

HEARING FOR ALLEGED BOGUS STOCK SELLER AT EATON THURSDAY

EATON, Ohio, Sept. 14.—R. H. Brierley, alleged promoter of sales of fake oil stock in Preble county, was to be given a hearing here Thursday in the court of Squire L. T. Stephen. It is alleged Brierley and his father, J. A. Brierley, bilked a number of Preble county men out of at least \$5,200 by the bogus stock route. The stock is said to have been issued in connection with an oil well drilling scheme, by an alleged mythical development company. The drilling operations were to have been staged in the vicinity of Ingomar in eastern Preble county. A derrick was erected, but that was as far as operations went. Then followed the disappearance of the promoters and the awakening of the holders of stock that the stock was worthless. Complete Organization. Organization of the Republican executive committee for Preble county has been effected by electing John Wehrly, of West Manchester, chairman; C. B. Unger, Eaton, secretary, and Charles W. Sylvester, Eaton, treasurer. Other members of the committee are: LeRoy McNeal, Eaton; Edward Bunker, Lewisburg; W. L. Burtner, West Alexandria; Fred Pottenger, Camden; J. W. Diggs, New Paris; Calvin Wilson, College Corner; O. T. Aydelotte, Jackson township; A. J. Hamilton, Eldorado; Charles Street, Grails. Republican women of Preble county

will gather Saturday, Sept. 23, in Eaton for the purpose of organizing a county Republican club. The meeting is scheduled for 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Ruth Tipton, of Columbus, and Miss Wilhelmina Schreiber, of Michigan City, Ind., teachers in the Eaton schools last year, were married recently, according to advices received here by friends. Births Exceed Deaths. Vital statistics for Preble county, prepared by County Health Commissioner G. W. Homsher, show there were 20 more births than deaths recorded in the county within the month of August. Suit For Funds. Suit to recover \$436 on a note has been entered in common pleas court by C. B. Moss against Norman and Mae Baker.

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(Continued from Page One.) conference is constitutionally put forward. It is stated that the British cabinet will meet to discuss the critical situation tomorrow by which time it is hoped France's position will have been made clear. Tomorrow afternoon the British cabinet will meet in full session to discuss the myriad political phases of the situation, brought on by the Turkish victory. The question whether Turkey shall be permitted to occupy eastern Thrace, at least, is believed not to be considered vital here. In some quarters, indeed, it is argued that with Turkey in Thrace she would thus give Europe a

military hold on her. The most important problem, it is conceded, is the settlement of the question of the control of the straits. PARIS, Sept. 14.—Marshal Franchet D'Esperey considers the situation in the near east very serious. He is quoted by the Echo de Paris as declaring: "Don't forget that the Bosphorus at certain points is only 300 yards wide," he said, "and that all the European quarters in Constantinople might well find themselves under the fire of Turkish four-inch guns."

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