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ONE PAPER

In the HOME is worth a dozen in the byway, and just remember THE DEMOCRAT is the home paper of Mercer County. * * *

SUFFRAGE ACT

Passes Ohio Senate by oVte of 20 to 16, Previously Approved by the Lower House

Unless the senate reconsiders its passage Wednesday, by a 20 to 16 vote, of the Reynolds suffrage bill, previously approved by the house, Governor Cox's signature is all that stands between Ohio women and the privilege of voting for presidential electors.

Opponents o fthe measure yesterday started a movement to bring about another vote, as soon as the result was announced. They must swing two senators who voted "aye" yesterday into line before they will have an opportunity to defeat the bill on the second roll call.

A motion to reconsider cannot be made after tomorrow.

The governor is not expected to veto the measrue if it reaches him.

WILLIAM DIDN'T FOOL OFFICERS VERY LONG

William Pratt, who escaped from Marshal Duncan, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Adams, a week ago, after the officer had placed him under arrest on a charge of embezzlement, was captured by the officers while hiding in a shed at Macedon last Saturday morning. He was brought back to this city and arraigned before Mayor Seranton. He plead not guilty and was bound over to Court in the sum of $500. Unable to secure bondsmen he was taken to jail.

TOWN TOPICS

Henry Werner, of Buschhutten, Germany, filed his first declaration papers to become a United States citizen last Friday,with Clerk of Courts Haslinger.

The Mercer county court house will be closed next Thursday, Washington's birthday. This is in line with the policy of officials handed down from former years. Offices may be open for a few hours in the morning but little business will be transacted.

From 14 to 18 degrees below zero were reported from places over the county last Monday morning, the coldest of the winter to date. Coal piles are growing very small, and if the thing keers up another week a coal famine is imminent.

The famous Randolph Slave cases —Joseph Moton and York Ryal for themselves and others against Gerhard Kessens et al—assigned for hearing before the Supreme court last Monday has been postponed, and reassigned for Friday, March 9.

George Eiseler, aged 72 years, a veteran from the Dayton Soldiers' Home, was arrested by Officer Heistan last Thursday night at the request of Proprietor Beiersdorfer, of the Tavern. The old veteran had imbided too freely. He was released Friday morning.

James Lucas, who for a number of years past has been a shoe clerk in "Big Pete" Schunck's store, West Fayette street, has accepted a position as travelling salesman for the F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co., of Milwaukee, Wis. He was calling on the local shoe merchants with his line of goods this week.

Melvilie Laut, of New Bremen, employed at the Olnhausen jewelry store, received an ugly flesh wound on the right arm in a peculiar manner, while on his way to work last Tuesday morning. As he attempted to pass a couple of bull dogs, which had gotten into a fight at the corner of Main and Fayette streets, the canines lurched against his legs throwing him to the ground. In the melee one of the dogs bit him on the arm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Waggoner, well known young people of the county, were in town Monday looking after some business matters. They are making preparations to leave for Darke county next week, where Mr. Waggoner has purchased a farm and where they will make their future home. The Democrat will follow them.

Manager A. E. Querinjean of the Celina Auto Company with a party of twenty-nine drivers left here on a special car on the Western Ohio shortly after eleven o'clock, Wednesday evening for Flint, Mich., from which place they will return with thirty new Buick cars for local purchasers. The consignment consists of twenty-two sixes and eight fours.

This is an unusual large order for a community this size and by far the biggest delivery of machines of any make ever made to this city, or surrounding towns. Manager Querinjean and his bunch of drivers will make quite a hit enroute and add no little amount of advertising to Celina, the Reservoir City.

FOR SALE—KORING CONCRETE MIXER

Complete in every respect, with all tools necessary to go to work on immediate notice. Everything in good order. Call on Geo. Preston, Montezuma, Ohio.

Found—Near Hight's drug store on last Sunday, pocket-book. Inquire at this office or of C. F. Dock, 431, W. Logan street.

SUPT. POGUE HAS HIS TROUBLES

Professor J. G. VanDeusen, head of the commercial department of the Celina Public schools, went to Columbus Wednesday, accompanied by Dr. W. C. Stubbs and Pastor Frank Hartman, of the Bethany Evangelical church, where he entered Mt. Carmel hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Fern Raudabaugh, principal of the high school, is off duty, being very ill at her home on East Wayne street.

Prof. W. H. Thoms, principal of the East Side building is off duty, suffering with an affection of his eyes.

ONLY ONE VOTE AGAINST BOB WHITE IN SENATE

Only one vote—that of Senator Harding, of Cincinnati—was cast against the Blauser bill, which gives quail in Ohio perpetual protection from hunters, when it was voted on in the Senate Wednesday afternoon.

Thirty-one senators voted for it, while four refused to take a stand. The bill, before passage, was twice amended. As a result it will go back to the house, which had approved it, for further consideration.

SCORE ANOTHER

Washington, Feb. 15—Prohibition took a step forward to-day in both branches of Congress.

In the Senate drastic amendments to the postal appropriation bill were agreed to which would make criminal the importation of liquor into States which prohibit its manufacture and sale for beverage purposes, and which would exclude liquor advertisements from the mails in States which legislate against such advertising.

On the House side the national prohibition constitutional amendmet was favorably reported from the Judiciary Committee, a predictio by Chairman Webb with it that it would be passed within a week. Champions of prohibition greeted this announcement with enthusiasm, in spite of their realization that passage in the House will end action on the amendment in so far as this session of Congress is concerned. There is no thought of action by the Senate before March 4, when the Sixty-fourth Congress dies.

BACK IN HARNESS AGAIN

Judge Orvelle Raudabaugh, who left the Probate Judge's Office last Friday, has secured office room with the Wagner Loan Agency, in the I. O. O. F. Temple, West Market street, and will resume the practice of law. He will make a specialty of probate practice. His work as Judge of this court during the past four years has qualified him in an especial manner for this line of practice. Success.

DOWNED BY BOOZE

Albert Sheffer, of Gibson township, residing a mile and a half southwest of Ft. Recovery, out on parole from the Ohio Penitentiary, violated his parole last Saturday, when it is alleged he became drunk and disorderly. State officials were at once notified and were expected at the Fort for the prisoner yesterday.

Sheffer, who has the reputation of being a bad actor, was sent up by Judge Miller last July for stealing clover seed. After serving only a few weeks he was released on good behavior. Sheffer, it is reported, was in the habit of abusing his wife when intoxicated, and after being mistreated yast Saturday she reported him.

It is stated he walked the streets of the Fort last Monday afternoon and evening and openly defied the officers to attempt to arrest him. It seems they took him at his word and permitted him to run at large until taken in custody by the Penitentiary officers.

A C. N. VICTIM FINALLY IDENTIFIED

Daniel Watkins, of Marysville, Ky., last week identified one of the three men killed in the disastrous freight wreck on the Cincinnati Northern near Burkettsville, last summer, as his brother. The remains, which had been interred at St. Henry by undertaker H. J. Schmitt on orders of the County Commissioners, after being held several weeks for identification, were taken up and the body exhumed. Mr. Watkins took the remains of his brother back to Marysville for burial.

COLDWATER MAN MEETS DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

William Fink, aged 38 years, married, of Cdlowater, lost his right arm yesterday morning as the result of an accident at the Butter Tub factory, in that village, where he is employed.

Mr. Fink was attempting to adjust a moving belt on a pulley when his coat sleeve caught and he was whirled in the air before the machinery could be stopped.

He was rushed to the office of Dr. F. H. Brumm, where an examination revealed that the right arm below the elbow was broken and mangled so badly that an amputation would be necessary. Dr. L. D. Brumm, of this city was summoned to assist in the operation. The arm was taken off four inches below the elbow.

SPLENDID IDEA

A Community Fair to Be Held Feb. 24 at the North Burntwood Church and School

(By Edwin G. Knepper, District School Superintendent)

The schools of Butler township will hold a community fair and display of school work on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1917. Below will be found a list of the work to be displayed, together with the rules governing the display.

While the community fair is more or less of a new idea in our schools, it has already proved its value in the increased interest of teacher and pupil. The object has been to utilize the other-wise idle moments of the pupils and thus to enrich the school curriculum. Incidentally much latent talent has been developed in pupils who have not always found book learning to their liking, but prefer to work at the more concrete things of life.

Parents and teachers generally are invited to attend this display, and so make the value of this work still greater.

The work will be on display from noon on till 4 p. m. There will be a program by the school children at 2 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Mr. W. H. Palmer of the Extension Department of the Ohio State University will deliver an address on the "Boys and Girls Club Work", which is to be taken up in preparation for the county fair in August.

Come and get in line and in sympathy with forward-looking movements.

General Rules for the Butler Township School Display

PRIZES—There shall be an individual prize to the pupil entering the best sample in each class in each grade. There shall also be a school prize in each grade to be determined as follows. The three best entries in each grade shall be ranked as first, second and third and so indicated by blue, red, and white cards respectively. A blue card shall count 5 points, a red one 3 points and a white one 1 point. The school having the highest number of points in any grade is the winner in that grade.

WORK DONE BY PUPILS—Each teacher must vouch for it that the pupils have done all the work on every sample submitted. In case of doubt the teacher should not allow a given sample to be entered for competition. However the pupil may secure information or suggestions from any source so long as he does the work himself.

HOME WORK — The following work may be done wholly or in part at home. In grade 3 all sewing and raffia work. In grade 6 all sewing and manual work. In grade 4 all sewing and seed collection. In grade 5 all sewing and manual work. In grade 7 all sewing and manual work. In grade 8 all sewing and manual work. All other work must be done wholly at school.

ENTERING SAMPLES — All entries must be made before 10:00 a. m. (sun time) on the day of the display. No names or other marks of identification shall be placed on the entry by the pupil. All entries will be made by number by a system that will insure each pupil getting his samples back again. No entries shall be removed before 4 p. m. of the day of the display.

NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT—Any school may enter other exhibits than those regularly scheduled but

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WOULD MAKE POND A WILD GAME PARADISE

Prof. LeRoy Jenkins, head of the manual training department of the local schools, and one of the most successful manual training teachers in the state was granted a leave of absence from the public schools, last Friday, to go to Columbus. Mr. Jenkins spent a part of the day at the trade school at Columbus, inspecting advanced methods of instruction. Later on he attended a meeting at the University and Saturday participated in the annual meeting of the State Association of Manual Train Teachers, being elected secretary and treasurer of the association, a recognition of his standing and ability.

While in Columbus, Mr. Jenkins aroused the attention of the legislators in a bill he is seeking to have presented to set apart the Grand Reservoir as a wild game reservation, that native wild fowl might make this their resort undisturbed by the hunters.

Beating Railroads to It.

Seventeen Haynes automobiles for dealers at Cleveland and Youngstow were driven through here last night on their way from the factory at oKkomo, Ind. The drivers stopped here for lunch and for gas and supplies. They went as far as Lima last night. One of the machines was slightly damaged when the car went into a ditch south of Coldwater.

House Burned at Mercer.

The home of Samuel Hahn, near the M. E. church at Mercer, burned to the ground shortly after noon Sunday. It is thought that the blaze started from a defective flue, as it had gained considerable headwaw upstairs when it was discovered. Neighbors responded promptly and nearly all the household furniture down stairs was saved. Everything up stairs was consumed with the house. Mr. Hahn, who is in feeble health, was taken to the home of Freeman Deal across the street. The loss will be a severe one to Mr. and Mrs. Hahn, who are well along in years and not richly endowed with this world's goods.—Rockford Press.

The city dads held a brief session last Tuesday evening with all members present but Reutzsch. Mayor Scranton presided.

Reports of various departments for past month were read and approved.

An ordinance, vacating the alleys on the square between Walnut and Sugar, and Wayne and Anthony streets, the property on which the Catholic church, school and priest house are located, was passed.

Mayor Scranton re-appointed W. J. Maehlman as a member of the Board of Health for a term of five years.

THE GRIM REAPER

John H. Murlin, aged 73 years, died last Friday evening at 8:15 at the home of his son, H. A. Murlin, N. Sugar street.

Mr. Murlin has been failing in health for the past two years with a complication of troubles. He had spent the last nine winters in Florida and last fall he made a return trip, hoping that the change of climate would improve his condition. On December 8 his condition became so critical that he came back to Celina, where he remained until death came Friday night.

Mr. Murlin was a man of vigorous intellect and was always interested in the current happenings up to the very end of life.

Mr. Murlin was born in Mercer county, where he has spent his entire life. He was united in marriage to Sarah E. Hussy, April 9, 1867, and to the union five children were born, of which three died in infancy. Mr. Murlin was one of three men that brought the first steam saw mill to Mercer county, in the year of 1867. Most of his life was spent at Neptune, where he was a merchant and postmaster for several years.

He has for years been a member of the G. A. R. and served throughout the Civil war with his regiment, the 118th Ohio.

Mrs. Murlin preceeded her husband in death June 14, 1906, after which Mr. Murlin made his home with his son Harry in Celina. He has been a member of the Masonic lodge, F. and A. M. No. 241, for more than thirty years and was also a member of the Celina Chapter No. 120, R. A. M. The deceased is survived by two sons —Willis Murlin, of Monticelo, Indiana, a former well known printer and publisher of this county, and Harry A. Murlin, of this city.

Funeral services were held last Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the church of God, at Neptune, under the auspices of the Masonic order, with Dr. W. W. Lance in charge. Interment beside his wife at the Hamilton Bethel cemetery, 2½ miles north of Neptune.

George W. Siler, well known resident of the north end of the county and a brother of Leonard Siler, of this city, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter at Rockford. Deceased was born and raised in Dublin township and spent the greater portion of his life on his farm a mile north of Mercer. Two children survive. Funeral services will be held at eMrcer this afternoon.

Elza Long, aged 40 years, former well known resident of this city died last Tuesday at the State Hospital at Toledo, where he had been confined for the past fifteen years.

Deceased was born in this city, and is survived by one brother, Frank of St. Louis, Mo., and one sister, Miss Gabrilla, of DuQuoin, Ill. Both arrived here Wednesday evening to attend the funeral which was held from the J. W. Riley home, South Main street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Riley is an uncle of the deceased.

Theodore Wessel, aged 40 years, employed at the Ungerer and Schulte brick yard in this city, died on the 7th inst. at a hospital at Covington, Ky. He is survived by a father, and brother, living at Minster, and a sister, living at Covington, Ky.

Mrs. Josephine Shepherd, aged 67 years, second oldest daughter of the venerable Mrs. Mary Dickman, of this city, died last Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Rilpey, at Spokane, Washington.

Funeral services were held at Spokane, Wednesday.

Deceased came to this city last June and remained here with her aged mother until in September, when she returned to Spokane with her daughter. She became ill while visiting here and was very feeble when taken back west.

Mrs. Shepherd was born at Cincinnati in 1850. Besides her venerable mother and her daughter, the deceased is survived by the following brothers and sisters—Mrs. S. H. Crockett, East Market street; Mrs. John J. Gast, North Cherry street; John Dickman, East Wayne street; Charles Dickman, South Walnut street; Mrs. Hannah Brandon, Simsbury, Conn.; Mrs. Ida Winkless, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. C. R. Hedrick, Hartwell; and William Dickman, of Midland, Mich.

Mrs. Elizabeth Berry and son, Ray, of Lima, were in St. Marys Wednesday, enroute to New Bremen to visit Mrs. Berry's daughter. Mrs. Berry and children were in Mercer county Tuesday attending the funeral of her son, the late Elmer Berry, whose death was announced in Tuesday's Leader. Elmer Berry's two little daughters have been given a home by their grandfather, Henry Poor of Mercer County. The two sons are at a children's home in Delaware. Mrs. Ruth Sillin, wife of Lelan Sillin and a daughter of Mrs. Berry, resides in Tampa, Fla.—St. Marys Argus.

DIVORCE CASES

Assigned for Hearing Fail to Come Up—Many Civil Sases Assigned for Hearing

Four divorce cases assigned for hearing yesterday before Judge Miller, were passed because counsel for plaintiffs couldn't locate their clients. The court will probably order the cases off docket as they have all been pending for some time. The cases were: Wm. Borger vs. Bessie Borger, Maggie Rybolt vs. Earl Iva Rybolt, Raul Duff vs. Meady Duff and Bertha Reser vs. Forest Ray Reser.

Judge Miller last Thursday confirmed sale and ordered deed in the case of the Mercer County Building & Loan Association against A. B. Flealer et al. Distribution ordered as follows: First, costs and taxes; second, claim of plaintiffs for $640.-80.; balance on claim of P. Kuntz & Herr Lumber Co. Last Monday the court passed judgment by default in favor of defendant, Zedlah (Hawkins) Jones against defendant, A. B. Flealer.

Judge Miller on Tuesday afternoon passed judgment for the plaintiffs in the sum of $554.71 on a cognovit note in the case of the Ft. Recovery Banking company vs. E. J. Woeste. Attorney Frank A. Anthony, of Fort Recovery, represented the plaintiffs.

The following additional cases have been assigned by Common Pleas Judge Miller:

Tuesday, March 6—Geo. Vondenbosch vs. Frank Benke, as treasurer, court.

Thursday, March 8.—John Van-Kirk vs. The Village of Ft. Recovery, court.

Friday, March 9— Paul Junod vs. Ira E. Wagner, court.

Saturday, March 10—James H. Riley vs. Eulalia Riley, motion; W. E. Coate, exer., vs. First National Bank, motion; John B. Schmitt vs. Frank Benke, as treasurer, motion.

The cases of Charles Zumberge vs. the County Commissioners, and Edna L. Gamble vs. David C. Gamble, will be heard by Judge Miller today.

Next Monday, the 19th, the case of John Kramer vs. Herman Zumberge will be heard, and on Wednesday, the 21st, the case of Frank L. Dabbelt vs. The New Bremen and Minster Oil and Gas Co. has been assigned. All are court cases.

The Gordon, Hauss, Folk Co., through their attorney W. E. TouVelle yesterday afternoon filed suit in Common Pleas oCurt against J. C. and Emma May Copeland, praying for judgment in the sum of $450, with interest, which amount they claim on a promissory note.

They also ask that the property given to secure said note, being lots 7 and 8, Neptune, be sold.

LATE ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brandts, West Fayette street, are the proud parents of a baby boy, their first born, which put in an appearance at their home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schunck are the parents of a baby girl born last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Metzgar, East Livingston street, are the parents of a baby boy born last Friday morning.

PERSONAL

Mrs. A. J. Bearinger and Children are home from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Wheeling, West Virginia.

Charles Schwark, of Washington township, gave us a very pleasant call while in town Wednesday.

Dr. Lewis P. Lisle, a former well known practioncer of this city, died on the 13th inst. at his home at Columbus.

Misses Elvira Hinders, Viola Beckman, Hilda Schmidt went to Chickasaw last Tuesday evening, where on Wednesday morning they witnessed the Nagel-Schweiterman wedding.

Arthur Pohlman was the guest on last Monday of his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Overley, in this city, while enroute from New York City to Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bollenbacher, of Liberty township, were in this city yesterday enroute to Muncie, Ind., where they were called by the critical illness of the latter's father.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hattery were the Sunday guests of their daughter Mrs. C. L. Allis, at Wooster, goes especially to see their new granddaughter, a pretty baby girl born last week to Mr. and Mrs.. Allis.

Rev. John Reese was called to Union City, Ind., last week by the death of his sister. Rev. Hartman of the Bethany Evangelical church, assisted at the revival services at Hope during Rev. Reese's absence.

County Commissioner-elect John Now, Hopewell township, was called to Lima last Friday on account of the critical condition of his brother-in-law, Joseph DeHays, who was painfully burned by a gasoline explosion.

Rev. W. H. Kindell, of Huntington, Ind., was the guest of his brother, Druggist B. L. Kindell and family, West Fayette street, last Saturday, while enroute to Moulton, Auglaize county, where he conducted a quarterly conference meeting this week.

WHITE SCAVENGERS HERE

Sea gulls, known as the white scavengers, are here in considerable numbers, inspecting the Grand Reservoir and cleaning up any dead fish found in the vicinity. The gulls usually visit inland waters toward the close of winter. Those seen here this week are giant specimens of the kind.

SURE A FINE BUNCH OF HOGS

Fred J. Gottemoeller one of the progressive farmers of southern Mercer county residing near St. Rosa sold 63 hogs to Henry Mehmert of Minster last week for the neat sum of $1549.-72. Fred certainly knows how to raise hogs. Here's success to you.

CUT THIS OUT

And Paste It In Your Hat—Cure for Small-Pox and Scarlet Fever

The following small-pox remedy was given to the public by a correspondent of the Stockton (Cal.) Herald, who says: "I herewith append a recipe which has been used, to my knowledge, in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure small-pox though the pittings are filling. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it to cure my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure small-pox. When learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured!

"Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (digitalis), one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar. Mix with two teaspoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a teaspoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, small doses according to their age.

"If countries would compel physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest-houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease."

DAN CUPID VICTIMS

A double wedding occurred at the Catholic church in this city, Wednesday morning, the contracting parties being Mr. Jerome Wellman, of Jay county, Indiana, and Miss Agnes Kreig, of this city, and Mr. Joseph Kreig, of Dayton ,and Miss Elsie Dorman, of Xenia.

The nuptial mass was read by Rev. George Hindelang, who officiated with the ring ceremony. The couples acted as attendants for each other.

Following the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of Mrs. Apolina Popp, West Lisle street, Citizens addition, mother of Joseph and Agnes Kreig, where a delicious wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreig will reside at Dayton, where the former is employed, while Mr. and Mrs. Wellman will reside on a farm just across the state line in Jay County, Indiana.

Denver Pond, of Hopewell township and Miss Mary Bacher, of Liberty, were quietly married at the Lutheran parsonage last Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Reitz officiating with the ring ceremony. Mr. Pond is a well known young farmer, a son of Emerson Pond. The bride is the winsome daughter of Nathan Bacher. Mr. and Mrs. Pond will reside on a farm near Tamah.

Eugene Edsell Quinby and Kathryn M. Jay are principals in a marriage solemnized at 10 a. m. Wednesday, February 14th, 1917.

The ceremony took place at the bride's parental home, the D. W. Jay residence, corner of Spring and Wayne sereets, St. Marys, Rev. S. G. Dunning officiating.

Attending the marriage were the St. Marys kinfolk in addition to the following non-resident relation: Mr. and Mrs. Clerence Jay, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Quinby, Harrison Quinby, jr., Margaret Quinby, Celina, Mrs. A. Gates, Mrs. Paul Kricer, Ft. Wayne; Mrs. A. E. Lee, Chicago.

Eugene Edsell Quinby is proprietor of an automobile garage on North Main street. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Quinby, former St. Marys citizens, now located in Celina, and has been a resident of St. Marys for several years. His bride is a daughter of D. W. Jay and a native of St. Marys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eros V. Barker, 24, mechanic, Butler township, son of Elmer G. Barker, and Elsie M. Moore, 24, housekeeper, Coldwater, daughter of Allen Moore. Rev. Reitz.

Denver E. Pond, 20, farmer, Hopewell township, son of Emerson Pond, and Mary Paulene Bacher, 18, housekeeper, Liberty township, daughter of Nathan Bacher. Rev. Reitz.

Donald W. Hassan, 21, farmer, of Washington township, son of George R. Hassan, and Nellie M. Dundon, 19, housekeeper, Washington township, daughter of George Dundon. Rev. Lance.

Married at St. Louis

Joe Stump and Miss Hazel Huffman were married in St. Louis, February 3rd. Both young people are well known in Rockford and community. Mr. Stump is the son of O. L. Stump and has made Rockford his home for a number of years. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Huffman. Mr. and Mrs Stump will make their future home at Wirt, Okla., where Mr. Stump is employed in the oil fields. The best wishes of relatives and friends here are extended to them.—Rockford Press.

GREENVILLE

Treaty Line and Establishment of Road Gets Neighbors in Bad Court Mix-up

Clerk Haslinger is in receipt of the following entry from the Court of Appeals, dated as of October 15, 1916, and signed by Judges Phil M. Crow and W. H. Kinder:

George Schmalstig et al vs. I. N. Kiser, as county commissioner et al: Finding and decree for defendants at costs of the plaintiffs. Motion for new trial overruled. Exceptions saved. Remanded for execution.

Schmalstig, through his attorney, W. E. TouVelle, in May, 1913, filed an action against the County Commissioners and the Trustees of Granville township, enjoining them from laying out and opening a road in Granville township, known as the Cranberry road, petitioned for in January, 1913, by Casper Reier.

The principle contention was the location of the Greenville Treaty Line, which was originally surveyed in 1799. By reason of the disputed location of said line, the plaintiffs and Dennis Dwyer, who owns adjoining land to the south, agreed upon a line, and established fences thereon.

Common Pleas Judge Mathers, of Sidney in deciding the case in April, 1915 found that said boundary line, as agreed upon, is the true line, where said road should be opened and constructed.

The court therefore decreed that in laying out and opening said road the defendants were to take one-half of said roadway on the north side of said line and one-half on the south side.

Temporary restraining order was disolved by the court, and costs assessed half to plaintiffs and half to defendants.

The Court of Appeals confirms the decision of the Common Pleas court, but assesses all the costs to the plaintiffs.

Last Monday the plaintiffs filed an appeal bond to take the case to the Supreme Court.

DANDY DUCKS DRILLED FOR INAUGURAL PARADE

[Cincinnati Commercial Tribune]

Under the direction of Drillmaster Byron M. Clendenning and to the accompaniment of "Hep! Hep! Hep! Hay foot, straw foot! Hay foot, straw foot" and similar ejaculations, members of the Duckworth Democratic Club yesterday to the number of 120 were put through a course of sprouts in military drill and evolutions preparatory to their departure for Washington and the second inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson.

The Ducks were divided into two companies under Captains Thomas H. Morrow and Coleman Avery. They marched and drilled back and forth over the vast expanse of the armory hall and succeeded in "evoluting" in such creditable manner as to cause a smile of satisfaction to spread itself o'er the face of Drillmaster Clendening.

The inaugural plans of the local Democratic organization call for a delegation of 200 strong on the Washington trip. President Thomas J. Noctor, at the wind-up of the drill, addressed the Ducks. He advised that all make their reservations not later than Thursday of next week. The club headquarters, he announced, would be at the Harrington Hotel in Washington. Preparations call for a special train over the B. & O., leaving Cincinnati Saturday, March 3, and arriving in Washington Sunday, March 4.

GRANGE CANDIDATES GET DEGREES TO-NIGHT

Montezuma Grange No. 2100 will give the 3rd and 4th degrees to 17 candidates Friday evening Feb. 16.

The work will be followed by a social hour after which all will participate in a grand feast.

This brings the total membership to 93 lively active members. This organization was instituted in November, 1916 and has made a gain of 50 per cent. in the last three months.

Teh grange is certainly a good place for us rural folks to get together and exchange ideas upon questions concerning our welfare and our community. Say neighbor, whoy not cast your lot with us and be greatly benefited thereby.

C. E. NOTES

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavorers held a splendid meeting Sunday evening. Frances Mowry led the meeting and with a good attendance, one hundred per cent participating. The society listened with pleasure to the beautiful trio by Leona, Peter and John DeYoung. Leona DeYoung also played for the song service during the meeting.

TROUBLE ON C. N.

Two box cars were derailed and a couple hundred feet of track torn up on the L. E. & W. railroad at the Cincinnati Northern crossing in the southwest end of town last Saturday evening. Trains were routed over the Northern until the wreckage was cleared away and the track rebuilt Sunday morning.

One of the cars toppled against the watchman's shanty, wrecking it and the signal blocks. Watchman S. R. Beam was in the shanty at the time of the wreck but miraculously escaped injury.