

One newspaper in the home is worth a dozen on the street to the advertiser.

You are wasting golden opportunities unless you are advertising your business in a paper whose readers possess the coin.

Fifteenth Year—No. 9

SOLICITOR WINS CASES FOR CITY

Against Raudabaugh and Hellwarth—Council Asked to Banish Fire Crackers.

Council met in regular session last Tuesday evening, with all members present and Mayor Kenney presiding.

Following the usual opening routine of business, Fred Cron, of the Wm. Cron & Sons Carriage Works, spoke to the Council of the nuisance of the Lindinger Bros. burning rubbish and paper at the rear of the building.

The clerk read the resignation of Louis Houck as fireman, and same was accepted. Upon recommendation of Council Mayor Kenney then appointed Henry Betzel to fill the vacancy.

Reports of various departments for the past month were read and approved. Councilman Heidersdorf stated that Mrs. Klinger had complained about the sewage that was run into the sewer which passes her house on Mill street.

Clerk read a communication from Contractor Conley in reply to a query sent by that officer in regard to his fulfilling his contract to properly repair Main street.

The clerk read a letter from the road superintendent of the Western Ohio stating that they would in the near future make repairs on East Market street in the mud suggested.

Insure Your Life Against Lurking, Unseen Dangers

Telephone and Light Service Hit Hard—Hopewell Lad Seriously Shocked.

This city and vicinity was visited by one of the severest electrical storms in years last Tuesday evening shortly after supper.

In this city the severest part of the electrical display occurred shortly after 8 o'clock. Electric light fuses all over the city were blown out and many homes were without light for the night.

A chimney on the Grant Karr property on North Walnut street was struck and completely wrecked and the roof badly damaged.

The Jefferson township Sunday-school convention assembled in the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon of June 12.

John Miller, aged 47 years, for the past six years fireman at the Celina Electric light and water-works plant, died at his home on North Walnut street shortly after eleven o'clock last Saturday morning.

Philip Kohls, of Clyde, died at the home of his half sister, Mrs. J. E. Hoff, at Seward, X. Roads, early last Tuesday morning, following an illness of cancer.

SCHUNCK'S LADIES' ROAD RACE

And Gentlemen's Event Will Be Features Again of Coming County Fair Races.

The speed program for the Banner Fair this year—August 15 to 19—again includes a couple popular events, that of W. F. Schunck's ladies' road race and the gentlemen's road race also known as county races.

The speed program for the Banner Fair this year—August 15 to 19—again includes a couple popular events, that of W. F. Schunck's ladies' road race and the gentlemen's road race also known as county races.

TRACTION GOSSIP GROWS INTERESTING

B. G. & C. and Muncie-Portland Traction Promoters Again Beating the Bushes.

A Bluffton Ind., special of the 13th says: Orders were issued today for the work to be started Tuesday morning for the extension of the Bluffton, Geneva & Celina Traction line from Geneva to Celina.

Over the route of the proposed extension of the Muncie and Portland Traction line to Celina, O., a party composed of F. C. and E. B. Ball, of Muncie, Edgar B. Lincoln, General Manager of the company, Bert Collett, trainmaster.

John Miller, aged 47 years, for the past six years fireman at the Celina Electric light and water-works plant, died at his home on North Walnut street shortly after eleven o'clock last Saturday morning.

Deceased was born in this city April 9, 1863. In November, 1888, he was united in marriage to Caroline Simons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simons.

Philip Kohls, of Clyde, died at the home of his half sister, Mrs. J. E. Hoff, at Seward, X. Roads, early last Tuesday morning, following an illness of cancer.

John Garner Honored by Democrats

Instructions Given County Auditors Throws More Light on Subject.

John W. Garner, a former Celina boy, was unanimously chosen for State Senator in the Springfield district at the Democratic Senatorial convention at Springfield on Wednesday.

BASE BALL

The fast Wapakoneta Reds will play in this city next Sunday afternoon. Two weeks ago they played in that district, he will get there. Nothing would please his old Celina friends better than to see him lick Senator S. S. Deaton, of Urbana, his Republican opponent.

In a sensational eighth inning rally, Celina last Friday afternoon defeated the last Cincinnati Reds, 2 to 0. The game was a pitchers' battle, with Ludlow, Cincinnati's husky slabman, having a shade the best of argument.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Townsend, of Center Township, was bitten in the lip by a bull dog, with which the lad was playing, last Sunday afternoon. The wound was cauterized and it took several stitches to close it.

Bull Dog Viciously Attacks Little Child

Editor and Mrs. Geo. Puskamp are the proud parents of pretty twin girls, born last Saturday morning. Four thousand bass were placed in Lake Mercer last Friday afternoon under the direction of Deputy State Game Warden Herman Nohr.

In Louisiana, which was to have been played in this city last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the local Old Fellows lodge, was postponed and will be put on next Tuesday evening, the 21st.

POWERS OF BOARDS OF EQUALIZATION

Auditor Morrow has received the following circular, which has been distributed by State Auditor Fullington over all of the counties and it covers questions involved in many inquiries concerning quadrennial boards of equalization and review about which the law seems to some dense:

"First—The quadrennial county boards of equalization and the quadrennial city boards of review have power and authority to increase the aggregate value of real property of the county or city above the aggregate value therefore, as returned by the quadrennial assessors, with additions made thereto by the county auditor. In making increase the boards must consider each separate lot, tract or parcel of real estate in the city or town district, as in their judgment, in addition to the value returned by the assessors, with additions made thereto by the auditor, but may in the course of equalization shift certain values or amounts from one tract to another."

Coldwater to Resell Bonds

Rate of Interest Too Low to Induce Bond Buyers.

The \$4,000 four per cent street improvement bonds, which were offered by the village of Coldwater last Saturday, failed to sell, owing to the low rate of interest. Only three bids were received and all were so low that the Coldwater council last Monday night refused to consider them and ordered that the bonds be resold and the rate of interest advanced to five per cent.

Town Topics

Real Estate Agent Tom Durbin took a party of prospective land buyers to Adams Township this week, to look over the Wagner Loan Agency holdings there. In Louisiana, which was to have been played in this city last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the local Old Fellows lodge, was postponed and will be put on next Tuesday evening, the 21st.

Harry Gum, of Toledo, has purchased the dry goods and shoe stock of the G. P. Durbin store, taking possession last Friday. He will continue in business in the present location. Mr. Durbin did not sell the grocery stock of the store, but is planning to move to another part of the city and open up an exclusive and up to date grocery store.

Oscar Maehlman, employed at the Deuel & Laudman grocery, had a narrow escape from serious injury late last Saturday evening, when the horse which he was driving to the delivery wagon, scared just as he was turning around on North Walnut street, and upset the wagon in the ditch.

Roosevelt, the American Tory, Abroad

[Chicago Public, June 10.] Isn't it high time for worshippers of Mr. Roosevelt to take account of stock?

There has never been anything about him to deserve a patriotic man's confidence or a self-respecting man's admiration, although he seems to have commanded both and in high degree; but now he stands exposed to the thinking world as the brutal swashbuckler which his whole public career, when thrown into proper perspective, proves him to have been.

COMMISSIONERS ADDED ADOLPH STILL HAS BUGS

County Tax Levy for 1910 for Various Purposes Agreed Upon by Board.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners last week they made the following levies for 1910 for the various county funds on the dollar valuation:

When you come right down to good, sound reasoning, notes the O. P. News, it is not a fact that the troubles of the poor man and the rich man are about equally divided? The rich man has a square meal and a canny appetite; the poor man has a square appetite and the poor man wants the rich man's meal.

Old Offense Lands Gum Baker in Jail

Gum Baker, of Willshire, was arrested by Constable Coates last Saturday night on an affidavit of Balwin West, of Washington Township, charging him with stealing a pair of trousers, a knife and a pipe, valued in all at \$2.45, while they were working together on the A. W. Larue farm, just west of Wabash, during the latter part of May. He pleaded guilty before Justice Raudabaugh and was fined \$5 and costs. Unable to pay the bill he was sent to jail.

The large power house on the Riley oil lease, on Lake Mercer, was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin last Monday evening, entailing a loss of about \$9,000. Added to this will be the non-production of the wells for four or five weeks, until the power house can be rebuilt. The lease has been producing about 50 barrels a day.

Our Boosters Failed to Land

Old Wapak Had Cards Stacked and Bag Sewed Up.

Celina will not entertain the Northwestern Ohio volunteer firemen in 1911, but it is no fault of Celina boosters. The cronies of the law, on Wednesday were simply up against it. They made the natives sit up and take notice not only in Put Sandies' town, but all along the line, but when it came to counting noses at the show-down old Wapak had the convention stowed away in its strong box and the lid screwed down.

Celina boosters were handicapped by not having an organization, but it is not likely to happen again, and when 1912 rolls around Celina will be found entertaining the volunteer firemen in such a manner that Wapak will never again be in it.

Frank Cole wants a Slice of McCain Coin.

Frank Cole, of Washington Township, has filed three separate suits against Frank McCain, Mary McCain and Dolly McCain, each in the sum of \$5,000 asking damages for injuries sustained by defendants falsely and maliciously speaking and publishing false and scandalous words reflecting upon his character and honesty. The defendants all reside south of Wabash.

Indictment Was Faulty

But Gibbons, Saloon-Keeper, Will Get Another Whirl.

Splendid Interest

And Fair Attendance Characterized Convention of Jefferson Sunday-Schools.

The Jefferson township Sunday-school convention assembled in the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon of June 12. There was a fair attendance and a splendid interest. The exercises were opened with a song, and prayer by Mrs. Stephenson.

Too Many Thirsty People in Old Liberty

The Grim Reaper

John Miller, aged 47 years, for the past six years fireman at the Celina Electric light and water-works plant, died at his home on North Walnut street shortly after eleven o'clock last Saturday morning, never rallying from the paralytic shock which he sustained at Lima last Monday, mention of which was made in last week's Democrat.

Mrs. Caroline Mott, of St. Marys, a sister of Mrs. Gideon LeBlond, of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Haworne, at Toledo, last Thursday. The remains were taken to St. Marys for burial.

Social Gossip

The ladies society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. S. P. Koba at Edgewater Park this afternoon. Local W. O. cars stop at the Park.

The members of the Shakapere club pleasantly surprised Mrs. Bess McKee Howick last Monday, following her return from a honeymoon trip. She was a former member of the club and they gathered in a body to pay her handkerchief over her head.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

A club from this city defeated St. Henry in that town, last Sunday, 9 to 8. The Neptune team defeated Spencerville in the latter town, last Sunday, 13 to 5.

Jim Briggs, former catcher and captain of the Celina High School team, has been elected Captain of the Ohio Wesleyan University team for the next season. Jim has been making good with the College team on the initial scratch and has been batting like a Hans Wagner.

When the Golden Sun Is Setting

When the Golden Sun Is Setting

When the Golden sun is setting, and your mind from care is free, when of others you are thinking, will you sometimes think of me?

Oh, yes, I always do, dear Joe; I see you still remember me. Buy a little home, new and cozy, Of the Celina Realty Company.

Personal

Mrs. Baumgardner, of North Baltimore, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. Rentzsch.

Francis Schmidt and bride, of Gibsonburg, were here this week for short honeymoon stay with his brother, Carl Schmidt and family.

Man Wanted

Man wanted to drive one of our medicine wagons throughout Mercer County and sell household and veterinary remedies, condition powders, sprays, extracts, baking powders, perfumes, toilet preparations, and other specialties. Positions steady and will pay from \$25 a week up. Experience unnecessary; we teach you. Acquaintance of roads in county helpful. Give name, references, etc. Address E. W. Sipp, sales manager, Canton, Ohio.

A peculiar partial eclipse of the sun will be visible in all parts of North America sometime during today.