

WIDEN THE VIADUCT

Is Advice Given By The United States Engineers

Who Report Result Of Investigation In This City

On The Damage Done By The Flood In March

Also Recommend That River Channel Be Widened

Other Suggestions Made By Engineer In His Report

Mayor A. A. Perrine on Friday morning received the following letter from Capt. Fiske of the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army, relative to the result of their inspection in Mt. Vernon and vicinity of the damage done by the flood in the month of March:

The Mayor,
Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Dear Sir:
As a result of the inspection of the damage done by the floods in your city and vicinity we have reached the following conclusions:

It appears that at Mt. Vernon the most serious damage was due to strong currents. Such currents the board has found in its investigations were almost always caused by the banking up of water due to artificial contraction of the waterways and this condition can be remedied by the removal of these obstructions and restoration of the channel to something like its original condition. The method therefore indicated for relief in your city is a widening and clearing of the river channel, removal of obstructive bars, lengthening bridge spans and so on.

Of the obstructive features in your city, the masonry arch bridge near the railroad station is probably the chief offender and any plans for clearing the river channel should include a method of widening and increasing the waterway at this point.

A complete solution of the flood problem will take a long time but we appreciate that you do not wish to waste two years or more before rebuilding your bridge and we think that we have sufficient information to enable us to pass intelligently upon plans for reconstruction and determining, with at least approximate correctness, the proper dimensions to be adopted.

Owing to the great number of places requesting relief the board finds it impossible to draw up plans for each particular locality and must expect in this particular the assistance of local engineers. If, therefore, your city or county engineer will submit plans on the lines indicated above, the board will discuss them, making such criticisms and suggestions as seem proper. Upon approval you will then be enabled to go ahead with your work as soon as you desire. This plan I may add has been followed with good results in other places. Plans for Columbus have already been submitted and will be passed upon by the board on Monday, May 12th, after which work may go on as soon as the citizens desire.

For and in the absence of J. C. Col. Francis R. Shunk, Corps of Engineers, Senior Member, Board of Officers on River Floods:
Very respectfully,
HAROLD C. FISKE,
Captain, Corps of Engineers, Secretary, Board of Officers on River Floods.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Two properties will be sold at sheriff's sale on Saturday at the court house, as follows:
Gill-Herman Co. vs. Lee—House and lot on East Hamtramck street appraised at \$1,800.
Hannah Main vs. Lena Wells, house and 8 lots in South Vernon, appraised at \$1,310.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

THIEVES

Rob Dental Office In The City Of Mansfield

Dental thieves again paid Mansfield a visit Wednesday night and robbed the office of the Union Painless dentists in the Bowers building on West Fourth street and the office of Dr. W. H. Wolford in the Blymer building, says the Mansfield News. About \$100 worth of gold was taken from the Wolford office and between \$50 and \$60 worth from the Union Painless dental office. Entrance to each place was made through the transom. This makes the second time each of these offices have been robbed.

At the office of the Union Painless dentists the thieves used a step-ladder belonging to the office and which was left standing in the hall. The transom through which the man crawled had not been opened for some time and dust had accumulated on the outside. It could be seen this morning where the man's coat brushed through the dust. He also left his finger marks on the glass. The office was robbed of gold scrap, bridge work, etc., but the robber left about \$25 worth of gold in the acid bowl and took an old sample model which had little or no value. Mrs. Brown, the owner of the office, had left \$400 worth of pearls in the cabinet which was robbed of the gold, but the thief overlooked these, evidently not expecting to find pearls in a dental office. The lock of the cabinet had been picked and the other contents taken. Mrs. Brown had no insurance on her goods.

At the office of Dr. Wolford, the thieves came in through the transom. Dr. Wolford has secreted the gold and the work in different places but it was ferreted out by the dental burglars who managed to find \$100 worth of gold leaf, finished work and plate. Last October Dr. Wolford was robbed of gold and finished work amounting to \$150. No other dentists have reported anything missing today.

ELECTRICITY

For Village Of Fredericktown In A Short Time

Engineers in the employ of the Frank B. Ball Electric Light Co., of this city, are surveying and driving stakes along the road to Fredericktown. In a short time the village will be supplied with electricity.

DEATHS

Mr. James Hess of Howard died at the home of his brother, Walter L. Hess at 800 North Gay street Friday morning at 1 o'clock after a very short illness due to heart trouble. He was about 35 years of age and is survived by his wife, one daughter, his mother and one sister.

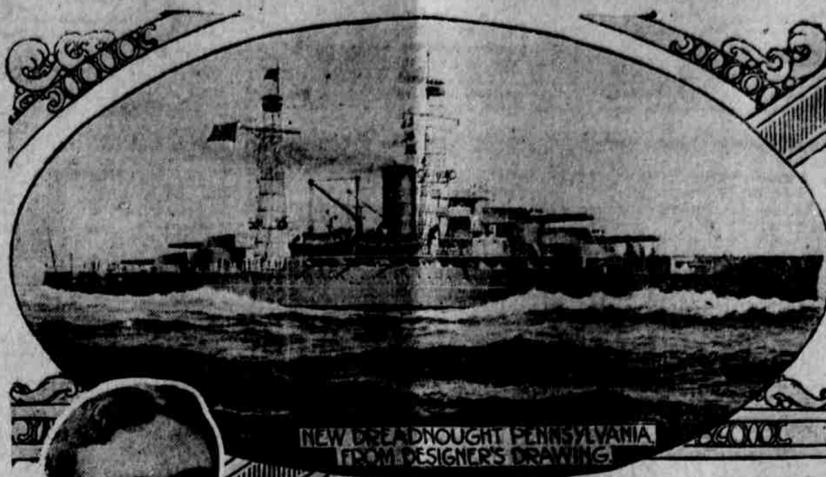
Mrs. Annabell Francis, widow of the late David Francis died at her home in Martinsburg early Thursday morning after a short illness. Her death was due to heart trouble. She was about 60 years of age and is survived by one son and two daughters. The funeral at the Presbyterian church in Martinsburg Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. O. R. Newcomb of Liberty, Indiana. Interment in the Martinsburg cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Belle Brentlinger died at her home at 302 West Gambier street Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock after a long illness due to a complication of diseases. She was born August 5th, 1845, and is survived by her husband, George Brentlinger, two sons and two sisters. The funeral at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Gambier Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George Smythe officiating. Interment at Gambier.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Knox County Medical Society held their regular monthly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building Friday morning. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and was attended by a large number of physicians from all over the county.

THEFT OF SECRET OF WORLD'S GREATEST DREADNOUGHT AROUSES UNCLE SAM'S IRE



Washington, May 16.—Following the sensation of the theft of valuable plans of the new Dreadnought Pennsylvania from the navy department offices, renewed efforts were made to recover the papers and find the culprit. The plans contained the secret arrangements of the electrical apparatus which will control the fire of the twelve great fourteen-inch guns on the new fighter as well as the twenty-two five-inch guns meant for torpedo defense. These plans were the secret of Rear Admiral Twining. It was said that they would be of value only to a foreign government in case of war with the United States. If this secret were known it would enable the gunners of opposing ships to cripple the great battleship at once by directing its shot at the exact vital spot in the great hull. The fire control is operated from the masts of the battleship.

VERDICT

For \$15 In Favor Of Korns Returned By Jury

Other Items Of Interest From The Temple Of Justice

In the case of Korns vs. The Central Delivery Company the jury in the court of common pleas returned a verdict for the plaintiff late Thursday afternoon in the sum of \$15.

The first case taken up Friday morning in common pleas was that of the Roberts Fertilizer Co. vs. Bowers.

In the case of Blubaugh vs. Mowery, a motion was filed asking leave to make John McElfresh party defendant.

In the case of Christel vs. Pennell a motion to plead was filed.

The case of Hampshire vs. Clutter was settled.

Action For Money
William M. Reynolds, receiver of the Union Savings and Banking Company has commenced a suit in the court of common pleas of Knox county against J. J. Hyatt et al. The action is based on a promissory note and the amount claimed is \$630.06.

Deeds Filed
William M. Henwood to Charles W. Porter, 97 acres in Howard, \$4,200.
Mary C. Hammett to Tabitha Mellick, lots in Elmwood Place, \$1.
Wm. C. Rockwell to Alice A. Wolford, lot 27, Elmwood Place, \$1.
S. L. Black to W. W. Young, lot 192 Buckeye add., Mt. Vernon, \$40.

GOGGLES

Cheaper Than Eyes Says State Liability Board

Columbus, Ohio, May 16.—Goggles for workmen costing from eight to twenty cents a pair are cheaper than eyes. This is the lesson which the State Liability Board of Awards is trying to impress upon Ohio employers. The board has under consideration the framing of rules for the use of goggles in certain lines of industrial employment. It is one of the matters that may be recommended to the Industrial Commission which is to be

WARRANTS

Issued Against Two Women In 'Squire's Court

Joanna Thomas and Isabel Thomas Walker are defendants in cases now pending before Justice of the Peace George S. Harter. In the first case Joanna Thomas must answer to an charge filed with 'Squire Harter by Viola Booker who alleges that she is afraid that Joanna Thomas will assault her with intent to kill. A peace warrant against her was issued and was served by Constable Bumpus.

Mary E. Simmons has filed an affidavit against Isabel Thomas Walker and Joanna Thomas alleging that she has reason to believe that both will assault her. Peace warrants were issued and were served upon them.

Another affidavit was filed by Mary Simmons against Joanna Thomas who alleges that the defendant will assault her with intent to kill. Still another warrant was issued in this case.

The women were released on their own recognizance and were instructed by Justice Harter to appear before him at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning for hearing.

ARREST

Man Wanted In This City In West Virginia

Ray Peacock, who was indicted by the grand jury in Knox county over a year ago on a charge of non-support of minor child, was apprehended in Parkersburg, West Virginia, on Thursday.

Sheriff Woolson received a telegram Friday morning from the chief of police of that city stating that the man was in jail. The sheriff will go to Parkersburg after Peacock.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Mt. Vernon High school will be delivered on Sunday evening, June 6, in the First Presbyterian church by the Rev. W. A. Clemmer.

A WOMAN'S WORK

sometimes reduces her strength to the depths of weakness—her devotion to household cares prevents sufficient rest and recreation. Thousands of women in this condition find Scott's Emulsion exactly what they need; it is predigested body-food so medically perfected that every drop yields direct returns in strengthening the organs and tissues and in making healthy, life-sustaining blood. Scott's Emulsion is devoid of alcohol or any harmful drugs, and overcomes tiredness and nervousness in a marvelous way.

FINE

Of \$350 And Costs Given Severns By The Mayor

Wallace Severns, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of illegally selling intoxicating liquor filed against him by Chief of Police R. S. Clements. The plea was made before Mayor Perrine who imposed a fine of \$350 and costs. One hundred dollars of the fine was suspended. One hundred dollars was paid and arrangements were made whereby the remainder will be paid at a later date.

Mr. Glenn Burrell, United States government engineer, formerly of Mt. Vernon, who has been stationed at Newport News, is visiting in the city for a day or so, being enroute to Boston, Mass., where he is being sent by the government.

LAW BARS

ALL ALIENS

Phoenix, Ariz., May 17.—Governor Hunt signed Arizona's new alien law bill. It prohibits any alien, whether Caucasian or Mongolian descent, from owning land in Arizona if he has not declared his intention of becoming a citizen. This not only bars Alastair who can not become citizens, but also a large number of wealthy Mexican who live on the American side of the line.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE TREASURY OF KNOX COUNTY, OHIO.

TO THE PROBATE JUDGE OF KNOX COUNTY, OHIO:
Pursuant to your appointment bearing date the 14th day of May, 1915, and after being duly qualified, we the undersigned, have counted, taken inventory in the treasury of Knox County, Ohio, and inspected and examined the books, records and vouchers thereof, in accordance with the provisions of section 119, R. S., and it is hereby certified that the following is a true and accurate statement of the condition of said treasury as disclosed by said examination made on the 14th day of May, 1915, to-wit:

FUNDS	BALANCES
Undivided general tax	\$ 2,457.39
Undivided cigarette tax	25.48
General county	50,865.33
Bridge	26,114.93
Infirmary	3,592.78
Children's Home	15,623.42
Dog	3,421.98
Soldiers' Relief	1,520.71
Teachers' Institute	2,455.71
Bonds	12,099.99
County road	12,717.31
Probate Judge's fee	1,433.92
Auditor's fee	2,054.31
Treasurer's fee	1,964.09
Recorder's fee	1,433.92
Sheriff's fee	562.63
Clark's fee	648.21
Recorder's fee	622.19
School fund, Miller twp.	27.82
Milford township school	55.97
County Jail	49,237.46
Totals	\$190,950.51
Cash found in treasury	\$ 1,021.57
Cash in following legal depositories	\$189,928.54
Net cash balance	\$190,950.51
Balance shown by Auditor's books	\$190,950.51
Outstanding warrants (add)	11.59
Total cash balance	\$190,962.10

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Respectfully submitted,
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After Long Suffering

Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there is a remedy for their ills."

We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished such a universal success? Why has it lived and thrived and kept on doing its glorious work among the sick women of the world for more than 30 years?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills.

Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.
Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."
Mrs. D. H. Brown, 809 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:
Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sarsaparilla Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.—Mrs. SADIE WILKINS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



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Mt. Vernon, Ohio, May 14, 1915.

CERTIFICATE OF COPY

THE STATE OF OHIO, PROBATE COURT, KNOX COUNTY, ss.
I, Philip L. Wilkins, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for said County, having the custody of the Files, Journals and Records of said Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the report of the examiners, appointed by this Court to examine and inspect the books, records and vouchers in the County Treasury and to count the money therein, as is provided by Section 290 of the General Code of Ohio, as the same appears upon the records of said Court, and I further certify, that I have carefully compared the foregoing copy with the original record, and that the same is a full and correct transcript thereof.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1915.
PHILIP L. WILKINS,
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of said Probate Court.

LAW BARS

ALL ALIENS

Fresh Air Always.
Seize upon every chance to keep out in the open air. If you can do no more, stick your head out of the window as many times a day as you can. Walk instead of ride whenever you can, whether you feel like it or not. Train yourself to it. Keep out of the cars as much as possible; the air in them is not of the purest. On all occasions walk, exercise, play, do anything in the open if it is only to sit in the sun and take a sun bath. Get this one point well fixed in your mind—that the greatest tonic given us is the fresh air, whether it be cold or warm, rainy or sunny, clear or murky. It is always healthful and the finest element that we can take into our systems.
Nourishing Diets.
Small children who are much in the open and who take rigorous exercise, should have cheese dishes and a little meat, mutton or broth for supper.

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