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IDEAL LAUNDRY, HARBAL LYON, Ad.

A BIG SUCCESS Was the Old Home Coming Held in Plymouth Last Week.

The O. N. G. Signal Corps encampment and Old Home Week was with our valuable time are receiving words of commendation for the success of the affair, as to plan and arrange for an occasion of this kind...

The first three days of the week were given over to the soldiers, whose encampment here lent much to the doings of the week, and for which we owe a debt of gratitude to Capt. H. B. Kirtland...

Thursday, the first day of the old home coming, was attended by a fairly good crowd, and the day's program was nicely carried out to the satisfaction of all.

Friday morning the weather looked promising, but a large sized crowd had gathered, and every interurban car and train swelled the throng and by 2:30 o'clock the various stations were jammed...

Saturday morning the day opened up with no brighter prospects than the day previous, so far as weather conditions were concerned, but this in no way deterred those who had made up their minds to come...

The forenoon was given over to band concerts and drills by the troops. At 2 o'clock a free open air performance, which was followed by the civic and industrial parade, was the largest and best ever seen in Northern Ohio...

Following the name the band concert and free open air attractions, the festivities continuing to midnight, and even at that the crowd was not to depart and bring the week's doings to an end.

Without question it was the biggest and best thing Plymouth has ever pulled off, and it was made so by the united effort of her citizens and the committees in charge.

It was certainly an orderly crowd. It certainly was a grand big success. The free attractions were certainly all right.

Of course, the rain wasn't on the program. Everybody was pleased and had a good time. Only one street was made throughout the entire week.

Dr. S. S. Holtz was awarded the \$50.00 prize for the best decorated home coming the best they ever attended.

Let's hold another one next year. The people were so pleased that they all want to come back again. Of course a few white dresses were ruined by the dripping of the decorations, but what mattered this to them as they were having a good time.

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'Sunset and evening star And one that call for me, And another that no moaning of the wind— When I get out to sea:— The moon 's face as moving seems asleep— Top deep for side of foam— The wood-ruff drew from out the boundless deep— Turns again home— Twilights and evenings bell— And when that dark— And may there be no sadness of farewell— When I embark— For though from out the bourne of Time and space— The moon 's face near me far, I hope to see my pilot face— When I have crossed the bar.' A. T. N.

FEELING THE PULS. Here's a Correspondent Who Has Sympathy for Newspapers.

Newspapers are often accused, sometimes justly, for telling untruths. As a rule, they try to represent the actual facts, without bias. But occasionally, what polly would have the average editor on the end of a lynch's rope within a month.

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Ripley Items.

Margaret Carson visited relatives in Plymouth old home week. Bruce Snyder and wife were over Sunday guests in New Washington with relatives.

Miss Florence Dewitt, who has been spending a few months in Cleveland, arrived home since our last writing. David Truxell, T. H. C. Sibbett and Mrs. Sibbett were among the old boys and girls in attendance at the Plymouth home coming.

Clarence Howard, one of our estimable young men, has taken unto himself wife, Miss Ruth Mitchell of Greenway, the fortunate young lady. We are offering congratulations and wish them great success and happiness.

Miss J. H. Mills is visiting her son, A. J. Mills in Cleveland. Miss Mildred Long and Kathryn Hess returned from Ada Friday. Anthony West and W. E. Hough have been on the sick list for the past few days.

Hubbard DuBois and wife of Troy, Spaulding and Mrs. Chas. Huston spent Tuesday and last week with Mrs. George Strimple. Little Albert Mills and sister, Helen, are spending an indefinite length of time in Green with their grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huston started for their home in Wyoming Saturday morning, and en route will visit with friends in Michigan.

New Haven was quite deserted Saturday and Sunday, nearly all going to Plymouth to the home coming. The few that did not go were mostly on the sick list.

Mr. C. Garrett had for her Sunday guest her niece, Miss Ruth Hough of Shelby, with her friend Bertina Sackler of Shelby, W. A. Garrett and wife, Mrs. J. W. Palmer and son of Chicago, Ill. The latter will make an extended visit in this home.

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Presbyterian Church Notes. REV. HOWARD M. WELSH, PASTOR. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship at 10:30. Young Peoples' Service, 5:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Episcopal Church. REV. F. H. BALMER, PASTOR. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship at 10:30 o'clock. 5:30 p. m. Epworth League. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church. REV. W. A. GARRETT, PASTOR. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship at 10:30 o'clock. Epworth League. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Don't Be Misled. A man's trouble is dangerous and often fatal. Use a treatment with something new and untried. Use a tested and proven kidney remedy with Doan's Kidney Pills. Used in kidney troubles 75 years. Doan's have cured thousands. It is recommended here and everywhere.

Opening of Fall Term. The fall term at the Oberlin Business College will open Sept. 3, 1912. Any of our readers interested should send at once for their most illustrated prospectus for 1912-1913. One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was cured.

# PLYMOUTH ADVERTISER

W. W. REED, Proprietor  
PLYMOUTH, OHIO  
Vacation days are spending days.  
The style in gowns is certainly close to nature.

The plug hat is to be abolished even in English society.

Occasionally the mercury volcanoes in order to get a fresh start.

One way to keep cool is to avoid reading rules about how to do it.

It is predicted that the sheet skirt will disappear with the summer girl.

You cannot convince a snubbed man that there are spots on the sun.

Wait until cool weather comes before you wear tight collars or discuss politics.

According to a Boston servant, Americans will eventually be a flat-footed race.

It takes a hero to go about in his shirt sleeves, and a martyr to keep his coat on.

Bathing suits bought early in the season now call for talcum powder and a soap suds.

It might help some these days, to go down in the basement and fondle the snow shovel.

Once in a while a baseball writer speaks of a player's fingers as fingers and not as "digits."

"The black death" is leading to a general crusade throughout the country against the rats.

That New York man who left his \$250,000 estate to his landlady may have been fond of prunes.

The only effect hot weather has on the small boy is to increase the popularity of the swimmin' hole.

The national fly swatting campaign is a huge joke on the flies and a huge effort to stay the hand of disease.

A French surgeon recently performed a remarkable operation on himself. Maybe he cut his own hair.

How important it must make the small boy in the bathing suit feel to be told that he has a riptarian right!

In this brand of weather the amateur gardener clings to his hammock, and the woods grow where they please.

Two and a half millions of Americans live by writing, including, of course, those who write home for money.

California woman died as a result of wearing too small a corset. Some women would rather die than be out of form.

Just one little favor! When the sun begins to broil again, please say: "Hot, isn't it!" Instead of: "Hot, isn't it!"

You can't induce a self-made man to believe that his son would ever succeed in getting anywhere without a lot of help.

There are said to be 10,000 music teachers in New York. We presume that this is in addition to those who teach ragtime.

Statistics show that every New Yorker takes some sort of car ride every day. New Yorkers certainly care excitement.

They are fighting the strapshotter pest in California with vacuum cleaners. And, strange to say, there seems to be money in it.

The man who tries to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible balloon or an aeroplane is pretty sure to succeed in crossing the sky.

A scientist warns us that if women do not behave the race is in danger of decay. Just like a mere man to lay the blame on the women.

Somebody asks a western editor how to stop shoes from squeaking. It's none of our business, of course, but one way is to take them off.

Grand Circuit trotting races are being held this year as usual, notwithstanding the fact that trotting races are hardly ever accompanied by fatalities.

Concerning universal criticism of rats who desert a sinking ship, it seems that ordinary justice to the rats will give them credit for knowing when the ship is sinking.

The hammock is one of our most popular institutions these days, especially when there is a girl in it.

It is a good thing that the post of water man is not an elective one, for just now everybody in the country would vote unanimously for his retirement to even hotter climates.

There is a good deal of intelligence on the bench, a judge having decided that a man has no right to cross his own car and another other people's either.

# TO BE BORN FOOLISH

DECIDES BY VOTE OF 121 TO 70 TO OUST MISSOURIAN  
Patrick Gill, Democratic Opponent in Last Election, Is Given Position of Congressman.

# CHARGES OF ANDREW DENIED

House Investigators in Their Report Just Convinced That the Work of Department and Employees and Make Suggestions.

Washington, D. C.—The house committee on expenditures in the treasury department has completed its report of the investigation of the department and it will be presented to the house soon.

Disclosure of the cause of the alleged friction between Secretary MacVeigh and his immediate subordinates has been awaited with much interest. None of the allegations made by Assistant Secretary A. Platt Andrew when he was forced to retire from the department are substantiated in the committee's report.

The administration features of the development are generally praised by Chairman Cox and his associates. Secretary MacVeigh and his subordinates are given credit for having reduced the running expenses of the department and for having increased the general efficiency.

# Makes Some Suggestions.

The committee favors the abolition of all assay offices except in New York, Chicago and San Francisco. A complete revision of the customs office is favored. The committee suggested that the fee system be replaced by a graduated salary system in just the customs office. Many of the districts where 50 years ago a large amount of imports and exports were handled, and in some cases less to the business interests of the country, the committee reports, and suggests smaller, useless offices be closed, while the others which should be expended in the important offices.

The supervising architect's office, the American Institute of Architects and the board of award are severely scored by the committee. The supervising architect's office has charge of the design and construction of public buildings. The board of award passes upon designs for public buildings which are drawn by private architects.

# Conclusion of Report.

The practice in vogue at the department of inviting architects to submit drawings and designs in competition for the design of public buildings, the committee reports, as a useless expenditure of the people's money.

The board of award, sitting in judgment upon a design or plan of a proposed building, and in the last resort to reject a design, is a successful competitor, is composed of men who are members of the American Institute of Architects.

# SENATE PASSES CANAL BILL

Adds Amendments Having Importance Bearing on Interstate Commerce and Anti-Trust Act.

Washington, D. C.—The senate passed the Panama canal bill by a vote of 75 to 15. The bill contains some sweeping amendments having important bearing on the interstate commerce and anti-trust act.

As a vote of 42 to 10 amendment, offered by Senator Smith of Georgia, was adopted limiting the house project of raising the membership of boat lines to four, membership of the canal. The most important amendment was offered by Senator Reed of Missouri. This was carried by a vote of 35 to 12. It forbids any ship to go through the canal which is owned directly or indirectly by any company or corporation in violation of the anti-trust act.

An amendment offered by Senator Bourne was also adopted by a vote of 30 to 25, which will prohibit entry to the interstate commerce commission over companies not running a regular through Panama if they own directly or indirectly any water line of transportation. It gives the commission authority either to compel a company to dispose of their holdings or else to bring it under whatever consideration the interstate commerce commission may decide upon.

# Unusual Case in Surgery.

Los Angeles, Cal.—For the second time in the history of medicine was a child born with an embryo in its infant has been removed from a male patient afflicted with a dermoid cyst. Issued Wilderstein, a patient at the county hospital here, has been operated with a growth at the side of the head, which physicians thought to be a benign tumor.

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# NAME GENERAL BROWN

### REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE FILLS VACANCY ON TICKET AT COLUMBUS MEETING.

Zanesville Editor Receives Support of Taft Members and Roosevelt Followers Resign.

Columbus, O.—The Republican state committee met here Saturday and elected Gen. R. B. Brown, of Zanesville, to be the candidate for governor to take the place made vacant on the ticket by the withdrawal of Judge E. B. Dillon.

# TWO KILLED BY TRAIN

### Auto Stalled on Track and Car and Occupants Are Trunk One Hundred Feet

Lima, O.—Two persons were killed and another was injured when a west-bound Erie Flyer No. 4 struck an automobile near Spencerville, The dead: Mrs. Charles Drake, London, O. merchant; Mrs. Mary Coleman, wife of Mrs. Enoch Drake, London, O. merchant. Mrs. Drake was injured fatally.

# THE WICKETS GIVE WAY.

### Big Dam at Gallipolis Is Damaged to Extent of Half Million.

Gallipolis, O.—The wickets in the pass at Lock and Dam No. 2, located nine miles below Gallipolis, gave way, and that part of the construction was almost completely washed out. An account of the extreme low stage of water in the river, and when the bear traps were closed, the wickets were torn to pieces like kindling under the heavy pressure of water that formed in the pool above. The wicket gates torn out in 300 feet in extent, and it is estimated that it will require at least a year and \$500,000 to repair the damage. No case has been assigned for the break. The upper ends of the bear traps were also torn away. Navigation will not be blocked by the accident, but it has already been commenced to clear away the wreckage.

# FIRE AT NEW HOLLAND.

Washington C. H., O.—Another destructive fire visited New Holland, entailing a loss of about \$20,000. The volunteer fire department got the flames under control in about 15 minutes. Following are the losses: Tom C. Gooley's business block, loss \$5,000; insurance \$3,000; T. C. Gooley's stock, loss \$4,000; insurance \$2,000; Maddox business block, loss \$2,000; insurance \$1,500; stock \$2,000, insurance \$2,000; George McCrea, heavy stable building, loss \$2,000; insurance \$1,500; R. H. Temple, grocery stock, loss \$2,000; insurance \$1,000; M. S. Bartholomew's residence, loss \$2,000; insurance \$1,000. The offices of Dr. Kaylor, Dr. May, Dr. Teeters and Dr. Irvin were destroyed at a total loss of \$2,000, covered by insurance.

# AGED MAN IS DEAD.

Columbus, O.—Working in his little shop in his living room, within a few days of his death, Peter Bendig, aged 92, died from the infirmities of age at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Barber, 45 Colver avenue. His shop in the rear of his daughter's residence was the scene of his constant activity and therefore he completed several inventions. Funeral services were held at the residence, and burial made in Green Lawn cemetery.

# MAN AND WIFE INJURED.

Columbus, O.—Taking fright at a motor being used in road repairs outside Gallipolis, a man and his wife, as Thomas Kelly, aged 48, an employee of the Columbus Transfer Co., and his wife, were thrown from a motor. Mr. Kelly was badly injured and his right shoulder was dislocated and his head badly bruised, while his wife sustained a severe cut about the face and a sprain of the right wrist. The driver was not hurt.

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Columbus.—Departing from the time-honored custom of awarding contracts for state and road improvement locally, the various counties where work is to be done, the state highway department in the future will centralize the labor by receiving all bids and letting all contracts for the same. State Highway Commissioner Marker declared that the new scheme will save time and be conducive to better results.

# COUNTRY HOME BURNED

### Only Things Saved Were From Lower Story as Flames Spread Rapidly.

Springfield, O.—The country home of Louis and Frank Packman, on the County Line road, west of the St. Mary's pike, was destroyed by fire. The cause is not known, but it is believed to have been sparks falling from the chimney upon the dry shingles of the roof. The fire was discovered in time to permit saving most of the household furniture in the lower part of the house. The flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to remove practically anything from the upper part of the house. Neighbors came and gave what assistance they could. The fire fighting facilities were limited and practically nothing could be done to save the house which was burned to the ground.

# AUTO STRUCK BY CAR.

Lima, O.—An automobile driven by J. R. Rakestraw, local optician, was "hooked" by a west-bound Main and Kibby street car, at West and Kibby streets, and dragged a distance of 50 feet before the car could be stopped. The accident was peculiar and that Rakestraw was not seriously hurt is remarkable. He was facing west on Kibby street and was in the act of turning when he saw the car swiftly nearing him. He put on his reverse to back from the tracks, but too late.

# WORK STARTED ON LINE.

Portsmouth, O.—Active work was started on the Portsmouth Street Railway Co.'s survey for the new line to Hanging Rock. While two routes will be surveyed, it is generally believed that the river line will be the one eventually selected. It penetrates through a more populated section, and besides, would not cost near the amount to build as the Powellville route, with its hills and streams to cross.

# TEMPERANCE LEGION ELECTS.

Zanesville, O.—The following officers elected at the closing session of the state convention of the Loyal Temperance Legion: President, Dewitt M. Hoover, of Toledo; vice president, Andrew C. Creswell, of Cedarburg; general secretary, Miss Florence Dow, of Carey; corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth Lewis, of Zanesville; treasurer, Scott W. Hanson, of North Fairfield; recording secretary, Alta Palmer, of Summit Beach.

# FORT LORIMA HAS \$75,000 FIRE.

St. Marys, O.—The department store of Willman Brothers, and three dwellings were destroyed by fire at Fort Lorima, near here, entailing a loss of more than \$75,000, with small insurance protection. Fire departments from New Bremen, Mantua and Newport responded to a call, saving the town from being completely wiped off the map.

# BIG CONTRACT IS LET.

Lima, O.—Contract for the building of the four-story Rickett modern stage building was awarded to Smith & Sherrick, the local contractors. Work has commenced and will be rushed to completion. The building will already be ready for occupancy January 1, 1915. The total investment will be \$38,000.

# KICKED BY A HORSE.

Newark, O.—Leonard Ward, aged 59, a farm hand, employed on the farm of Oliver Haynes, was fatally injured when the horse kicked him in the face. An skull was fractured and he died in the city hospital a few hours later.

# OFFICERS ARE RESTRAINED.

Dayton, O.—State Fire Marshal John W. Eber and Deputy E. C. Sizer, of his office, were temporarily enjoined from proceeding with raising of the old Baldwin property at Fifth and Stone streets on petition of James J. Baldwin. Details of the case will be given in another column. It is stated the old building is a menace to other property in that locality, but Baldwin claims it will have sufficient notice of the order of restriction to save the building.

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Kent, O.—The first members of the faculty of the New Kent State Normal School were chosen, when President J. E. McCreary and the board of trustees met here. Four members were chosen, as follows:

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Shelby, O.—The net profit to the state of \$100,000 from the sale of automobile licenses during the seven months of this year from January 1, compared to \$100,000, which was the total net profit for last year, the net profits were \$300,000 in excess of those of last year, with 45 months still to come, according to a report compiled by State Registrar of Licenses and Assistant Automobile Inspector. The number of licenses issued this year is 58,000, compared with 45,000 for last year. "We confidently expect to reach 60,000 mark by January 1," declared the Registrar.

# State National Bonds.

The United States National Bank has sold \$100,000 of 4 1/2 per cent. bonds. The New First was the largest purchaser for the bonds and obtained the premium of \$1. The same bank was in an award of street improvements made by the finance committee of the city council of New Albany. These are 5 per cent. bonds, with a term of life of 5 1/2 years. The New National bank obtained \$42,282, of \$123 premium and \$1,637 was awarded to H. C. Comstock of Nelsonville, \$1,440 premium.

# State Board Makes Awards.

Allowing \$70 for a variety of injuries to 34 workmen from Hamilton, Youngstown and West Carleton, the state liability board of awards held its regular meeting. Isaac Myers, of Hamilton, drew the largest amount, \$49.14. Robert Wathen drew the same city, received the smallest amount, \$2. Other awards were: Clarence Gaines, West Carroll, \$9; Joseph Dalry, Youngstown, \$12.75; J. J. St. Louis, \$6; Everett Snow, Hamilton, \$3.50.

# Telephone Case Is Dismissed.

The ruling in the case of Attorney General Hogan, the public service commission will dismiss the case of the Hamilton Home Telephone Co. against the Delaware and Adams Northern Telephone Co., by which the former was seeking to compel the latter to allow it the use of the Cincinnati company's long-distance line-out of that city.

# What Crop Is Short.

The present crop is estimated by the state board of agriculture, in its August crop report, to average only six bushels to the acre. The oats estimate is 10 bushels, and clover hay prospect is 52 per cent of a normal yield; the peach prospect, 35 per cent; peas, 58; grapes, 90; potatoes, 93.

# Girls Are Given Paroles.

Paroles for 17 girls between the ages of 14 and 17 from the Girls' Industrial Home in Delaware were granted by the board of administration and a home was found for each. Applications from the Boys' Industrial Home at Lancaster were also considered and from the Mansfield Reformatory.

# Soldiers Have Sham Battle.

Camp A. C. Sharpe, of the Fourth Regiment, Ohio National Guard, four miles west of Delaware, is being drilled by a sergeant in a new drill. It is a sham battle and five companies in camp had great success in withstanding the attack of the boys' company. The sergeant, who is a private in the army, was a sergeant in the army and was a sergeant in the army.

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The big walk is over and Plymouth has again settled down to the even tenor of her ways.  
Shelby had an ideal day Thursday for her big doings, and as usual Plymouth was well represented.

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The new residence of David Sisinger being erected on Broadway is up and well advanced. The house being erected by Rev. J. J. Adams on Mulberry street. Will Nichols has the work on the one he is building well under way also.

This will be the poorest fruit year in the last decade, announced the state board of agriculture Tuesday. The report showed that the crop of 1910 of normal, peaches, pears, 65 and grapes 90. Wheat will average 6 bushels, oats 30, clover hay one and one-fourth tons to the acre.  
The person taking a large bundle of dry goods and storm apron from buggy on street north of Curpen's jewelry store in Plymouth Saturday night was seen. The man came at Advertiser office and avoid further trouble. If left elsewhere notify box 84, R. D. No. 1, Chicago, O.

One of the largest purchases of Timothy seed ever made from one grower was delivered here the first part of the week to Billstein & Bachrach Bros., having been grown by a farmer named Zellner, residing on the East Hill, near the Gas Works. When crop amounted to 240 bushels.  
Now that the work of paving will necessitate the removal of the band stand, why not place it on some kind of a running gear, so that it can be moved from place to place as desired? By placing it on wheels, in the winter time when it is not in use, can be moved to some other location where it will not be quite so much of an obstruction.

Pickpockets plied their vocation here to some extent during home coming week. The Delia and the Peter Dean each being victims of these light fingered tents. Rumor has it that others were touched, but so far we have not learned of any others than the above mentioned. But certainly they had an excellent opportunity in the crowd and jam that was here.

The reunion of the Hatch family was held Sunday, Aug. 13, at the suburban home of D. W. Danner. On account of the inclement weather and sickness all of the members were not able to be present. A bountiful dinner was served at the noon and ice cream and cake later in the afternoon. Visiting and music occupied the time and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The game of ball scheduled for Sunday will be with Crestline. This is a rather fast bunch of ball players and have been making a general clean up this season, but Plymouth will endeavor to break up this streak in their game here so come expecting to see good game.  
The game was reorganized the first of the week and Karl Lofland will look after its management in the future.

Company A of the O. N. G. Signal Corps, which was in camp here last week, had a curious time extending out of here Monday afternoon for their home in Toledo. After getting their equipment loaded on the cars and just as the train was about to leave the siding for the main track, the rails spread and left the engine drop to the ties. Pretty much the entire afternoon was spent in getting the engine back on the rails, and the shades of night were falling before the train got out of here.

Mrs. Harry Whittier was quite painfully burned about the face, hands and arms the fore part of the week, by a gas explosion in her bake oven. To some manner the oven became so extinguished, causing it to be filled with gas, and as she attempted to open the oven door to look at her baking the gas became ignited from other sources, rushing out into her face and arms, throwing her back against the wall and setting fire to her hair, which she smothered with her face. As soon as she realized what had taken place, she immediately the services of a physician to dress her burns.

Well, this is the next week after. Well, everybody had a good time last week.  
Cheer up! You can soon go Bull Moose hunting.  
Corn Solvent the one that takes the corn—at Judson's.  
The home coming was a great success even if rain did make up a part of the program.  
There will be preaching services at the Lutheran church next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Contractors commenced the work of setting the curbing for the pike work to be done on the east side of Plymouth street, Monday morning.  
The more itching is a temper tester. Any who scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.  
The first actual movement towards the paving to be done in Plymouth during the balance of the summer and fall months was started Wednesday morning, when the contractor began distributing the brick over the territory to be paved. After this work is completed the tearing up of the curbs will be commenced and the work pushed vigorously forward. This will cause no little inconvenience while the work is going on, but once completed all will be happy in the thought that the pavement is down and we are out of the mud.

**Indian Killed On Track.**  
Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on the road track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect cows and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous cough or lung trouble. It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip, writes J. R. Watts, Floyd, Tex., "and gained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick safe, reliable and guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Karl F. Webber's.

**Mid-Summer Wedding.**  
Thursday morning a very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Jonas Trauger on West Broadway, when her daughter, Grace Anna, was given in marriage to Mr. Harry Dick. The wedding was tastefully decorated in white and yellow, the ceremony at 9:30 being performed by Rev. H. M. Reel before a bank of yellow flowers and ferns.  
The bride was attired in beautiful white lace gown and carried a lovely bouquet of white roses.  
After the ceremony a three course wedding breakfast was served, the table being decorated with yellow and white flowers.  
Immediately after breakfast the bride and groom departed for a trip up the lakes amid showers of rice and wishes for health, wealth and happiness.  
Beside the parents of bride and groom, only near relatives and friends were present, the out of town guests being Miss Grace Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harding and son, Howard of Mansfield, Miss Grace Kingsley of Norwalk and Dr. Mitchell Gebert of Huron, O.  
The bride and groom are both well known and popular young people of Plymouth, the groom being a prominent shoe merchant of our little city.  
Their host of friends join in best wishes for future welfare and happiness.

**COURT HOUSE LOSS ADJUSTED**  
**Commissioners Will Shortly Advertise Sale of Bonds.**  
The insurance adjusters were in Norwalk last week to confer with county commissioners and the other county officials in the matter of the loss sustained by the destruction of the court house by fire about one month ago and came to a speedy adjustment of the loss, agreeing upon \$33,992.  
This includes the full amount of insurance carried both on the building and clock, \$22,990 and \$2,002 respectively on the building and clock. The insurance on the contents of the building was \$10,000, and on this there was allowed \$9,000, which was thought by all the officials to be a fair settlement.  
When the adjustment of the insurance the commissioners are now at liberty to go ahead with the cleaning up the debris in the burned building and get things in readiness for rebuilding as soon as plans and contracts are perfected.  
The commissioners will also soon advertise the sale of \$50,000 bonds to be used in the re-construction of the building, which will give practically \$75,000 for the erection of a remodelled building.  
A petition was being circulated a few days ago asking the commissioners to make a recorder's office in its old place in the building as it is essential that this office be well lighted on account of the constant work of making records and their use by attorneys and others.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds up the system.

**People Here and There.**  
Miss May Latimer was a guest of Miss Marian Heath several days last week.  
Mr. Lewis Dick of Canton, was a Sunday guest of John Week and family.  
Miss Alice Fate is spending this week in Mansfield, with her cousin, Isabelle Clements.  
Prof. C. H. Handley of Saginaw, Mich., was in town Thursday calling on old acquaintances.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Klhe of Columbus are visiting at Plymouth friends a visit this week.  
Mrs. Rebecca Preston of Sherburne, Hardin Co., O., was the guest of Plymouth friends last week.  
Miss Daisy Dawson of Chicago Junction, O., visited Saturday with her friend, Miss Edna Cce.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Newcomer of Wilnot, were guests of Plymouth friends the first of the week.  
Mayor R. W. Reed of Jewett, was a home coming week guest of his cousin, G. W. Reed and family.  
Mrs. Mary Culp McCormick of Mansfield, was a home coming guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sherman.  
Misses Daisy and Grace Hanick returned home Wednesday last week from a four weeks' vacation.  
Mrs. Helen Sweet and daughter, Sara, attended the Sweet family reunion near Greenview Wednesday.

Mr. J. G. Faust of Sandusky, and wife, were home coming week guests Friday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Faust.  
Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Adams of Kirkpatrick, O., are visiting at the home of Mr. Guy Brokaw and family this week.  
Oran W. Coe and wife of near Bucyrus, O., were week end visitors at the home of their uncle, J. O. Coe and family.  
The Misses Anna and Sadie Raver of Cleveland, were guests of their uncle, Chas Raver and wife several days last week.  
Mrs. A. E. Irwin and grand-daughter, Miss Grace Trimmer, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Waite of Cleveland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson left Sunday on a few days vacation, during which time they visited in Virginia and other eastern points.

W. S. Kimball and family, who were guests during home coming week of Plymouth relatives returned to their home in Delphos, Tuesday.  
Miss Marian Heath returned from Wooster last week, where she has been taking a course in music and domestic science at the Wooster University.  
O. E. Shepherd and family were in Chicago Junction, Thursday, attending the first of the French family reunion held at the home of Bert Van Blarcom.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kochenderfer left Sunday morning for Iowa, where they will make a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Serafield and family.  
Madames S. A. Van Blarcom, M. Milborn, Mary Reid, Mr. Morgan Clark and wife, Mr. Frank James and Miss Margarette Taggart of Chicago Junction, were home coming guests of F. M. Cross and family.  
Mr. Dan! Wyandt entertained during home coming week, Mrs. D. Kochenderfer and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Harry Holmes and son, Wyandt, of Paxtang, Pa., and Mrs. Anna Lazer Broun and daughter, of Cleveland.  
Mrs. M. J. Grough of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Sumner Cottingham of Deshler, O., Mrs. Frank Hanick and daughter, Mrs. C. P. Fittard, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd of Shelby, O., were guests of Geo. Hanick and family during home week.

Visitors during old home week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Spear were Mr. Alex Spear, of New York City, Messrs. Joel and Maurice Spear and Miss Elizabeth Spear of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Howard Moore of Shelby, and Miss Nettie Amend, of Havana.  
Visitors of Dr. and Mrs. E. Motley during home week were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price, Mrs. L. Sutton, Mrs. L. Carpenter and grandson, and Mrs. M. J. Ernest of Attica, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Blodgett of Chicago Junction, and Miss Carrie Nichols of Cleveland.  
Mrs Peter Lofland entertained the following guests during home week: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Web, Delta, O., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strong, and Mrs. Rosa Vining of Swanton, O., Mrs. Albert, Miss Mary Lawyer and daughter, and Fitchner of Chicago Junction, and Mrs. Jas. Van Horn of Shelby.

The following guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boston Chronister: Mr. and Mrs. Gausack, Mrs. Maud Chronister and daughter, Madeline, and Mrs. Killing of Mansfield, Mrs. Wm. Cron of Chicago Junction, and the Misses Myrtle Lookabaugh and Gladys Nelson of Shiloh.  
The following people were entertained old home week at the Schringers home: Mrs. W. E. Cleverdon and daughter of North Fairfield, Mrs. Wm. Cleverdon of Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller and daughter, Misses Marie Becker, Mildred Harbaugh, and Clara Thome, of Mansfield, and Jesse Messenger, of Shelby.  
H. W. Whittier and family entertained the following guests during Old Home Week: The Misses Maudie Henderson and Emma Taylor of Findlay; Erma Stock of Tiro; Eva Sutter, Nellie Sparks and Nina Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Bobb Smiley, of Shelby; Miss Clara Long of New Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. David Geissinger of Ganags.

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Our better style of men's high grade suits in every desirable material and pattern has been slashed in price to make a Bargain Worth the Buying.  
Every garment all wool and unrestrictedly guaranteed.  
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Are you so fortunate as to be well satisfied with your hair? Is it long enough, thick enough, rich enough? And your hair does not fall out? Well, well, that is good. But you may know of some not so fortunate. Then just tell them about Ayer's Hair Vigor. They will surely thank you after using it, if not before. Remember, it does not color the hair. Show them the list of ingredients to your doctor. Let him decide their value. He knows.  
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THE CHILDREN LIKE IT  
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35c Yard wide Cotton Corduroy in Pink and Blue 25c a yard.  
25c to 35c Values in White Ratine, Fancy White Pique, Striped and Checked Voile, Tissues and Lawns, to close at 18c a yard.  
Small sizes in Children's \$1.50 white all-wool sweaters, soiled from showing, to close at 50 cents.  
Your choice of any of the season's new Tub Dresses in Ladies' and Misses sizes at 1/2 off.  
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Special Values in Ladies' Silk Shirts at \$3.00, and plain and fancy Cotton and Linen Shirts at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

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'Twas what she said at first.  
She proved her strength of purpose  
when  
She wed about the worst.

What He Bought.  
A Syracuse business man living in one of the suburbs decided to give up his spacious back yard to the raising of currants as a profitable side issue. So, wishing to absorb all the information he could acquire on the subject of the currant industry, he went down town one Saturday afternoon recently and returned with his arms full of books.

"Well, Teddy," inquired his enthusiastic spouse, as he dumped the volumes on the table, "did you succeed in getting what you wanted?"  
"Sure, I did," he replied, proudly pointing to the books. "I bought a whole year's edition of a standard work on current literature."—*Exchange.*

Why?  
"George, don't you think now that your salary has been raised, we can have an automobile?"  
"Oh, I suppose we can have one, if we wish, but why be so common?"

Once in a great while love's labor is lost, but more often it is misplaced.

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**SYNOPSIS.**  
The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Quintards. The place is to be sold, and the Quintards are the subject of discussion by Captain Merrick, who is buying there a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, who is Hannibal Warren Hazard, a mysterious child of the old plantation, who is his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy, named Hazard, and how he was the Quintards' only friend. Hazard, who appears in the next chapter, is the boy, Yancy, who is the son of Captain Merrick's agent. Yancy overtook Hazard, gave him a thrashing and secured the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Bladen, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of Hazard, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Captain Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home, and is met by her grandsons of an old time friend. Merrick arrives at Judge Bladen's residence, and is met by Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price Bladen, Betty, and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain. Hannibal's wife discloses some startling things to the judge, and Betty meets him again. Merrick arrives at Belle Plain, and makes a mistake. Yancy awakes from long dreamlike slumber on looking up at the stables. Charles Norton, a stranger, who assists the judge, is mysteriously assaulted in the night. Judge Bladen visits Betty, and she keeps the boy's name. Betty and the judge meet Mrs. Hicks, who is a friend of the judge. Betty of danger and counsel her to leave the town. Betty and the judge meet the tavern keeper, and a confederate, and Betty and Hannibal are made prisoners.



"Here's 'Y' Guess, 'Ole Woman!"

was placed by a low door. Mrs. Hicks, who had followed close in their heels, handed the candle to Betty. "In yonder," she said briskly, nodding toward the door. "Wait!" cried Betty in a whisper. "No," said the woman with an almost masculine firmness of tone. "I got nothing to say." She pushed them into the stifle, and closing the door, fastened it with a stout wooden bar. Beyond that door, which seemed to have closed on every hope, Betty held the tallow dip light, and by its uncertain and flickering light surveyed her prison. The briefest glance sufficed. The room contained two shake-down beds and a stool; there was a window in the gable, but a piece of heavy plank was spiked before it. "Miss Betty, don't you be scared," whispered Hannibal. "When the judge hears we're gone, him and Mr. Mahaty will try to find us. They'll go right off to Belle Plain. The judge is always wanting to do that, only Mr. Mahaty never lets him—but now he won't be able to stop him."

"Very soon now, dear," Hannibal was greatly consoled by this opinion. "Miss Betty, he will love to find us."

"Hark! What was that?" for Betty had caught the distant splash of cars. Hannibal roused and sat up, rubbing his eyes and securing a partial view of the bayou.

"They're fetching up a keel boat to the shore, Miss Betty—it's a whooper!" he announced. Betty's heart sank; she never doubted the purpose of the boat, but she was brought into the bayou, or that it meant concerned herself.

"Half an hour later Mrs. Hicks appeared with their breakfast. It was in vain that Betty attempted to engage her in conversation. Either she cherabed some personal feeling of dislike for her prisoner, or else the situation in which she herself was placed had little to recommend it, even to her dull mind, and her disposition was expressed to her attitude toward the girl.

Betty passed the long hours of morning in dreary speculation concerning what was happening at Belle Plain. In the end she realized that the day could go by and her absence unnoticed for a long time. She was usually surprised. George had been her into Raleigh or to the Howards and that she had kept the carriage. Finally all her hope collapsed. The judge would expect Hannibal during the morning; perhaps when the boy did not arrive he would be tempted to go to the Howards. From his discovery the reason of his non-appearance.

She wondered what theories would offer themselves to his imagination, for she sensed something of that indomitable energy which in the face of rebuffs and laughter carried him into the thick of every situation.

At noon Mrs. Hicks, as usual in the morning, brought them their dinner. She had scarcely quitted the little white table when she noticed the entrance that hung above the clearing. It was twice repeated, and the two women were heard to go from the cabin. Perhaps half an hour elapsed, then a step became audible on the packed earth of the dooryard. Some one entered the room below and began to ascend the narrow stairs, and Betty's fingers closed convulsively about Hannibal's. "This was neither Mrs. Hicks nor her daughter, nor Wesson with his clumsy shuffle. There was a brief pause when the landing was reached, but it was only momentarily to hand the bar, the door was thrown open, and its space framed the figure of a man. It was John Murrell.

There there he regarded Betty in silence, but a deep-seated fire glowed in his sunken eyes. The sense of possession was raging through him, his temples throbbing, a fever struck his blood. Love, such as it was, he undoubtedly felt for her, and even his self-interest, with all its monstrous ramifications, were for the moment silent. She was the inspiration for all, the goal and reward for which he struggled.

The single word fell softly from his lips. He stepped into the room, closing the door as he did so. The girl's eyes were dilating with surprise. Her body, by some secret, intuitive process of the mind, which he did not know, was already reacting to the sight of her. Her feet stood revealed as Norton's murderer. Perhaps he read her thoughts, for he had lived in his desperate and lonely life the monstrous possibilities of the understanding of them longer created for him. That he could have been so near to her, and yet not to share the confidence he was feeling with Betty, but there was something so foreign and unnatural in the girl's voice and manner when she discussed his confessions that he quickly fell into a sated silence. At last, and it must have been some time after midnight, troubled slumbers claimed him. The moment of forgetfulness came to Betty. She was writing for what she did not know. The candle burnt low and lower and finally went out and she was left in darkness, but again she was conscious of sounds from the room below.

"Don't come near me!" cried Betty. Her eyes were wide and she looked at him with loathing.

"You'll learn to be kinder," he exclaimed. "You wouldn't see me at bedtime, would you? Let me but to have you brought here."

While Murrell was speaking the signal that had told of his own presence on the opposite shore of the bayou was heard again. This served to arrest his attention. A look of uncertainty passed over his face, then he made no impatient gesture as if he dismissed some thought that had forced itself upon him, and turned to Betty.

"You don't ask what my purpose is where you are concerned; you have no curiosity on that score?" She endeavored to think of his glance with a glance as resolute, then her eyes sought the girl's upturned face. "I am going to send you down river, Betty. Later I shall join you in New Orleans, and when I leave the country you shall go with me."

"Never!" gasped Betty.

"As for that, you choose to choose to call it. I'll thank you what a man's love is like," he boasted, and extended his hand. Betty shrank from him, and he turned to his side. He looked at her steadily out of his deep sunken eyes, in which blazed the fire of his passion. And he looked, her face and hands by turns. "You may learn to be kind to me, Betty," he said. "You may find it will be more than a pleasure to have me answer, she only gathered Hannibal's words to her side. "Why not accept what I have to offer, Betty?" Again he turned to her. Betty made no answer from him, but the madness of his words was to the attendant. He said her and drew her to him. She was not aware of it, but she was being kissed about her.

"You're always an obstacle. There's always room at the top, but the bottom's always full."

"Indeed, yes," answered the unfortunate. "But the elevator's not always running."

Felt Like It.  
"Tut, tut," cried the dentist. "That nerve does not reach up so far as you say. It's not at all long at all. That's all in your mind."

"Um-m-m!" groaned the writhing man. "It surely feels as if it were nearly all there."

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You bet, our Congressman—he knows just what he is about; he rises in the Capitol, and for us folks he kept his wife about him when the river bill went through. And little Dusty River got a appropriation. One million dollars to improve the Dusty River! Well, we've got the ready Congressman; that's what I'm here to tell.

The Dusty River rambles down across our blooming plains. And you can see it rippling if you're watchy when it rains. She ripples, when she dampered up, as 'twas as you like; but other times it's hard to tell the river from the pike.

Our Congressman, however, has assured us that right soon we'll haul the Dusty River to the biggest kind of boat.

Our Congressman declares that in about a year or so we'll be a nice boat sailin' up where we live the bramble. He says it stands to reason, if we've got the river route. That's the place of government to come in and see that the Treasury some emergency. And we'll be a river with a million dollars worth of pike.

The package is a distinctive American. It is sent only in secret in our best families. It would be eaten openly and above board were it not that folks of the upper circle have to maintain their dignity before the servants.

Properly made, the package is a thing of beauty and a joy for the time being.

Improperly made, as it usually is, it is a blight upon life and a harassment to the stomach. A wrongly prepared package can stay with you longer than the after effects of pneumonia. If our girls were taught how to make panache, civilization would go forward so quickly that those who are now trying to reform our social structure would be back numbers by day after tomorrow.

Know His Rights.  
"No, indeed, I will not take it," protested the destitute man.

Nonplused, we gazed first at him, and then at the worn ten-dollar bill he had sought to induce him to accept for the benefit of himself and the starving family he mentioned with such pitiful effect.

"No, sir," he continued, "I am entitled to my bread, crisp, new ten-dollar note, and that's what I insist on. I haven't read these stories of philanthropy for nothing."

One Way Out.  
Thoroughly angered, the railway magnate stood glowering at the governor.

"Oppose me and my traffic combination will you?" he thundered. "Why, I've got a good notion to buy your blasted little state for a freight yard!"

Saying which, he strode from the state house so rapidly that the kokals were snapped in vain.

Our Crusade.  
It is pleasing to note that the New York legislature has passed a bill abolishing the public drinking cup. We shall continue our crusade until it is done away with in all the states, and then we shall lead a movement to do away with the combs and brushes in public washrooms.

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**CHAPTER XIX (Continued).**  
As they stumbled forward through the thick obscurity he continued his personal revelations, the present enterprise having nothing whatever to do with sentiment slumbering in his soul. At last they came out on a wide ledge; a white mist hung above the water, and the low shore beneath was dripping with the night dew. Keeping close to the water's edge, they followed the way to a point where a narrow bridge crossed the creek.

"Step in, m'am," he said, when he reached the middle of the bridge. "I will go no farther," said Betty in desperation. She felt an overwhelming fear, the full horror of the unknown lay hold of her, and she was pleading cry for help. Slosson swung about on his heel and seized her. For a moment she struggled to escape, but the man's hand was planted on her shoulder. "No more of that!" he warned, then he recovered himself and laughed. "You could yell till you was black in the face, m'am, and there'd be no one to hear you."

"Where are you taking me?" and Betty's voice faltered between the man's arms. "Just across to George Hicks's." "For what purpose?" "I don't know in plenty of time." And Slosson leered her through the darkness. "Hannibal is to go with me?" asked Betty. "He'll accompany me," said Slosson. "Your nigger, too—quite a party."

Betty stepped into the boat. She had her hope of escape, and she was moving of Bess, whatever the girl's motives, had wished her to escape. She would wish it now more than ever, for she had seen the man's eyes striven to prevent had happened. Slosson seated himself and took up the oars. Bunker followed with Hannibal and they pushed off. No word was spoken until they disembarked on the opposite shore, when Slosson addressed Bunker.

"I reckon I can manage that young rascal; you go back after Sherrod and the nigger," he said. Betty conducted him to the bank and they entered a clearing. Looking across this Betty saw where a cabin window framed a stange glare of light. She had seen this ward this and presently the dark outline of the cabinet itself became distinguishable. A moment later Slosson paused, a door opened to his hand, and Betty and the boy were thrust into the room where Murrell had held his conference with Pentress and Ware. The two women were now at their own occupants, and the mother, grown and shapeless, turned an expressionless face on the intruders; but the daughter shrunk into the shadow, her burning glance fixed on Betty.

"Here's 'Y' guess, 'ole woman!" said Mrs. Slosson. Mrs. Hicks rose from the three-legged stool on which she was sitting.

"Here's the candle, Bess," she said.

At one side of the room was a steep bank of stairs which gave access to the top of the house. A door at the foot of the stairs, which was a guest, signified that Betty and Hannibal were to ascend these stairs; they did so and found themselves on a landing of rough planks; this partition of rough planks; this partition



# Beauty Forms and Amusements

All outdoor exercises improve the complexion through strengthening the heart and deepening the breathing. Playing tennis, golf, rowing, and even skipping and running are good for the girl who has an inactive life.

Going up and down stairs is a good exercise for indoor and so is walking about the room on tiptoes, morning and night, while dressing. Some exercises especially develop the legs and at the same time reduce the size of the hips.

The rheumatic pains girls who grow fast often feel are sometimes due to an overabundance of lactic acid in the blood. Plain food, exercise and tepid bathing is the necessary remedy for the cure.

Exercise carried to excess—until one feels at times as though her knees were fatigued—is as bad as none at all. Perhaps it is worse so far as active re-juvenation concerned, for excessive use of muscles weakens the heart and at the same time too much use of the mind wastes the muscular economy of the body.

So the girl who wants to be fit and fair to herself better her health is being benefited or injured.

The girl who is looking for a bright, wholesome skin, clear eyes, a slim, pretty figure, a happy heart and a sunny disposition—"do things" must never neglect the functions of nature. Slight bowles are responsible for a horde of complexion defects and mental misery, while an insufficient quantity of pure drinking water will harm the kidneys. Castor oil is a marvelous improver of the complexion and for ordinary use a mixture of figs and senna is excellent. Get five cents' worth of the senna and a pound of dried figs, wash and slice the two together, adding sugar and a bit of lemon peel for a palatable taste. Take a teaspoonful of the mixture on going to bed at night.

Freckles and sunburns can be treated to advantage with sour milk, and the wash will be more efficacious if it is diluted with water. Cream and other face drops of peroxide of hydrogen and berber juice is also good for either night, as well as for the face. Use the wash and then use the strained liquid as a lotion after the cleansing bath.

It is no use to study the latest fashion in coiffures if the hair is not in its best and healthiest condition. In dusty districts the locks should be washed once a month, but the quality of the hair depends upon what the constituents of the shampoo must be. Dry hair will respond badly to alkalies—hard soap, and ammonia—and the most favorable washing the scalp needs to be massaged with a little olive oil. Shampoo the hair with a soap which will add a little borax in the washing water, and it would be an advantage to massage the scalp when the hair is dry with a little alcohol or bay rum. Curling rods ruin the hair in time, and so will rough combing. Groom your hair as tenderly as if it were a baby's, part the comb over the locks with slow, even strokes and avoiding snapping it outward at the ends of the hair. Use kid curiers or soft rags for the hair.

"Don't worry because you cannot buy an expensive face powder. Save up the pennies until you have ten cents and then get a little plain rice powder, or several lumps of magnesia, at the drugist's; pound either of these mediums until it is almost dust, sift it through coarse muslin, and then put the powder in a box which can be covered, and spend your time thinking where you can get a little bunch of sweet fresh flowers for nothing, Rose leaves, jessamine, gardenias, and every other jessamine-scented flower can be used for perfume. Use a few petals. Break off the petals of the blooms—and shut them up in the box with the powder for two weeks, occasionally shaking it around, but never opening it. At the end of the two weeks you will find a face powder of the exquisite baby variety.

Cold cream of a very useful sort can be made of fresh leaf lard in some of the cold, filtered water you drink, removing the water several times, and keeping up the whipping until the lard is feathery. Then wash it off in the coldest water you can procure—still filtered—and perfume it with a few drops of extract. Keep it in a cool place. Instead of the extract, rosewater, which is excellent for the skin, may be used.

**Interest in Bats.**  
In the Dry Goods Economist the statement is made that the belt fishery rapidly coming into favor for summer dresses, in fact, the new, more dressy models have bad effects, the dress materials being made for this purpose, and the fishery is being introduced with various kinds of leather. The introduction of belts does not mean that the waists will be small, however, as belts are made to fit with you, they are not intended to do this, but any curves of the figure.

**For a Crystal Wedding.**  
Will you please kindly tell me through your column suggestions for entertaining on the fifteenth wedding anniversary?—Crystal Wedding.

This description of a crystal wedding comes from Mrs. Linscott, who knows all about such things. I hope it will help you in your preparations:

The invitations may be decorated with drawings of small hand-mirrors, tumblers, etc., and for the ornamentation of the house every conceivable kind of glass vessel and mirror may be used. In the table decorations cut or pressed glass should be prominent. In the center of the table a small mirror might be placed, with a large glass bowl upon it filled with flowers. Red and white glass bottles and candle-shades make a very effective color scheme for the crystal wedding. Little cakes of white and fair to white flowers and red place cards may also be used. The refreshments should be served on glass dishes, the waiters using glass trays if possible. They glass bottles containing a red carnation and a sprig of smilax make very appropriate souvenirs. Should the bride desire an appropriate gown for the occasion, it may be trimmed with quantities of glass beads or the glass drops from a chandelier.

**For an "Artist" Luncheon.**  
I have a friend who is going abroad to study art. Can you suggest any novel way to bid her a farewell luncheon?—Puzzled.

I think I have just what you want. There were art students who had been together for several years and this luncheon was given one of the party on the eve of her departure for Europe.

The centerpiece was a plaster cast of "Psyche" and the candlesticks were of china in the shape of tall white columns. The name cards were on little easels and each was decorated with a tiny water-color sketch. Candy shaped palattes were the scones with many little bits of colored candy painted. The ice cream was served on fruit pans and the cakes were ornamented with white and colored icing.

A beautiful sketch book was given the guest of honor in which each friend had written a sentiment and made a tiny thumb nail drawing.

**Refreshments and Place Cards.**  
I am a member of a club of fourteen who play five hundred. It is my turn to entertain. I should like to serve something new. The refreshments are limited to five articles. Kindly advise me what to serve and something inexpensive for place cards.—Marion.

A large figure five, cut from cardboard any color you wish, with date and name makes a pretty place card. Use old ink for the lettering.

I think five articles make very elaborate refreshments. I hardly know how to entertain for a club, but the following menu is mighty good: Jellied chicken in molds, garnished with egg and parsley; cut sandwiches, olives, oysters, and fish with cottage cheese, ice cream cones, coffee.

**Menu for Summer Luncheon.**  
I wish to entertain six guests very simply. Will you outline a menu?—Grateful.

I think if I told you what I had recently had that it would suit you. For the first course there were delicious canapés, then sweetbreads on toast, fried potatoes, cucumber and tomato salad, cream sauce, cold chicken sticks filled with cheese, nuts and olives, hot biscuit, leek and Spanish cream for dessert.

**For a Poverty Party.**  
Will you please suggest entertainments and refreshments for a "hard time" party?—Mona.

Use a red tablecloth, wooden benches, kitchen chairs, candles, tin and broken dishes are always the cheapest prizes—tin horns and articles purchased at the five and ten cent stores. Beads, bags, soap bubbles and old-fashioned games are always good. Jellied chicken, play "old maid" and "casino." On cards, play "old maid" and "casino."

**Reply to V. R. W.**  
It is not necessary to assist a boy or man with his overcoat if a man is presented to a woman. Girls do not chaperone to the theater with boys, but I do not like to see it unless they are of age. Never accept any attention or favors from boys or men whom you do not know. Always be on the safe side.

**Reply to "Plain Jane."**  
No harm whatever in meeting the young man. Take a friend, or some other girl of your acquaintance with you. Thank you for using the typewriter.  
—MNE. MERRI.

## CHOICE VARIETIES OF ROSE GROWERS' TEMPERATURE

Characteristics of Many Lovely Plants That May Be Successfully Raised—So-Called Hybrid Teas Deserve Special Attention on Account of Their Hardiness and Rare Beauty.

**BY E. BRUCE WILSON.**  
The roses enumerated are such as I have grown on my own grounds and know to be satisfactory in every respect. Before I take up the individual roses, it might be well to make a concise reference to the two grand divisions of Queen Rose's kingdom and point out the difference between the Tea and Monthly Roses and Hybrid Perpetuals.

The former make constant growth and new flower buds all through the summer and are therefore very properly termed ever-blooming. But the appellation of the latter is a misnomer, for they do not bloom perpetually, as the name would indicate, producing only one crop of flowers in June, with an occasional blossom in autumn.

The production of new varieties of roses of merit has been particularly rapid in the past two decades and many novelties of exceptional value have been introduced. Among them the so-called Hybrid Teas deserve special attention because they are nearly hardy, and among the most beautiful of all roses.

Prus Karl Droushki, white, free flowering, with bright, bristly foliage and strong, upright growth, and Prince Camille de Rohan, large, moderately full and best described as a blackish crimson in color.

The color of the foliage is simply a mass of bloom when at its best.



Roses and ferns arranged together display both to advantage.

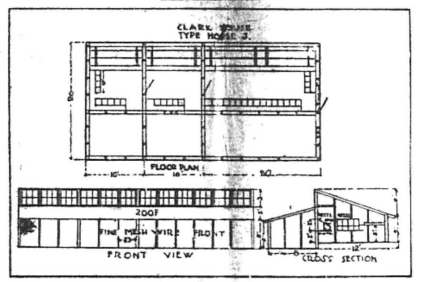
Paul Neyron, by far the largest rose in cultivation, and one of the most prolific bloomers, is a deep, clear pink color and very desirable as a garden rose. It is an exceptionally strong grower, often making straight shoots four to five feet high in one season, each about bearing an immense flower. No collection of roses would be complete without it.

Most rosarians if called upon to designate the finest free-blooming Hybrid Perpetual would unhesitatingly name 'Clio.' This flower is simply perfect in form, and in color they are delicate satin blush with a light shading of rosy pink at the center. As the plant makes a vigorous growth, possesses handsome foliage and is a fine bloomer, it is one of the best roses for the urban or suburban garden and should not be omitted from any collection.

Burgess Rothschild is another rose of value for the open ground. Owing to the toughness of its large, heavy foliage, it is especially free from mildew and insect attacks. It is perfectly hardy and in color they are a delicate, clear, glossy glaucous green.

Among the Hybrid Perpetuals that may be recommended to beginners are 'Clio,' the Golden Sun, 'Le Souper,' (Polyantha), pearl form, with bright pink tints; 'Minnie,' another fairly rose, perhaps the best of all roses; Harrison's yellow, an Austrian briar-rose of merit; 'Madame Plantier' (Hybrid Chino), a hardy rose; and the Crimson Rambler, and that pink rambler, the Dorothy Perkins.

## NEW JERSEY HEN HOUSE PLAN



(By A. L. CLARK, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station.)  
So many inquiries have come in relating to this open front poultry house, that I present herewith the working plans of the same. The plan here given is for a house on a side hill, with the front one foot lower than the back. It is especially adaptable for such a location. For a level spot, the middle ends of the front and back may be raised to the level of the front. This gives the front roof a somewhat less pitch, but that is sufficient if covered with paper. The nests shown are nearly ideal—dark and quiet, yet very convenient.

## WORK OF BORER ON APPLE TREES

**Lattice Insects May Be Found in Most Orchards and Overlooked Until Damages Is Done.**  
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They work just under the bark, and their presence is usually detected by sunken areas, about an inch or more in diameter, and by the fissures and winding galleries at the base of the tree. They lay their eggs, which can be done in the way of prevention, although some people claim satisfac-

tory results from painting the trees with various, and some of the applications of coal ashes at the base of the tree.

Some of these can be relied upon, and the best recommendation offered is to examine each tree twice a year, in May and September, and dig out the soil with a pocket-knife. A strong flexible wire may be found useful where the pest has burrowed far into the wood. Some people recommend "lattice" made for this purpose, but a more flexible wire may seem better adapted.

**Excellent Farm Horses.**  
Icelandic farm horses are being used extensively in Denmark, as they make excellent farm horses, being hardy and resistant to fatigue. The Iceland horse is small, stoutly built and strong. They are bred without selection and live in the almost wild state, and from these few thousand are exported yearly to Denmark, England and Scotland.

## The One Thing Lacking.

Lady Augusta Gregory, the able and ardent apostle of the modern Irish movement, is fond of telling the following Irish story:

"It was the wedding day of Pat and Bridget, and they were having a church wedding. It was a grand affair. Pat was dressed with patent leather shoes, white vest and flannel shirt, Bridget, alone attractively in many colors. The ceremony was over, and the happy pair walked down the aisle, out into the street, where a great crowd greeted them with delight. Once seated within the cab, Bridget leaned over to Pat and said, 'I would whisper, 'Och, Pat, if we could only have stood on the sidewalk and watched ourselves pass, wouldn't it have been divin'?"

**Baby Cried Day and Night**  
with Colic till she was 3 months old, then we got Kopp's Baby's Friend and that cured her. Used it also when she was teething and cannot speak too highly of it, so writes Mrs. L. F. Plummer, Roxbury, Mass. Sold by drugists, 10c, 25c and 50c, or sent direct by Kopp's Baby's Friend Co., York, Pa. Sample by mail on request.

**His Rank.**  
"Misses—Will you sorry you want to leave me, Mary; but what's your reason?"  
"Mary—Something private?"  
"Mary (suddenly)—No, mum, please, mum, here's a lance corporal—illustrated bits."

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