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CRAMP PUT IN FAIR

Yesterday, but Attendance Was Great, However, in Face of Frowning Elements.

Unfinished Races Will Be Run This Morning, Making Fine Program To-Day.

Despite the fact that yesterday morning opened up with threatening weather, which later turned to a drizzling rain and finally, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to a steady down-pour, the usual big Thursday fair crowd fell only a few hundred admissions short of previous years.

Tuesday and Wednesday witnessed crowds equal to those of corresponding days in other years.

The exhibits in all departments are very satisfactory and show no falling in number or deterioration in their character.

The free attractions, which are so necessary to round out a successful fair, were in many particulars the best we have ever had, and the airship gave tons to all of it.

The afternoon races were started on time, but only two heats of the three harness events, were run when the rain set in.

Yesterday's Races to Be Finished This Morning

When it was seen the rain was going to continue indefinitely, Starter Loeb announced that it had been decided to finish the races this morning.

There are three of the events, a 2:17 trot, a 2:18 pace, and a 2:10 pace, the latter being the fastest race of the week and the purse the biggest.

The three heats of these three harness events and the mile dash will be run this morning, the first starting being scheduled for 9:30 o'clock.

These extras, coupled with the three afternoon harness events—the 2:23 pace, 2:33 trot and ladies' road race, and the mile dash by the jumpers, will make a big track day and some interesting and fast contests.

THE RACES

The races opened Tuesday afternoon with four interesting harness events. Chas. H. Loeb, of Cambridge City, Ind., who is doing the starting this year, got the horses away in nice style, and was heartily applauded on several occasions when he called drivers who were hindering the get away.

The timing is being done by Thomas Dellinger, of Portland, Ind., J. A. Hall, of Columbus, and C. J. Yunkes of this city, while the judges are Dr. A. D. Gimmel and John Flanders of this city and Starter Loeb.

The result of Tuesday's events are as follows:

Two-year-old pace, stake \$300— Buena Vista, b.f., Daoler, Richmond, Ind. 1 1 Grace D., s.f., Commons, Centerville, Ind. 2 2 Mastello, b.s., Steiner, Lima, O. 3 3 Lady Bar, b.g., Day, Keaton, Ind. 4 4 Nellie Air, Alt, Rockford, O. 5 5 Time—2:28, 2:29.

2:30 pace, \$300— Oliver Hall, b.s., Nims, Bellevue, O. 1 1 Billy Wonder, b.g., Commons, Centerville, Ind. 2 2 Greatest Heart, b.s., Brunner & Jewell, Hudson, Mich. 3 3 Prince Americus, b.g., Staley, Bot. 4 4 Alde, b.g., Curtis, Lima, O. 5 5 Mattie Silver, s.m., Rawland, Cle. 6 6 Inad, 7 7 Big Joe, s.g., Mrs. John Keoman, 8 8 Harry S., b.s., Steiner, Lima, O. 9 9 Miss Reward, b.m., Buckner, Poneta, Ind. 10 10 Time—2:30, 2:31.

County road race, 1st division— Dull, driver, 1 1 Purdy, driver, 2 2 Felver, driver, 3 3 Jamison, driver, 4 4 Plymouth, driver, 5 6 Powell, driver, 6 6 Best time, 2:49.

Second division— Snyder, driver, 1 1 Spry, driver, 2 2 Monroe, driver, 3 3 Hole, driver, 4 4 Pierstorff, driver, 5 6 Best time, 3:40.

Wednesday's Events

Wednesday's races were all fast and interesting events. The day's track work ended with a county run, which caused starter Chas. Loeb to fall in the grasp of the crowd, which for a while threatened him with violence, because of the miserably start he gave the jumpers in the first heat.

Three-year-old pace, \$300— Rupp Dillard, Hote, Celina, 1 1 Empress Bond, b.g., Fryer, Rockford, O. 2 2 Massie Fulton, Miller, Ogadon, 3 3 Mattie Pointer, Rawland, Rochester, 4 4 Martha V. Viemler, Sandusky, 5 5 Time—2:43, 2:47.

2:15 pace, \$300— Maggie E., b.m., Reinnard, Findlay, O. 1 1 May Strongwood, b.m., Killy, Char. 2 2 Belle, Mich., 3 3 Black Heart, b. g., Snyder, West Unity, 4 4 Rex S., b. g., Farrar, Wagner, Ind. 5 5 Time—2:17, 2:18, 2:17.

2:30 trot, \$300— Popular Parole, b.g., Huff, New Osh. 1 1 Ed. Ind. 2 2 Nancy Brown, r.m., Olds, Mt. Gilead 3 3 High Crown, b.g., Tinnarn, Green Hill, 4 4 Stranger, b.g., Hawk, Rockford, 5 4 Ruby Wilson, b.m., Roof, Columbus, 6 5 Time—2:34, 2:34.

2:30 pace, \$300— Letha Fletcher, b.m., Commons, Centerville, Ind. 1 1 Lottie S., b.m., Struble, Fredericktown, 2 2 Advanee, b.g., Maloney, Lansing, Mich. 3 3 Lady Bashaw, b.m., Vance, Greenville, 4 4 Dora E., r.m., Powell, Wagner, Ind. 5 4 Tuddy Bear, b.g., Mack, Ney, 6 6 Sweetheart, b.m., Dyser, Rockford, O. 7 7 California Belle, b.m., Tinkle, Collins, O. 8 8 Adaline, s.m., Wilson, Troy, 9 9 Gov. Harmon, b.g., Bailey, Mechanicville, 10 10 Kentucky Tumbler, b.g., Houglin, 11 11 Van Wagon, b.g., 12 12 Time—2:37, 2:38, 2:38.

Half-mile run, county, \$75— Marcella, Dull, Celina, 1 1 Lady Bathurst, 2 2 Belle of Rockford, 3 3 Dolly Bush, 4 4 Time—0:16, 0:24.

Dr. Thed Touvelle, dentist. Office hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bert Got Too Gay With Harry's Proboscis--Biff!

Saloonist Harry Means was arrested last Wednesday morning on a charge of making an assault upon Bert Beam, the affidavit being filed by young Beam's father, Elias Beam. Means pleaded not guilty before Mayor Kenney, and was released following a hearing Thursday morning. It seems Beam went into Means' place, reached across the bar and gave the latter's nose a twist for the fun of it. Then Means put Bert's optic in mourning.

LIQUOR HELPS

An Aged Stranger and Civil War Veteran to Hustle Across the Great Divide.

Had Been Drinking and Dropped Dead in the Yunkes Saloon at Main and Fayette.

A man believed to be Thomas De Vore, of Christiansburg, Miami County, dropped dead in the Yunkes saloon, at the corner of Main and Fayette streets, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The man was about 80 years of age and a veteran of civil war. He came to this city last Tuesday evening and registered at the Reservoir Hotel as Thomas DeVore, Troy, Ohio. He informed people at the hotel Wednesday morning that he had a daughter running a stand at the Fair-ground, and had come here to see her. Wednesday night he failed to show up at the hotel, but yesterday morning about 7 o'clock he reported there and stated he got lost the night before. He stated he was not well, and after being shown his way to the saloon, he got up shortly after 12 o'clock, but said he wanted no dinner. A few minutes later he got his satchel and said he was going to the W. O. depot to take a car back home.

A return ticket to Troy was found on his person by Coroner High, who was called. The body was removed to the Alspach morgue, South Main street.

He had a partly filled whisky bottle in his coat pocket, and was said to have been intoxicated when seen shortly before his death.

The coroner's verdict was heart failure, brought on by excessive drinking.

Identified by His Son

Steps were immediately taken to locate the aged man's relatives. The chief of police at Troy was notified, with the result that late last night Albert DeVore, a son of the deceased man, arrived in this city and identified the remains as those of his father.

This morning Mr. DeVore will institute a search for his sister, the daughter of whom his father said was running a stand at the fair here, and whom, it seems, he came to see.

The wife of Veteran DeVore, aged 80, survives him, but is in declining health, and the son fears that the shock may hasten her death. He will leave for home some time this morning with his father's remains.

Town Topics

If you want a good lot, on the easiest payments you ever seen, look up the advertisement of the Celina Realty Co. on last page of this paper and get busy.

Frank Zender, an employee of the Estry and Stephenson planing mill, had his left hand badly lacerated last Monday afternoon, when he got it caught in a pulley.

Miss Minnie Weisman, who has been on the long distance board at the local telephone exchange for some time past, has resigned her position and accepted a clerkship in the Remaklus & Beckman dry goods store.

Raymond Taylor, the oldest son of American Express Agent Newton Taylor, had his left leg badly wrenched last Friday morning, when he slipped while getting on the express wagon and his leg was caught in the front wheel.

A valuable driving horse belonging to Joseph Nuding, of near Mercer, stumbled while being driven home from this city last Monday morning and broke its neck in the fall. The driver was only slightly bruised by the fall and the vehicle was not damaged.

Two strangers, giving their names as John Sullivan and Frank Johnson were arrested by Marshall Weber at the instigation of Lake Erie Detective Al Gerdesman last Tuesday morning, charging them with disorderly conduct on an east bound Lake Erie train between Coldwater and this city. They were given a hearing before Justice Raudabaugh and after being fined were ordered to skidoo.

Peter Bacher, residing on the Mud pike, and who is a resident of this city, was in town Monday arranging for a public sale of his personal property on Tuesday, Sept. 6. Mr. Bacher has purchased a farm in Central Tennessee and he and his family will depart for their new home as soon as matters are closed up after the sale. Their old neighbors will regret to see them leave, while wishing them prosperity and plenty of fish.

Chas. East and Blacksmith T. E. Totten were arrested last Friday upon affidavits filed in Justice Raudabaugh's court by William Ward, charging them with attempting to defraud him by selling and converting to their own use a buggy valued at \$50, the property of Ward. They were given a hearing before the Squire, and Totten, who was found to have had nothing to do with the transaction, was dismissed. East was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$100.

TEACHERS MEET

In Annual County Institute Next Monday in Auditorium at Mercelina Park.

Instructors Are Men of Wide Experience and Noted As Public Lecturers.

The annual meeting of the Mercer County Teachers' Association will convene in the auditorium at Mercelina Park, this city, next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and continue for five days. Prof. C. L. Martzoff, of Ohio University at Athens, and Dr. J. H. Ascham, of Delphos, are the instructors. These are men of wide experience in matters of education, and they are very interesting and instructive lecturers.

Teachers are especially urged to attend this institute because they cannot afford to miss hearing these lecturers. All other public spirited people who are interested in educational matters are invited to attend.

The lectures are free and admission to the auditorium is free.

Should Teachers Foot the Bills

When School Buildings Are to Be Erected and Improvements Made.

Should school teachers attend dances and have beaux during the time they are teaching? Should school teachers smoke while teaching the bad effects of tobacco? Should school teachers know from where comes all the revenue to support the schools? Should school teachers use profane language while holding a certificate of moral character? Should the teacher ask for higher wages or wait for the board of education to become extravagant? Should a teacher visit the home of pupils in a social way or only call when some incident of school makes it necessary? If a school house is to be built or repaired should the board of education cut down the teachers' salary and make the teachers pay for the improvement?

How many members of the school board are too busy to attend one or more days at the teachers' institute? How many teachers or board members ever thought of civic beauty around a school house?

Why should school grounds have flowers, lawn, walks, and be one of the most attractive spots in the town or district?

When will good wide awake citizens give more attention to schools and homes?

How many teachers will attend the institute for the sole and only purpose of getting ten dollars in money instead of ten facts about teaching?

How many teachers know that it would be a good investment for themselves and a good thing for the schools if they would persuade the board members and parents to attend the teachers' institute?

Do you know that every citizen who attends one or more days at the institute, will be a better friend of school and teachers?

Why not get busy? Why not do it now.

MORE MONEY TO SHOOT BRAINS OUT

Of People in the United States Than to Develop the Little Brains They Have.

[By Elbert Hubbard.]

It is a great thing to teach. I am never more complimented than when someone says to me, "You are a teacher."

To give yourself in a way that will inspire others to think, to do, to become—what nobler ambition!

To be a good teacher demands a good high degree of altruism, for one must be willing to sink self, to die—as it were—so that others may live.

There is something in it very much akin to motherhood—a brooding quality. Every true mother realizes at times that her children are only loaned to her—sent from God—and the attributes of her body and mind are being used by those power for a purpose.

The thought tends to refine the heart of its dross, obliterate pride and make her feel the sacredness of her office. All good men everywhere recognize the holiness of motherhood—this miracle by which the race survives.

There is a touch of pathos in the thought that while lovers live to make themselves necessary to each other, the mother is working to make herself unnecessary to her children. And the entire object of teaching is to enable the scholar to do without his teaching. Graduation should take place at the thought tends to refine the heart of its dross, obliterate pride and make her feel the sacredness of her office. All good men everywhere recognize the holiness of motherhood—this miracle by which the race survives.

Yes, the efficient teacher has in him much of this motherly quality. Thereau, you remember, said genius is essentially feminine; if he had teachers in mind his remark was certainly true. The men of much motive power are not the best teachers—the arbitrary and imperious type; that would bend all minds to match its own, may build bridges, tunnel mountains, discover continents and capture cities, but it cannot teach.

In the presence of such a towering personality feeling dies, spontaneity droops and thought sinks away into a corner. The brooding quality, the patience that endures and the yearning of motherhood, are all absent. The man is a commander, not a teacher; and there yet remains a grave doubt whether the warrior and ruler have not used their influence more to make this world a place of skulls than the abode of happiness and prosperity. The or-

ders to kill all the first born, and those over ten years of age, were not given by teachers.

The teacher is the one who makes two ideas where there was only one before.

Just here seems a good place to say that we live in a very stupid old world, round like an orange and slightly flattened at the poles. The proof of this seemingly pessimistic remark made by a hophead and cheerless mind lies in the fact that we place small premium in either honor or money on the business of teaching. As in olden times, barbers and scullions rallied with musicians, and the Master of the Hounds wore a bigger medal than the Post-Laureate so do we pay our really strong men and women out of the teaching profession by putting them on the pay-roll at one half the rate less than that which the same brains and energy can command elsewhere.

In the year of our Lord nine hundred and ten, in the time of the crusades, the Pope offered five million dollars for war and war appliances, and this sum is just double the cost of the entire public school of America. It is not the necessity of economy that dictates our actions in this matter of education—we simply are not enlightened.

But this thing cannot always last.

BASE BALL

Celina will play the fast Lima Metropolitan at Mercelina Park next Sunday afternoon.

The club is the fastest in Lima outside the Ohio State League team and have been cleaning up on all comers. Frederick and McComb will do the battery work for the locals, while Watt and Ford will work for the visitors. (Game called at 3 o'clock.)

In a slow going and uninteresting contest Celina last Sunday afternoon defeated Versailles 4 to 2 before one of the smallest crowds the Celina team has had to this season. Less than two hundred fans were on hand to witness the contest, and of this number more than a third were from out of town.

After over a month of victorious work away from home where they played to big crowds, the kids returned to that Haven of rest and good cheer only to be greeted by a handful of admirers. They were not to be discouraged, however, and went on to bear the boys' brunt of the account, and this fact coupled with the sweltering rays of old Sol, made things go very slow.

Third baseman, George Myers was out of the game, because of serious leg pains, and the game was not so severe as it seemed. Myers was severely sprained his back and ruptured a blood vessel while lifting a heavy cake of ice at the Creamery, and Captain Betz took the position at third himself, placing Les Pumphrey, a former Celina boy, who is here for a visit from the East, on second. Chas. Meyers, who was injured several weeks ago, was able to get in the game and he was sent to center field, while young Frank Spriggs, the fast Wabash lad, who gained quite a reputation last year for his work behind the bat on the local high school team, was sent to left field, Kistler and Barrie being routed to the bench for the day.

With almost an entirely new line up the kids opened in the last of the first inning. McComb, who several weeks ago was dropped to the bottom of the batting order, was again elevated to the lead spot by Cap Betz and a starter got hit in the ribs. His stole second, went to third on Frederick's out to left and scored on a passed ball.

In the third Pumphrey led off by beating out a hit to the short field. He stole second. Wenning sacrificed him to third and he scored when Spriggs singled cleanly to left. Spriggs stole second, was sacrificed to third by Betz and scored when Miller dropped McComb's fly to deep left. Fredricks followed with a clean one to right center for two bases scoring McComb. Myers rolled out to Southern.

The visitors opened the game with a roush. Bigler, first man up, singled to right and stole second. Manier struck out, but Southern hit a slow one to third. Cap endeavored to hold Bigler.

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PROCEEDINGS PLAINLY ILLEGAL

Council's Attempt to Evade the Publication of Ordinances Establishing Tax Levy

Draws an Adverse Opinion from the Attorney General's Office.

It is up to Council to proceed in a lawful manner in establishing the tax levy for the village of Celina, is the way The Democrat sizes up the situation after reading the opinion rendered to Prosecuting Attorney Romer of this county by First Assistant Attorney General Miller.

The contention of this paper has been that Council was not proceeding in a legal manner in creating the village tax levy, by refusing to publish the ordinances bearing on the subject, and it was to clear up this point that it appealed to the Attorney General's office through Prosecutor Romer for an opinion on the matter. The opinion in full is as follows:

"COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 9, 1910. Hon. John G. Roemer, Prosecuting Attorney, Celina, Ohio:

Dear Sir—I beg to apologize for the delay which has occurred in answering your letter of July 11. The same was unaccountably mislaid in this office. You request my opinion therein as to whether the ordinance making the annual levy of taxes for the support of the municipal corporation must be published as an ordinance of a general nature.

Sections 3793 and 3794, General Code, provide that the action of council in levying municipal taxes shall be by ordinance. The courts have, broadly speaking, construed the provisions of former section 124 M. C., Sections 4228 and 4229, General Code, that ordinances "of a general nature" shall be published as therein provided, as follows: "An ordinance is of a general nature, when it is a necessary and indispensable part of a proceeding, the ultimate object of which is to create a liability against the general treasury of the municipality or against its tax-payers as a whole."

This being the effect of the ordinance prescribing the tax levy, it is my opinion that it should be published once a week for two consecutive weeks as provided by Section 4229, General Code. Very truly yours,

W. H. MILLER, First Asst. Atty General.

Ribs Caved in by Kick of a Vicious Horse

Millets Newcomb, of Center township, had three ribs fractured when he was kicked in the chest last Tuesday afternoon. He was helping his brother William thresh, and was unhitching his team for dinner when the animal became angered and went to kicking.

Misunderstanding Gets Horseman in Trouble

O. M. Powell, of Fairmont, Ind., was arrested by Chief of Police Webber Wednesday morning on an affidavit of Lake Erie Detective C. E. Gerdesman, charging him with taking a race horse from a car shipped to this city without paying the freight. The case was taken before Justice Raudabaugh and later dismissed. A misunderstanding about Secretary Vining paying the freight on the car at this end caused the trouble.

House of Monroe Reunites at Sidney

The seventh annual reunion of the Monroe family, which is largely represented in Mercer County, will be held at the Fair-ground at Sidney, O., next Thursday, the 25th. The program for the meeting follows:

Opening address—Jas. H. Monroe, Kirkwood, O. Our Boys—David Monroe, Montezuma, The Monroe Ancestors—C. E. Gerdesman, G. K. Monroe, Pomeroy. What We Owe Our Ancestors—J. H. Monroe, Celina. Reunion—J. H. Monroe, Celina. Friendship—Mrs. Catherine Teach, Springfield. Closing song—By the Monroe family.

"THOSE KANSAS CRANKS"

[From "Those Kansas Cranks," by Henry M. Hyde, in the Technical World Magazine for September.]

As the train started to pull out across the bridge, the grinning porter came into the smoking room and began to gather up the drinking glasses.

"What's the matter now, George?" asked the fat man in the corner seat.

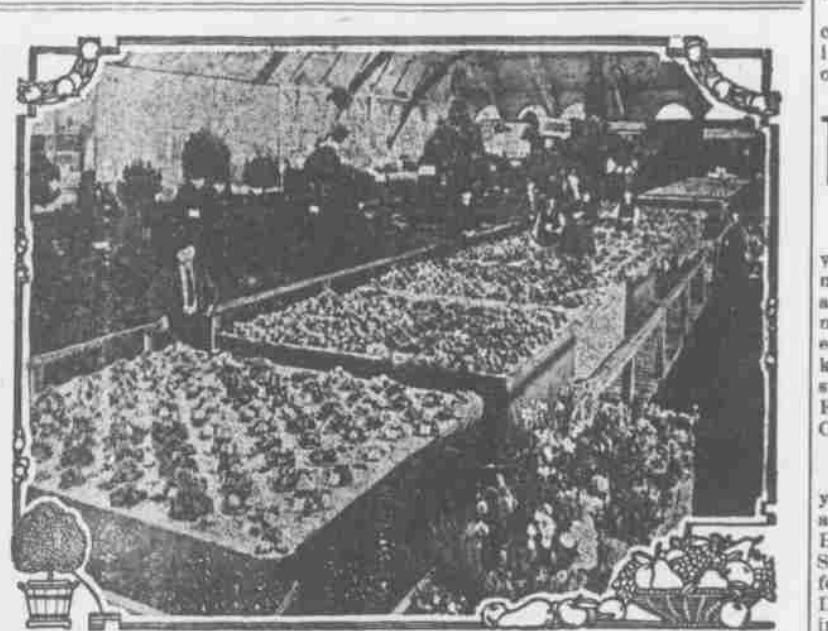
"Jes' gittin' ready for the Kansas, Captain," the darky grinned. "Every feller's got to furnish his own drinkin' 'Hub' snorted the fat man. "Lot a damned cranks. Who ever heard of such a fool notion!"

An old man with a ragged gray beard and a shrewd blue eye looked up from his seat in the arm-chair. "I take it you're from New York?" he asked, innocently.

"Yes," growled the fat man with a contemptuous glance. "I'm from New York."

"Well," went on the old farmer, "do you New York fellers each have his own tooth brush? Or do all of you scrub your teeth with the same brush?"

The New York man sputtered in speechless indignation. "You see," the farmer went on mild-



ARTISTIC DISPLAY OF OHIO'S CHOICE FRUITS. WITH its tastily arranged tables laden with choicest fruits, the horticultural display at the Ohio State Fair is the admiration of all visitors. The liberal premiums offered in this department never fail to bring out a most extensive exhibit, and at the coming exposition, to be held in Columbus Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, horticultural products will be a leading feature.

BIG DARKE COUNTY FAIR

At Greenville Opens Next Monday, the 22d, and Continues for Five Days.

Free Attractions Bigger Than Ever—No Immoral Shows or Gambling Allowed.

The Great Darke County Fair, Greenville, Aug. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 1910—five days—will be bigger and better than ever. There will be a new steel grand stand, new concrete tunnel under race track—first in Ohio—new horse, cattle, sheep and hog barns, and larger purses and more money offered for premiums.

There will be better free entertainments and pay shows. The Board has booked Lambridge's great trained wild animal shows; Kellee King with his Octopus or Devil Fish, showing alive in a huge tank of water; Little Count Teddy, "The Spanish Comet," the world's smallest man.

There will be no dancing girls or immoral shows allowed on the grounds; no gambling games or shooting galleries. You can let your children attend the fair this year and not be afraid they will see the "hoohie-coohie" dances or learn to gamble.

Old Soldier's Day Wednesday, August 24th. All the old comrades and their ladies will be admitted free on this day. Tickets will be sent on request. No change in price of admission. For further information call on or address, FRANK PLESSINGER, Greenville, O.

ly, "drinking glass that is used by everybody is just as bad as a public tooth brush. So we cranks out here in Kansas, passed a law forbidding them in the state."

Kansas has always been the singed cat in the broodhouse of States. Fifty years ago its present place on the prairie was carried by a shaded rectangle with the legend "Arid Plains." In more recent years Kansas has suffered from plagues of grasshoppers, populists, whiskey, mortgages, humorists and fiction writers of the Dodge City and Sod House schools. So the reputation when the man in the street thinks of Kansas he winks at himself in the mirror and grins. Kansas! What a joke!

Getting off the train at some small Kansas town with visions of cyclone cellars and sod houses in his eye, he will be met by a smart party in buttons, who carries his suit case across the street to a handsome hotel in the English timbered style, where the service and table is within five points of perfection. Then when he orders his cocktail before dinner he will be told that Kansas is a prohibition state. And presently one of the most startling and important things about Kansas will begin to impress itself on him:

Kansas is one state in the Union where the laws are actually enforced. The casual guest winks at the page, hands him a quarter and says that of course he knows Kansas is a prohibition state but that he wants a cocktail just the same. Defiantly pocketing the quarter, the page regrets that a cocktail is impossible. His statement is endorsed by the manager of the hotel. The prohibition law is really enforced in Kansas. So are the other laws. No wonder the state has a reputation for crankiness.

What other people, for instance, ever produced a state official who declined an appointment as United States senator because he preferred to stay at home and write poems on pork, odes on oaks and sonnets on alfalfa for circulation among a lot of farmers? F. D. Coburn is the Kansas Horace and the bulletins his work in this county has attained.

RIB SAVES HIS BACON

Union City Man Is Accidentally Shot by Lady He Was Instructing How to Shoot.

Wound Not Considered Dangerous—Woman in Critical Condition from Shock.

John Haselmire, of Union City, was accidentally shot in the left breast just above the heart, but luckily escaped instant death, Wednesday afternoon, when a gun in the hands of Mrs. Wm. Claston, also of Union City, was accidentally discharged.

Both parties are members of a Union City crowd, which are in camp at Mercelina Park. Wednesday afternoon they went down to the gun club field for a target shoot, and Haselmire was endeavoring to show Mrs. Claston, who had never handled a gun, how to shoot.

She put the rifle which they were using to her left shoulder, instead of the right, and as Haselmire went in front of her to change the gun it was discharged. The bullet entered the left breast just above the heart, but fortunately struck a rib, the only thing that saved him from death. The bullet was deflected by the rib, and lodged in the fleshy part of his chest, just under the left arm, tearing a big hole in his side. He was removed to the office of Dr. Jos. Sager, Walnut and Warren streets, where the bullet was extracted and the patient is now being cared for.

The wound is not believed to be serious. Mrs. Claston became hysterical following the shooting and had to be put in the care of a physician. She is in a critical condition.

REOPENING OF CENTER CHAPEL

Next Sunday to Be Made Memorable Affair, With Services Morning and Evening.

Center Chapel M. E. Church, four miles northeast of Celina, which has been undergoing repairs and beautified in many ways, will be formally reopened next Sunday, August 21.

Two services will be held, one at 10:30 a.m., sun time, and one at 7:30 p.m. Prof. Wilkin will preach in the morning, and in the evening a short literary program will be held, after which the pastor, Rev. L. Rice, will preach a short sermon.

Every one is invited to these services. Let the friends of old Center rally and make this a big day and memorable in her history.

THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Martha Ellen West, aged 71 years, died at her home five and a half miles west of this city last Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of several months of dropsy. She was one of the early settlers of the county and well known in the western section. She is survived by a daughter and three sons. Funeral services were held at Swamp College yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Benjamin A. Mobley, aged 70 years, of North Manchester, Ind., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Brownie, West Warren street, last Saturday shortly after twelve o'clock, following a lingering illness of dropsy. Deceased was a native of Illinois, having been born at Paris in February, 1840. She was united in marriage to Mr. Mobley in 1852 and to this union were born two children, Mrs. Brownie and L. C. Mobley, who together with ten grandchildren, survive.