.  
If you are troubled with dizzy spells, headache, indigestion, constipation, Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents. Scribner & Co.

Mt. Vernon.  
On May 23 and 24, the C. A. & C. Ry. Co., will sell excursion tickets from all points in Ohio to Columbus, O. at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, account Republican State Convention. Tickets will be good for return until May 27th, inclusive.

The funeral of Miss Grace McGough, who died at her home near Monroe Mills, was held from St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. W. Mulhane officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Calvary cemetery.

Dear Gus:—I have solved the mother-in-law problem, just give her regularly Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make her healthy, happy and docile as a lamb. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Scribner & Co.

Miss Leona Wise visited with friends in the city Saturday.  
Mr. Charles McKay was a visitor in Danville, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hardesty visited with friends in Fredericktown, Sunday.  
Two plain drunks were locked up by the police Saturday night.

Mr. Charles Jones of Newark visited in the city over Sunday with relatives.

Miss Mae Bryan of Fredericktown visited with her parents in the city Sunday.

Mr. Milton Modie of Columbus was the guest of Mr. Cliff Weaver over Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Kellison of Cleveland is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jacobus.

Mr. M. J. Fish went to Waterford today to visit relatives for a short time.

Messrs. Harry Doolittle and Clifford Vernon of Gambier were visitors in the city, Sunday.

Mt. Vernon.  
Miss Clara Smith of Newark was the guest of Miss Bessie Hess over Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Patterson of Fredericktown spent Saturday in town with friends.

Mr. Oscar Neuhauser of Newark was the guest of friends in the city on Sunday.

Mr. Virgil Clossin of Fredericktown was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. Floyd Weaver of Delaware is the guest of Mr. Cliff Weaver of this city for a few days.

Prof. and Mrs. Elsworth Jackson of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in the city Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. Spud Robinson went to Chicago, Ill., Sunday evening to spend several days with relatives.

Mr. Leonard Clements returned home from Columbus Sunday evening after a visit with relatives.

Mr. Jack McDonnell of Columbus spent Saturday and Sunday with Mt. Vernon friends.

A glass blower from Utica was arrested Saturday night by Constable McCune on a charge of drunkenness and locked up in jail. He was fined \$5 and costs by Squire James L. Leonard and being unable to pay the same was sent back to jail.

J. S. Ringwalt's sale on printed lawns, white goods, silks, laces and embroideries will continue ten days longer.

Mrs. V. L. M. Ewing and daughter, Miss Kathleen Miller of Terrytown, N. Y., were the guests of Mt. Vernon friends Saturday. Mrs. Ewing was formerly Miss Virginia Miller and lived for many years in Mt. Vernon.

The funeral of Mr. Alonzo Fowler was held Sunday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. William V. Alsdorf, Rev. Elwell O. Mead officiating. The remains were buried in Mound View cemetery.

Rev. Elwell O. Mead will leave for Oberlin Tuesday to attend the state association of Congregational churches. Mrs. Lucy Wirt and Mrs. B. B. Williams will go to Oberlin as delegates from the Congregational church of this city.

Mr. Ralph Cobb of Auburn, Ind., is a visitor at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gallimore.

About sixty of J. Lantz's friends gave him a pleasant surprise Saturday evening at his home on West Vine street in honor of his birthday anniversary. They presented him with a handsome chair. Music and games were indulged in and elegant refreshments were served.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank E. Kirby and Alva A. Dowds has this day, May 20, 1905, been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Dowds retiring. All firm debts are assumed by Mr. Kirby, and to whom, also, all accounts of the late firm are payable. The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Frank E. Kirby & Company.

FRANK E. KIRBY,  
ALVA A. DOWDS.

**Excursion to Columbus**

For the Carl Hagenback, trained animal show the C. A. & C. Ry. Co., will sell excursion tickets to Columbus, O., and return May 22nd and 23rd, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good for return passage one day from date of sale.

**CHICAGO MAN KILLED BY DEPUTY SHERIFF**

Chicago, Ill. May 22—(Special)—Taunted by strike sympathisers, Michael Fitzgerald, deputy sheriff, shot and fatally wounded Frank Voelker, a press feeder, this morning. Fitzgerald was at once arrested. The teamsters' strike is spreading each hour. Lumber interests are now being involved.

**RUSSIANS RETREATING AND LEAVING THE DEAD**

Tokio, May 22—(Special)—The army headquarters report the repulse of three separate attacks in the vicinity of Changtu. An attack on Tangshed lasted two hours, the Russian forces retreating in disorder and leaving three hundred killed or wounded.

**"HEINIE" BERGER Pitched The Best Game Of His Life Saturday**

When He Shut Out Milwaukee With Three Hits—What Manager Clymer Says

"Heinie" Berger pitched the greatest game of his life Saturday against Milwaukee and also secured a home run. In the Columbus Dispatch on Sunday, Manager Clymer has the following to say of Berger: "Probably that boy Berger cannot pitch," continued Manager Bill as he made for the bus. "Well you can put him down as one of the leaders this season and that is no jolly, either. We heard about the Brewers saving their star Dougherty to go against us, but that didn't phase in the least, in fact I always like to go against such propositions because nine times out of ten they fall by the wayside. The Brewers look good, but this bunch of stars look just a little better."

However, the greatest interest centered in "Heinie" Berger, the Senator's German pitcher. He was the whole show, that is in the pitching line, for he made the Brewers look as though they had never been accustomed to hitting the ball. They gathered three hits and every one of them was a scratch. Berger had speed and curves and he worked them to advantage. The Brewers had several chances to make good with men on bases, but they could not connect. "Heinie" was the warmest that ever came down the roadway at this town and the Brewers will always remember him.

Mt. Vernon.

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**Winona Lake This Season Will Be Particularly Attractive For An Outing**

The summer of 1905 is to be an especially attractive season at Winona Lake, the beautiful resort of Northern Indiana. The Presbyterian General Assembly will convene there May 18th. Noted speakers and musicians have been engaged for the summer entertainments. There will be conventions and social and religious conferences from May until September. The literary representation will be prominent. In brief, it will be a most profitable season educationally. Teachers and students who attend the Summer School will derive much benefit.

Winona Lake has golf links, tennis courts, baseball and cricket grounds, boating, fishing, swimming and camping facilities. Season and fifteen-day excursion tickets may be obtained from ticket agents or the C. A. & C. Information about Winona Lake, the season's program, noted accommodations etc., can be ascertained from S. C. Dickey, Secretary and General Manager, Winona Lake, Ind.

**OFFICERS ELECTED At The Afternoon Session Of The County Christian Endeavor**

The ninth annual convention of the Knox County Christian Endeavor Union was brought to a close Saturday afternoon during which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing years:

- President—Miss Maria Chase, Congregational.
- Vice President—Miss Mildred Starr, Congregational.
- Recording Secy.—Ila B. Williams, Christian.
- Corresponding Secy.—Miss Burkett, Centerburg.
- Treasurer—Miss Grace Armstrong, Presbyterian.

It was also decided at this meeting to hold the next annual session at Lock, but the time of the meeting was not arranged.

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**UNCLAIMED MAIL**

W. A. Bebout, Earnest Besington, Mrs. Elizabeth Cramer, C. I. Carroll, Mrs. Hockings, C. M. Lewis, Mrs. Emma Markham, Chancy I. Morrison, Mrs. Jane Stark, Mrs. Edward Thomas.

GEORGE E. CANNING, Postmaster.

**IN EVERY BODY'S MOUTH**

If not, it should be. We mean MORSE'S FAMOUS CANDIES. We are Sole Agents for this Celebrated make of Candies. Once Tasted, always wanted. Try a Box for your Easter eating. We have just received a FRESH SUPPLY.

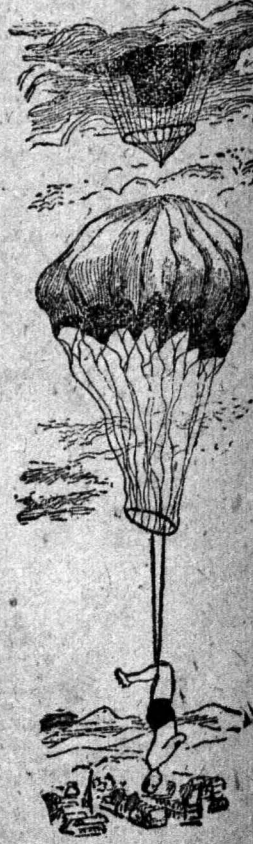
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East Side Public Square

**"WHAT'LL YOU HAVE"**

Name it, at our Soda Fountain, and it will be served "To the Queen's Taste." We are serving a number of exceptionally new drinks, in addition to our popular drawing cards of last season. Last year we did a splendid Soda business. Our patrons seemed to be so impressed with the deliciousness of our Soda that many of them got into the habit of coming here regularly, both alone and with their friends. We anticipate even more of this "habit" this season, because our Soda is better than ever before—not purer, for it was absolutely pure last year—but more delicious and appetising.

**C. N. LOREY'S DRUG STORE.**  
BOTH PHONES  
115 South Main Street.

**Annual Opening Of Lake Hiawatha Park**  
**Decoratation Day, Tuesday, May 30th**  
SPECIAL ATTRACTION—Prof. W. G. McKinney will possitively make an astounding  
**Balloon Ascension & Parachute Jump**  
performing on the trapeze in mid air.  
In Auditorium  
Afternoon and Evening  
**Howard Stock Co. Two Performances**  
BOATING, BATHING, DANCING, GOOD MUSIC IN ATTENDANCE  
Admission to Park, 15 cents for this day and date only



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When the system gets debilitated and in a run-down condition it needs a tonic and there has never been one discovered that is the equal of S. S. S. It is especially adapted for a systemic remedy, because it contains no strong minerals to derange the stomach and digestion, and affect the liver and bowels. It is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks selected for their purifying and healing qualities, and possesses just the properties that are needed to restore to the body strong robust health. When the blood becomes impure and clogged with waste matters and poisons the body does not receive sufficient nourishment and suffers from debility, weakness, sleeplessness, nervousness, loss of appetite, bad digestion and many other disagreeable symptoms of a disordered blood circulation, and if it is not corrected some form of malignant fever or other dangerous disorder will follow. S. S. S. builds up the broken down constitution, clears the blood of all poisons and impurities and makes it strong and healthy. The nerves are restored to the calm restful state, refreshing sleep is had again, the appetite returns and the whole system is toned up by this great remedy. S. S. S. is a blood purifier and tonic and acts promptly in this run-down depleted condition of the system. Book on the blood and medical advice furnished by our physicians, without charge.  
I have used your S. S. S. and found it to be an excellent tonic to build up the general health and give tone and strength to the system. I have used other things highly recommended, but S. S. S. did me more good than everything else combined. As to its tonic properties it gives a splendid appetite, refreshing sleep, and the system undergoes a general building up under its invigorating influence.  
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# COMMENCEMENT

Of Mt. Vernon High School To Occur June 15

Scholars Who Will Deliver The Orations

Hon. E. P. Allen To Give The Class Address

The Committee On Monday Decided Upon The Scholars Who Will Deliver Orations On Thursday, June 15

The annual commencement exercises of the Mt. Vernon High school will occur on Thursday morning, June 15, at ten o'clock. As already noted in the Banner the address to the members of the graduating class will be delivered by the Hon. E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti, Mich.

All members of the graduating class were compelled to write essays and from this number the committee chose, what they considered the ten best, and on Monday the names of these fortunate young people were made known and are given below with the subject of their essays. These orations will be delivered on the morning of commencement day and are as follows:

- Originality—Francis Jennings.
- A Merited Tribute—Rose Miller.
- The Painter's Work—John Claypool.
- Japanese Character—Philip Day.
- Some Historical Fallacies—Mabel Hess.
- The Thorough-bred—Sturges Cooper.
- Poets of Childhood—Levia Ward.
- Social Settlements—Arthur Mitchell.
- Little Singers of the Grass—Jean Starr.
- Early History of Mt. Vernon—William Banning.

## TO REFORMATORY

Howard Bartlett Is Taken To Serve Sentence For Burglary

Deputy Sheriff Graham went to Mansfield Monday morning, taking with him Howard Bartlett to serve a sentence for burglary and larceny.

## HELD A MEETING.

The members of the jury commission reported for duty Monday morning and were sworn into office. They entered upon their duties at once.

## DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE

Given For Mrs. Edward George By Her Daughters Saturday

A very delightful surprise party was given Mrs. Edward George at her home on North Mulberry street, Saturday evening by her daughters, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. About forty friends were present and spent the evening in games and music. During the evening delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. George was presented with many handsome and useful presents by her many friends.

Mt. Vernon.

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## THE SERMON

To The Knights Templars On Ascension Day To Be Given By Rev. McCabe

Sir Knight Rev. Dr. Alexander C. McCabe, chaplain of the Masonic Home, Springfield, O., will deliver the Ascension Day sermon to the members of Clinton Commandery No. 5, Knights Templars, on Thursday, June 1, at 7:30 p. m. His subject will be, The Ascension and Its Relation to the Order of Knights Templars.

## DEATH

Comes To Emmet Jenkins, Result Of Poisoning

End Came Saturday Evening At The Home Of His Father In Green Valley

Emmett L. Jenkins died at the home of his father, David Jenkins of Green Valley, Saturday evening at 11 o'clock from blood poisoning, which resulted from an accident he sustained to his right leg about two years ago while shearing sheep. Mr. Jenkins was taken to Columbus a few weeks ago to have the leg amputated, but the attending surgeon ordered Mr. Jenkins taken back home as the disease had spread about the body.

Mr. Jenkins was forty-one years of age and is survived by his parents, three brothers and one sister. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Jenkins, Rev. Corfman of Fredericktown officiating. The interment was made in Green Valley cemetery. The services at the grave were in charge of Wayne lodge K. of P. of Fredericktown, of which body Mr. Jenkins was a member.

## EXCITING MEET

Is Won By O. S. U. At Gambier On Saturday

Capt. Brown Of The Kenyon Team Breaks State Record For A Half Mile Run

Gambier, O. May 22—(Special)—Kenyon lost the dual meet to O. S. U., 73 to 47. The rather one-sided scores does not begin to show how exciting was the contest between Kenyon and O. S. U. Saturday and how hard the winners in many of the events had to fight for the place. The stars of the meet were Captain Brown and Boggs for Kenyon and Hagaman and Heekin for O. S. U.

Captain Brown not only won two firsts and a second but he broke the state and western conference record for the half mile by running it in 1 minute and 57 2-5 seconds. O. S. U. won both the pole vault and broad jump but A. L. Brown and Taylor, who entered these events for Kenyon made a hard fight and surpassed their former records, Brown by vaulting 9 feet 11 inches and Taylor by jumping 20 feet and 10 inches.

The long distances were easy for O. S. U. The 100-yard dash was rather a surprise for them, Shorty Rising winning it easily in 10 seconds flat. The relay was not run.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheyney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheyney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHEYNEY.

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## LOST OUT

Did Mt. Vernon At Lima By Score Of 8 To 3

Lillis Was Ill And Did Not Pitch Well

Lancaster Took Third Game From The Locals

Riley Now Leads The Mt. Vernon Players In Batting—Other Interesting Notes Concerning Base Ball

### MT. VERNON'S RECORD

Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent
17	10	7	.588

Lima, O., May 22—(Special)—Mt. Vernon lost the game with Lima Sunday afternoon by a score of 8 to 3. The ground was in bad condition and Pitcher Lillis was ill when he went into the box. He gave five bases on balls. The sun in the left garden was very bad and Clarke misjudged three flies, which cut quite a figure in Lima's run getting. The score follows: Lima.....0 0 1 2 0 1 4 0—8 10 5 Mt. Vernon.....0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—3 4 2

In a ragged game of baseball Lancaster defeated Mt. Vernon at the local baseball park Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 7. Ten innings were required to complete the contest. Simonton started in to pitch for Mt. Vernon and was replaced by Charley Hatch, the former Columbus Association pitcher. Johns stated the game for Lancaster, but was very wild and Compton took his place after the second inning. He pitched excellent ball.

Reynolds playing was a feature of the game. He had three hits out of four times up and played a good fielding game, he also stole home, a feat that was never before accomplished on the local grounds.

The summary follows:

MT. VERNON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clarke lf.....	3	2	1	0	0	0
Ilgger rf.....	5	1	2	1	0	0
Healey 2b.....	4	2	0	2	5	2
Riley m.....	5	0	2	3	0	0
Humphreys ss.....	5	0	0	0	1	0
Reynolds 3b.....	4	2	3	2	2	0
Miller c.....	3	0	1	2	1	2
Goodrich lb.....	4	0	0	19	0	0
Simonton p.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hatch p.....	3	0	0	1	1	0

LANCASTER—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Abbott rf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Heller 3b.....	5	2	2	2	1	1
Sump lb.....	4	0	1	10	1	0
Locke ss.....	5	1	2	1	4	0
Gygl 2b.....	4	1	0	5	2	0
Winters c.....	4	1	2	10	1	0
Upp m.....	5	1	1	0	0	0
Beverly lf.....	4	2	1	2	0	0
Johns p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Compton p.....	3	1	0	0	1	1

39 10 10 30 10 2  
Lancaster.....1 2 1 3 0 0 0 0 3—10  
Mt. Vernon.....4 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—7

Earned runs—Mt. Vernon 2, Lancaster 4.

Stolen bases—Upp, Johns, Ilger, Healey (2), Riley, Reynolds (3).

Sacrifice hits—Miller, Sump.

Two base hits—Clark, Miller, Locke.

Three base hits—Locke.

Base on balls—Off Simonton 2, off Hatch 1, off Johns 5.

Struck out—By Simonton 1, by Johns 1, by Compton 8.

Double plays—Reynolds to Goodrich, Sump to Gagle to Sump.

Hit by pitcher—Gygle.

Time—1:40.

Umpire—Wilson.

### BASE BALL NOTES

In a letter to the Banner, Manager Goodrich says: "We will take the next two up here." The members of the Mt. Vernon team were tired out when they went in the game Sunday. Not a man got to bed until 3 o'clock Sunday morning, owing to the fact that they were traveling all night.

Not a single Mt. Vernon man struck out in the game Sunday.

Schweitzer did not do anything in the game Sunday.

The following will be bound the batting averages of the Mt. Vernon team from the beginning of the season up to and including the game with Lancaster on last Saturday. It will be noticed that Riley leads the team in batting:

	A. B.	H.	Per Cent.
Riley.....	57	20	.351
Humphreys.....	64	22	.344
Keelan.....	9	3	.333
Healey.....	65	20	.308
Miller.....	43	12	.279
Ilgger.....	70	18	.257
Reynolds.....	70	18	.257
Strong.....	43	11	.256
Clarke.....	65	13	.200
Simonton.....	10	2	.200
Collins.....	27	5	.185
Lillis.....	24	4	.167
Goodrich.....	27	3	.111
Hatch.....	3	0	.000

Charlie Hatch has been signed by Mt. Vernon and accompanied the team to Lima Saturday night.

In the standing of pitchers in the American Association, Dornier ranks first, Berger second and Cromley third.

Webb pitched a great game for O. W. U. Saturday against Case. He allowed but two hits and struck out 12 men.

Pitcher Johns, who started in to pitch the game for Lancaster against Mt. Vernon on Saturday, gave five bases on balls in the first inning.

Reynolds' steal of home in the game Saturday was the fastest base running ever witnessed at a baseball game in Mt. Vernon.

Pitcher Ben Simonton was released by the Mt. Vernon management Saturday night and on Sunday departed for Urbana to accept a position as a traveling salesman.

Mr. L. A. Culbertson has resigned as treasurer of the Mt. Vernon Baseball company and Mr. Robert M. Greer has been chosen to fill both the position of secretary and treasurer of the company.

## KIRBY & DOWDS

Dissolve Partnership And Mr. Dowds Retires From Business

On Saturday night the well known queensware firm of Kirby & Dowds dissolved partnership by mutual agreement, Mr. Kirby retaining the business and Mr. Dowds retiring. Associated with Mr. Kirby will be Messrs. Jesse and James Lampson and the new firm will be known as Kirby & Company. Mr. Dowds will retire from active business for the present.

## BOTH BONES BROKEN

In The Arm Of Arthur Black By Falling From Wagon

Arthur Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Black of Morgan Center, fell from a load of hay Saturday afternoon and fractured both bones of the left arm. He was removed to his home and Dr. James F. Lee was called and reduced the fractures.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a regular meeting of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias this evening. All members are urged to be present as there will be business of importance.

There will be Memorial services at Mt. Zion C. P. church, Pike township, on next Sunday evening. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. Lathon of Centerburg.

Mt. Vernon Castle No. 103, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet tonight.

Eros Court No. 5, Tribe of Ben Hur, meets Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The city council meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

## A SURPRISE PARTY

On Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. John H. Gansert and Miss Alice E. Southwick were united in marriage by the Rev. Charles Gallimore. The couple left today for a trip to Dayton and will shortly return and go to housekeeping in this city.

Mrs. M. J. Fish and Miss Belle Bomberger of Mt. Gilead left this morning for Akron to attend the wedding of Mr. Albert Cooper and Miss Hazel Mattessor, which occurs Thursday.

## OUT OF RACE

For Governor Is Statesman W. H. Stockman

And Won't Open Campaign In Mt. Vernon

Gives Forceful Reasons For His Actions

And Now The Other Aspirants Of The State Are Breathing Easier—What He Says In His Letter

(Ohio State Journal.)

One candidate for governor has with-drawn. It is William H. Stockman, the eccentric statesman of New Lexington. He had called a state convention to meet in Mt. Vernon to nominate him, but he has changed his mind.

His reasons are given characteristically in the following communication:

New Lexington, May 20, 1905.

To the Editor Ohio State Journal:

Sir—Please insert the inclosed notice in your paper, for I have not the stamps to send to all the papers:

I do not like to come down the tree, but such is life, and so it goes with me, for I have to come down, and it's a heavy fall, too, you bet.

Yours respectfully,  
W. H. STOCKMAN.

To the Voters of Ohio:

Notice to you—The undersigned has with drawn from the race for the governorship of Ohio, for I have found out that W. P. Carroll, an old neighbor of mine, says I do not work any, and knowing such a man would not be fit to be governor, has got me to withdraw in time, whoever is elected may be a man who works.

Moreover, two leading attorneys of this place have made it plain to me that I do not know enough to fill the position, let alone an old gentleman's telling me the same.

Also my wife says I am good for nothing, but that had little effect on me, for I thought I would be good for governor if good for nothing else.

The writer here for the city papers made out that my family had to sell everything in the house in order to get me home without walking. [Reference to his campaign for president last year.—Editor.] Now that is not facts, but I did have them to sell the fatted calf. I walked 26 miles two years ago to help the laboring people, but it did no good. So I will not walk to Mt. Vernon, O., for fear the people will laugh at me again. I am in hopes this will explain to the good people of Ohio, so when they pass my home in the night I hope they will pass

quietly and not go by hollering and yelping.

Now let me sleep in peace, as I am to let you sleep in peace. Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM H. STOCKMAN,  
Ex-Log Cabin Candidate for Governor of Ohio.

Alas, poor Yorick!

But, at that, there are candidates who have not Stockman's realizing sense of the lack of qualifications for public service.

## THE CHANGE OF LIFE

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE

Dangers and Pain of This Critical Period Avoided by the Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



How many women realize that the most critical period in a woman's existence is the change of life, and that the anxiety felt by women as this time draws near is not without reason?

ASSESSOR HYATT

Of The First Ward Has Filed His Returns With Auditor Collins

Assessor R. H. Hyatt of the First ward filed his returns with Auditor Collins Saturday. He furnishes the Banner interesting comparisons with last year, as follows:

Horses—Number in 1904, 146; in 1905, 173.

Cattle—Number in 1904, 26; in 1905, 28.

Hogs—Number in 1904, 7; in 1905, 12.

Carriages—Number in 1904, 106; in 1905, 131.

Automobiles—Number in 1904, 2; in 1905, 7.

Watches—Number in 1904, 118; in 1905, 126.

Pianos—Number in 1904, 96; in 1905, 115.

Dogs—Number in 1904, 87; in 1905, 62.

The total increase in valuation of personal property in the ward is \$17,000.00 over that in 1904. There were twelve deaths and eighteen births in the twelve months.

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Mr. and Mrs. John B. Chevillard of Columbus were the guests of Mr. Philip Smithhisler and family, Sunday.

**MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.**  
A Certain Cure for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Croup, Cough, Colic, Teething Disorders, and Diarrhoea. Breaks up Colds in 24 Hours. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Mrs. M. Gray, Nurse in Children's Home, New York City. A. S. OLSTED, La Roy, N. Y.

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## News-Papers

Very frequently chronicle the burning of homes and the added loss of money and valuable papers which have been kept hidden in these houses. If the owners had placed their money in a bank and allowed it to earn interest, and kept their papers in a safety deposit vault they would have been wise.

This Bank Pays  
**THREE PER CENT INTEREST**  
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MT. VERNON, OHIO

If her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, it is at this time likely to become active and, with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden.

At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, dizziness, headache, dread of impending evil, stings in the ears, timidity, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the world's greatest remedy for women at this trying period, and may be relied upon to overcome all distressing symptoms and carry them safely through to a healthy and happy old age.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism, and builds up the weakened nervous system as no other medicine can.

Mrs. A. E. G. Hyland, of Chester-town, Md., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham, says:

"I had been suffering with falling of the womb for years and was passing through the change of life. My womb was badly swollen. I had a good deal of soreness, dizzy spells, headaches, and was very nervous. I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me, and I have passed safely through the change of life a well woman."

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. It is free and always helpful.

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## LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

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# ANNIVERSARY SALE!

Our anniversary sale opened as advertised, Saturday, May 20th, with unprecedented prices and crowds, which was very gratifying to us, as it shows us that the people of Mt. Vernon and Knox County appreciate honesty in goods, methods and advertising.

## This sale continues until May 30th

During this sale we shall give 3 for 1 Brown Stamps as an appreciation of your patronage. Our store is full of new, good goods, priced very low for this sale. For list of special bargains get Friday or Saturday's paper. We quote below a few of the items from this bill:

<b>Ready Made Goods</b> Cloth Suits, Covert Jackets in sizes 36, 38 and 40, and Cravenet Rain Coats among this sale, one-third off.	<b>Shirt Waists</b> White and dotted lawn shirt waist suits, lace trimmed 75c goods, this sale.....	<b>Ginghams</b> Regular 6c staple check apron gingham.....
<b>White Goods</b> Special values; 20c and 25c mercerized waisting and suitings.....	<b>Wash Goods</b> Special fancy lawns for 5c 10c and 12c goods.....	<b>Crash</b> Good heavy 17-in. blea. crash, this sale.....
<b>India Linen</b> 8c quality for.....	<b>Corsets</b> All sizes, new styles, hose supporter attached, this sale.....	<b>White Petticoats</b> Lace and embroidery trim'd good one this sale Others \$5.00 up to
<b>Carpets</b> We carry a large line and at prices that will interest you	<b>Muslins</b> A very heavy 36-in. unblea. and blea. muslin, at.....	<b>Table Linen</b> We have just received a case of 72-in. full blea. Satin Damask. Five different styles Regular 75c quality.....
		<b>Sun Bonnets</b> Regular 25c quality, 19c this sale.....

Compare our prices and qualities with others and you will find we can save you money  
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### TEXAS TWISTER.

Buildings at Fort Worth Unroofed. Telegrapher Killed.  
Fort Worth, Tex., May 22.—A heavy wind storm blowing at the rate of 70 miles an hour struck this city. Part of the west wall of the Texas and Pacific passenger station was blown in and John Young, a train dispatcher, was killed. The storm was most severe west of the city, and all telephone and telegraph wires in that direction are down. A passenger on a Texas and Pacific train from the west reports that the town of Mineral Wells was partly blown away. One church building, belong to the African Methodist Episcopal congregation here, was demolished. Many business buildings lost their roofs, including the First National bank a 7-story structure.

### Price of Radium.

London, May 22.—The marvelous curative properties of radium in cancer and skin diseases as developed by recent experiments have sent the price soaring until the present quotation in London is \$3,000,000 an ounce offered, with no takers. The price is purely speculative, as only about a half ounce has been manufactured since radium's discovery, in 1898, by Professor and Mme. Curie of Paris. There is hardly a milligram to be purchased at any price as a result of the scarcity of radium the research work involving its use is almost at a standstill.

### Sure Death Test.

Washington, May 22.—A new death test has been discovered by a German physician. Experiments have demonstrated that if circulation exists an injection of a solution of fluorescein deep into the tissues will cause the skin and mucous membranes to become very yellow and the eyes to assume the color of emeralds. If circulation has ceased none of these results occurs. The test, to be absolutely certain, its inventor says, should be made two hours before bodies are interred.

### Deadly Encounter.

Buenos Ayres, May 22.—During a demonstration of workmen here, Socialists and the police came in conflict, and during the encounter two persons were killed and 40 wounded.

### BASEBALL

**American League.** R. H. E.  
Chicago..... 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 4 0  
Washington..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0  
Batteries—Smith and McFarland; Pat-ten and Kittredge.  
**AT ST. LOUIS.** R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 6 2  
Boston..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 4  
Batteries—Sudhoff and Sugen; Di-neen, Winter and Criger.  
**CLUBS W. L. P. C. CLUBS W. L. P. C.**  
Cleveland..... 14 9 1 609 St. L. 14 14 500  
Chicago..... 15 11 577 Wash. 14 15 483  
Phila. 13 12 520 N. Y. 12 15 444  
Det. 13 12 520 Bost. 11 16 407

**National League.** R. H. E.  
Chicago..... 6 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2  
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 7 6  
Batteries—Lundgren and Kink; Jones, McIntyre and Bergeng.  
**CLUBS W. L. P. C. CLUBS W. L. P. C.**  
N. Y. 23 6 793 Chi. 12 16 429  
Pitts. 15 12 600 St. L. 11 17 393  
Chica. 17 15 551 Brook. 13 21 382  
Phila. 14 18 519 Bost. 10 18 357

**American Association.**  
**AT MINNEAPOLIS.** Minneapolis, 3; Louisville, 2.  
**AT MILWAUKEE.** Columbus, 9; Mil-waukee, 4.  
**AT KANSAS CITY.** Toledo, 6; Kansas City, 5.  
**AT ST. PAUL.** St. Paul, 5; Indianapolis, 0.  
**CLUBS W. L. P. C. CLUBS W. L. P. C.**  
Colum. 20 7 741 Ind. 11 12 478  
Milw. 17 8 680 K. C. 11 16 407  
Minn. 14 12 528 Lou. 9 17 346  
St. P. 13 14 489 Bost. 9 17 346

### GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

**CHICAGO.** Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5 00@5 75; poor to medium, \$4 40@5 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@5 25; cows, \$3 50@5 00; heifers, \$3 50@5 25; calves, \$1 50@2 40; hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 10@5 40; good to choice weaners shorn, \$4 75@5 25; fair to choice mixed shorn, \$3 50@4 50; western sheep shorn, \$4 00@5 25; native lambs shorn, \$4 50@6 50; western lambs, \$5 50@7 50; calves—\$3 00@6 25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 10@5 40; good to choice heavy, \$5 30@5 75; rough heavy, \$5 00@5 25; light, \$5 15@5 42 1/2. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 03@1 05. Corn—No. 2, 54 1/2@54 3/4. Oats—No. 2, 20 1/2@20 3/4.

**EAST BUFFALO.** Cattle: Good to choice export, \$5 75@6 25; shipping steers, \$5 25@5 75; butcher cattle, \$4 25@5 75; heifers, \$3 50@5 25; fat cows, \$2 50@5 75; bulls, \$3 00@5 25; good to choice milkers and springers, \$40 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice yearlings, \$5 50@6 75; weaners, \$5 25@5 50; ewes, \$4 25@4 60; lambs, \$4 50@6 80. Calves—Best, \$6 00@6 25. Hogs—Heavy, \$5 00@5 55; medium, \$5 15; Yorkers, \$5 00; pigs, \$5 80; roughs, \$4 90@5 00; stags, \$3 50@4 00.  
**CLEVELAND.** Cattle: Choice fat dried steers, \$5 75@6 00; coarse and rough, \$4 75@5 50; butcher steers, \$4 50@5 00; choice heifers, \$2 25@5 25; choice bulls, \$4 00@4 25; choice cows, \$4 00@4 25; choice to fancy milkers and springers, \$40 00@45 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$5 40@6 50; weaver calves, \$5 25@6 75; ewes, \$3 75@4 25. **PITTSBURGH.** Cattle: Choice, \$6 80@7 50; prime, \$6 00@6 25; mixed, \$5 50@5 80; heifers, \$3 50@5 25; cows, bulls and stags, \$2 50@4 50; fresh cows, \$25 00@45 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime weaners, \$5 10@5 30; fair, mixed, \$4 80@5 00; lambs, \$4 00@6 70; spring lambs, \$5 00@5 25. Hogs—Heavy hogs, medium and Yorkers, \$5 85@6 70; pigs, \$5 55@5 65.  
**NEW YORK.** Cattle: Steers, \$5 75@6 25; bulls, \$3 00@4 75; cows, \$1 80@4 25; sheep and lambs—Clipped sheep, \$3 50@5 50; yearling lambs, \$5 50@6 50; spring lambs, \$2 50@5 50 per head. Calves—Veals, \$4 50@7 00. Hogs—Prime state, \$5 90@6 00. Wheat—No. 2 red, 93 1/2c. Corn—No. 2, 57c. Oats—Mixed, 23 1/2c. **CINCINNATI.** Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1 03 @1 05. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 54c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 32 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 32c. **LARD.** \$3 70. Hops—\$4 00@4 45. Cattle, \$2 35@2 60. Sheep—\$2 50@4 35. Lambs—\$4 25 @5 60. **TOLEDO.** Wheat, \$1 01; corn, 53 1/2c; oats, 32c; cloverseed, \$7 00.

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### B. & O. EXCURSIONS

Low rate Sunday excursions to Newark and Columbus, O. On Sunday May 28th the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., will sell excursion tickets to Newark O. at rate of 50c. and to Columbus O., at rate of \$1.00 for the round trip. Special train leaves Mt. Vernon 8:14 a. m. Returning train leaves Columbus at 7:15 p. m. and Newark at 8:15 p. m.

On June 5, 6, 7 and 8, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all points in Ohio to Canton, Ohio, at rate of one fare plus 55 cents for the round trip, account Ohio Sunday School Association, Annual Convention. Tickets will be good for return until June 9, 1905.

On May 25, 26 and 27, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points in Ohio to Canton, Ohio, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, account Grand Council of Ohio, Order of United Commercial Travelers of America. Tickets will be good for return until May 29.

On May 24, 25 and 26, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all local stations west of Callery, Bellaire and Marietta, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, to Niagara Falls, N. Y., account Association of Employed Officers of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America, good for return until June 5, 1905.

On May 29 and 30 the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company will sell low excursion tickets to all points west of Pittsburgh within a radius of 150 miles from selling station. Tickets will be good for return until May 31, 1905.

On May 29 and 30, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell low rate excursion tickets between all points in the States of Ohio and Indiana within a radius of 150 miles from selling station. Tickets will be good for return until May 31, 1905.

### ASBURY PARK EXCURSIONS

Via Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, or Via Direct Route

Excursion tickets to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, N. J., for the National Educational Association Convention will be on sale over C. A. & C. Ry., June 29th and 30th and July 1st and 2d. Tickets may be obtained by the general public. Excursionists over C. A. & C. Ry., have the choice of purchasing tickets good via direct route through Philadelphia and Monmouth Junction to Asbury Park, or via Philadelphia and New York, or via Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, or via Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Excursion tickets via New York will be good going or returning by all-rail route, or by steamer and rail of the Sandy Hook route, between New York and Asbury Park. The fare is the same over all routes.

Stop-overs at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia will be allowed on tickets reading through those cities, within the time limit, ample for sight-seeing. A stop-over at New York on the return trip will be granted on tickets routed via that city.

Full particulars about stop-overs, routes, fares and free booklet describing hotel-rates and accommodations at Asbury Park and Ocean Grove and interesting sights en route may be obtained from Local Ticket Agent of the C. A. & C. Ry.

### Son Shot Father.

Bellport, L. I., May 22.—While defending his mother from the attack of his father, who is said to have been frenzied with drink, Joseph Connell, 18, shot and instantly killed his father, John T. Connell. According to the statements of Mrs. Connell and her two sons, Connell began to beat his wife, Joseph interfering in his mother's behalf, the father assailed him with an ax, when Joseph drew a revolver and fired, the bullet passing through the father's heart. Joseph was arrested.

### Urged to Ignore Agitators.

Lodz, Russian Poland, May 22.—Leaders of the workmen's organization issued a proclamation urging their followers to return to work and not heed the propaganda of agitators who have brought them to beggary.

### G. A. R. Excursions

To Washington Court House, Ohio, June 5th, 6th and 7th

Over C. A. & C. Ry., account State Encampment, at points in Ohio. Get particulars from ticket agents of C. A. & C. Ry.

### Sunday Excursion to Columbus Via C. A. & C. Ry.

May 28th, excursion tickets to Columbus via C. A. & C. Ry., will be sold at \$1.00 round trip from Mt. Vernon good going on special train leaving at 9:40 a. m., Central time.

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**Over C. A. & C. Ry. July 2d, 3d, and 4th, Account Christian Endeavor Convention!**

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Southbound.	AM	PM	AM
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Wadland Ave.	8:25	12:45	9:25
Crawfordsville	8:38	1:00	9:38
Newburgh	8:51	1:15	9:51
Hudson	9:04	1:30	10:04
Marshallville	9:17	1:45	10:17
Akron	9:30	2:00	10:30
Barberton	9:43	2:15	10:43
Marshallville	9:56	2:30	10:56
Orville	10:09	2:45	11:09
Apple Creek	10:22	3:00	11:22
Frederickburg	10:35	3:15	11:35
Holmesville	10:48	3:30	11:48
Millsburg	11:01	3:45	12:01
Killbuck	11:14	4:00	12:14
Brick Bay	11:27	4:15	12:27
Paris	11:40	4:30	12:40
Gambier	11:53	4:45	12:53
Mt. Vernon	12:06	5:00	1:06
Centerville	12:19	5:15	1:19
Sunbury	12:32	5:30	1:32
Galena	12:45	5:45	1:45
Westerville	12:58	6:00	1:58
Columbus, Ar.	1:11	6:15	2:11

Trains Run by Central Standard Time.		Central Standard Time.	
Northbound.	AM	PM	AM
Columbus, Lv.	12:40	7:15	12:01
Westerville	1:05	7:30	12:26
Galena	1:30	7:55	12:51
Sunbury	1:55	8:20	1:16
Centerville	2:20	8:45	1:41
Mt. Vernon	2:45	9:10	2:06
Gambier	3:10	9:35	2:31
Danville	3:35	10:00	2:56
Brick Bay	4:00	10:25	3:21
Killbuck	4:25	10:50	3:46
Millsburg	4:50	11:15	4:11
Holmesville	5:15	11:40	4:36
Frederickburg	5:40	12:05	5:01
Apple Creek	6:05	12:30	5:26
Orville	6:30	12:55	5:51
Marshallville	6:55	1:20	6:16
Barberton	7:20	1:45	6:41
Akron	7:45	2:10	7:06
Marshallville	8:10	2:35	7:31
Paris	8:35	3:00	7:56
Wadland Ave.	9:00	3:25	8:21
Cleveland, Ar.	9:25	3:50	8:46

### SEEING AMERICA


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**Content.**  
The fountain of content must spring up in the mind, and he who has so little knowledge of human nature as to seek happiness by changing anything but his own disposition will waste his life in fruitless efforts and multiply the griefs which he purposes to remove.—Johnson.

**To Scare Away Crows.**  
I can give a sure preventive against corn pulling by the black rogues. I had tried all sorts of devices and was hanging a scarecrow, when a gawky came along and said, "The ears of corn to the tops of poles around your field, and the crows won't stay night." I said, "They will eat the corn, and you and they will both laugh at me." I tried the plan, however, and sure enough they looked at those poles and went away and stayed away. I suppose it was on the same principle as that of the Trojan warrior who said, "I most fear the Greeks when offering gifts."—E. P. Powell in Suburban Life.

**Practice Makes Perfect.**  
"I suppose your friend Tittlebat stutters as badly as ever?"  
"Oh, no; he's quite an adept at it now."—Philadelphia Press.

**The Average Storm Wave.**  
The average storm wave is thirty feet in height. The highest storm waves ever measured were between forty-four and forty-eight feet high. The gigantic force of storm waves is shown by the fact that at Skerryvore lighthouse, off the west coast of Scotland, a mass of rock weighing five and a half tons was once hurled to a height of seventy-two feet above the sea level, while a mass weighing thirteen and a half tons was torn from a cliff seventy-four feet high.

**The Great May.**  
It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after your own, but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.—Emerson.

I know of no manner of speaking so offensive as that of giving praise and closing it with an exception.—Steele.