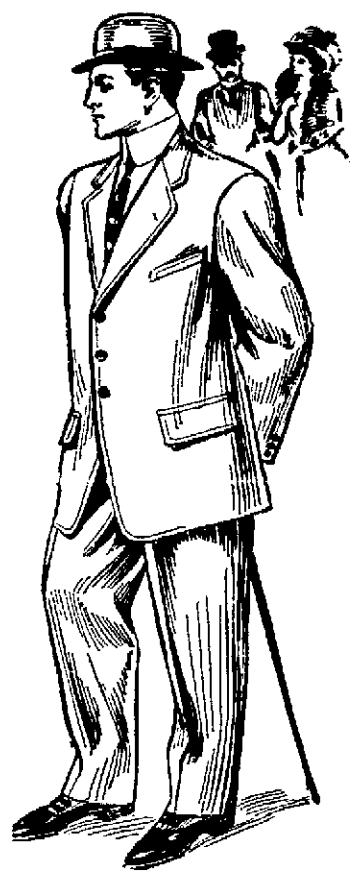




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Van Wert Daily Bulletin

CAPLES FOSTER, Local Editor.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1908.

The Weather.
Saturday fair and warmer.
The maximum temperature during the twenty-four hours ending at noon today was 82 degrees above zero, the minimum 51 above, mean 67.
Prevailing wind South-east.

New Advertisements.
THE BONNEWITZ CO.—Pages 3, 4.
AUDITORIUM DANCE HALL—Page 4.

Among the Sick.
Little Eugene Drury, who has been ill, is improving nicely.

Licensed to Wed.
Earle Clinton Hoghe, of Liberty township, and Sylvia May Parker, of York township.

Common Pleas.
The Board of Education of Willshire Township has applied for permission to transfer the sum of \$2315 of the monies in its hands to the board's contingent fund.

The County Fair.
The premium list for the Van Wert county fair is out and this office acknowledges receipt of a copy of it. Van Wert always has good fairs, and this year promises to be no exception. —Paulding Democrat.

Surgical Operation.
Joseph, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis J. Cable, of Lima, was successfully operated upon for the relief of appendicitis at their home near that city. Dr. Rosenthal, of Ft. Wayne, performed the operation.

The Electric.
Dispatcher William Howell, of the Lima & Toledo traction company, was in the city, today, visiting old friends. He was accompanied by his nephew, F. M. Howell, of Dayton, who will be identified with the local traction office.

Small Blaze.
The upper portion of the residence of Mrs. L. Snyder, on Monroe street, was badly damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. The city fire department responded to an alarm, but the flames had gained considerable headway before the department's arrival.

School News.
The Van Wert Board of Education will hold a meeting Monday evening to adopt resolutions calling for a special election to determine whether bonds, in the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars, shall be issued to meet the expense of a new building for the accommodation of the High School.

TRY ADMIRAL COFFEE.

NEARBY HAPPENINGS.

State Inspector Visits at Celina and Orders Changes at the Opera House.

John Craig, aged eighteen years, of Whiting, Ind., was arrested at Defiance, charged with robbing a child's bank at the home of Henry Smith near that city. He entered the home by prying open a window with an ax, then stole eighteen dollars.

The Fremont Street Railway company yesterday began work on the extension of its line, and when its present plans are carried out, will have a complete belt around that city. Bonds in the sum of \$25,000 will be taken by Fremont capitalists.

A large grain elevator belonging to Dean & Co., at Gilboa, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire started in the cob house from an unknown cause. The loss on elevator and contents will be about \$15,000.

A jury yesterday afternoon gave Mrs. Minnie Peterman a verdict of \$28.25 against Henry Miller, owner of a saloon in Findlay. Mrs. Peterman had warned Miller not to sell liquor to her husband. She sued for \$1,000.

A negro, giving the name of John Linsey, was caught red-handed robbing the J. D. King residence on Clinton street, in Ft. Wayne. When searched stolen property was recovered from his clothing.

The body of Anson Clement, who was drowned in the Scioto river, near Hepburn, was found yesterday near the Hepburn bridge. He was seventy-five years of age and one of Hardin county's pioneers.

Chief Inspector of Buildings J. H. Morgan has ordered that the opera house block in Celina be fitted out with several new fire escapes. The work will be done at once.

The state building inspector has condemned the Logan county infirmary and a bond issue election will soon be held. The sum of \$50,000 will be spent for a new infirmary.

Judge James I. Allread, of Greenville, has been nominated by acclamation the candidate for circuit judge at the Republican convention held in Springfield.

A horse and buggy was stolen from the public hitching rack in Zulu, Allen county, Ind., for the return of which a reward of fifty dollars is offered.

A new barn belonging to Theodore Hazelman, a farmer living near West Leipsic, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. The loss was about \$1,500.

Daniel Weaver, an old resident of Paulding county, is dead, following an operation. He was the father of County Commissioner Frank Weaver.

Ralph McMaster, fourteen, a Forest high school boy, while swimming in the Blanchard river near Forest became cramped and drowned.

The chain works in St. Marys, which have been running on half time for several months will resume full operation July 6.

RAIL ROAD NEWS.

Pennsylvania Shops at Ft. Wayne Put on Full Time in All Departments—Other Rumblings.

Employees in the Pennsylvania machine, blacksmith and boiler shops in Ft. Wayne received information late yesterday afternoon to the effect that all the shops would be put on full time immediately. This means ten hours a day for five days of the week and five hours for the sixth. This order was given to employees of all the shops. The shops in question have been working forty hours a week for many months, with only occasional days when extra hours were ordered. The car shops were put on the full fifty-five-hour schedule about two weeks ago, and a few days ago were raised to sixty hours, making Saturday a full day.

A press telegram from Pittsburgh says that it is estimated there that not less than 5,000 men have been returned to work by the railroads of Western Pennsylvania during the past week. Daily increases in the number of men employed by the railroads entering Pittsburgh are being reported. Bids for both passenger and freight locomotives and rolling stock are being advertised. The tonnage is gaining, and a steady return to normal conditions is indicated on every hand.

Interchange of free transportation between steamship companies and railroads in this territory is to come to an end. This is to be the latest extension of the anti-pass policy. A ruling of the interstate commerce commission has already forced western roads to cancel all passes issued to representatives of steamship companies. Other parts of the country will no doubt follow.

Report has it that the Erie and Wabash are to form an alliance. Three thousand men have been put at work recently on the Erie line, replacing ties, rebalancing and repairing. Shops where locomotive repairing is to be carried on an extensive scale are to be included in the new order of things.

One hundred and five railroads have now reported for May, and they show decreases of 17 1/2 per cent. in gross earnings, and for the second week in June forty roads have reported. In the last case the report shows only 10.70 per cent. decrease in earnings, which is taken as a favorable omen.

Mr. Frank L. Smith, the expert demonstrator of the Detroit Vapor Stoves, will be at Sticks & Noddy's, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Lunch served.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS.

Dinner Party in Honor of a Guest From a Distance—Other Events.

A happy event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Maxwell, in Union township, at seven o'clock, June 24, in the presence of a large company of friends and invited guests. Under a beautifully festooned bridal arch, the ceremony was witnessed that united Miss Viola M. Hesselgesser to Orel J. Davis, of Chicago. The occasion was more than ordinary in joyous greetings, valuable presents, sumptuous refreshments and music. Officiating minister, Rev. Jno. Parlette. After a week's visit among friends their future home will be in Chicago. Mr. Davis is in the employ of the Illinois Central railroad.

Mrs. W. C. Hastings, of Seattle, Washington, formerly of this city, will be the guest of honor at a dinner party to be given this evening, by Mrs. Henry Butler, of West Main street. The guests will be the members of the Adolphus Historic Club of which Mrs. Hastings is an honorary member. A dinner party will also be given Monday evening, by Mrs. M. Woodruff, of West Maple avenue, in honor of Mrs. Hastings.

Mrs. C. A. McCoshy, of North Market street, will entertain a few ladies to-morrow evening, in compliment to Mrs. W. C. Hastings, of Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bien, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wassenberg, Dr. James E. E. Morrison and Miss Florence Burt are picnicking to-day, at the St. Marys river.

The members of the Fortnightly Club will be entertained Monday evening, by Miss Mollie Detmer, at her home on West Maple avenue.

Miss Ethel Grandstaff will be the hostess of a party of young people at her home on East Crawford street, this evening.

The Entre Nous Whist Club will be entertained, Monday evening, by Mrs. W. H. Dailey, at her home on South avenue.

IN MUSIC'S DOMAIN.

Venedocia-Van Wert Glee Club Captures the First Main Event at Winona.

The Winona Assembly Choral Contest is being held to-day at that popular summer resort, with Rev. S. C. Dickey and J. C. Breckenridge as directors, Peter Edwards, of London, and Prof. Wm. Ap Madoc, of Chicago, as adjudicators of music and Rev. Wm. Surdival, of Gomer, and Prof. Ap Madoc as adjudicators of recitation. The competition on the main events will be confined to the musical societies of North-western Ohio and Northern Indiana, entries from those of other districts not being listed, but a wider range of territory will be represented in the other numbers of the program. The Ladies' Chorus, prize \$250, will be sung this afternoon and the Male Chorus, prize \$300, at the evening session. The Venedocia-Van Wert Chorus is entered for all the main events. The party from this county numbered 214, according to the ticket sales for the special train this morning, over the Pennsylvania.

Winona, Ind., June 26—The Venedocia-Van Wert Chorus scored an early victory at the Eisteddfod in session here to-day, at the Assembly Auditorium. The main event on the morning program—the Glee, prize one hundred dollars, was won by Venedocia-Van Wert. Lima Chorus was awarded second prize.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Creamery Will be Added to Business Interests of Grover Hill—Street Talk.

During a storm a turtle weighing two hundred and twenty-five pounds, confined in a galvanized iron tank in Bacyrus, was struck by lightning and killed. Near Findlay a big turkey gobbler was struck and killed.

Edward Whitright, while driving a horse and delivery wagon on the streets of Decatur, was hit by a traction car. The horse was badly injured, but Whitright and the wagon escaped unharmed.

Misses Edna Lewis and Minnie Truby, of Rockford, are guests of Mrs. J. H. Fashbaugh. Miss Mame Work, of Rockford, who was also a guest at the Fashbaugh home has gone to Lima. Michael Connor, aged twenty-two years of Lima, fell from the top of a toboggan slide at McCollough's lake in that city and received injuries of a fatal nature.

F. D. Brandt and family and Charles T. Pierce and family have gone to Manitou Beach for an outing.

A new creamery is to be built at Grover Hill by a party of leading farmers residing near that town.

Glen Martin is in Greenville, this afternoon, attending the funeral of his aunt.

Religious Comment.

At the Findlay district conference of the M. E. church, which closed at Rawson yesterday afternoon, Merrill Folk, Oscar Jones and William G. Roth were successful in their examination for the ministry.

Military Matters.

Elias Miller, of Elda, was arrested at Delphos, charged with being a deserter from the U. S. army. He will be taken to the barracks of the regular army station in Columbus. Miller enlisted at Lima, last fall.

If you have tried the rest, now try the best—ADMIRAL COFFEE.

SPORTING AFFAIRS.

Van Wert's Winning Streak Broke by Muncie—Visitors Fall Onto Moore.

Van Wert's winning streak was punctured decisively in the last game of the series with Muncie, at the Washington street park, the visitors winning the game by the comfortable margin of seven-three. Carmichael was on the rubber for Muncie and held Van Wert to three hits good for four bases. Carmichael's battery partner, Clarke, wobbled badly in the third, his two miscues—a dropped third strike and a fumble of a bunt—coupled with a base on balls and Carmony's two bagger netted Van Wert three runs in the third. Carmichael was master of the situation at all other stages and held the locals absolutely safe. Muncie touched up "Buck" Moore for twelve hits, a total of twenty bases, and profited by errors by Moore and Gregory, and a wild throw by Carmony, in an attempt to complete a double play.

The score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
VAN WERT.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Conklin, 3b.	3	0	0	3	3	0
Stewart, ss.	3	0	0	3	3	0
Burns, 1b.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Durham, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Campbell, cf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Carmony, lb.	3	0	1	10	0	0
Hardin, c.	3	0	1	4	1	0
Gregory, 2b.	3	0	0	3	1	1
Moore, p.	3	0	1	0	3	2
Totals.	29	3	3	27	9	3

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
MUNCIE.	4	0	1	1	2	0
H. Blumhagen, ss.	4	0	2	9	0	0
Wills, 1b.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Gills, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Fell, cf.	4	1	1	3	3	1
Dowling, 2b.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Beck, 3b.	4	0	1	0	2	0
J. Blumhagen, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Clarke, c.	4	0	0	10	0	2
Carmichael, p.	4	2	2	0	2	0
Totals.	37	8	12	27	11	5

Van Wert..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0-3
Muncie..... 0 0 4 0 3 1 0 0-7

Three-base hits, Gills, Carmichael. Two-base hits, Carmony, Dowling, Beck. Struck out by Moore, 5; by Carmichael, 11. Bases on balls, by Moore, 1; by Carmichael, 2. Sacrifice hits, Stewart, H. Blumhagen, Wills, Hill. Stolen bases, Burns, 2; Hall, 1. Left on bases, Van Wert, 4; Muncie, 5. Double plays, H. Blumhagen to Dowling, H. Blumhagen to Dowling to Wills. Hit by pitched ball, Conklin, Burns. Time, 1:20. Umpire, Gorman.

The Bluffton Banner says: The baseball situation to-day took on a still brighter hue in Bluffton, when a step was taken toward securing a manager it possible in the shape of Ves Maggart, Bluffton's former star outfielder. Maggart was slated to play this afternoon with Wheeling at Ft. Wayne and a delegation of Bluffton fans went up to see him play and at the same time secure an audience with him and see what the prospects are of securing him for a Bluffton manager. If Maggart can be secured and can also bring with him or call together some other good players there will be beyond much doubt be a baseball team launched in Bluffton. The fans who went to Ft. Wayne this afternoon were Ben Solinger, Dell Locke, L. W. Dailey, Lew Justus and Fred H. Barr. The talk of a team has set the fans to talking baseball in the good old-fashion and there will without much doubt be good crowds to support a team if one is organized.

Anderson broke the ice y sterday and scored its first victory since entering the league by defeating Huntington. Fred Estes, of this town, was on the slab for Huntington, but received poor support, three of the runs scored by Anderson being registered on a hit and four errors.

Umpire Gorman, who officiated in the games played here this week, his work being unsatisfactory to players and spectators alike, has received the blue envelope. Umpire Lloyd, of Elwood, has been appointed to succeed Gorman.

W. C. Fisher, who has been covering first base for Sharon, Pa., has drawn his release, on account of a slump in batting. Fisher played in the Indiana-Ohio league last year as a member of the Richmond team.

"Old Man" Bambrugh has joined Anderson and is being played at third base.

Lack of interest is about to send the city league at Piqua up in smoke.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS.

	R	H	E						
Huntington.....	0	10	0	0	0	0	2	9	6
Anderson.....	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	6

Batteries—Estes and Fogel; Mason and Rosenbaum. Umpire—Martin.

LODGE AFFAIRS.

The Rebekah District Convention an Highly Enjoyable Affair—New Officers Installed.

The annual convention of the Rebekah lodges of the sixteenth Ohio district met at the L. O. O. F. hall, yesterday, in an afternoon and evening session. The meeting was well attended, there being present about one hundred representatives from the various lodges of the district. The afternoon session comprised a welcome address by Mrs. Lee Cassel, greeting, Mrs. A. W. Roby, address, Miss Nora D. Kagy, of Findlay, Past Assembly President; solo, Mrs. C. C. Jenkins; election and installation of the following officers: President, Mrs. Dingle, of Ohio City; Vice President, Mrs. Dull, of Rockford; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Blake, of Van Wert; Treasurer, Mrs. Miller, of Scott. The evening meeting was given to the exemplification of the ritualistic work by Pearl Lodge; piano solo, Miss Vera Fife; various talks followed by a social session.

Real Estate Transfers.

James Fostnought and wife, inlot 1860, Shafter street, Van Wert, to John W. Kierns, \$700.

C. W. Bonnewitz and others, inlot 2008, Van Wert, to Emma Graefman, \$600.

John Miller and wife, a tract section 10 Pleasant township to Absalom and Louisa Adams \$600.

Geo. W. Conrad and wife one-sixth of inlot \$60 South Washington street to Martin Brown, \$900.

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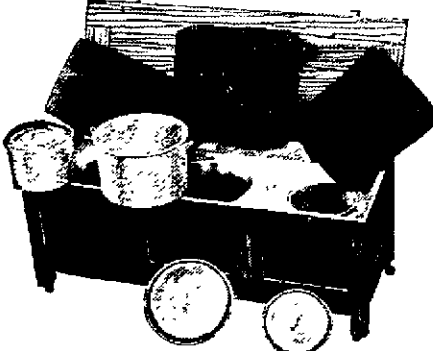
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No! Not you! We still have some Paper at 21-2c, 5c and 10c, a double roll, but these patterns are going fast. Then comes those at 12 1/2-2c, 17 1/2-2c, 20c and so on. Get in on these reduced prices before it is too late.

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