

AMOUNT OF PURSES IN PREBLE COUNTY FAIR ARE REDUCED

EATON, O., April 13.—Purses in the races at the Preble county fair this year will be reduced from \$350 each to \$300. Decision to chop off \$50 on each purse was reached in a recent meeting of the county fair board. Two years ago the board tacked on \$50 to each purse, making it \$350, with a flat \$10 as entrance fee. This fee remains in force this year.

The board has revised the premium list for this year's fair, and a committee from the board will take up with various agricultural bodies of the county the promotion of boys' and girls' club work, with a view to federating the work. Suitable premiums and prizes in club work will be offered by the board.

Adhering to its former policy, the board announces that the fairgrounds will be closed to Sunday family reunions, etc.

Odd Fellows Entertained.

Fifty members of Eaton lodge, Odd Fellows, including the degree staff, were guests Monday night of Fraternal Lodge, Odd Fellows, in Dayton. Eaton degree staff conferred the first degree upon one candidate for the Dayton Lodge. The work was followed by a banquet and social session. The Gem City Lodge orchestra of Dayton, being a feature.

Trial Dates Set.

Judge A. C. Risinger has assigned the following cases for trial in common pleas court on the following dates in April and May: April 14, George Ulrich vs. Charles Emrick, amount, \$5; Alice Shields vs. George E. Tandy, amount, \$18; Ernestine Line vs. Alvin C. Tracy, motion money, \$25-27th, George F. Glick vs. M. H. Markey, money; 29th, Fred Miles vs. Richard White, money; May 4, Stanley A. Kepler vs. Fred Koehler et al., money; 5th, C. M. Jaqua, et al., vs. Elmer Daugherty, to set aside deed; 6th, Village of West Elkton vs. Twin Valley Light and Power company, injunction; 10-13th, Grover Queenberry vs. Pennsylvania Railway company, damages; 12-13th, Hirman Jaskulek vs. Pennsylvania Railway company, damages; 16th, B. F. Bell vs. Eugene Newman, money; 17-18th, Homer Overholts, minor, vs. Harvey C. Fawcett, damages; 19-20th, William Paddock vs. William Deaton, damages; 23rd, T. J. Stebbins vs. Alice Dillinger, injunction and damages; 24th, A. J. Hamilton vs. Eldorado & West Manchester Telephone company, damages; 25-26th, Jesse Flory vs. William Weddick, money; 27th, First National Bank of Camden vs. Ralph M. Taylor and M. L. Kirafoe, money.

Class Presents Play.

"The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet," comedy playlet, will be presented by the W. A. class of Christ church Thursday night in the opera house.

Phone Patrons to Meet.

President Jesse Sherer and Secretary R. J. Schied, of the patrons' organization of Eaton Telephone Co., have issued a call for a meeting of the members for Thursday night in the courthouse. Recent raise in rental rates by the telephone company resulted in the patrons' organization being formed, in protest against the raise, which resulted in the taking out of several hundred telephones by the members of the organization.

Houser Family Awarded.

Award of \$5,000 has been made by the state industrial commission for the death of Homer Houser, who was killed here January 3, last, when a team of horses belonging to the Ernst Nurseries company ran away with him. His widow, Catherine Houser, will receive the money, which is to be paid every two weeks at the rate of \$12 a week, or \$48 a month, until the award is fully paid. In addition \$150 is allowed for funeral expenses and \$20 for physician bill.

Official copy of the award was received here Tuesday by Attorney H. R. Gilmore, who presented the widow's claim. She has several children.

Called by Death

Spartanburg, Ind.—Samuel Mann, aged 70, died very suddenly at his home near Spartanburg at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Mann is survived by the widow, two sons and four daughters. A son Claude, with whom he had gone out to mend a fence, was with him when he died.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial will be in Spartanburg cemetery.

CAMDEN, O., April 13.—The funeral

WHO IS FIRST AMONG AMERICAN BEAUTIES OF THE SCREEN?



Left to right, above, Justine Johnstone, Marion Davies and Katherine MacDonald; below, Ruby de Remer.

Katherine MacDonald, hitherto undisputed champion of feminine loveliness, has won first place in sixteen popularity contests, as to who is the reigning beauty of stage and screen. Well known artists have agreed with the verdict of the public on screen, but just as the public set

blond in America. Paul Helleu, French artist, is just as positive that the beauty of Ruby de Remer eclipses the fairness of all others.

Howard Chandler Christy, the American artist, champions the pulchritude of Justine Johnstone and Katherine MacDonald. Miss MacDonald's classic features are distinctly Grecian, while the beauty of the aspirants to her title, American Beauty, is in each instance heterogeneous. These photographs show each woman at her best, so you may cast aside the verdict of the artists and choose your own favorite.

of Mrs. Charles Lamm of Hamilton, was held in the M. E. church Monday afternoon. She was well known here, having lived here at one time. Many out of town people attended. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Harris of Bethel, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham of Hamilton, Fred Lamm of Michigan, and Ray Davis of Richmond

ties down to the almost unanimous opinion of Miss MacDonald's championship three other beauties are championed by famous painters.

E. O. Hoppe, English artist, declares Marion Davies to be not only the loveliest woman on the stage or screen, but just as the public set

as based on the replies received to referendums sent out, will be submitted for adoption. It is intimated that the program will be along lines strongly constructive.

Mrs. W. B. Fulghum and C. D. Sibley, both of whom were captains of teams in the recent membership campaign, will be presented with an American flag each, as an award for the large number of memberships secured by each team.

Skulls found during excavations are said to prove that mankind existed at least 1,500,000 years ago.

In an election in Watsonville, Cal., six of the 1,600 registered voters cast ballots.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The weather man had up the "fair and warmer" sign today for the opening game of the baseball season here with Washington and Boston lined up for the battle and President Harding to toss out the first ball. Congress continued to receive some attention of course, but it looked as though they might have to search the ball park to find a quorum in case of need for officials and diplomatic Washington had indicated its purpose to follow the president's lead and see the game.

Among those to be in the boxes were Vice-President Coolidge, General Pershing and many congressional leaders while President Johnson of the American League also planned to see the season get under way here. General Pershing was scheduled to lead the parade of players to the flagpole when the opening ceremonies began.

New Directors of Chamber of Commerce to be Named

Chamber of Commerce directors chosen in the election which closed at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon will be named at the forum meeting to be held Wednesday night, April 20.

The program of work, containing about 10 or 12 definite things the members desire to commit the organization to attempt during the first year,

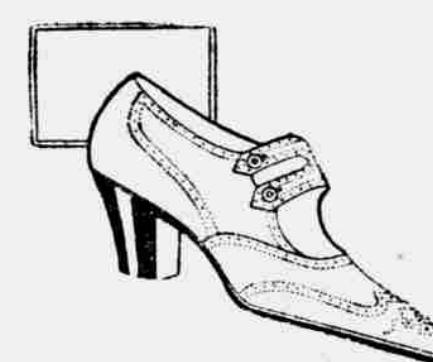
Earlham

Y. M. C. A. exercises at the college Wednesday morning were conducted by Dr. John Lackey, pastor of the South Baptist church of Hartford, Conn. The leader of the Y. W. C. A. was Fern DeBeck. Her subject was, "What we might have done."

The annual home concert of the Glee club will be given in the Grace M. E. church Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The club has met with unusual success this year on its annual trip and the home appearance is being watched for with interest. Admission will be 50 cents.

Edwin Teale will represent Earlham at the state peace contest to be held at Manchester college, Friday evening. Teale won the local contest held two weeks ago.

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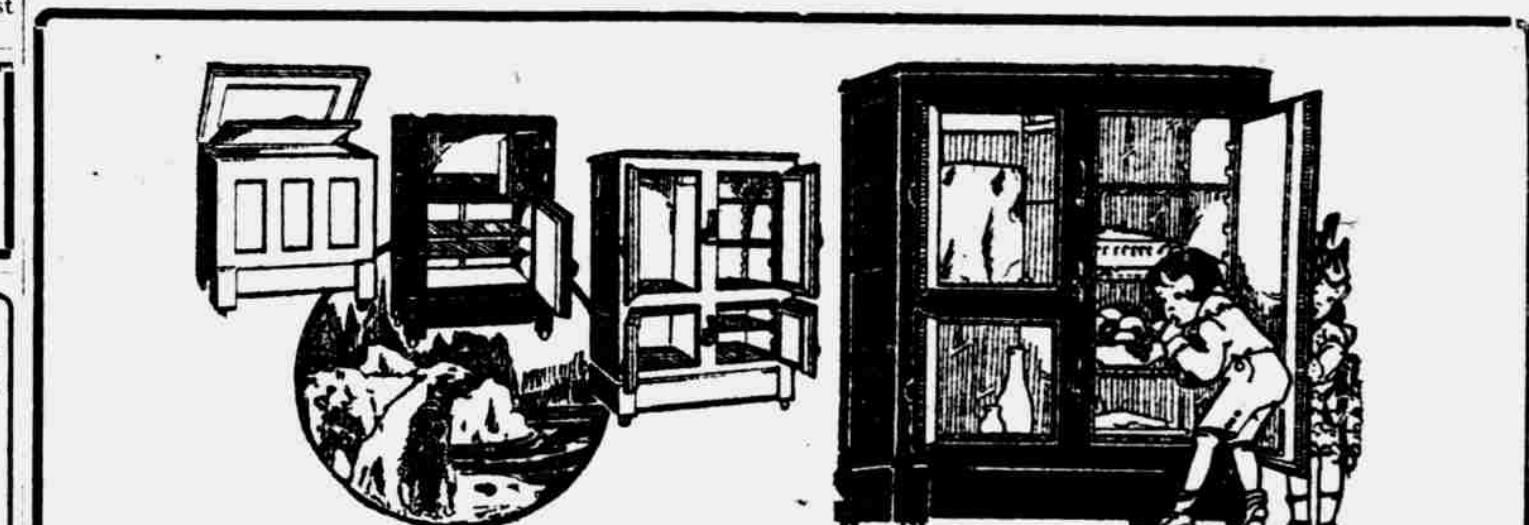
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