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# THE DAILY BANNER.

FOUNDED 1836.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1905

PRICE TWO CENTS

## RECEIVER IS SOUGHT FOR INSURANCE COMPANY

### Charges Of Fraud Are Made In The Petition

#### Certain Officials Alleged To Have Voted Themselves Funds Of The Society, Plaintiffs Averring That Thousands Were Taken Secretely

Chicago, Sept. 20.—In a suit for receiver and accounting filed against present and former officials of the Western Life Indemnity company, an assessment insurance association, charges are made of fraud, misapplication of trust funds and attempts to transfer assets to another concern. E. I. Rosenfeld and W. H. Gray, the latter being the organizer of the association, are prominently mentioned in the bill in connection with alleged fraudulent voting of funds to themselves, and the bill was filed in the United States circuit court by Attorney S. Levison, representing numerous policy-holders. Later Attorney Levison went before Judge Bethea on a motion for the issuance of a restraining order stopping a meeting of the officials of the company to be held Thursday. The motion met with resistance by the defendants. Gray is alleged to have secured proxies from the thousands of members and thus controlled the directors. By securing this control, it is charged, Gray had passed a resolution voting him the right by contract to draw \$1 for each \$1,000 insurance issued. This was done in secret, it is charged, and although the complaining policy-holders recently learned of it, they were refused information by Rosenfeld, Gray and others. It is declared further that Gray and his associates by other fraudulent means took many other thousands of dollars from the concern without knowledge of the policy-holders.

The complainants are Allen W. Field, Jesse B. Strode and Addison S. Tibbets, and the defendants, besides the insurance company—Rosenfeld and Gray—are George M. Moulton, John A. Crawford, L. M. Martin, C. C. Drake, D. D. Bramble, A. B. Huston, E. K. Moore and A. N. Hislop. Each of the defendants are residents of Lincoln, Neb. The defendant company is the successor of the Knights Templar and Mason Life Indemnity company, organized in 1884, and has more than \$20,000,000 in policies outstanding.

After considerable argument by counsel for both sides it was agreed that the case be continued until next Tuesday and that in the meantime matters should remain in statu quo. The defending lawyers agreed that the meeting of the officials of the insurance company which was to have been held Thursday should be convened and immediately adjourned.

Miss Roosevelt in Korea. Seoul, Sept. 20.—Through several streets crowded with white-robed Ko-

reans and lined by the imperial body-guard standing at "present arms," Miss Alice Roosevelt, riding in the imperial yellow palanquin, triumphantly progressed from the railroad station to the American legation. The roadways had been freshly paved and the shops draped with Korean and hastily hand-painted American flags. When Miss Roosevelt, Rear Admiral Train, Senator and Mrs. Newlands, the Misses Boardman and McMillin and Congressmen Longworth and Gillette arrived at Chemulpo, American minister Morgan and staff and a number of high Koreans greeted the party, which proceeded to Seoul by a special train. The imperial car, which is only furnished to royalty, was placed at Miss Roosevelt's disposal.

Million-Dollar Cathedral. St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Archbishop John J. Glennon, head of the Catholic archdiocese of St. Louis, who has been abroad for two months, has returned, bringing with him plans for the erection of a \$1,000,000 cathedral. He visited architects in Paris and Berlin for the purpose, and states that the proposed St. Louis cathedral will be one of the most imposing in the country.

London Publisher's Venture. St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 20.—Pearsons, the London publishers, have just completed negotiations for the acquisition of 2,000 square miles of forest areas, and a colony is being formed for the purpose of establishing pulp mills on a large scale. The government requires that \$1,000,000 shall be spent on the property within the next three years.

### LARCENY

Charge Filed Against Members of a New York Firm.

New York, Sept. 20.—Charged with the larceny of \$1,800 from the Houston, Galveston and Interurban Railroad company, and with a total larceny of about \$23,000 from various other corporations, Charles Augustus Seton and Harrison H. McElhinney, composing the firm of C. Augustus Seton & Company, dealers in stocks and bonds, at No. 43 Wall street, were arrested, Seton, according to his picture being in the rogues' gallery in this city and in Cleveland, O. The charge, according to the police, was in the habit of writing to newly incorporated concerns offering to finance their enterprises in New York.

## DOCTOR THE METERS OF ELECTRIC COMPANY

New York, Sept. 20.—In the arrest of David Chatterton the police are of the opinion that they have run to earth the first of a gang of swindlers whose operations have puzzled the officials of the New York Edison Electric company for over a year and have raised a loss to the company of from \$50,000 to \$75,000 within that time. According to the police the method employed by the swindlers was to have one of their number go to a subscriber of the company and make a proposition to reduce the bill of the company at least one-half, providing the subscriber pay the man who made the proposition one-half the money thus saved. The reduction in the amount of electricity registered by the meter was effected by the device of putting in a concealed loop of switch running outside the meter. Chatterton, it is alleged, was engaged in putting in one of these switches when he was arrested. Many other arrests are expected.

union committee of 16 on conference held a meeting in R. Fulton Cutting's office and talked over possible candidates for mayor, without coming to any agreement. A letter from Justice Gaynor instructing that his name was not to be used in the conference was read at the meeting.

Town Gutted. Marysville, Cal., Sept. 20.—Almost the entire business section of La Porte, a town in the mountains, 60 miles east of Marysville, was destroyed by fire that started in the Chinese quarter. The loss is about \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

Attacked By A Mob and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Only 25c at G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon, and F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown, drug store.

## TRAGEDY Occurs At A Wedding Near Steubenville

Steubenville, O., Sept. 20.—What will prove a murder took place in the Magar section of the city while a wedding celebration was in progress. Alex Rolich, a guest, was followed out in the yard by Nick Saltza, who plunged a knife into Rolich's body, several stabs being of a fatal nature. Saltza was captured and turned over to the officers. He has a record of several other unprovoked stabbings.

Dead at Ninety-Eight. Van Wert, O., Sept. 20.—Barnabas Niles, who was born in Cincinnati 98 years ago, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. G. J. Eblen, in this city. He was prominent for years in the affairs of Cincinnati, and helped build the first railroad there. He voted 18 times for presidents and always the Whig Republican ticket.

### CUT TO THE QUICK.

Minot National bank, Minot, N. D., closed its doors.

All grades of refined sugar have been reduced 20 cents per 100 pounds. Major Robert R. Montgomery, United States army, retired, died at his residence in Washington city after several weeks' illness of brights disease.

One fireman was killed and three injured in a fire that destroyed the Brown flour mills at Toronto, Ont. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000.

William A. Fursch, driver of a delivery wagon, was thrown over the railing of Williamsburg bridge, New York, and dropped 150 feet to the stone sidewalk. Death was instantaneous.

Price of all grades of crude oil, except Raglan, was advanced again by the Standard Oil company, making the third advance in two weeks. Higher grades of oil raised 3 cents and the lower grades 2 cents.

## ASKS RETURN OF MONEY PAID BY THE EQUITABLE

New York, Sept. 20.—President Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance society, in a report to the directors, states that the Equitable has paid out \$218,264 to the Mercantile Trust company in connection with certain loans known as the "Turner loans," and that these payments were without authority, so far as the records of the society disclose.

These transactions occurred in what Mr. Morton refers to as the "Turner loan." This loan Mr. Morton's report sets forth, was carried in 1894 by the Western National bank, which was controlled by the Equitable Life Assurance society. The collateral for the loan was objected to by a bank examiner, and Henry B. Hyde then agreed to transfer the loan and collateral to the Mercantile Trust company. At that time, apparently, the loan amounted to \$661,491. G. V. Turner, in whose name the loan stood, was secretary to Louis Fitzgerald, then president of the Mercantile Trust company and a close business associate of Henry B. Hyde. The loan was guaranteed by Marcellus Harley, John E. Searles, Louis Fitzgerald, W. N. Coler, Jr., and H. B. Hyde. On March 21, 1895, the same guarantors renewed their guaranty, the loan having grown to \$1,276,478, the increase being due to attempts to develop the property on which the collateral for the loan was made. Part of this collateral was given by John W. Young, and consisted of Salt Lake and Eastern railway stock and other Salt Lake stocks. This collateral proved to be of little value. Other collateral consisted of contracts of the Kentucky Mineral and Timber company and the Amity Land and Irrigation company of Colorado.

Attempts were made to develop the Kentucky property and the Colorado property, and large sums were expended for that purpose, and by July 1, 1905, the cost of the Kentucky property stood at \$619,067, and the Colorado property at \$2,809,833. The Equitable Assurance society paid the Mercantile Trust company \$218,264 on these loans on Jan. 23, 1900, and \$500,000 on Feb. 4, 1904. "The records of the society," said Mr. Morton, "disclose no authority whatever for these payments, and the cash entries in respect to them were very obscure. Mr. Morton referred the matter to special counsel, who have assured him that the Equitable Life Assurance society is not responsible for the loans. Mr. Morton has also notified the Mercantile Trust company that he will expect it to repay the \$218,264 paid to it

## KILLED Was Mail Clerk On Pennsylvania Road

Urbana, O., Sept. 20.—Carey Benumbern, a mail clerk on the Pennsylvania railroad, was jerked from the door of his car at St. Paris, O., and instantly killed. The accident was caused by the mail arm striking a freight train which was on the siding. Benumbern's home was in Greenville, O.

Pearsons' Latest Gift. Chicago, Sept. 20.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons of this city has given \$25,000 to the Montana college and school of manual arts at Deer Lodge, Mont. Some months ago Dr. Pearsons informed the trustees of the school that he would give them \$25,000 if they would raise an additional \$75,000. "They have notified me that the amount is now practically secured and I have fulfilled my promise," said Dr. Pearsons. "This contribution makes \$365,000 I have given to small colleges during the year. That closes the cycle for this year."

Wife on Train That Killed Husband. Chicago, Sept. 20.—While waiting to meet his wife at the Sixty-third street station of the Illinois Central, W. P. Appleyard, superintendent of construction of the Pullman company, was run down and killed by the locomotive drawing the train on which his wife was returning from an eastern trip. Although hearing that a man had been killed, Mrs. Appleyard did not know that it was her husband who was the victim until two hours later, when his dead body was brought to her home.

French Protest. Caracas, Sept. 20.—The French minister has lodged a protest with the government against its action in closing the station of the French Cable company and expelling the manager of the company, M. Brun.

## RAILROADER Meets Death By Falling Under His Engine

Lima, O., Sept. 20.—Thomas H. Johnson, a veteran railroader, was instantly killed as he stepped from the cab of his engine at Belmore, between Liepsic and Desher, just as fast passenger train No. 6 whizzed by. His neck was broken, his lower limbs crushed to a pulp and his body hurled many feet.

Died While Driving. Tiffin, O., Sept. 20.—Grace Anway, 24, daughter of Morgan Anway, one of the most prominent farmers in the county, and a resident of Republic, dropped dead while driving from Republic to Tiffin.

Got Off Cheap. He may well think, he got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon, and F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown, drug store; guaranteed.

Leaped Overboard. Palermo Sicily, Sept. 20.—While the Hamburg-American line steamer Prinz Oskar, from Genoa bound to Naples and New York, was entering the harbor here, William Rens, an American, jumped overboard and was drowned.

Like Finding Money. Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon, and F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown, drug store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

## OVERTURNED Was an Automobile When It Crashed Into a Telegraph Pole.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 20.—Robert E. Kidd of Staten Island, N. Y., was killed, and S. Hinman Bird of New York city was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Hightstown. The machine was completely overturned by running into a telegraph pole. Bird is a stepson of Charles T. Cook, president of the Tiffany company, New York, and is the president of the senior class of Princeton university. Kidd was a well known automobile racer.

## Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon, and F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown, druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

Operators Oppose Miners' Demands. Scranton, Pa., Sept. 20.—One of the biggest coal operators in this region, who has just come from Philadelphia, where he had a conference with President Baer of the Reading, declared unhesitatingly, and for publication, that the operators will not under any circumstances grant the demand of the mine workers for an eight-hour day, and that they propose to agree only that the present agreement shall be continued. Announcement to this effect will be made, he said, after the miners hold their convention in Shamokin, Dec. 14. "An eight-hour day," the operator continued, "would be equivalent to a 12 per cent increase in the miners' wages. If we granted that it would be necessary for us to raise the price of coal, and the public would not stand for that. We are willing, however, to renege the present agreement with the miners, perhaps with some modifications that can be mutually decided upon."

Will Prohibit Ruhlins Fight. Salt Lake City, Sept. 20.—The John Willie-Gus Ruhlins fight, advertised to take place here next Tuesday night, will be prohibited by the county authorities, notwithstanding Mayor Morris has issued a permit for the fight. County Attorney Christiansen stated that the contest as advertised would be a prizefight, and as such would be a violation of the law. He so notified Sheriff Emery, and the latter served notice on the promoters of the fight that arrests would be made if the men came into the ring.

## SHERRICK WAS GAMBLER SAYS GOVERNOR HANLY

### Who Aired The Case In A Speech In Indiana

#### Claims Sherrick Distributed Railway Passes Among The Legislators And That Some Of The Money Went Into Wildcat Schemes

Hamilton, Ind., Sept. 20.—Governor Hanly, the principal speaker at the reunion of the Thirtieth Indiana regiment here, in an address made public by David E. Sherrick, ex-auditor of state, whose resignation was forced by the governor. Facts and figures were used to show what became of the money belonging to the state that was lost by "David E. Sherrick, auditor of state and common gambler." The governor charged that \$10,000 of the state's money went by "check into the hands of the gentleman who was then operating the Casino," at French Lick. The governor then enumerated a list of what he calls "wildcat" securities, aggregating a face value of \$75,000, into which the state's money went. He also accused Sherrick of drunkenness.

He charged that Sherrick, at the time the Monon railroad came up for assessment, argued that the assessment be allowed to remain at \$18,000 a mile because in that case a friend of his, to whom he was under great obligation personally, could get permanent employment with the company if the assessment could be kept at \$18,000.

The governor continued: "Before my inauguration I received trustworthy information that he had written to the management of several railroad companies in the month of December, 1904, over his own signature, as auditor of state, asking them to send him all passes intended for members of the general assembly, then about to convene, stating, in substance, that he expected to have some legislation of personal interest to himself before that body, and if they would send their transportation to him for distribution, he would see that their interests and his were cared for at the same time. For three weeks the office of the auditor of state was made a broker's office for the distribution of free passes to such members of the general assembly as would receive them."

## OFFICERS CHOSEN

By the Army of the Cumberland, in Reunion at Chattanooga. Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 20.—General Gales P. Thurston of Nashville was unanimously elected president of the Army of the Cumberland, in an-

nual reunion here. The other officers chosen were: Corresponding secretary, Orland A. Somers; treasurer, Brigadier General Frank G. Smith, United States army; historian, Colonel G. C. Kniffin; executive committee, General James Barnett, chairman; General C. H. Grosvenor, General J. G. Parkhurst, Captain H. S. Chamberlain, Captain J. W. Foley, General E. A. Carman, General Smith D. Atkins and Major J. M. Farquhar.

Echo of A. R. U. Strike. Chicago, Sept. 20.—A verdict of \$100,000 against the city of Chicago was given the Panhandle railroad in a damage suit brought because of the burning of a number of freight cars belonging to the railroad company during the A. R. U. strike of 1894. A motion made by the city to set the verdict aside was denied by the court. In the trial the railroad company held that the city of Chicago was liable for damage because of its alleged inadequate protection to the company's property.

Jersey Central's Earnings. Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—The annual report of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey shows the gross earnings of the company for the year ended June 30, 1905, to have been \$21,676,536 and the expenses \$11,946,762. The net earnings were \$8,729,774, and after payment of all charges and interest there remains a surplus of \$2,334,720. The report will be submitted to the stockholders at the annual meeting Friday.

New District Attorney. Washington, Sept. 20.—Wade S. Stanfield has been appointed United States district attorney for the northern district of Indian Territory in place of P. L. Soper, resigned. Mr. Stanfield is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has practiced law in Indian Territory 11 years, during three years of which he held the position of United States commissioner.

Workmen Favor Chinese Exclusion. Washington Sept. 20.—A resolution was adopted at the meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor expressive of the sentiment of the workmen to thwart any effort of those interested in any change of the existing law excluding Chinese laborers and coolies from the United States and its possessions.

### Facts Are Stubborn Things

Uniform excellent quality for over a quarter of a century has steadily increased the sales of LION COFFEE, The leader of all package coffees.

#### Lion Coffee

is now used in millions of homes. Such popular success speaks for itself. It is a positive proof that LION COFFEE has the Confidence of the people.

The uniform quality of LION COFFEE survives all opposition. LION COFFEE keeps its old friends and makes new ones every day.

LION COFFEE has even more than its Strength, Flavor and Quality to commend it. On arrival from the plantation, it is carefully roasted at our factories and securely packed in 1 lb. sealed packages, and not opened again until needed for use in the home. This precludes the possibility of adulteration or contact with germs, dirt, dust, insects or unclean hands. The absolute purity of LION COFFEE is therefore guaranteed to the consumer.

Sold only in 1 lb. packages. Lion-head on every package. Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.

**SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE**  
WOOLSON SEICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.



**THE WEATHER**

Fair tonight and Thursday.  
Warmer Thursday.

**CAN'T AGREE ON THE ISSUE**

On Monday Chairman Dick of the Republican state committee came out in the newspapers in a long and formal statement in which he declared that the overshadowing issue in this campaign in Ohio is the tariff. Take notice that this happened on Monday.

On Tuesday the Ohio State Journal published at Columbus, and one of the leading Republican papers of Ohio, came out in an editorial challenging Chairman Dick's statement and vigorously denied that the tariff was an issue in any particular, and acknowledged that state affairs were the issue in Ohio this year. Here is the way the Journal expressed itself:

Of course Senator Dick's announcement that the tariff is to be the paramount issue in the Ohio campaign this year does not make it so. We confess to some surprise that such a veteran political manager as the chairman of the Republican committee has attempted to name the paramount issue. Issues are not made by a man or a committee. They shape themselves in accordance with the wishes and the demands of the voters vitally interested in the outcome of any given political contest.

\*\*\* We venture the prediction that stand-pat orators will find their Ohio audiences given overmuch to yawning between now and Nov. 7.

With bated breath the public looked all day Wednesday for a reply from Dick to the Republican Ohio State Journal, but up to the hour of going to press nothing had been heard from him. It is the belief that Dick was so stunned by the blow given him by the Journal that he has not yet sufficiently recovered to make answer.

The hope is earnestly expressed that the chairman of the Republican state committee and the leading Republican paper of central Ohio will make an effort to get together and agree as to just what they consider the issue to be and then unite in a joint statement to an anxious public.

If the belligerents to this controversy can not agree, they might be invited by the Czar to the new peace conference at The Hague.

**SHORT LOCALS**

Butter 20c., eggs 20c.

Mr. J. J. Henry of Akron was a visitor in the city, Wednesday.

Mr. L. G. Wythe went to Columbus this morning on business.

Mr. Emerson Grubb went to Gambier this morning on business.

John Lee will give double Brown stamps Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

You will need to prepare your system for the coming cold weather, get your organs to work like clock work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will do the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Scribner & Co.

Mrs. U. Pickard went to Brandon

Mt. Vernon, O., Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1905

There is coming a big reaction in the flour business in favor of honest, full-stock flours as opposed to the cheap bleached products, which have been flooding the market. During this period of "Reaction" we have kept and are keeping the quality of "MT. VERNON BLEND" right up to the top notch of excellence.

MADE ONLY AT  
TAYLOR'S MILL  
BY THE  
NORTHWESTERN ELEVATOR  
MILL CO.  
MT. VERNON, OHIO

**QUAIL FLOUR**—need we say more?—unless you use it you are not getting all the pleasure you ought from living.

Wednesday morning to attend the Rebekah convention.

The Republican city primaries, to nominate a city ticket, will be held Oct. 9 in the evening.

Portable Steam Radiators, with gas for fuel at Parker's Cash Shoe Store.

Two special trains to Columbus via C. A. & C. Saturday Sept. 23rd. Only 50 cents for the round trip, for these trains.

Two plain drunks were locked up in the county jail by the police last evening.

Any one knowing themselves to be indebted to W. D. Browning will confer a favor by settling their account. W. D. BROWNING.

Miss Mary Black and Mrs. Gailord Cooksey departed Wednesday morning for a pleasure trip to London, Canada.

Kokosing Co. No. 71, U. R. K. of P. will give another dance Wednesday evening, Sept. 20. Snow's orchestra. Admission 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wright went to Danville Wednesday morning to spend a few days with relatives.

If you want your little ones strong, healthy and robust, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A tonic for the whole family. The children's friend. Scribner & Co.

A son was born on September 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gubernator of Elgin, Ill. Mrs. Gubernator was formerly Miss Emma E. Parker of this city.

Miss Elizabeth Miller and sisters, Mary, Clara and Frances, were visitors in Green Valley on Thursday and Friday, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Thomas S. Phillips.

Mr. Webster P. Huntington, the well known newspaper man of Columbus, was a visitor in Mt. Vernon Tuesday afternoon.

**A GIRL LATHER  
WORKED IN MANSFIELD**

[Mansfield Shield]

There are women financiers, women journalists, women farmers, a woman steamboat pilot, women in fact in almost every walk of life, but so far as known it required a Mansfield representative of the gentler sex, a girl of 14, to show that women can also be a success as practical carpenters.

Minnie Rush the 14-year-old daughter of William F. Rush, a carpenter living at 436 Bowman street, spent her summer vacation lathing houses in and about Mansfield. And what is more she made a better record at this work than many men do.

Miss Rush attends the Bowman street school which is just across the street from her home. Last June when her school closed for the summer, she, being an ambitious little girl, wished to do something during the summer, and expressed a desire to secure work in one of the shops of the city. Her father would not accede to this, thinking that she is too young for such work and for a time it looked as though she would have to spend the summer at leisure in spite of herself. Little Miss Rush's brother, Ora Rush, is a lather, however, and finally one day a happy

thought struck the girl. Why could she not help her brother with his lathing?

She broached the subject to her father and obtained his consent. The next day she was to begin work. Glee-fully donning a rough dress and a lathers' apron, containing pouches for the nails and a strap for the lathing hatchet, the plucky little girl started out to work. At first she was obliged to use a "spacer" in order to get the laths the proper distance apart, but soon she grew used to it, and discarding the "spacer," tacked the laths as trippingly as any of them.

When she started to work her brother was rather cynical regarding her ability and took her more to please his sister than for any other reason. He soon realized, however, that she was going to be a real help to him. Daily she kept up her stunt of work, running her sixteen to eighteen bundles each day. Some days she did even better and ran twenty bundles. As there are 50 laths in a bundle this means that she nailed on an average of 800 to 900 laths a day, and that on her exceptional spurts she nailed 1000. And this in the face of the time-honored asseveration that a woman cannot drive a nail straight.

**WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.**

**WANTED**—Boarders, any one desiring room and board centrally located inquire 106 W. High street.

**WANTED**—At once, 20 carpenters. Mt. Vernon Glass Co.

**Wanted:** Employment in office or out door work by good, all round workman. Time required no object Address P. O. Box 393 Mt. Vernon, O.

7 acres of land near city, new buildings, plenty of fruit. To trade for city property, by Martin S. Kelly.

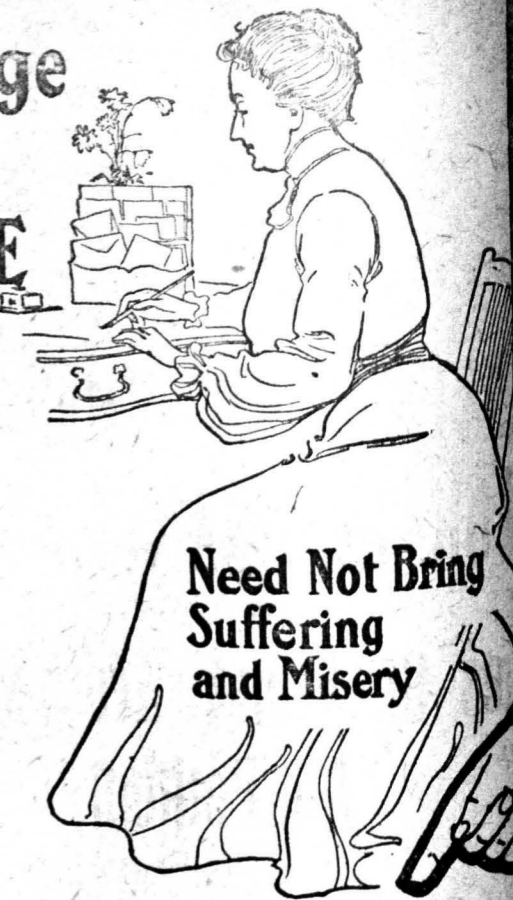
**OF VITAL INTEREST**

**Will Be The Sunday School Convention To Be Held In this City**

The Knox County Sunday convention to be held in Mt. Vernon Oct. 5-6 will be characterized by institute methods; from the opening session till the close of the meeting only vital Sunday school interests, handled by practical Sunday school workers will be presented. This year's convention will be largely a school of methods. No Sunday school worker can afford to be absent.



**Change of LIFE**



**Need Not Bring Suffering and Misery**

This perfectly natural change in a woman's life is too often accompanied by painful, distressing symptoms due to female troubles and slight irregularities in her delicate organism.

The woman who passes this change without the development of tumors, cancers, or chronic invalidism enters a new field of happiness and usefulness in the domestic circle and in social activity. Her physical system should receive the necessary assistance at this critical period.

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

Is exactly suited to woman's needs at this time. It strengthens and cures all derangements of the female organism, it overcomes the hot flashes and dizzy fainting spells, and all other distressing symptoms.

**I Was in Bed for Three Weeks**

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered a great deal during Change of Life. I flowed steadily for eleven weeks, and it made me so weak I was in bed for three weeks. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, although it was against my doctor's will and I had to hide it. I took it regularly until I had taken five bottles, and it brought me out all right, a perfectly strong, well woman. Any one can tell how healthy I am by looking at my picture, and any one can write to me or my daughter about our wonderful cures.

Mrs. F. M. MUSHRUSH, East Chicago, Ind.

The whole secret of safety at this time of life is thorough preparation before the change begins. Fortify the system with a course of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This wonderful medicine has carried thousands of women through this danger period.

No such helpful advice to women who are sick can be had anywhere as will be received free by addressing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail**

**W. D. Browning**

**"ON THE CORNER"**

**A. A. Dowds**

**SEPTEMBER DRESS GOODS SALE**

Having finished our invoice, made on account of the recent change in firm, we have decided to hold a special four-days' sale in all departments, and on

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday**

of this week will sell goods in every line at a great reduction in prices. Below we quote a few of the attractive figures:

**Fine Dress Goods**

One lot Plain Cashmere and Scotch	19c
Novelties	25c
50c Scotch	25c
Novelties	25c
50c Black and White	25c
Serge	25c
50c Ladies'	25c
Cloths	25c
50c Blue	25c
Voile	25c
50c 54-inch Cloth	25c
Serge	25c
75c Silk and Wool	25c
Plaids	25c
50c and 75c Black Mohair and	25c
Voile	25c
Medium weight Cheviots and	38c
Venitians	38c
75c 54-inch Light-weight	38c
Zibelines	38c
75c Black and White	38c
Plaids	38c

**Miscellaneous Opportunities**

75c and \$1 Grey, Blue and Castor	38c
Voiles	38c
Blue, Grey and Green	38c
Granites	48c
\$1 and \$1.50 54-inch	48c
Cheviots	48c
75c Scotch	48c
Plaids	89c
\$1.50 54-inch Cheviots and	98c
Zibelines	
\$1.50 54-inch	
Cloaking	

**Other Dress Goods in great variety, too numerous to catalogue, at reduced prices.**

**Bargains In Silks**

50c Fancy Dress	29c
Silks	
75c Fancy Dress Silks and Silk	47c
Ginghams	
Better Lot Fancy Dress	55c
Silks	
One Lot of 27-inch wide	72c
Silks	

**Also large line of Black Silks at reduced prices.**

This store has the reputation of handling the very best goods and this special sale embraces everything in stock. There are glittering bargains in every department and buyers should not neglect the chance. The Store will be crowded from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., sun tim<sup>e</sup>, and it will pay you to be on hand early. **OPEN SATURDAY EVENING.**

On the Corner

**Browning & Company**

Mt. Vernon, Ohio

Main and Gambier

# A BIG MISS

## And A Little Mr., Residents of Bellville, O.

## Wedded In Probate Court At Mansfield

## The Groom Confessed To Be 25 Years Old

## And The Bride Said "33, Don't I Look It," When Questioned Whether She Was Of Marriageable Age

as he could play no instrument, it was left to him. Van finally whistled what was meant to be a wedding march, but which sounded a good deal like the famed tune the old cow died on. Harry T. Manner, another attorney, acted as door keeper and usher during the ceremony.

Somebody telephoned to Dan Foley to act as ring bearer but he had another engagement and could not be present, so this feature of the ceremony went by default and the groom had to hold his own ring. The squire asked in a voice of tremendous depth whether the lady was of marriageable age and she looked fierce and asked in reply:

"Don't I look it?" (The groom said nothing) and they finally got through the ordeal and received the congratulations of all present. It was the most impressive and exciting marriage that had occurred in the court house for some time. The officials as well as 'Squire Hess seem to think it is a runaway match and the two young people do not live at or near Bellville at all. It seems as if some attorney had put them next to say they are residents of Richland county which is requisite to getting a license.

## THE PROGRAM

### For Reception To Be Given In Honor Of Col. and Mrs. L. G. Hunt

The Knights of Pythias and Rathbone Sisters will render the following program at castle hall, Thursday evening at eight o'clock in honor of Brother and sister L. G. Hunt.

Opening ode:  
Piano duet—Mrs. Jed Montis and Miss Lida Thompson.

Address—J. B. Waigfor Timon lodge.

Solo—Mr. George R. Spearman  
Address—Wm. M. Koons, for Rathbone Sisters.

Response—Brother and Sister L. G. Hunt.

Piano solo—Miss Lida Thompson.  
Recitation—Miss Grace Doup.  
Solo—George R. Spearman.  
Closing ode.  
Refreshments.

## PRESBYTERIAN

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT THE CHURCH THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 21, AT 7:30 THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MEETING AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH AND CONGREGATION ARE URGENTLY REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT

## BERGER'S PICTURE

William Wicker, an ardent admirer of "Heinie" Berger, was presented with a picture of the German last night by a party of his friends, who took occasion to multiply the ridicule with which they have swamped him for weeks.

Michael Hertenstein made the address of presentation and Wicker responded appropriately, promising to have the photo framed and kept as a constant inspiration for future fanning bees.—Ohio State Journal.

## BEQUEST OF \$500

### Given To Christian Church By Terms Of Mrs. Armstrong's Will

The will of the late Mrs. Margaret Armstrong of this city was read Tuesday and filed in probate court. The will was executed July 3, 1905, in the presence of Miss Fern Estep and Columbus Ewalt. By the terms of the will she gives the sum of \$500 to Vine street Christian church upon condition that the church is improved or a new structure built. To Margaret Ayers she gives the sum of \$100 and the residue of her estate, both real and personal, is given to her daughter, Mrs. Silas Parr.

## GOLDEN WEDDING

### Anniversary Celebrated By Rev. and Mrs. Russell of Centerburg

Centerburg, O. Sept. 20—(Special)—Rev. and Mrs. T. I. Russell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday. A large number of friends gathered at the Russell home during the morning and brought with them well filled baskets and at the noon hour a delicious dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in a social manner. A purse of several dollars was presented to Rev. Russell and his wife.

# QUESTIONED

## Are Some Of Statements Made In A Bulletin

## Issued By State Fire Marshal Davis

## But Official Furnishes Necessary Proof

## The Bulletin In Question Was Concerning The Use Of Natural Gas In Various Cities And Towns In The State

Columbus O., Sept. 20—(Special)—It has been brought to the notice of fire marshal that detached sentences from the warnings issued against fire dangers are being used to promote selfish ends. The most flagrant instance is one in which a fact about the danger from gas leaking from defective mains is made the basis for a statement that the state fire marshal protects against the use of natural gas.

In speaking of the danger from gas, in defective mains under the street, filtering through the earth into cellars, and eminent authority on gas leakage was correctly quoted as saying:

"The most dangerous characteristic of this filtered gas is that it has little or no odor. None of the gases composing it carries any smell of its own. It is a rattlesnake which has lost its rattle; its power and disposition to strike remain unabated, but it is incapable of giving any warning of its presence or purpose. In buildings fronting on asphalted streets it is rarely looked for in vain."

The statement is true but it does not show that this department is averse to the use of gas. Does the statement that lightning killed nineteen persons and destroyed 231 buildings in Ohio in the last three months prove that the fire marshal protests against the formation of clouds?

As stated in the bulletin 86 fires occurred in 1904 from gas which had escaped from leaking mains, defective pipes, rubber hose and open cocks. This figure covers both kinds of gas.

The "fire alarms" issued call the attention of the people to various dangers and are intended to frighten them into carefulness in handling inflammable stuff, be it red paint or gasoline, to the end that the state's enormous fire loss may be reduced.

With intelligent carefulness in handling them the loss of money and lives from coal oil, parlor matches, the gases used for light and heat, and even gasoline would cease.

The instruction of the people as to the proper handling of these commodities is to the interest of persons supplying them, for if the people use one of them carelessly, serious accidents will lead to the falling off in consumption.

Of the illuminants and heaters all have been treated except electricity which will soon be considered. If the people will follow the instructions for piping and handling artificial and natural gas—they are the same for both—there can be no accidents from either. This office attacks carelessness, not business interests.

The introduction of artificial gas into cities lessened the fire loss because it took the place of hand lamps which were easily broken. The introduction of natural gas as fuel in a community lessens the great fire loss from sparks escaping from chimney mouths and defective flues. In the state last year 1099 fires were caused by the sparks from wood and coal stoves. Gas is safer for heating than wood, just as the kerosene lamp is safer than the tallow dip.

## NEW BOND GIVEN

Thompson Dowds, guardian of Lolla Dowds, has given a new bond in probate court. Bond \$4,000. Bail Daniel Keefer, Joseph Myers and T. H. Trimble.

Mr. S. B. Smith went to Massillon Wednesday morning.

# OPENING OF KENYON

## Occured Tuesday With An Enrollment Larger Than Last Year

Gambier, O. Sept. 20—(Special)—Kenyon college opened Tuesday evening with the chapel services at the Church of the Holy Spirit, at five o'clock. There are over fifty new students at the college this year and the total enrollment will exceed that of last year. Bishop W. A. Leonard of Cleveland was present at the opening and made a few remarks. The annual cane rush will take place Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

## SHORT LOCALS

Messrs. I. H. Forbing and Philip Krebs went to Barborton today on business.

Miss Goldie Armstrong of Rochester, N. Y. is visiting Miss Nellie Ward of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stull went to Loudonville Wednesday to spend a week with friends.

Mr. D. B. Kirk, Jr., has gone to Columbus to enter Bliss Business College.

Mr. Henry Hyman returned home Wednesday morning. He will leave in a few days to enter Ann Arbor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Shaw and son of Massillon are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Wright, Gambier Avenue.

Rev. J. Frank Smith went to Centerburg Wednesday afternoon to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. T. I. Russell.

Mrs. William Alsdorf was called to Cleveland Tuesday evening on account of the serious illness of Mr. Robert Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berry of Cleveland, formerly of this city, are the guests of Mt. Vernon friends.

Mr. Armstead Waigfor left today for New York City and after a week's visit will go to Ithaca, N. Y., to enter Cornell University.

A tonic that makes sick people well. Drives out all impurities that collect in your system. A family tonic for the sick and afflicted. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cts. Tea or Tablets. Scribner & Co.

At Cripple Creek, Colorado, on Tuesday several inches of snow fell. The same day the mercury registered 91 degrees in the shade in Mt. Vernon.

Messrs Edward L. Parker, Fred Glosser and William Schanfarber attended the production of the Prince of Pilson at Columbus last evening.

There will be a meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at which action will be taken toward calling a new minister.

Each person purchasing street car tickets from the picnic committee will be presented with a souvenir button which will admit them free to Olentangy park and numerous attractions for which they would otherwise have to pay.

Mrs. J. M. Claypool and daughter, Miss Frances Claypool, went to Dayton Wednesday morning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wintermute.

About a dozen members of Knox Rebekah lodge went to Brandon Wednesday morning to attend the fifth annual convention of the Rebekahs of District No. 42. A very fine program was rendered during the day. An address was given by Hon. Lewis B. Houck at the afternoon session.

For the C. & G. Cooper Co's employs excursion to Olentangy Park the C. A. & C. Ry. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Columbus, and return Saturday Sept. 23rd at rate of 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be good going only on special trains due to leave Mt. Vernon at 6:30 a. m. and 7 a. m. and returning on special trains leaving Columbus at 6 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. on above date.

Miss Marie Bunn charmingly entertained with a progressive heart party at her home on East Vine street Tuesday evening. The event was given in honor of Miss Mary Lewis, who left today for her home in St. Louis. Forty guests were present and the evening was pleasantly spent in playing hearts. The first prize was awarded Miss Margaret Bedell and the consolation prize fell to the lot of Mr. Arthur Morton.

# IN A SAW

## Daniel C. Robinson Caught His Left Hand

## And Member Was So Badly Lacerated That Amputation Will Probably Be Necessary

A most distressing accident occurred Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the May sawmill on West Gambier street, when Daniel C. Robinson caught his left hand in one of the table-saws and as a result may lose his left hand.

Robinson was feeding the saw and a small piece of wood became caught and Robinson tried to take the wood away with his fingers. He was wearing gloves and it is thought that the gloves caught in the saw and pulled the hand in with the glove.

The first finger of the left hand was severed and the entire hand was very badly mashed. He was taken to the hospital at Thistle Ridge and received surgical attention. The attending surgeon may find it necessary to amputate the hand at the wrist as the hand is so badly mashed.

# ORGANIZED

## Has Been Real Estate And Improvement Company

## In This City And Effort Will Be Made To Secure Many New Enterprises

The Mt. Vernon Real Estate and Improvement company has been organized by J. M. Ickes and C. L. Sturgeon and representative business men of the city of Mt. Vernon.

This company will endeavor to bring to this city every enterprise that it will be possible to procure. Other additions will be laid out and all classes of real estate will be handled.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & 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. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

# BASE BALL GAMES

## Will Probably Be Played In This City Early In October

It is quite likely that Mt. Vernon baseball fans will have an opportunity of witnessing two or three games the first week in October. Manager Goodrich will bring the Canton Central league team here on October 2 and 3. All the players on this year's Mt. Vernon team will be back for these games. Manager Goodrich is also trying to get a game with the Columbus team of the American Association to be played here about October 4. Such a game would no doubt be witnessed by a big crowd.

# Let Your Dollars Work For You

By depositing them with the Knox Building & Loan Company. They will earn 4% per annum, compounded quarterly.  
C. F. COLVILLE, Sec'y.  
Office No. 5 E. High St.

# ASK FOR FRANCHISE

## In Newark Do Promoters Of The Newark And Mt. Vernon Railroad

Representatives of the Newark, Martinsburg and Mt. Vernon electric railway appeared before the city council last night, with a petition for a franchise. The petition was received and filed, and later a resolution looking to the same end was introduced.

The route over which the electric railway company desires its franchise is as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Indiana street to Front street; south in Front street to Church street. Also south in First street from Church to Main and in Second street from the north side of the canal south to Walnut street.

Upon the introduction of the petition a representative of the electric railway company requested that the council should act immediately upon the resolution granting them the right of way.

He stated that they had received word from Eastern capitalists that the latter were ready at once to finance the enterprise. President Miller stated it was impossible to act immediately upon the resolution, as it was of such a character that it was necessary to be read at three different meetings.

The company wants a franchise through the streets to extend 25 years.—Newark American Tribune.

# BY DROWNING

## Former Editor Of Marietta Leader Ends His Life

Marietta, O., Sept. 20—(Special)—George M. Cooke, formerly editor of the Marietta Leader, committed suicide during the night by drowning himself in the Muskingum river. He left a note for his wife. Brooding over the ill health of members of his family prompted him to end his life.

# THE ELKS

## Appoint Committees For The Annual Memorial Services

Mt. Vernon lodge No. 140, B. P. O. Elks met in regular session at the Elks home Tuesday evening. Two candidates were elected to membership. Exalted Ruler Brent appointed the following committees to have charge of the annual memorial service, which occurs the first Sunday in December:

General Committee—E. C. Beggs, Stephen J. Dorgan, R. B. Armstrong, C. G. Snow, L. J. Dermody, Dana Chase, Charles Baker, P. D. Worley, Peter Baker, W. H. Thayer and Philip Krebs.

Reception Committee—George Trigg, C. C. Iams, T. E. Taugher, W. E. Grant and D. B. Tuttle.

# No Appetite

## Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great alterative and tonic Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands.

Another Excursion To Cleveland Via C., A. & C. Ry.  
Sept. 24th, excursion tickets to Cleveland via C., A. & C. Ry., will be sold at \$1.50 round trip from Mt. Vernon good going on special train leaving at 7:55 a. m., Central time.

Very Low Second-Class "Colonists" Fares to points in the West, Northwest and the Pacific coast. Via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. For further information consult nearest Baltimore & Ohio Ticket Agent.

# Wanted!

People who are contemplating building to call on P. H. BUNNELL, The Architect  
For plans and specifications of all kinds of buildings and plans for moderate priced and cheap buildings at low rates, at room No. 10 McDermott Bldg., Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Bell phone 248 R.

# PURE BLOOD

## INSURES A CLEAR SKIN

When Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Pimples, or other skin diseases make their appearance it is a sure sign that the blood is filled with humors and burning acids. These being forced through the pores and glands burn and blister the skin, producing the eruptions which are usually accompanied with intense itching, and are disgusting and humiliating.

Years ago my blood was bad, as evidenced by skin eruptions on different parts of the body, and other symptoms, so I concluded to try S. S. S., knowing it to be highly spoken of. After using a number of bottles—do not remember now just how much—my blood was thoroughly purified and enriched and I was relieved of all eruptions and manifestations of impure blood. I believe S. S. S. to be an excellent blood medicine, and any one in need of such a medicine would do well to use it. They will find it a perfect cure as it proved to be in my case. (F. M. KEEB, B. M. A. KEEB, Alliance, O., 516 E. Patterson St.)

While external treatment relieves temporarily it does not reach the real cause of the disease, because it does not go into the blood. S. S. S., a perfect blood purifier, neutralizes these acids and humors, and by strengthening and toning up the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, the natural channels of bodily waste, disposes of them instead of allowing them to be forced to the surface through the skin. S. S. S. is the greatest PURELY VEGETABLE, all natural remedy for building up the entire system, increasing the appetite and helping the digestion. S. S. S. cures all skin diseases promptly and permanently, leaving the skin soft and smooth. Only by keeping the blood pure can we hope to have a clear skin. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice you may wish free of charge.

# SSS

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

## FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

### An Old and Well-Tried Remedy.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS for COLIC, WHOOPING COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, INFANTILE DIARRHOEA, AND ALL THE AFFLICTIONS OF CHILDREN. SOOTHING SYRUP IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR COLIC, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL THE AFFLICTIONS OF CHILDREN. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP AND TAKE NO OTHER REMEDY.

## DR. C. R. BRADFIELD,

N. W. Corner Main and Gambier St.  
OFFICE—UP STAIRS  
Both Phones

Mt. Vernon, Ohio

# The Drink Habit Can't Be Cured

## As long as we run a Soda Fountain

Step into our store & GET THE HABIT You'll not regret it We know any number of people who pass right by other fountains in coming to ours because they want The Best, and know that we have it

# CRAFT & TAUGHER

## HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Daily Medication for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stagnant Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rock and a Hard Place to Hold. HOLLISTER'S DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

# The Eyes

Of school children should be watched carefully by parents and teachers. Poor vision will most certainly cause them to falter in their work. Have the young folks visit me and if their eyes are defective I will aid them by fitting them properly.

## The Cost

Is small when compared with the great benefit derived.

# BIRTHSTONES--Sapphires for September.

Quality Store  
**FRANK L. YOUNG,**  
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN  
MT. VERNON, O.



We Will Loan You A Home Savings Bank  
Made of oxidized steel, in which to save money. We keep the key.  
Interest begins Oct. 1st on Savings  
**Knox Co. Savings Bank**  
West Side Public Square

# GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

DOUBLE BROWN TRADING STAMPS

## Commencing Wednesday, September 20

WE expect to go to our new rooms in about three weeks, and as we do not wish to carry any more goods there than possible, we are going to put prices on good goods that it will pay you to buy now.

**Silks** All colors in silk taffeta for waists or suits, 45c goods, this sale..... **25c**

**Dress Goods** A line of regular goods to close at..... **17c**

**Silks** Our 50c to 75c fancy silks for waists and suits, at this sale..... **39c**

**Dress Goods** Good line fine Henriettas and chevrons, 35c goods, this sale..... **25c**

**Dress Goods** All our regular goods, all colors, this sale..... **37c**

**Muslin** We have placed on sale while it lasts, a 36-in. very heavy muslin, regular 8c quality, this sale..... **6 1/2c**

**Double Brown Trading Stamps** during this sale

**Calicoes** All the newest patterns and colorings, no reservations, to go this sale at..... **5c**

**Table Linen** A good assortment red and fancy, regular 35c quality, this sale..... **23c**

**Dress Goods** All our \$1 and \$1.25 dress goods, to go at this sale..... **83c**

**Covert Coats** We are placing on sale a \$10 covert coat for this sale at..... **\$5.00**

**Ginghams** Standard apron gingham regular 7c quality, to go this sale at..... **5c**

**Children's Coats** A regular \$4.50 coat, to go this sale at..... **\$2.48**

**Rain Coats** The newest styles all sizes, all colors. We have priced these right, one special for..... **\$4.98**

**Mercerized Petticoats** Our regular \$1 and \$1.25 petticoats, new styles, to go during this sale at..... **79c**

**Silk Petticoats** New line, all colors, sale price..... **\$4.50**

**Skirts** We can show you the best assortment in town:

All our \$2.50 and \$2.95 skirts, **\$1.98**

All our 3.50 and 3.95 skirts, **2.98**

All our 4.50 and 4.95 skirts, **3.98**

All our 5.50 and 5.95 skirts, **4.98**

**Table Linen** Another lot of that two-yd wide bleached satin damask which we are going to sell during this sale at..... **47c**

**Double Brown Trading Stamps** during this sale

REMEMBER, we do exactly as we advertise, and our store will be full of just as good values as the ones noted above. Our wish is to go into new rooms with as few goods as possible, so that accounts for these prices. Satisfaction or your money back.

# MEYER, LINDORF & TRIGG



### DICTATOR

#### President Reyes is Reported to Have Declared Himself.

Panama, Sept. 20.—It is rumored General Rafael Reyes, president of Colombia, declared himself dictator on Sept. 8 and imprisoned the members of the supreme court at Bogota. Mobs angered by this action attacked the presidential palace and were fired on by troops, who killed or wounded many of the rioters. The reports say that revolutions have been started in Antioquia and Santander.

#### Challenges the Report.

New York, Sept. 20.—Diago Mendoza, Colombian minister to Washington, is staying at present in this city. When informed of the Panama dispatch he said: "I do not believe there is a word of truth in the report. I received a cable dispatch from Bogota two days ago, and it said the country was in complete and abundant peace, and that President Reyes was engaged in the reconstruction of the Colombian finances. If anything important had occurred I would have been informed of it. I am sure that there is no disturbance in Colombia."

#### Cost Him His Position.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The failure of Captain W. H. Hotville as master of the United Fruit company's ship Oteri to give assistance to the United States ship Sylph, which was disabled off the coast of North Carolina, on the night of April 12, has cost him his position through the revocation of his license by the United States steamboat inspection service. This action was taken by the inspection officers at Norfolk, Va., Sept. 12, and the correspondence was made public by the department of commerce and labor. The distress of the Sylph occurred while Lieutenant Evans was bringing the vessel up the coast from Florida, where it had been used by Mrs. Roosevelt and the White House children for a cruise.

#### Big Liner Disabled.

Hullfax, N. S., Sept. 20.—The North German Lloyd steamer Bremen, Captain Nierich, from New York Sept. 14 bound for Bremen, was towed here by the British tank steamer Lucigen, from Shields Sept. 5 for Philadelphia. The port tallshaft of the Bremen broke on the afternoon of Sept. 15 and the accident damaged the starboard propeller. Attempts which were made by the engineers to repair the damage were unsuccessful, and the steamer rolled helplessly in the heavy swell. At 8 a. m. Sept. 16 the Lucigen was sighted and answered the Bremen's signals of distress.

#### Uncle Sam's Pile.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The count of the cash, notes, bonds and other securities in the treasury of the United States, incident to the transfer of the

office of United States treasurer from William Ellis S. Roberts to Charles H. Treat, was completed and found to exactly agree with the treasury books. The total of July 1, 1905, was found to be \$1,250,589,278.58. This total is an increase of \$462,672,839.41 over the amount transferred by D. N. Morgan, the outgoing treasurer, to Mr. Roberts on July 1, 1897.

#### Brothers in a Duel.

Mount Ida, Ark., Sept. 20.—Sheriff Scott received news by telephone of a tragedy at Silver City in which two brothers were the principals. One of them is dead from a gunshot wound inflicted by the other. The dead man is Albert Craddock and the slayer is George Craddock. The two brothers were partners in a mill and mercantile business at Silver City. Albert Craddock, the dead man, was also a justice of the peace.

### BASEBALL.

#### National League.

AT PHILADELPHIA—R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—3 11 2  
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2 9 1  
Batteries—Pittinger and Doolin; McGinnity and Brennan.  
Second Game: R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 2 0  
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 9 2  
Batteries—Duggleby, Sparks and Abbott and Doolin; Mathewson and Rowman and Drill.

AT CHICAGO—R. H. E. Chicago..... 2 0 4 0 1 0 0 0—5 16 0  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—6 11 0  
Batteries—Welmer, Reulbach and O'Neill; Overall and Schiel.

CLUBS W. L. P. C. CLUBS W. L. P. C.  
N. Y..... 27 720 411 55 493  
Phila..... 47 657 311 53 387  
Chi..... 78 58 570 30 31 331  
Phila..... 73 60 548 39 32 398

American League.  
AT CLEVELAND—R. H. E. Cleveland..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 9 1  
Detroit..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 5 0  
Batteries—Moore and Wakefield; Donovan and Drill.  
Second Game: R. H. E. Cleveland..... 4 0 0 0 0—4 6 0  
Detroit..... 0 2 0 0 0—2 6 1  
Batteries—West and Clarke; Kitson and Drill.

AT ST. LOUIS—R. H. E. St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3 11 0  
Chicago..... 0 1 0 1 0 1 3 0 2—7 19 3  
Batteries—Glade and Roth; Owan and Sullivan.

AT WASHINGTON—R. H. E. Washington..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 1  
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 0  
Batteries—Townsend and Heydon; Young and Criger.  
Second Game: R. H. E. Washington..... 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—6 10 0  
Boston..... 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—7 19 3  
Batteries—Falkenberg and Kittredge; Berry and Criger.

AT NEW YORK—R. H. E. New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5—5 11 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 1  
Batteries—Puttmann and Kleinow; Coakley and Schreck.  
Second Game: R. H. E. New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—2 8 1  
Batteries—Goode, Griffith and Kleinow; Bender and Powers.

### Heirs Found Gold.

Springfield, O., Sept. 20.—Heirs of the late Eliza Meharry Jeffers found \$10,585, nearly all in gold, in a little c'4 black trunk in the attic of the family home of Mrs. Jeffers. The fact was brought out in the settlement of her estate that during her life she had given large sums to educational institutions. Ohio Wesleyan university had received \$60,000 and Depauw \$85,000. She died two months ago at the age of 71, and had lived with relatives during the closing years of her life.

### Family Wiped Out.

Lisbon, Sept. 20.—The Oporto express collided with a motor car which was crossing the railroad and killed its occupants, a husband and wife and their two children.

### GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export, good to choice export, \$5 00@5 75; shipping steers, \$4 50@4 90; butcher cattle, \$4 15@4 80; heifers, \$3 25@4 50; cows, \$2 25@4 00; bulls, \$2 25@3 50; milkers and springers, \$20 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice yearlings, \$5 75@6 00; wethers, \$5 00@5 40; mixed, \$4 75@5 00. Hogs—\$4 75@5 00; mixed, \$4 10@4 75; culls and common, \$1 50@3 00. Calves—\$7 00@8 25. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$5 85@5 90; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$5 30@5 85; light Yorkers, \$5 00@5 70; pigs, \$5 40@5 50; roughs, \$4 00@5 00.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Steers, choice fat, \$4 85@5 25; coarse and rough, \$3 50@4 15; heifers, \$3 25@3 75; cows, \$2 00@2 75; bulls, \$2 50@2 75; milkers and springers, \$15 00@45 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$7 00@7 35; culls, \$5 00@5 25; yearlings, \$5 75; wethers, \$4 75@5 25; mixed, \$4 00@4 75; ewes, \$4 00@4 50. Calves—\$5 00 down. Hogs—Mixed weights, \$5 65@5 70; pigs, \$5 00@5 25; stags and roughs, \$4 00@4 30.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Steers, \$3 75@5 90; stockers and feeders, \$2 30@4 25; cows and canners, \$1 50@4 25; bulls, \$2 00@4 10; heifers, \$2 35@4 00. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$2 00@4 35; lambs, \$4 50@7 35. Calves—\$3 20@7 50. Hogs—Shipping and selected, \$5 55@5 80; mixed and heavy packing, \$3 15@5 52 1/2; light, \$2 25@5 85; pigs and roughs, \$2 00@5 37 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1 03@1 04 1/2; No. 2, \$1 02@1 03 1/2; No. 2, 52 1/2@52 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 28 1/2c. CORN—No. 2, 40c; No. 2, 41c@42c; fine unwashed, 28 1/2c; unwashed delaine, 30 1/2c; unmerchantable, 21 1/2c; fine washed delaine, 39 1/2c; Kentucky 3/4 and 1/4-blood, 36 1/2c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 86c@87c; Corn—No. 3 mixed, 56 1/2c@57 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 28 1/2c@29 1/2c; rye—No. 2, 61c@62c; Buckwheat—\$9 75. Hogs—\$4 80@5 65; Cattle—\$2 00@4 75. Sheep—\$3 00@4 50; Lambs—\$5 00@7 25.

NEW YORK—Wheat: No. 2 red, 87 1/2c; Corn—No. 2, 50 1/2c; Oats—Mixed, 26 to 22 lbs., 1 1/2c@1 3/4c; Wheat—No. 2, 84 1/2c; Oats—28 1/2c; rye, 86c; cloverseed, 37 to 20.

### NOTICE

All delinquent flat rate gas bills must be paid by Sept. 23rd or gas will be shut off with out further notice.

### C., A. & C. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH  
No. 505..... \* 7:12:40 a. m.  
No. 504..... \* 7:48 a. m.  
No. 502..... \* 12:12 p. m.  
No. 508..... \* 5:04 p. m.  
No. 500..... \* 9:38 p. m.

NORTH  
No. 507..... \* 2:03 a. m.  
No. 502..... \* 8:38 a. m.  
No. 508..... \* 1:40 p. m.  
No. 505..... \* 6:32 p. m.  
No. 501..... \* 7:34 a. m.  
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### B. & O. SCHEDULE.

EAST  
No. 14, Express..... \* 6:15 a. m.  
No. 4, Mail..... \* 8:57 a. m.  
No. 16, Express..... \* 11:18 a. m.  
No. 15, Express..... \* 5:45 p. m.  
No. 8, Vestibule Express..... \* 7:20 p. m.

WEST  
No. 7, Vestibule Limited..... \* 8:30 a. m.  
No. 17, Express for Sandusky..... \* 8:57 a. m.  
No. 3, Mail, Sandusky..... \* 2:30 p. m.  
No. 15, Express for Chicago..... \* 8:00 p. m.  
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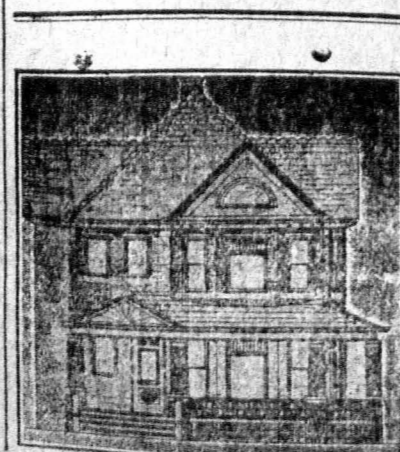
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