

DEATH OF WERTS BOY UNAVOIDABLE, VERDICT OF PREBLE CORONER

EATON, O., Aug. 18.—Russell Werts, 10, who was killed Tuesday at West Alexandria when a motor truck struck a bicycle he was riding in the street, was the victim of an "unavoidable accident", according to the verdict of Coroner C. M. Treffinger, filed Tuesday with Clerk of Courts V. O. Rookstock.

The accident that cost young Werts his life happened about noon Tuesday. His neck was broken and his skull crushed. Death is believed to have been instantaneous. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Werts of West Alexandria.

The lad was riding his wheel in the street near the west corporation limits of West Alexandria, going westward, when the truck, said to have been driven by Louis Frank, of Dayton, for the Herman Frank poultry company, Dayton, struck him.

It is said the lad darted from behind another automobile into the path of the truck. Others say he seemed to not have good control of the wheel, which was wobbling from one side of the street or roadway to the other. Frank is said to have said this was true and that as the boy got up almost to the truck his bicycle wobbled over into the path of the truck.

Frank claimed he was not driving the truck at a rapid rate of speed, as he slowed down when he saw the wobbling bicycle and boy approaching him. A young girl who is said to have witnessed the accident, is said to have said the truck was not going fast when the accident happened.

Young Werts is survived by his parents and a brother. Arrangements for the funeral have not been announced at this time.

Frank had been in Eaton Tuesday morning and was returning to Dayton when the fatal accident happened.

\$10,000 Asked by Husband.

Ten thousand dollars damages for alleged alienation of affections is sought in a suit filed in common pleas court by Charles G. Miller against Enoch Buchanan. Miller alleges Buchanan alienated the affections of his wife, Ona B. Miller. The litigants live in the vicinity of Camden.

Miller avers Buchanan for the past three years has been unduly intimate with Mrs. Miller. He claims Buchanan enticed Mrs. Miller away from their home and took her riding upon numerous occasions. The alleged immoral relations between Buchanan and Mrs. Miller brought shame and dishonor upon him and he has been damaged to the amount he sues for, Miller avers.

Miller obtained a divorce from his wife in the court here July 26, last. His petition charged unfaithfulness and extreme cruelty. She filed an answer and cross petition. Upon adjustment of alimony out of court the wife withdrew her cross petition and Miller was granted a decree. In the entry in the case the infidelity charge was eliminated.

In his bill of complaint Miller did not name a co-respondent, but the petition stated that he would name the person if required by the court to do so.

Mrs. Wysong Files Petition.

To a complaint for divorce filed in common pleas court by Andrew Wysong, his wife, Wealtha, has filed an answer and cross-petition, in which she denies her husband's charges of cruelty and asks to be granted a divorce and awarded the custody of their 12-year-old daughter. Wysong also seeks custody of the child. In his complaint Wysong alleges extreme cruelty. In her cross-petition the wife alleges gross neglect. She also asks for alimony for support of herself and their child.

Wysong obtained a restraining order against his wife removing or disposing of household goods or the products of a truck patch. The wife obtained a temporary injunction against her husband disposing of an automobile and other chattels, including products from a truck patch.

Bank Gets \$1,552 Verdict

Judgement for \$1,552.70 has been awarded the Preble County National bank against Frank A. Burd. The judgement represents two notes, with interest. Judge A. C. Ringer made the award in common pleas court. There were other defendants named in the suit but all questions as to the other defendants was continued by the court for further hearing. An attachment upon real and personal property involved in the suit, by court order, remains in force.

Huffman To Program Races

E. L. Huffman, of Camden, has been awarded the privilege of programming the races at the Preble county fair, which will be held the last week in September. He has carded the local races for a number of years past. He has carded the state fair in Ohio and numerous county fairs in the state, also state and county fairs in adjoining states.

Huffman has for a number of years published "Huff's Racing Guide", regarded by horsemen and fair followers as an authoritative publication dealing with matters pertaining to state and county fairs throughout a wide range of territory.

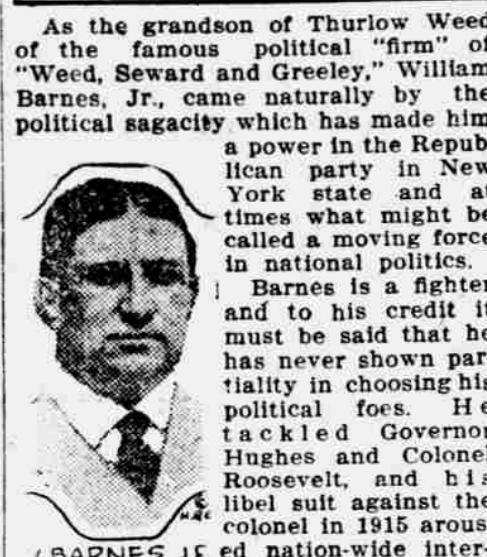
Sugar Going Down

Two cents a pound was lopped off sugar prices Tuesday in Eaton, as compared with Saturday's quotations. The price quoted Tuesday by one dealer was 19 cents a pound, as compared with 21 cents Saturday. Some of the other local dealers are said to have met Tuesday's cut in price. There was no limit to the amount purchased at yesterday's quotation.

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Lutherans Will Discuss Expansion of Schools

The most important question to be presented at the 45th Triennial convention at Blue Island, Ill., Aug. 19, of the Lutheran joint synod of Ohio will be the plans for the \$1,000,000 educational campaign for the colleges and seminaries of that Lutheran body. St. John's and Trinity Lutheran churches belong to this body, as well as the Wernle home.

Agitation for large educational expansion was carried on at the last convention of the synod at Fort Wayne, 1918.

Next in importance will be the discussion on the greater Lutheran cooperation and the part which the joint synod of Ohio is to play in it generally speaking, there are two broad groups within the Lutheran church in America today—the so-called liberal group found largely in the east and represented mainly in the United Lutheran church, and the extremely conservative group located in the Middle-West and found mainly within the synodical conference.

The Home Garden

E. E. RICE, Garden Supervisor. Evergreens may be transplanted now. Keep the roots wet while being moved and covered. Use plenty of water and keep the plant sprayed until root action has started and they have a grip.

Onions that have stopped growth should be pulled and allowed to ripen on the ground. When tops are dried, cut them off and store the onions in a cool dry place.

Keep the runners removed from strawberry beds, and the plants well cultivated. Do not allow them to suffer for want of water—they are now forming their crowns.

Keep a sharp lookout for borers on trees, particularly locust, poplars and fruits. Kill them by running a steel wire in the openings.

Keep all dead flower shoots removed, particularly from perennials. They make a garden unsightly and reduce the plant's vigor.

Winter lettuce may be raised easily if sown now so it can make its growth before severe weather. It may be enjoyed until after Thanksgiving if the precaution is taken on cold nights to cover it with canvas. This should be supported on six-inch stakes driven into the soil so as to keep from injuring the lettuce. If windy, throw soil on the edges. If these heads can be lifted with the soil and set in a well-blankedeted coldframe or cold cellar, they will be available until long after Christmas. Use the Hanson variety.

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SAYS FRANCE MUST KEEP A BIG ARMY



War Minister Lefevre.

War Minister Lefevre of France recently made the statement that he saw no hope of reducing the military forces in less than two years. This was a decided disappointment to many war weary citizens, who hope that the effective league of nations may be in existence, as France will not be able indefinitely to maintain a large military establishment.

NEWSPAPER RAISES RATES

VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 18.—unable to make both ends meet with the present schedule of advertising and subscription rates prevailing, the Bicknell News, published at Bicknell, this county, announces an increase in advertising rates and also an increase in subscription rates to farmers.

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THIRSTY GLOOMY: DESTRUCTION OF WHISKEY ORDERED

Crocodile teams were shed in Richmond Wednesday when it was learned that congress will be asked to destroy 50,000,000 gallons of liquor stored under bond in this country.

Many liquor dealers, and consumers, too, hoped against hope that prohibition would not "stick." Those with that hope have felt a little more comfortable because they knew there was a supply of the "real stuff" in the warehouses.

However, more than \$500,000 worth of bonded liquor was stolen last week at various distilleries, and John F. Kramer, prohibition commissioner,

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says, according to a Washington dispatch, 100 per cent prohibition cannot be maintained as long as a supply of "hooch" is kept in government warehouses.

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