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# The Democratic banner. (Mt. Vernon, Ohio) 1898-192?

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FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1915

**THE DEMOCRATIC BANNER**

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## COURT NEWS OF THE DAY

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### But One Case Heard In Common Pleas Tuesday

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### Commissioners Determine Costs Due The Officials

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### and Finish Up Quarterly Session On Wednesday

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### Number Of Accounts Are Filed In Probate

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### Other News Of Interest From The Court House

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But one case was heard by Judge [unclear] in the common pleas court on Tuesday—that of James R. Blubaugh v. the Trustees of Union Township. The matter was submitted on demurrer and was taken under advisement of the court.

Commissioners in Session—  
Wednesday was the third day of the quarterly session of the Knox county commissioners. The books of the mayor and justices of the peace were gone over to determine the costs due the officials.

Second Partial—  
E. H. Fairchild and B. B. Williams, executors of Frank L. Fairchild, have filed a second partial account in probate. It shows the following: Received \$172,547.71, paid out \$13,627.07. Of the latter amount \$122,500 is in stocks and bonds and \$8,526.54 in cash.

Account Filed—  
A first and final account has been filed in probate by A. D. Rinehart, ad-

Ward, lot in city, \$1.  
A. H. Reynolds to Jesse Spira, 108 acres in Hilliar, \$1.  
Harry D. Cruikshank to Ross W. Cheek, 139 acres in Clinton and Pleasant, \$1.  
Catherine Frank to Walter D. Frank, 40 acres in Brown, \$1.  
Harley Butler to Wash Rogers, lots in Buckeye addition, \$6,250.

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## FOUR REASONS

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FOR SAFETY OF DEPOSITS IN THE BUCKEYE STATE BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY, RANKIN BUILDING, 22 WEST GAY ST., COLUMBUS, OHIO.

1. Our money is loaned only on first mortgage on homes and farms.
2. These homes and farms are appraised by experts in real estate values.
3. Insurance required.
4. Our company owns no real estate, which shows great care in loaning. Assets \$8,300,000. Five per cent paid on time deposits.

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## MT. VERNON

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### High Shows Up Strong In Basketball Practice This Week

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Interest in Mt. Vernon high's chances of landing the state championship at Delaware on March 13 is increasing daily and forms an important part of street conversation. The Mt. Vernon delegation of rooters is swelling in numbers every day and enthusiasm is rising proportionately.

The members of the high school squad are working strenuously such afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. and, as a result of their experience in Delaware, have evolved several new combinations which will be tried against Bellevue in the finals of the tournament. All members of the team are in excellent physical condition and are training earnestly.

On Tuesday afternoon the team lined up against the strongest scrub recruits that could be gathered together and defeated them by the large score of 73 to 9. Bonds tossed 23 baskets, while all other members of the team worked well. A marked difference was noticed in the team work displayed Tuesday, as contrasted with that shown previously. There seemed to exist a greater unity of action and all bent toward doing the best work,

## COMMUNITY

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### Organized For Neighborhood Patriotism

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### Cooperation In Business And Social Affairs

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Washington, D. C., March 3.—A scheme for the organization of rural communities for both business and social purposes is worked out in an article which is to appear in the forthcoming Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture, and which has already been printed as a pamphlet for the use of the Department's Office of Markets and Rural Organization.

The scheme calls for ten committees, five of which are to deal with business needs, and five with social needs. Every member of the organization is to serve on some one of these committees. In addition, there is to be a central or executive committee composed of the President of the organization, its secretary, its Treasurer, and the Chairman of the ten other committees. This central body is to direct the general policy of the organization, raise all funds and control their expenditures. The committees that are to deal with the business interests of the community are as follows:

1. Committee on Farm Production.
2. Committee on Marketing.
3. Committee on Securing Farm Supplies.
4. Committee on Farm Finance and Accounting.
5. Committee on Communication and Transportation.

Similarly, the five committees that attend to the community's social interests will deal with:

1. Education.
2. Sanitation.
3. Recreation.
4. Beautification.
5. Household economics.

The work of most of these committees is indicated sufficiently clearly by their titles; for example, the committee on production can do much good by improving the breeds of live stock in a community through cooperative purchases of pure bred males. It can encourage the formation of corn, poultry pig, cattle, canning and gardening clubs which have already demonstrated their value in the sections where they have been established; and it can carry on useful studies of the type of agriculture best fitted to local con-

and carefully analyzed. After this has been done, the next step is to secure the most favorable terms for financing proper and sound enterprises. This is frequently not difficult if the committee has thoroughly mastered the subject and is able to put it clearly before local bankers. Where the local bankers are unwilling to finance genuinely productive enterprises at a reasonable rate of interest, the committee must consider other ways of securing capital. One of the simplest plans for accomplishing this is a credit union or cooperative credit association. The essential features of this plan are that a group of farmers organize themselves to receive deposits and make loans. By keeping the expenses down to a minimum, it has been possible in some cases for such associations to pay interest on deposits that is within one per cent of the interest it charges on loans.

The committee on communication and transportation should deal primarily with the roads and telephones. The keynote of the work should be organized self-help, not appeals to get Government help.

Just as the five business committees are to grapple with the fundamental problems of producing and selling in their various forms, the five social committees should direct their efforts to the improvement of living conditions in the country.

To increase the farmer's income is not the only thing needed to make rural life what it should be. As a matter of fact, says this article, it is the prosperous farmer who is more inclined to move to town than his less fortunate neighbor. Having accumulated a competence he wishes to enjoy it, and there are five principal reasons which lead him to believe that he can do this better in the city: 1st, there are usually better facilities for educating his children; 2nd, the sanitary conditions are frequently much better in towns, and the time does not seem to be far distant when the cities will be actually more healthful than the country. Again, household conveniences such as hot and cold water, heating and lighting systems, etc., are more abundant in the towns and add greatly to the comfort of living. Finally, there is more opportunity for recreation in the city, and frequently, strange as it may appear, more to appeal to the sense of beauty that is inherent in practically every man.

Cooperation on the part of rural committees can do as much to alter these conditions as it can to increase the average cash income. The committees that have these matters in charge should, therefore, be regarded as quite as important as those which deal with business questions, and they should receive the same support from

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### Night At The eye City

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Danville, Mar [unclear] featured the [unclear] Danville-Buckeye [unclear] classes [unclear] evening. The [unclear] crowd of visitors [unclear] only the parents [unclear] relatives and [unclear] wore a number [unclear] wood and drink [unclear]

At the conclusion [unclear] present repaired [unclear] torium where a [unclear] given by the [unclear] number of [unclear] board of [unclear] speech by Super [unclear]

On the second [unclear] number of the [unclear] candy through [unclear] revenues derive [unclear] turned into the [unclear]

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### Bound Over Wednesday

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Hubert Lindsay [unclear] larceny, was [unclear] mon pleas court [unclear] the grand jury [unclear] Mayor Perrine [unclear] bond in the [unclear] required. Lindsay [unclear] stolen hides from [unclear] local B. & O. [unclear] consigned to a [unclear] Mr. Paul Sawvel [unclear]

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For New [unclear] New [unclear] At [unclear]

A good selection [unclear] per makes [unclear] h [unclear]

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