

The Banner. MOUNT VERNON, OHIO FRANK HARPER, Editor.

SEMI - WEEKLY No. 5 MONUMENT SQUARE Entered at the Mt. Vernon, O., post-office as second class mail matter.

When the national guard was made an adjunct of the regular army a few years ago it was explained that the purpose was to furnish a reserve to the regular army. It could be inferred that whenever an emergency should make it necessary to augment the standing army permanently or temporarily by calling out volunteers the national guard would expand as might be required.

If Superintendent Deans of the children's home would devote his time to the work of his position, instead of going around with petty fault-finding, he might possibly convince the public that he is fitted for the place and is doing something to earn his salary.

It is earnestly hoped that the imbrolio among the Posases as to who shall be toastmaster at the Republican banquet next Tuesday will be amicably adjusted.

It is true that profit sharing enterprises have been known to fail, but the underlying principle is sound.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Republican banquet Tuesday night should have in mind Gov. Willis' weakness and provide a bountiful supply of chicken gizzards.

The to-do which army reformers are making over a supply of officers recalls a saying of Lincoln in the strenuous days of the civil war.

Uncle Sam promptly bling out the signal, "Be neutral, my children," then took up a correspondence course in neutrality himself.

To be effective in the compelling of world peace that international court should have the Kaiser, Villa and all of the "fight to the death" belligerents on the bench.

All the same there is no evidence of prosperity to be deduced from the present demand for sleeping porches.

It must be some satisfaction to congress to have no temptation to hunt for trouble.

If no one, much, is responsible for the boy bandit, how does he happen?

MT. ZION Mrs. Lenna Donahey has returned home after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Lola Thompson of Utica.

BLADENSBURG Preaching next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rine of Dennis attended church here Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Hall.

DEMOCRACY Word was received here Friday that Edward Gates of Indiana, formerly of this place, had been thrown from a load of baled hay, crushing his leg badly and breaking it above the ankle.

Clinton Tish, who has been working in Akron this winter, has returned home. Mrs. Susie Staats has gone to live with Mrs. Alice Smith during the winter.

Miss Dorothy Doup is sick with a cold. Dr. Dowds of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday night with C. K. Dowds. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. O'Brien spent Tuesday with Floren Burson.

BE MARKED A recent and regulatory announcement of the bureau of chemistry contains the following, which should be of interest to shippers of berries, peaches and tomatoes when ordering their crates for next season's shipments:

KEEP WATER IN THE FURNACE (Boston Herald) Health Sunday in the churches, and all the clergymen of Greater Boston preaching fresh air and a buoyant spirit as a strong armor against the insidious attacks of the demon grip;

TEETH And Tonsils Are Real Cause Of Rheumatism

(Kansas City Star) "I used to have neuralgia so much in the top of my head," said the dentist's patient, "but it's all gone now." "Are you sure it was neuralgia?" he asked.

"Why, of course," she answered. "It came and went just like neuralgia and it was just that kind of a pain."

"I had to drill pretty deep into the tooth—it was a right lower molar. Suddenly my patient started violently. 'By Jiminy,' he cried, 'that nerve must go clear down to my elbow. It's made my rheumatism worse.'"

AIMED AT CHILD LABOR Keating Bill Passes House by Overwhelming Vote. Washington, Feb. 3.—The Keating bill barring from interstate commerce the products of child labor was passed by the house 337 to 46 and now goes to the senate.

RIVALS SALONICA Avlona the Base For Italian Offensive in Albania. Rome, Feb. 3.—Albania is considered an independent theater of war.

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PENNSYLVANIA LINES Akron Div. South Bound No. 505..... 12:50 a. m. No. 504..... 9:10 a. m. No. 502..... 12:03 p. m. No. 528..... 5:02 p. m.

North Bound No. 503..... 2:01 p. m. No. 505..... 6:27 p. m. No. 529..... 8:45 a. m. No. 507..... 2:40 a. m.

U. S. SUBMARINE K-5 Undersea Craft Lost in Fog Reaches Key West, Florida.

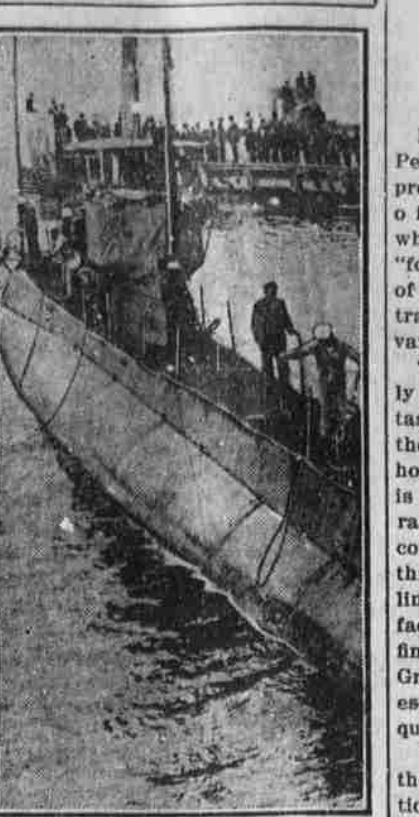


Photo by American Press Association.

BOILERS LET GO; TOWBOAT BLOWS UP

Ten Persons Killed and Four Seriously Hurt on Ohio River. Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Ten persons were killed and four seriously burned by the explosion of the boilers on the towboat Sam Brown of Pittsburgh in the Ohio river here.

The explosion is believed to have been due to the admission of cold water into the boilers. The boat was en route down the river with a cargo of coal, but had tied up here to take on additional barges.

WILL OCCUR SOON \*\*\*Regular meeting of Oak Hill grange Friday evening, Feb. 4, at 7 o'clock.

BIRTHS A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hookway of the Old Delaware road.

\*\*\*Rev. S. T. Allen will hold communion services at Ebenezer next Sunday morning and at Liberty Chapel in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hale Sturges of Mansfield, formerly of this city, and guest, Miss Tuthill, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., were through here Wednesday, en route to Gambier to attend the Senior Prom. festivities.

Wanted, For Sale, &c Rate—5 cents per line, each insertion. Six words to line.

FOR SALE—Saw mill. Engine attached to boiler. All in first class condition. Call Citizens' phone 807 black. 3144s

FOR RENT—On shares 160 acres. Address Box 2, care Banner. 4s

SALESMEN WANTED—We want live salesmen to sell the fastest selling silo on the market.

FLEAS Are Taught To Do And Act In Vaudeville

(Illustrated World) Probably you have seen a flea circus. Perhaps you have seen a good one—probably not, however, because most of them are of the "hot-plate" variety, where the fleas dance because their "footing" is warm.

"Flea training has been in our family for years, so it does not seem a task to me. The first thing I do with the performing flea is to make my hopping insect a crawling one.

"Fleas have their talents and their temperaments like other stage artists, and I put them through a series of stunts to discover which is the individual's special act.

"All the 'furniture' used by my pets is made of gold and has been fashioned by myself. I find this metal most serviceable in many ways—for its flexibility, durability, lightness, as well as the fact that it does not corrode or tarnish.

"They have to be disciplined and there are lagers and lazy fellows, as well. They have all the characteristics of human beings, and a few more. When they refuse to obey I punish them by letting them dangle from the center of a small bell-jar.

"How do I feed them? Well, to be very frank, I am their hotel. They feed on my arm, but I govern the amount of a meal. When they are in rehearsal or performing they are fed well; but when they are idle they have little or no food.

"They are queer little creatures and I find each one interesting in a different way. Now Billy, one of my best fleas, is really a comedian, though the general public may not have the opportunity of recognizing it.

"Yes, my fleas are my pets and I'm very fond of them. Odd company, you may think—but then every man to his hobby, you know."

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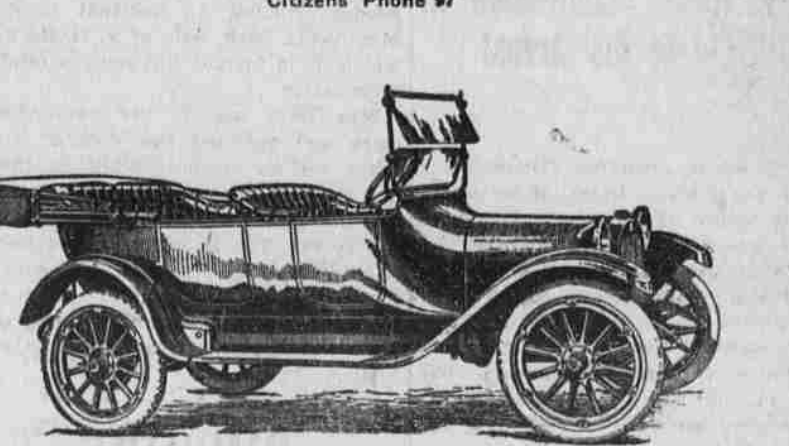
DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

You have read the specifications before, but you can well afford to read them again as a reminder of how fine the car really is.

One-man top; jiffy curtains; real leather upholstery; deep, soft tufting of natural curled hair; streamline steel body; oval moulded fenders; 30-35 h. p. bloc motor with removable head; full floating rear axle; Timken bearings throughout; imported Swiss ball bearings in clutch and transmission; waterproof Eisemann magneto; 12-volt Northeast motor generator for starting and lighting; self-lubricating Chrome Vanadium steel springs; drop forgings and drawn work instead of castings.

The wheelbase is 110 inches The price of the car complete is \$785 (f. o. b. Detroit) Canadian price \$1100 (add freight from Detroit)

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WANTED—To rent a farm of 160 acres or more, either on shares or cash rent. Address Box 3, care Banner. 4s

WANTED—A married man to work on small farm, close to town. State experience and give references. Address Box 4, care Banner office, or call Citizens' 533 black. 244s

FOR SALE—Farm bargain of 81 acres. Possession at once. One-half bottom, good land, fenced and well watered. Good 8-room house, barn and timer. Will soon pay for itself. Only \$5,000, on good terms for quick sale. Five miles out on Danville road. See W. C. Rockwell or Simon Hall, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. 1f

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