

TOWNSHIP IS LEFT WITH NO ONE TO OCCUPY OFFICES

Remarkable State of Affairs
Result of Roundup of Vote
Buyers in Adams County,
Ohio; Disfranchisement.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
West Union, Ohio, Dec. 30.—With every voter in Jefferson township, Adams county, disfranchised for five years be-

cause of vote-selling, residents of the township are wondering how the offices are to be filled during the next few years. The situation is said to be unparalleled in the history of the country. If the indictment mill keeps on grinding at the present rate, however, the distinction will not be held alone by Jefferson township, as other townships in the county, it is predicted, will be in the same predicament.

The problem of government will be put up to Judge Blair, who is sentencing Adams county citizens in wholesale lots. The judge will be asked to consider the Jefferson township case and endeavor to provide some form of legal government that will be able to control affairs until the period of disfranchisement expires or until enough new voters move in to fill the offices and hold legal elections.

The investigation of the election frauds continues and the grand jury and the courts are overcrowded with work.

The newly elected officers have furnished their services gratis to the present county officials and are bringing in witnesses and principals and making out papers in the cases. They are working desperately to get all the indicted voters into court before the

terms of the present officers expire. Wagon loads of men are brought in daily to plead guilty and receive sentence.

LUKE WRIGHT WANTS TO BE U. S. SENATOR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 30.—General Luke E. Wright, former governor of the Philippines and for a short time secretary of war, has announced that he is a candidate for the United States senate from Tennessee to succeed Senator Frazier, whose term expires next March. The election will be held in the Tennessee legislature January 10.

Burley Tobacco Pool Assured.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—Plans for the consummation of a Burley tobacco pool were advanced another step today, when the growers of Missouri, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia held conventions in their respective states to elect delegates to the general conference to be held here next week. At this conference officers are to be elected and a definite organization effected. The or-

MAYOR IGNORES ADVICE; RESULT IS \$254,000 DEFICIT

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bring it down to this figure it was necessary to use \$100,000 of the general fund.

Believed Mistake Made.
It is now believed the mayor and the city council made a mistake in counting on the use of any of the general fund for purposes for which it had power to levy a direct tax.

It is possible that the estimates of the city engineer's office and the street cleaning department could be cut down without involving the necessity of dismissing any of the city employees had this \$100,000 not been diverted to help cut down the tax levy in order to make a showing for the present administration. But even then the department would have been obliged to abandon a great many improvements considered

absolutely necessary by the department heads.

Superintendent Alex Donaldson of the street cleaning department has asked for \$329,000 to run his department next year. But in order to meet the deficit in the general fund the estimates of Mr. Donaldson will have to be cut about \$35,000.

"I have asked for only what money I need to take care of hard surface pavements," declared Mr. Donaldson yesterday, "and if I don't get the money I can't clean the streets as often as they should be cleaned."

Cost of Improvements.

Present conditions, with relation to the disparity between the estimated receipts and expenditures of the general fund, were brought about by the vast growth of street improvements. In 1903 the cost of street improvements was only \$457,987.70. This year street improvements costing \$4,000,000, in round numbers, have been made.

The expenses of the street cleaning department in 1903 were but \$49,910.48. These have increased with the increase in the number of pavements until this year the cost of maintaining the department will be \$248,750.48. Thus it will be seen that the expenses of the city engineer's department and those of the

street cleaning department advanced at about the same enormous ratio, or 500 per cent in seven years.

In 1903 the general fund was amply able to take care of all the expenses of these two departments, the city auditor's department, the health office, the crematory and the general expense of the city, not raised by tax levy, and had large sums of money left to lend to other funds.

To Propose Amendment.

And up till last year, although the general fund did not increase very rapidly, it was still large enough to take care of the expenses charged to it. Even this year there would have been plenty of money in the fund if all the transfers that have been made in the past to other funds had been paid back.

What Table Shows.

Expense of St. Cleaning and Sprinkling Dept.	Expense City Engineer's Dept.	Cost of St. Imp'v'ts.	Cost of Sewers.
1903.....\$ 457,987.70	\$ 49,910.48	\$ 457,987.70	\$150,988.05
1904.....84,890.15	72,721.65	858,740.10	67,766.55
1905.....60,848.46	59,181.24	488,840.22	71,230.90
1906.....74,321.38	54,360.08	437,574.72	71,537.70
1907.....107,147.15	18,312.12	610,314.80	197,360.55
1908.....125,906.02	1,312,199.96	1,312,199.96	112,111.94
1909.....162,274.00	122,498.41	2,112,357.60	318,851.93
1910 (Estimated).....248,750.48	194,856.60	*2,997,280.22	**408,192.24

*To November 1, 1910.
**To October 1, 1910.

Merchandise Purchased on Credit Tomorrow

Entire Stock of Women's Suits Reduced

Entire Stock of Coats Greatly Reduced

Entire Stock of Waists Greatly Reduced

Entire Stock of Furs Greatly Reduced

Entire Stock of Skirts Greatly Reduced

Entire Stock of Gowns Greatly Reduced

Entire Stock of Dresses Greatly Reduced

Upholstering

Done Free on

Materials

Costing \$3 a

Yard or More

SUPERIOR WORKMANSHIP

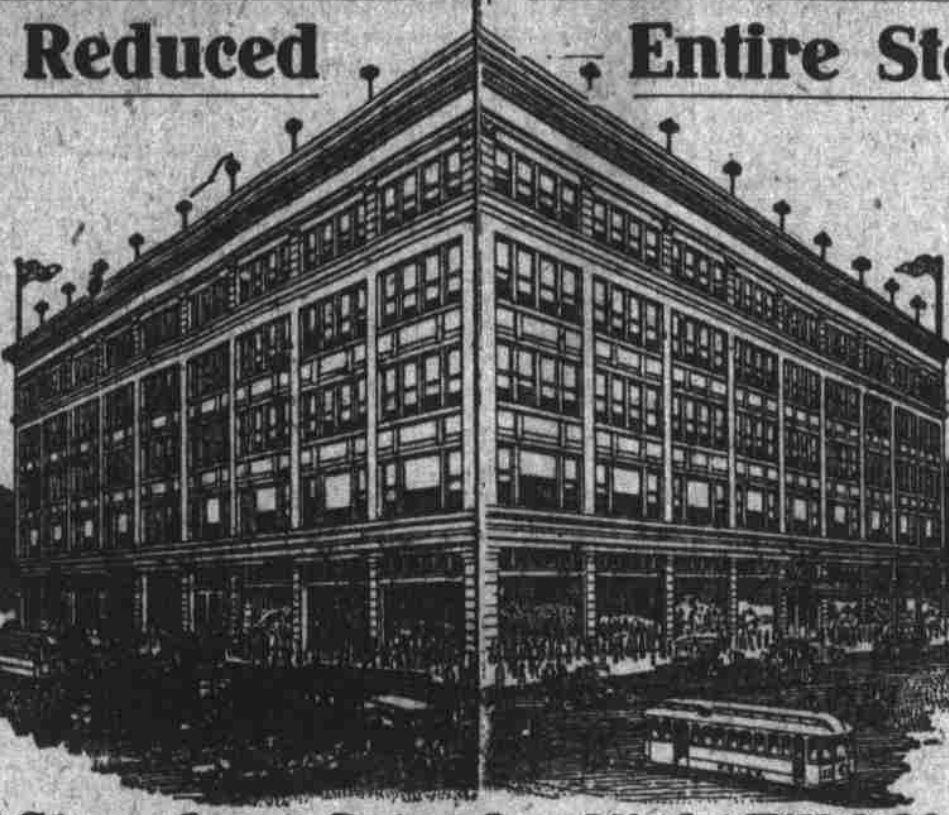
Concert 7:30 to 9:30

Tomorrow Evening by

"Ruzzi" and Orchestra

Store Closed Monday

Lay in Your Supplies



Store Open Saturday Night Till 9:30

Will Be Charged on Your Next Month Account

Entire Stock of Men's Clothing Reduced

Entire Stock of Boys' Clothing Reduced

Entire Stock Sweaters Greatly Reduced

Entire Stock of Hats at Reduced Prices

Entire Stock of Shoes at Reduced Prices

Entire Line Neckwear Greatly Reduced

Entire Line of Shirts Greatly Reduced

Tickets for Tomorrow's

Big Football Game

Washington vs. Chicago

On Sale at the Special

Booth on Main Floor

Picture

Framing

At 25% Off

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

The Greater Olds, Wortman & King Store

Annual "White Fair" and Clean-Up Sales

Evening Specials

From 6 to 9:30

Groceries

A few necessities from our model Pure Food Grocery for your New Year's dinner. Take elevator to the fourth floor.

COFFEE—O. W. K. regular 40c grade, on special sale at, the lb. 26c

FARD DATES—New Year's dinner not complete without them 16c

GOLDEN DATES—Very clean, good grade; evening price, the lb. 11c

Hot Chocolate 5c

50c Assort'd Chocolates 27c

80c Box Victoria

Chocolates at 55c

6 to 9:30 p. m., in the basement "Under-price store," we will serve our famous Hot Chocolate with Wafers, just for a New Year's treat, at the cup 5c

CHOCOLATES—Choice assorted flavors, creams and nut chocolates 27c

OUR BEST 50c grade, special, pound 27c

VICTORIA CHOCOLATES—Don't fail to take a box of our famous "Victoria" Chocolates to your best girl when you make your New Year's call. Our regular 80c values, special, box 55c

Fancy Neckwear

35c Values Only 5c

From 6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow, 500 doz. Women's Fancy Neckwear in lace and lawn combinations; beautiful designs; values up to 35c each, special for the evening only at this price, ea. 5c

Men's Shirts

\$1.50 Values at 69c

6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow, in the basement "Under-price Store," an extra special offering in men's shirts, plain or plaided bosoms; good materials and fast colors; come in all sizes; values, 69c

Candle Shad's

Carving Sets

On Sale All Day Tomorrow

Carving Sets, guaranteed steel, with buck horn handles; 3 pieces; our regular \$3.00 values, special \$1.98

Regular 75c Paper Candle Shades 38c

Regular \$1.25 Paper Candle Shades 63c

Regular \$1.50 Paper Candle Shades 78c

Regular \$1.75 Paper Candle Shades 88c

Reg. \$3.50 Paper Candle Shades \$1.75

We are offering special bargains in Dinner Sets, Cut Glass Fancy China and Electric Table Lamps. Let us show you.

15,000 Men's 50c

Ties, Now Each 23c

Tomorrow, in the basement "under-price store" we will sell men's Four-in-Hand Ties in the French fold and reversible styles, made of excellent quality silk. A broad range of patterns from which to make a selection; best 50c values, special 23c

Entire Stock Reduced

OUR REGULAR \$1.00 TIES FOR 67c

OUR REGULAR \$1.50 TIES FOR 95c

OUR REGULAR \$2.00 TIES AT \$1.35

OUR REGULAR \$2.50 TIES AT \$1.45

OUR REGULAR \$3.00 TIES AT \$1.69

Men's \$2

Gloves

95c Pair

Fine quality English Cape Stock Gloves in the out-seam styles, with spear backs; reg. \$1.50 and \$2 vals., sp'l 95c

15c Kerchiefs at 5c

Men's fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, very neatly hemstitched; our regular 10c and 15c values 5c

50c Kerchiefs, spe'l 29c

Men's \$1.75 Union

Suits Reduced to 95c

Men's splendid \$1.50 and \$1.75 Union Suits, made of fine combed Egyptian cotton in warm winter weight, perfectly proportioned, all sizes. Tomorrow at 95c

MEN'S \$2.00 UNION SUITS FOR \$1.35

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MEN'S \$3.00 UNION SUITS FOR \$2.20

MEN'S \$3.50 UNION SUITS FOR \$2.80

MEN'S \$5.00 UNION SUITS FOR \$3.80

MEN'S \$6.00 UNION SUITS FOR \$4.40

Sale 2500 Pieces of

Women's Neckwear

\$3.50 Values 98c

Tomorrow, Main Floor, Clean-Up Sale of hundreds of dainty styles, comprising a lot of 2500 pieces of New Neckwear which was bought for the holidays, but arrived too late for Christmas selling—Our New York office instructs us to close out the lot and charge the loss back to the manufacturers—The benefit is yours—New stocks—Collar-ettes, Jabots, etc., in lace and lawn combinations, also Persian designs—They are all new and actually worth from \$1.75 to \$3.50 each—Specially priced for tomorrow's sale at, each 98c

\$1 Back Combs 49c

Hundreds of dainty styles in Shell Barrettes and Combs, all the newest gold inlaid and carved patterns, plain and rhinestone effects, shell and amber. Regular stock values to \$1.00, each 49c

Men's \$3 Hats

Soft or Stiff at \$1.98

With every hat new, positively this year's purchase, there's no chance for you to get

the wrong style—Derby and Soft Hats, made by the best American manufacturers

—All the newest and most popular blocks, including the medium and soft-brim tele-

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Men's Shirts 95c

\$2.00 Values at 95c

Tomorrow we offer the most remarkable values in men's shirts. The popular O. W. K. brand, which always fit perfectly and please the purchaser. There is every style, pattern and quality embodied in this lot; regular \$1.50 and \$2 values, at 95c

E. & W. and Eagle Shirts

REGULAR \$1.50 SHIRTS FOR \$1.12

REGULAR \$2.00 SHIRTS FOR \$1.29

REGULAR \$2.50 SHIRTS FOR \$1.69

REGULAR \$3.50 SHIRTS FOR \$2.49

REGULAR \$4.00 SHIRTS FOR \$2.95

Men's Regular

25c Sox 17c Pair

Over 20,000 pairs of our best 25c Half Hose tomorrow at 17c, 3 pairs 50c. Every imaginable kind. Solid color, black or gray cashmere, fancy hose in stripes, checks and embroidered effects, clockings, etc. On 17c

sale at 3 pairs for 50c, or one pair 17c

MEN'S 15c HOSIERY AT, THE PAIR 8c

MEN'S 20c HOSIERY AT, THE PAIR 15c

MEN'S 50c HOSIERY AT, THE PAIR 39c

MEN'S \$1.50 SILK HOSE AT, PAIR 93c

Men's and Young Men's

\$15.00 Overcoats at \$8.95

Overcoats for men and young men—Our best values and most up-to-date styles—Full 52 inches long, with full skirt, combination and "Presto" collars—Some are rainproofed by the cravenette process—They come in sizes 32 to 44—Our best regular values to \$15.00 each—Specially priced for tomorrow's sale at \$8.95

Men's and Young Men's

\$20.00 Suits at Only \$9.85

Positively the cleanest and most up-to-date stock of Men's Clothing in all Portland—This being our first season for winter clothing, our stock is all new—Not an undesirable Suit or Overcoat in the house

—Men's and Young Men's Suits, cut in the latest styles, perfectly tailored—The materials are principally fancy mixtures, in brown, gray and tan shades—Actual \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 values—Specially priced for this sale at this low figure \$9.85

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Evening Specials

From 6 to 9:30

Umbrellas

\$5 Values \$3.25

From 6 o'clock until the bell rings for the last time in 1910 we will sell men's and women's Silk and Linen Umbrellas, best paragon steel frames, fitted with plain and gold or silver-trimmed handles; positively guaranteed rainproof. Our regular \$5.00 values, on special sale for only, each \$3.25

Men's Gowns

\$1.00 Values at 45c

6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow evening, a sale of 50 dozen men's outing flannel Gowns in plain colors or stripes, principally blues. All sizes,