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WATER SITUATION

Brought Forcibly to the Attention of Council Last Tuesday Evening.

Another Squeeze of Celina Gas Consumers Planned and Well Under Way.

The fact that residents on North Sugar street wanted city water for fire protection and commercial use started a ball rolling at the regular meeting of Council last Tuesday night...

Mayor Kenney presided at the meeting, and following the usual opening routine, F. M. Gordon, a resident of North Sugar street, addressed the council...

Council got busy last night and decided to dig wells and extend water mains of town, as suggested by B. P. A., but bucked at needed air compressor for plant.

Clerk Had It Pigeon-Holed. Mr. Gordon stated to Council that the Board had informed him that since an estimate of the cost of extending the water line on North Sugar and West Market streets had been presented to the board...

Needs of the Department. He said the most important of the needed improvements was a new air compressor at the plant, and that was put in at the installation of the plant fourteen years ago...

Banker and Mrs. S. A. Bowman are spending a month at Potosky, Michigan. Dr. Thed TouVelle, dentist, Office hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

TEACHERS FINISH WORK TO-DAY

Large Attendance and an Unusual Interest Exhibited in Annual Institute Work.

By Matilda Desch, Sec'y

The regular annual session of the Mercer County teachers' association convened at the Mercina Park, Monday, August twenty-second...

Another Raise in Gas. The ordinance fixing the price of gas at one cent instead of 30 cents was read for the second time...

COUNCIL GOT BUSY

Last Night and Decided to Dig Wells and Extend Water Mains of Town,

As Suggested by B. P. A., but Bucked at Needed Air Compressor for Plant.

After an hour and a half discussing pro and con as to the advisability of granting the request of the Board of Public Affairs for \$6,000 to improve the water-works plant...

EX-SURVEYOR FISHBAUGH BADLY HURT IN A RATHER PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Ex-County Surveyor A. W. Fishbaugh was seriously if not fatally injured in a head-on collision of two bicycles at the corner of Main and Livingston streets Wednesday afternoon...

Town Topics

Lee Hair, son of Jacob Hair, residing west of this city, fell from a peach tree and fractured both bones of the fore arm.

Washington Township Schools Open Sept. 5

The Washington township public schools will open on Monday, September 5. All pupils are requested to enroll on the opening date...

RECORD FOR ATTENDANCE IS SMASHED

Banner Fair Closed Friday in a Blaze of Glory, Ladies' Road Race Adding Zest

To Day of Great Racing—Fight Made on Chivington for Director, but He Won.

QUESTIONS THAT INTEREST PUBLIC

Given Out by Auditor Tomorrow to Aid in Work of Quadrennial Appraisal.

The Auditor, Surveyor and Commissioners of each county shall compose the County Board of Equalization of the real property within the county...

IMPRESSED WITH BANNER FAIR IDEAS

Secretary Schaffer, of Auglaize County Fair, Announces Ladies' Road Race.

Former Coldwater Editor Caned in Pleasant Way

E. B. Lewis, telegraph editor at the Republican-Gazette, was taken by surprise Monday evening...

CHIEF BLACKHOOF'S FAMOUS SPEECH

At Shawnee Council House at Wapakoneta Recalled by Reprint from Old Paper.

MARRIAGE OF WELL KNOWN CELINA COUPLE ALSO CHRONICLED IN SAME ISSUE.

From the Auglaize County Democrat, Wapakoneta, O., Aug., 1859.

SHAWNEE COUNCIL HOUSE

This time-honored building that stands nearly in the center of our town—on the spot it has occupied for the past hundred years...

FRIDAY'S RACES

2:25 trot, \$500—Mint trot, purse \$500—Mint Wilkes, Jr., Galtys, Findlay, 1 1 1

Conditions of the Race.

All horses entered must be driven by a lady resident of either Auglaize or Mercer counties.

Cupid's Victims

Beryl Coffman and Miss Coar N. Blake of Spencerville, were quietly united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Harmon at St. John's Lutheran Church...

ASK THAT DEED BE SET ASIDE

Property, Rents and Profits of Approximately \$25,000 Basis of Suit Filed in Court.

By Mary E. B. Lane, of Cincinnati, a Former Well Known St. Marys Lady.

Attorney B. M. Clendening, of Cincinnati, and ex-Prosecuting Attorney H. A. Miller, of this city, as counsel for Mary E. B. Lane, of Cincinnati, individual, as administratrix of the estate of the late Thomas A. Lane...

Plaintiff further states that forty acres of the 119 in question were inherited by Thomas A. Lane upon the death of his brother, James A. Lane, in March, 1865...

Plaintiff alleges that there were no children of their said marriage, and therefore, upon the death of her husband, she became entitled absolutely, as his only heir at law...

CHILDREN LAY CLAIM TO PROPERTY

Of Mother, Alleging Undue Influence in Its Transfer.

Another suit to set aside the deed of a deceased person to lands was filed in Common Pleas Court Tuesday...

Dr. Thed TouVelle, dentist, Office hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wanted—Man past thirty, with horse and buggy, to sell stock condition powder in Mercer County...

SILER FAMILY MEET IN REUNION SEPTEMBER 3

The Siler family meet in annual reunion at Mercina Park, on September 3.

Dr. Thed TouVelle, Dentist, Office hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wanted—Man past thirty, with horse and buggy, to sell stock condition powder in Mercer County. Salary, \$70 per month. Address 301, Unity Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.