

## REED FURNITURE COMPANY ADDS NEW STORE AT MIDDLETOWN, O.; FORESEES BIG BUSINESS SUCCESS

The Reed Furniture company announced today that it has closed a deal whereby a new store will be opened in Middletown, Ohio, a city of 20,000 population. A lease on a centrally located store room has been secured preparatory to opening in early spring.

The new Middletown store will be complete in all details carrying practically the same lines as Reeds of Richmond, and the same policy and the same methods that have caused such substantial growth here, will be inaugurated in the Middletown store.

Details Not Complete.

Complete details of the new venture are at this time not available but the investigation made by the officers of the Reed Furniture company warrant the assumption that a complete success will be assured.

About 15 months ago the old Hoover-Bond store was sold to S. H. Reed of Lima, Ohio, formerly general manager of the twenty-one stores of the Hoover-Bond syndicate. Mr. Reed associated with himself C. W. Gardner, who has been connected with the same organization for a number of years and Will Kopp a former local advertising man. The success of "Reeds" has been marked and their slogan, "Where Patrons are Pleased," has been not merely a slogan but a reality to which thousands of families in any town about Richmond will testify.

Offices Remain Here. The general offices of both stores will be in Richmond—with Mr. Reed president, Mr. Kopp vice president and Mr. Gardner, secretary-treasurer. The manager for the Middletown store probably will be chosen from the Richmond store.

The present capital stock of the company will probably be increased to \$250,000 for the purpose of establishing a chain of furniture and house furnishing stores in various parts of this and neighboring state. This arrangement will give the firm a still greater advantage in the matter of buying than they now have even though they are now associated with the great Hoover-Bond buying syndicate of twenty-one stores.

Middletown is the home of the American Rolling Mills Co.—makers of the celebrated "Armc" iron from

which the Globe line of stoves and ranges are made and which are sold in Richmond by Reed's, and which will also be sold by this firm exclusively in Middletown. This fact gives the prospective new store a tremendous advantage for it is a nationally known fact that the 4,200 employees of the American Rolling Mills are loyal to their employer's interest and will buy their own product in preference to any other. The Armc Iron is the iron that resists rust 64 times longer than the best steel and the Globe stove manufacturers provide a 25 years guarantee against rust with every stove.

News items contained in Middletown papers assure the Reed Furniture company a cordial welcome and cite the fact that Middletown is a fast growing progressive city and destined to double its population in five years.

### SPEAKS TO CHILDREN

"The Broken Bough" was Rev. C. Raymond Isley's subject yesterday morning at Second English Lutheran church where children's services were held. The children took special parts in singing and Rev. Isley's sermon was directed to them. "It is the bough with the rotten heart that cannot stand the wind and is broken off," said Rev. Isley. "If we permit impure thoughts, jealousy, hatred and dishonesty to creep into our hearts, we make them impure and persons with impure hearts will fall before temptation."

A regular meeting of the church council will be held tonight at Rev. Isley's home. At Thanksgiving services Thursday morning, there will be a special offering for non-combatant war sufferers.

### AGED WOMAN PARALYZED

ELDORADO, O., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Keziah Petry, 80 years old, was found paralyzed by neighbors here Friday morning in her home. She had been missed for some time, and when neighbors entered the house they found her unable to move.



A number of girls gave a dinner last evening at the home of Miss Florence Cummins, South Seventeenth street. The guests were Misses Margaret Beasley, Mildred Townsend, Margaret Van Vant, Carolyn Smith, Florence Cummins, Mr. Hale, Mr. Franklin Hebele, Mr. Frank Dunning, Mr. Herman Brown and Mr. Donald Warfel.

Although they had expected to keep secret the announcement of their marriage until the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shinn made the announcement yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Shinn were married October 26, in Covington, Kentucky, and as Mr. Shinn had a contract with a musical comedy company until Christmas time they decided to keep the fact a secret until his return to this city. Mrs. Shinn was Miss Alice McLaughlin. Mr. Shinn is singing with a quartet of a musical company.

The Y. M. I. Auxiliary will hold an important meeting this evening at the club rooms.

The ladies of Reid Memorial U. P. church will hold a Christmas Bazaar all day Friday, December 8, in the church. Supper served the same evening. Public is cordially invited.

Several county officials and their families were entertained at the county poor farm yesterday by Superintendent Frank Petro and his wife.

The following were guests: Commissioner and Mrs. William K. Cheesman, Commissioner and Mrs. William O. Seaney, Commissioner Mordecai Dodridge and daughter, Sheriff and Mrs.

Albert Steen and County Road Superintendent and Mrs. W. O. Jones.

Court Richmond, No. 235 United Order of Foresters meets in Commercial club room on Friday evening. Election of officers at this time.

Invitations reading as follows have been received:

The J. B. G. club invites yourself and friend to attend their Leap Year ball at Eagles Hall

Wednesday, December 27, 1916

8:30 o'clock

Music, Hick's Orchestra. Reply immediately to Miss Margaret Beasley, 21 South Seventeenth street. Programs one dollar.

Mrs. Victor Benton of Pittsburgh, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinert, Bungalow Hill, will spend a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinert, North Ninth street.

Mr. Will Rossiter of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with his parents.

A social dance will be given Thursday evening in the Vaughan Hall. The Harter orchestra will play.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Curtis, South Fourteenth street will have as their guests over Thanksgiving, Miss Carolyn Loar and Mrs. M. G. Watson of Huntington, West Virginia. Their son Charles, a student at Indiana, will also be a guest at their home. Mr. Curtis and Mr. Samuel Smith, also a student at Indiana will attend a fraternity banquet at Indianapolis enroute to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassal T. Sullivan have returned from their wedding trip and are at home on West Main street.

The Trifolium Literary society will meet this evening with Mr. and Fred J. Bartel at their home, South Fourteenth street. Mr. Lee B. Nusbaum will make an address, "Thomas A. Edison and the History of the Phon-

ograph." The social committee is composed of Miss Alice Krollenberg, Miss Anna Fetta, Mrs. Henry Bentlage, Mr. O. P. Nusbaum and Mrs. George W. Rohe.

A special meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the West Richmond Friends church, was held yesterday afternoon at the church. Miss Helen Hockett was the leader. There was special music. A playlet entitled "The Young Friends Movement," was given.

A meeting of the Recreation Circle was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Giles Williams. Representatives to call were Thanksgiving quotations. The afternoon was spent socially and with needlework. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held December 16 at the home of Mrs. Winfield Shaefer. Miss Hester Williams was guest of the club.

Fifty guests attended the masquerade party given Saturday evening in the Masonic hall by the members of

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has perhaps relieved more sufferers than any other known remedy in the same length of time. More than one hundred thousand bottles sold in the past four months under an absolute guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded, and only three bottles have been returned. Many

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the Eastern Star. Many pretty and unique costumes were in evidence. Piano and drums furnished the music for the dance which was a feature. Refreshments were served.

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Don't wait for the drink habit to get too strong a hold upon your husband, son, or father, for it can be broken up quickly if Orrine is given him. This scientific treatment can be given in the home secretly and without loss of time from work.

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## Washington THEATRE

### Weekly Program

### TODAY AND TOMORROW

### THE BLUEBIRD FEATURE "LOVE NEVER DIES"

Featuring Ruth Stonehouse and Franklin Farnum Pathé News

### Wednesday & Thursday

The Bluebird Feature

### "Wanted—A Home"

—Featuring—

MARY MAC LAREN

### Friday and Saturday

The Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature

### "The Blue Envelope Mystery"

Featuring

LILLIAN WALKER

Also a Comedy

### Orchestra Music

Afternoon—Continuous from 2 p. m. Evening—Continuous from 7 p. m.

ADMISSION

Adults, 10c. Children, 5c

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### Vaudeville

### TONIGHT

### TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

### Barry, Nelson & Barry

"The Versatile Trio

### Podier & Chapman

Singing and Dancing

### Evans Lloyd & Co.

In a Comedy Playlet entitled "The Alternative"

### Tyler & Crolius

"The Dippists"

### Electrical Venus

### The Screamingly Funny Novelty

Special Matinees—10c and 20c.

Night prices—10c, 20c, 30c, and 35c.

Shows at 2:30, 7:45 and 9:00 p. m. Seats at Murray Box Office, phone 1699.

### Special Notice

Seats will be reserved for Thanksgiving Matinee & prices will be: Lower floor, 30c, loge seats, 35c; balcony, 10c and 20c.

### TUESDAY

## MURRETTE

### TONIGHT

### MAN'S WORK

Confronts the Big Hero of

### "Fires of Conscience"

The New Photoplay in which

William Fox

Presents

### William Farnum

There is a task before him—a

battle with himself and with his

enemies. Fearlessly, he surges

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### "Davy Crocket"

A Paramount Picture in 5 Acts

Thanksgiving—Afternoon and Night

GEO. BEBAN in "AN ALIEN"

## COLISEUM

### Program for Week

### Tonight—Skating Club

TUESDAY—Skating morning, afternoon and evening.

WEDNESDAY—Basket Ball.

THURSDAY—Skating, morning, afternoon and evening.

FRIDAY—Basket Ball.

SATURDAY—Skating, morning and afternoon.

### POLO! POLO!

SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 1ST.

### NEW CASTLE vs. RICHMOND

Amateur Game 7:30. Second Game 8:45

Admission 25c. . . Reserved 15c Extra

Plat Opens Wednesday. Phone 1569.

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### Program for Week

### 2 Days ONLY

### MONDAY & TUESDAY

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Adapted From

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### SHOWS:

Afternoon, continuous from 2 P. M.

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