

## WOMEN'S CLUBS OF SOUTHERN OHIO TO MEET IN EATON

EATON, O., March 11.—Plans are being formulated by the Preble County Federated women's clubs for a convention of the Southern Ohio District Federated Woman's club, to be held in Eaton, April 9 and 10. Speakers from the Ohio Federated Woman's clubs will deliver addresses. Programs will be printed.

The district federation includes clubs in Cincinnati, Dayton, Hamilton, Middletown, Eaton, West Alexandria, Camden, Lewisburg, New Paris and Ingomar. The local federation has more than 250 members.

### Text Books Changed.

Change in text books in agriculture, spelling, language and writing has been decided upon by the district school superintendents of Preble county, according to County School Superintendent W. S. Fogarty. The new text books will not be introduced until next fall.

Recommendations may be made to the various boards of education to adopt a minimum salary of \$800.

### \$83,261 in Furs.

Trapping of fur bearing animals in Preble county is more important than the average resident realizes. For instance, Harry M. Fudge, local pelts buyer, purchased during the season just closed a total of 23,261 pelts, valued at \$98,663.78. Muskrat pelts lead the list in number, of which there were 10,916. Skunk numbered 8,278; opossum, 2,626; coon, 2,96; mink, 1,34; fox, two.

### Are Licensed to Wed.

Three marriage licenses were issued here Wednesday in probate court to the following couples: Edward A. Pantle, 31, farmer, Trotwood, and Sustie C. Rinehart, 27, Gratis; Jessie H. Rinehart, 24, farmer, Gratis, and Edna Irene Olwine, 23, Washington; Russell H. Sensenbaugh, 25, farmer, Darke County, and Cora Pyles, 24, Harrison. Suit postponed.

Trial of the suit of George F. Glick against M. H. Markey, to have come up today in common pleas court, was postponed until March 16. A farm tractor engine figures, and the sum of \$1,715 is involved.

### Chickens Bring 31 Cents.

All previous local price records for poultry on foot were broken recently, when for three days the J. E. Parker Co., paid 31 cents a pound for chickens delivered at their local plants. The company ships to eastern markets.

### Farm Bureau to Meet.

Members of the Preble County Farm Bureau will be addressed here Saturday in a meeting by representatives of the Ohio Farm Bureau. The meeting will be held in the courthouse and will open at one p. m.

## Indiana Brevities

ELKHART.—With the union bakers of the city out on strike, the coal teamsters and electricians threatening to strike, the plumbers planning a walkout May 1 unless their demands for \$1 an hour are granted, Elkhart employers have organized the Manufacturers', Builders' and Trades Organization, with the avowed purpose of establishing the open shop policy in the city and resisting the "right of outside parties to interfere in matters arising between employers and employees."

LOGANSFORT—A Republican First Voters' club, with a membership of 200, 20 per cent being women, has been organized in Cass county. All voters who will cast their first ballot in November are eligible.

COLUMBIA CITY.—Mrs. Elizabeth Paulus, 74 years old, one of the most prominent women in this section, is dead at her home here as a result of influenza and pneumonia.

LAFAYETTE.—George Mears, 55 years old, died at a local hospital as a result of injuries received when his automobile was struck by a Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana traction car.

## Ohio News Flashes

CHILLICOTHE—"I didn't exactly kill him, but I did hit him on the head with a hatchet," Layton DeVault, 17, accused of the murder of his father, Son DeVault, 45, told police here. DeVault, police say, declared his father had threatened to cut him with a knife.

COSHOCOTT—With the marriage of Robert Kirk, 82, and Mrs. Lockey Vinsel, 79, a romance of more than 3 score years was culminated. Both had been married before, 12 sons and daughters extending felicitations.

HAMILTON—Major Cruse, dentist of East Hamilton, is under arrest on charge of having practiced without diploma. Residents filed complaints against Cruse.

**Thin, Nervous People Need Bitro-Phosphate**

Weak, thin people—men or women—are nearly always nervous wrecks; thus conclusively proving that thinness, weakness, debility and neurasthenia are almost invariably due to nerve starvation. Feed your nerves and all these symptoms due to nerve starvation will disappear.

Eminent specialists state that one of the best things for the nerves is an organic phosphate known among druggists as Bitro-Phosphate, a five-grain tablet of which should be taken with each meal. Being a genuine nerve builder and not a stimulant or habit-forming drug, Bitro-Phosphate can be safely taken by the weakest and most delicate sufferer, and the results following its use are often simply astonishing.

By strengthening the nerves, weak, tired people regain energy and vigor; thinness and angularity give way to plumpness and curves; sleep returns to the sleepless; confidence and cheerfulness replace debility and gloom; dull eyes become bright, and pale, sunken cheeks regain the pink glow of health. It is sold by Conkey Drug Co. and all good druggists.

CAUTION—Bitro-Phosphate, the use of which is inexpensive, also wonderfully promotes the assimilation of food, so much so, that many people report marked gains of weight in a few weeks. Those taking it who do not desire to put on flesh, should use extra care in avoiding fat-producing foods.

## Active in G. O. P.

THOSE who follow the political news are likely to hear much during the next few months of Mrs. Medill McCormick wife of the Republican senator from Illinois. For Mrs. McCormick inherited political ability of a high order from her father, the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, and intends to use it during the coming presidential campaign.

Mrs. McCormick is a prominent member of the women's committee of the Republican national committee, which was created for the purpose of bringing women into the G. O. P. camp during the campaign. She has held several conferences with Will Hays, the Republican national chairman.

As Miss Ruth Hanna, Mrs. McCormick was well known in official life in Washington, where she came in close contact with political leaders and became interested in politics. She developed, while young, her unique gift for leadership and organization. For years she has been a prominent figure in the votes for women crusade.

Mrs. McCormick has not devoted all her time to public affairs, however. Her two children, Katrina, aged 8, and Medill, 4, have claimed much of her attention.

## Robberies, Liberty Bonds, Cause Safety Box Rush

The demand for safety deposit boxes in Richmond banks has increased enormously in the past two years, say bankers. Two reasons are given for the increase. First, Liberty Bonds and second the large amount of bank robbery in small towns.

Many citizens were never possessors of bonds until the issue of government bonds. Once they became possessors of valuable bonds a run on the boxes was experienced by the banks.

Again, the numerous bank robberies in small towns, such as the recent one in Spiceland, has made people doubly afraid for their valuables.

## Industrial Expert Will Visit "Y"; Many Enroll

A. H. Meyer, of New York, representing the industrial Y. M. C. A. schools of that city, will confer with the industrial educational committee of the local "Y" in the association building Friday. He will be accompanied here by Albert Stump, state director of "Y" industrial education in Indiana.

Many applications for motor mechanics have been received and the classes will be started next week. A class in Spanish will also be started. No applicants for the agricultural course have been received, although the "Y" made special efforts to obtain expert instructors.

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Don't forget—when you want stove polish, be sure to use Black Silk. It is the best stove polish you ever used—your dealer will refund your money.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois. Use Black Silk for drying iron, enamel on grates, refrigerator, cookers, mobile tire rims. Prevent rust.

Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, nickel, tin, brass, copper, etc. It dries quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

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## Fraternal Orders!

Are you interested as organizations in League Baseball in Richmond? Get your lodges on the Honor Roll in the baseball Button Selling Campaign next week. Call the Commercial Club NOW and get on the Honor Roll.

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## "LARGE ENOUGH TO PROTECT YOU SMALL ENOUGH TO KNOW YOU"

FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
7th and Main Sts.

## MR. BARBERSHOP MAN

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ONLY 100 BUTTONS

## Labor Question To Be Subject of Debate at Miami U. Friday Night

OXFORD, O., March 11.—The annual triangular debate between Miami University, Kentucky State University and the University of Cincinnati will take place Friday evening in this village, Lexington and Cincinnati. Miami's affirmative team will meet Kentucky State's negative team here. Miami's negative team goes to Cincinnati. The subject to be debated is: "Resolved, That for purposes of bargaining, the organization of labor within the plant or industry is preferable to the present national union system."

## Wins Essay Contest.

Miss Katherine Kramer, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kramer, living near town, has been awarded a War Savings Stamp by Postmaster Wm. B. Meyer, for having written the best essay upon the subject "The Advantages of Enlisting in the United States Army."

### To Report on Sewage.

F. W. Stewart, of the State Board of Health, was here yesterday to make an investigation of the town's sewage disposal plant. He will make a written report to the village council, and it is believed that this report will end the deadlock which has existed in council for two months upon the appointment of an inspector for the plant.

### Farmers' Club Met.

The Social Farmers' Club met today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Fye. A miscellaneous program was given including three papers: "When the Clock Struck 13," John F. Gillette; "Our National Hymns," Mrs. William Timberman, and "World Movements," Rev. J. M. Work.

### DRINK DENS FOR HOMES.

Berlin, Germany.—The police have closed a number of sumptuous appointed houses in which liquor was sold after hours. They are to be let to homeless Berliners.

## "They Are Sure What They Are Recommended For

### CADOMENE TABLETS—ARE

Mr. W. A. Kitberger writes: "I wish to state that I am using your Cadomene Tablets, and I am on the third tube at this time. I must say that they are sure what they are recommended for, and you can use my name as one to testify."

Cadomene Tablets, the favorite prescription of a great physician, are recommended to nervous, worn-out, tired people with stomach trouble and impeded blood. These tablets are tonic to the various vital organs and soon restore health and strength. Sold by druggists everywhere in sealed tubes.—Advertisement.

## Labor Calendar

Meetings of local labor unions scheduled for Thursday follow:

Central Labor council, president, Vernon Pentecost; secretary, George Russell; time, 7:30 p. m.; place, Eagle's hall.

Railroad Carmen, president, Roy Wagner; secretary, Jack Keller; time, 7:30 p. m.; place, Red Men's hall.

## State Board Announces Tax Hearing Dates

Tax hearing dates for Wayne county and state corporations, and business houses originally assessed by the state tax board, were announced Wednesday by the board.

The dates are: For telegraph companies, April 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13; express, telegraph, sleeping cars, transportation and pipe line companies, April 14, 15, 16 and 17; banks trust companies, building and loan associations and public utilities, April 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23; electric street and interurban roads, April 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30; steam railroads, May 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

### Temporary Liberties To Be Exchanged; Word of Warning Is Given

Look over your Liberty bonds. Don't think because you have cashed the last interest coupon or there is only one coupon left that Uncle Sam is through paying interest on your bonds.

Some issues of Liberty bonds were put out in temporary form and should be exchanged after March 15 for the permanent bonds. They are as follows:

First Liberty 4 per cent, on which the last interest coupon fell due Dec. 15, 1919; second Liberty 4 per cent, on which the last coupon fell due Nov. 15, 1919; first Liberty 4 1/4 per cent, on which the last coupon will fall due June 15 next; the second Liberty 4 1/4 per cent, on which the last coupon will fall due on May 16 next; and the third Liberty 4 1/4 per cent, on which the last coupon will fall due on March 15.

And after March 15, third Liberty 4 per cent bonds should be exchanged for a new permanent bond with the full number of coupons to be paid in the future. The other bonds

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