

SCHOOL RURAL SURVEY

In Sauk county, Wisconsin, the school children have for the past two years made a social survey from all the school districts in the county. All data was collected and the county superintendent had some surprising and interesting data concerning the social conditions of the county. The following represents the social conditions of the county: name of farmer, owner or tenant, length of time on farm, size of farm, number and kind of modern machinery, barns and equipment, and silos; whether or not the farm homes were supplied with such conveniences as running water, hot and cold, hard and soft; bath room, laundry room; power washer; telephone, lighting system; screened in porch; ice box; septic tank; vacuum cleaner; sewing machine; piano; gasoline or oil stove; typewriter; and other data.

Would not such a survey furnish a means for our teachers as well as the students to become acquainted with the community?

LOSS FROM HOG CHOLERA

Hog cholera caused a loss of seventy millions of dollars in the United States during 1913. The resulting loss of pork is estimated to be over one hundred millions. Iowa was the heaviest loser, having lost two million hogs or two-sevenths of the entire loss for the year. The loss in Ohio was fortunately less than of Iowa. No doubt this loss of hogs and pork has had its effect in forcing the price of pork upwards, thus the consuming public suffers from the loss but the producers' loss is not reduced in any way. It is, therefore, as much to the advantage of the consuming public as of the producer to have such diseases successfully combated even at public expense.

GOVERNMENT CATS

The United States government annually employs several cats and expends about \$18.50 yearly for each pussy. This sum is used largely for purchasing meat and milk as food for the cats. The cats are used in all large commissary depots and by the Post Office Department. The latter department of the government keeps more than 400 cats. The New York postoffice alone expends more than \$60 annually for cat meat and the postal authorities consider the money well spent.

RICHFIELD

Miss Lottie Eastwood is visiting at F. S. Eastwood's, near Birmingham. Mrs. E. C. Buck has returned from a visit with friends in Cleveland.

The two churches are arranging for union Christmas services. C. P. Townsend, Mrs. R. H. Chapman, Mrs. Ed. Merton and H. B. Humphrey are on the sick list.

Steve Brittan has gone to Augusta, Ga., to spend the winter. The ladies of the M. E. church served an excellent dinner in Grange hall, on Thursday.

There was an excellent dance in the town hall last Friday evening.

The Aid society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. E. Hancock, Friday, with a large attendance.

Mrs. G. P. Garman entertained the teachers Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Parson and bride.

John Donaldson, who was accidentally shot while hunting ground hogs, last week, is getting along well.

A corn contest between boys between the age of 10 and 20 years, residing in Bath and Richfield townships will be held at the Richfield Congregational church Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 15. Prizes will be given for best ten ears of corn and for best judging of corn. Mr. Galehouse of Wooster will be present to judge and deliver an address. All are invited.

BEBETOWN

Mrs. Cadwallader, who has been sick with pneumonia, is somewhat better.

Mr. Belfour is doctoring with a nerve specialist in Cleveland.

Mr. John Mayer is attending a state Grange meeting at Chillicothe.

Mr. Cadwallader will have a public sale Dec. 15. He expects to move back to the city soon.

Mrs. Eva Ward has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Hall of Lakewood, who is sick with lumbago.

Flossie Irvine has the chicken-pox and Milan Fuller the mumps.

Jake Smith has purchased a new Sterling piano.

Miss Lytle is spending the winter with Mrs. Cecil Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chope, have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. Philip Lewis entertained company from Cleveland from Thursday till Sunday.

Miss Ruth McConney visited her sister in Sharon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Todd have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Smuth of Mantua the past week.

It is surprising the amount of old, foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka, drains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on BOTH the upper and lower bowel so thoroughly that ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. We are mighty glad we are Medina agents for Adler-I-ka. W. J. Wall, Druggist.

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J. W. TUTTLE MEDINA, OHIO

OBITUARY

Henry G. Koppes was born at the old Koppes homestead in Wadsworth township, Medina county, O., July 31, 1836, and died Dec. 2, 1914, aged 78 years, four months and two days.

His last illness resulted from a fall Nov. 24, 1914. Death occurred at the home of his grandson, Vernon F. Freed, Kenmore, O., where he had expected to stay a part of the coming winter. Surrounded by his immediate family the end came peacefully at the close of day.

He was the son of Abraham and Nancy Koppes of whose family, three brothers and four sisters, are living.

He was married March 3, 1863, to Catherine Gehman, who passed to rest March 30, 1913. Three daughters, Clara A. Freed of Wadsworth, Della Baumgardner of Wooster and Nellie M. Stoddard, with six grandchildren and one great-grand-child, survive to mourn a devoted parent.

The whole life of the deceased had been lived in Medina county, over 30 years on the farm in Montville town-

ship, which he bought and where he and his wife built up one of Medina county's finest farms and farm homes.

In their early married life, Mr. and Mrs. Koppes joined the Lafayette Presbyterian church. He believed in the tenets of Christianity that they were good enough and too good to be used in every-day life. He read much and thought deeply on subjects relating to his life work. As a farmer he was progressive—far in advance of the years in which he worked.

Another life that spans the years that reach from the sickle to the self-binder, from the ox-cart to the automobile, from the candle to the electric globe, is closed. A quiet, courteous, Christian gentleman, who stood erect among men, is gone. A strong man who filled well his ascribed place in the world's great work, rests.

The funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1914, at his late home, the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Stoddard, conducted by Rev. H. S. Fritsch. Interment was at Spring Grove cemetery.

The oaks upon which the mistletoe grew were sacred to the Druids in days of old and they used to worship under them in the most solemn and devout way. When hung up in a room or hall the beautiful pearly berries were thought to possess the powers of keeping away evil spirits and influences.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS
Teachers' examinations are held in Medina on the first Saturday of September, October, January, March, April, May, and on the last Friday of

TIMES FOR HOLDING Courts of Appeals A. D. 1915
State of Ohio.
Eighth Judicial District Court of Appeals.

It is ordered that the time of the beginning of the terms of the Courts of Appeal of the several Counties in said Judicial district for the year 1915

be fixed as follows, to-wit:
Summit County on the 13th day of September, and the 12th day of April.
Medina County on the 22nd day of September and the 6th day of May.
Lorain County on the 27th day of September and the 26th day of April.
Cuyahoga County on the 4th day of October and the 11th day of January.
Said terms to begin at 9:30 o'clock, a. m.

TIMES FOR HOLDING Common Pleas Courts, A. D. 1915
State of Ohio.
Fourth Judicial District.

It is ordered that the terms of the Common Pleas Court of the several counties in said Judicial district, for the year 1915 be fixed as follows to-wit:
Lucas County on the 4th day of January, and the 5th day of April, and the 13th day of September.

Ottawa County on the 11th day of January, and the 12th day of April, and the 13th day of September.
Sandusky County on the 11th day of January, and the 12th day of April, and the 13th day of September.
Erie County on the 11th day of January, and the 12th day of April, and the 13th day of September.
Huron County on the 11th day of January, and the 12th day of April, and the 13th day of September.

Lorain County on the 11th day of January, and the 12th day of April, and the 13th day of September.
Medina County on the 11th day of January, and the 12th day of April, and the 13th day of September.
Summit County on the 11th day of January, and the 12th day of April, and the 13th day of September.
It is further ordered that the Hon. Dayton A. Doyle be designated as Supervising Judge.
Stephen M. Young
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John P. Morton
Bernard F. Brough
Ralph Emery
Curtis T. Johnson
Horace G. Redington
Dayton A. Doyle
W. J. Ahern, Jr.
S. G. Rogers
Judges Fourth Judicial District Dated at Norwalk, Ohio, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1914.