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**A New Plan Offered the Public
of this City.**

It is a matter of great interest to
the people of this city to know that
through the efforts of the American
Business Men's Association, a plan
has been formulated which will into
operation that will materially reduce
household and living expenses. This
does not come as a complete sur-
prise, but is the result of the united
efforts of an organization numbering
about 15,000 dealers in every part
of the country.

By means of this movement all the
merchants of this city will be en-
abled to buy their goods for less mon-
ey, and through the methods ad-
vanced by the above Association, the
entire advertising and selling ex-
pense of manufacturers is being
eliminated. The entire savings thus
obtained will be given to the con-
sumers.

In addition to the retailers being
able to make more profit, and there-
by give the consumers staple brands
of merchandise for less money, sev-
eral special inducements will be
made to the consumers that should
secure the co-operation and support
of every citizen of this country.

For instance, a Redeeming Station
for the American Business Men's As-
sociation which will be located in the
Ralston Hardware and Implement
Store, will have an exhibition of a
handsome, new 1915 Model Automobile
Touring Car. One of these cars
will be shipped to this city and given
away to some consumer through a
method that will be agreed upon by
the merchants of this city who are
members of the American Business
Men's Association. The saving ef-
fected through the concentrated sell-
ing of the Manufacturers, and the
co-operative buying of the dealers,
will not only enable them to give one
of these fine Automobiles away, Ab-
solutely Free, in this city every six
months, but will also enable Mr. Ral-
ston to offer \$5.00 worth of merchan-
dise free, each and every week, to
the consumers buying products of the
Manufacturers who are affiliated
with the American Business Men's
Association.

Live, progressive merchants in all
parts of the country are members of
the American Business Men's As-
sociation, for they realize thoroughly
the many benefits that accrue
through co-operation, and the pre-
sents of this country is a good
that can be made by reliable Manu-
facturers, and that have a national
reputation behind them.

A long list of Manufacturers num-
bering 150, who produce some of the
best known brands of merchandise
will be participating in this plan. In
the next week's issue of this paper,
The slogan, "American Goods for
Good Americans" will be illustrated
in such a manner that it will really
surprise every one who is actually
interested in the savings that will be
made possible, in household and liv-
ing expenses.

The Sales plan that will be put in-
to operation in this city within a
week or ten days, is somewhat novel
—for instance, every time you go to
your grocer, druggist, butcher, can-
dy man, cigar man or any other
merchant in this city who is co-op-
erating with these Manufacturers,
you will be given a Manufacturers'
Special Coupon, for every Five Cents
(5c) worth that you may spend for
the products of these Manufacturers.
Five of these coupons may be ex-
changed at the store of Mr. Ralston
for one Automobile ticket. To the
holder of the largest number of Au-
tomobile tickets every week, Mr.
Ralston will give \$5.00 in merchan-
dise out of his store Absolutely Free
of charge. Yet, you do not have to
surrender these automobile tickets,
but can hold them for six months as
they will, at the end of that period
participate in the awarding of the
Automobile.

In presenting this unique method
of modern merchandising, which is
actually taking the country by storm,
the American Business Men's As-
sociation asks for the unqualified sup-
port of every consumer. This sup-
port they rightfully deserve, because
you will not only obtain meritorious
merchandise, but will actually help
to build up the business of our home
city instead of sending the money
out of town, to help maintain the
prestige of the large mail order con-
cerns in distant cities.

Don't Delay Treating Your Cough

A slight cough often becomes se-
rious, lungs get congested, bronchial
tubes fill with mucus. Your vitality
is reduced. You need Dr. Bell's
Pine-Tar-Honey. It soothes your ir-
ritated air passages, loosens mucus
and makes your system resist colds.
Give the baby and children Dr. Bell's
Pine-Tar-Honey. It's guaranteed to
help them. Only 20c at your drug-
gist.

Story & Clark have an \$850.00
player, with \$25.00 in music and
bench, that will be sold cheap to
quick buyer, time payments if de-
sired.

Home, Sweet Home for Farmers.

Farmers, as much as any people,
are in position to enjoy certain bless-
ings that reflect the sentiments of
the above heading. It is, or should be,
the farmer who enjoys the home gar-
den, the home orchard, home-raised
flour and meal, home-raised and
home-cured flour and bacon,
home-raised turkey for Thanksgiving
and Christmas, home-raised
chickens, fresh home gathered eggs,
home preserves, home canned fruit,
etc. There are numerous other nec-
essities of life that may be produced
and used first hand in the farm
home. It is the utilizing all these
things that enables the farmers to
fully appreciate the sentiment of the
Home, Sweet Home.

County Agricultural Agent.

In view of the large support which
the county experiment farm propo-
sition received at the recent election,
even where it was lost, and of the
excitement of agriculture to condition
affecting the vote on the proposition
at this time, the Agricultural Com-
mission has adopted the following
rules to govern counties in which
the services of a county agricultural
agent are desired:

1. A County Agricultural Im-
provement Association to be orga-
nized of not less than three hundred
members with a branch in each town-
ship of less than ten members.
2. This Association to pay one
thousand dollars per annum for
three years towards the salary and
expense of the County Agent, the
money for this purpose to be pro-
vided by bankable paper to mature
quarterly in advance during the
three year period.
3. On condition of this guaranty
the Agricultural Commission and the
College of Agriculture to undertake
to provide the funds necessary to
complete the payment of salary and
expenses of a competent agricultural
agent during this period.
- 4.—In case any county shall estab-
lish and equip an experiment farm
under the provisions of the county
experiment farm law, then the county
improvement association of such
county shall be released from all pay-
ments for the support of the county
agent and unused funds shall be re-
funded to the association.

Cares of Aged Man Ended.

Tunis V. North, after a lingering
illness at the home of his daughter,
Mrs. W. H. French, No. 376 East
Main street, passed away at 7:25 p.
m., Saturday, Nov. 21. He was born
in Tompkins county, New York, near
the village of Lutesville, Oct. 2,
1831, and was aged 83 years, 1 month
and 19 days.

Mr. North came to this part of the
country when but six years of age,
locating with his parents, Roger D.
and Jade D. North, on a farm near
Plymouth, O., where he lived for a
number of years, going from there to
Bellevue.

He was united in marriage to
Sarah Jane Lofland in 1854, she hav-
ing preceded him to the better world
eleven years ago. To them were
born six children, four sons, Guy S.,
and J. Sherman North of Bellevue;
Edward B. and Hugh M. North, of
this city, and two daughters, Mrs.
W. H. French and Mrs. A. E. Kin-
ney, of this city, all of whom, to-
gether with nine grandchildren,
nine great-grandchildren and many
relatives and friends are left to
mourn.—Reflector.

For the Benefit of Both.

A thorough co-operation between
the dwellers in the town and the
dwellers in the country is needed to
promote the best interest of both
classes. Each needs the other. The
social and business center of the
farmer is naturally the town most
convenient to reach and usually that
is the town that is nearest his home.
It is there that he gets the best local
market, for even if he sometimes
can get a little better price for his
produce at some other point that
gain is offset by increased travel, and
wear and tear.

So in the matter of buying. If he
thinks he can buy more cheaply at a
mail order house, which he may pos-
sibly do in a few things, he should
remember that the mail order house
never buys a dollar's worth of his
produce, and that every dollar spent
with them helps to depreciate the
value of his home market and that
means loss to him. It also means
fewer social attractions for his fam-
ily.

Sold on the block, just as the
black slaves were in the old slave
market at New Orleans, was John J.
Jacobs at Fremont Tuesday. John
has been put in duress because of
his tendency to preach on the streets
while suffering from an excess of
spirits of the sort that is sold in bot-
tles. He was given his release Tues-
day. He would have been sold to
come forward with the amount of a
fine and let him work it out. There
was only one bidder and that was
George Meek, a dairyman of Riley
township. He bid \$2 for Jacobs and
he led him away when the mayor ac-
cepted his bid.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to
our friends and neighbors for their
sympathy and assistance during the
long sickness and death of wife and
mother.
M. DICK AND SONS.

**The Youth's Companion Calendar
for 1915.**

The publishers of the Youth's Com-
panion will, as always at this season,
present to every subscriber whose
subscription is paid for 1915, a cal-
endar for the new year. It is a gem
of calendar-making. The decorative
mounting is rich, but the main pur-
pose has been to produce a calendar
that is useful, and that purpose has
been achieved.

**Forgot His Watch, Can't Find F's
Rooming House.**

Frank Curpen, of Plymouth, O.,
some two weeks ago had occasion to
visit Norwalk and his business com-
pelled him to stay over night. Mr.
Curpen said to the Journal Tuesday
morning: "I went away and left my
watch in the rooming house, but
where that house is I do not know.
It was late when I retired and I early
when I left. I know it is in the west
part of the city. A porch upon the
house, and also remember seeing the
Wheeling depot as I walked off the
porch. I have walked until I am
tired out trying to find the place; an
elderly lady was in charge.

Please put an ad. in your paper so
the lady can find me."—Norwalk
Journal.

**It Really Does Relieve Rheuma-
tism.**

Everybody who is afflicted with
rheumatism in any form should by
all means keep a bottle of Sloan's
Liniment on hand every night. Get
a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25
cents of any druggist and have it in
the house, against colds, sore and
swollen joints, rheumatism, neural-
gia, sciatica and like ailments. Your
money back if not satisfied, but it
does give almost instant relief.

Pneumonia Season.

The pneumonia season has arrived
Not because the weather is colder.
Arctic explorers do not get pneumo-
nia until they return to "civiliza-
tion." Not because of raw winds
from the lake, though these chill the
body and thereby reduce resistance
to the disease. Pneumonia comes at
this season because people close doors
and windows to keep out cold air,
and thereby condemn themselves to
breathe the foul air in which the
deadly pneumococcus rejoices and
multiplies. Keep your houses and
offices as warm as you like. Ameri-
cans are accustomed to warm rooms,
and it would be foolish to take a sud-
den change. But see that the place
where you live and work has plenty
of fresh air. A closed window shuts
sickness in, not out.

**Corn and Oats as Feed for Work
Horses.**

A comparison of the value of oats
and corn as feed for work horses is
reported in Ohio Agricultural Ex-
periment Station Bulletin No. 195.
The popular opinion that oats make
no better feed than does corn is
not substantiated by the data pre-
sented in the above mentioned bul-
letin. In fact, the data seems to
show that the exclusive use of ear
corn as the grain feed for work
horses for eight weeks was not detri-
mental to the health of the horses;
that corn does not induce laziness or
lack of endurance; on the other
hand oats did not increase the en-
durance or the spirit of the horses.
Pound for pound corn has in years
past been the cheaper feed.

We Are All Poor.

How much are you worth? Meas-
ured by the tape line of this world's
valuation you are rich or poor, worth
much or little, according to the dol-
lars you own. Measured by the rule
of Heaven and you are worth just
what you can take with you into
the next life. A man who possesses
in this life a million dollars is not worth
a cent one moment after he is dead.
Bank books are out of place in a
dead man's coffin. Shrouds have no
pockets. All the wealth of the uni-
verse could not purchase a single
moment of time or help a man to
retain his hold upon his earthly rich-
es for one hour. You are worth
whatever of good deeds you have to
your credit on the other side of life
if you have been narrow-minded,
covetous, grasping, hard-hearted,
self-seeking, you are poor indeed,
even though the wealth of a gold
mine is yours.

A fine player, sold for \$500.00, will
take \$170.00, music and bench, all
complete, at the Story & Clark Pi-
ano Store.

When baking, if
oven is too hot,
sliding damper
can be open-
ed so that
only a part
of the heat
passes
around
oven.

Here is the newest, finest fea-
ture for economy in fuel and sure
results in cooking. The Eclipse
Sliding Track Damper is instantly
adjustable—with it the heat is ab-
solutely controlled.

**ECLIPSE STOVES
AND
RANGES**

COME IN—and let us explain the Adjust-
able Damper and the wonderful Hot-All-
Over Top. We can prove to your satisfac-
tion how they regulate heat, save fuel, time
and labor. Let us explain also
the oversize oval fire box. It
has no "dead" corners, no dirt,
no waste.

**You
Get This
ONLY With
The Eclipse**



Eclipse Ranges lead the market for
cooking—results,
fuel-economy and
convenience.
The Eclipse line
has a stove for every
purpose. All are
famous for durability
and economical
service, and are re-
sponsible in cost.

Nimmons & Nimmons, PLYMOUTH, OHIO.

Special Sale!
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Saturday, Nov. 21st
2--SIZES ONLY--2

These are new and attractive lines of pastel fac-similes, con-
sisting of scenes, fruits, marines and camp fields, hand cut
white pebbled mats. The frames are made from the best quality
stock, 2 1/2 inch, finished in Circassian Walnut, with narrow
grit inlaid, dust proof backs, carefully fitted and put up in A1
shape. They will please everybody.

Large size, \$2.50 values,	Special sale price	\$1.98
Small size, \$1.50 values,	Special sale price	98

SEE OUR SALES WINDOW.
Sale Continues Ten Days Only
Ralston Hardware & Imp Store
Quality is Economy.

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This Store's Motto

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customers are willing to pay a rea-
sonable price for good shoes.

This includes a careful attention to
your wants, courtesy to man, woman and
child, scientific fitting of feet, and always
a warm welcome.

It is our duty to see that you are cor-
rectly fitted.

It is your privilege to make your style
selection. To our women friends it is a pleasure to recommend
the "JOHN KELLY" boots as splendid in every way.

The Window Shows the Newest Models
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while—one that will last all the year. We sell
LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, POSTS, MILL WORK
and everything in our line needed for the home or
on the farm. The right quality at the right prices.
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CHICAGO JUNCTION, OHIO.

ALLEGED OFFER TO GIVE UP PRZEMYSL

Commander of Fortress, Russians Claim, Has Sought Terms of Surrender.

PETROGRAD CONFIDENT PLACE SOON WILL FALL

Seven Million Troops Engaged in Battle in Eastern Campaign—Both Kaiser and Czar Claim Victory—Significant German Activity at Emden.

Rome, Nov. 23.—Przemysl has offered to capitulate on condition that the garrison march out with arms and baggage. The Russians refused to accept the offer because they believe the fortress cannot hold out much longer. Surrender is imminent.

Because of the important bearing on the war in general and the great number of men engaged interest centers on the battles in Poland.

General von Hindenburg, commander of the German troops, and Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russians, two of the greatest strategists the war has produced, are maneuvering for positions between the Vistula and the Warta and a big battle is in progress on the Cracow-Czestochowa between Hindenburg and Austro-German forces.

An unofficial dispatch coming through Rome says that the Russians repulsed two attacks before Cracow, but beyond the Russian official statement that the Russians have had partial success north of Lodz, there is nothing to indicate how things are going.

7,000,000 Are in Battles.

Seven million men are engaged in the battles on the Russo-German frontiers, 3,000,000 on the Austro-German side and 4,000,000 Russians.

Petrograd claims that the German offensive between the Warta and Vistula has been checked.

An official statement issued at Berlin says:

"In the eastern war theater the operations are still further developing. Nothing can yet be reported regarding the situation in East Prussia.

"The pursuit of the defeated enemy, which was driven back through Mlawna and Plock, continues. Our defensive at Lodz has made progress.

"In the region of the east of Czestochowa our troops are fighting by the side of our allies and have gained ground."

Germans Are Halted.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The war office issued this official communication:

"During the day the violent bombardment of Ypres destroyed the market place and the city hall.

"There was heavy cannonading at Soissons, and also at Vailly."

With swiftness and might Germany dealt in a new quarter a blow designed to smash the battle line of the allied armies in France. Five times the German hosts charged in masses against the French lines in the spaces of the Woerwre district, but five times the gallant fire of the French field guns, raking their ranks frontally and in an enfilading manner, swept them backward. And all these tremendous charges and deadly repulses were accomplished within two hours. When the persistent German finally desisted, the French settled down to the task of holding their line in its original place.

This, however, was not the only stroke of the Germans along the battle front. At Ornes, near Verdun, they renewed a bombardment of the French line, but the French silenced two of their batteries and then changed the German trenches and captured what are known as the heights of Ornes.

Much Activity at Emden.

London, Nov. 22.—Messages from New Holland state that unusual activity prevails at Emden. A dispatch from the Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent at the Hague.

The telegram continues: "Fishermen who daily cruise near the German waters say that the German fleet is preparing for decisive action in the North sea. Prince Henry of Prussia was at Emden yesterday for an inspection of the torpedo and submarine craft."

A casualty list giving the names of the men lost on board the British cruiser Good Hope, which was sunk November 1 in the battle off Chile with German cruisers, shows that the crew, exclusive of officers, aggregated 887 men.

Russia has mined the Russian littoral of the Black sea in many places sixty miles out from the coast. Ships are forbidden to sail at night from or into the mouths of the Dnieper and Bug rivers or in the Gulf of Kerch.

Total German Losses Are Big.

London, Nov. 21.—The Evening

HALF MILLION, SAYS CANADA

Dominion Minister Talks of Raising Large Army to Assist England in Her Need.

500,000 picked men to fight against Germany of the British government needs them, according to Colonel Hughes, the Canadian minister of militia.

Colonel Hughes followed in the wake of the first Canadian contingent

News publishes the following dispatch from Copenhagen:

"A Berlin dispatch says that military circles calculate the losses of the whole of Germany to date at 1,250,000 killed, wounded and missing. These figures do not include the sick officers and soldiers, the number of whom is reckoned at nearly half a million. These calculations seem to be proved by 80 official German lists carrying 580,000 names. These additional lists have also been given out: Saxony, 37; Westphalia, 60; Bavaria, 53; navy, 12. These additional lists carry 400,000 names."

Confident of Taking Calais.

Rotterdam, Nov. 20.—German officers on the Dutch frontier confidently declared that Calais will be occupied by December 31.

Eight big guns were sent from the Krupp works at Essen to the northern battle ground in France.

Seven thousand troops, mostly engineers, have left Liege for Dixmude. They carried much material for pontoon bridges. They are to be employed to cope with difficulties in the flooded field.

Having been foiled in Ypres in the shortest cut to Calais, the Germans are still endeavoring to break the line at Dixmude, where they have massed many guns.

Almost Unbelievable Losses.

London, Nov. 22.—A correspondent of the London News in West Flanders telegraphs: "There is authority for stating that the war, in less than four months, has accounted for something like five million of the pick of European manhood. This is no fancy figure. It has been worked out carefully."

Assert Defeat of British.

London, Nov. 23.—Reuter's Constantinople correspondent gives the following official Turkish statement: "The Turkish troops have reached the Suez canal. In fighting near El Kantara the English suffered heavy losses and sunk 21 Kantara in a port on the right bank of the canal about twenty-five miles south of Port Said."

Japan Ready to Enter Fight.

London, Nov. 22.—Arthur Doloy, founder of the Anglo-Japanese society and an authority on Anglo-Japanese affairs, says he is satisfied that Japan is ready to furnish a large army if it is found necessary to increase the allied forces in Europe.

"The Japanese army is in a complete state of readiness," says Mr. Doloy, "and if it is necessary to increase the allied forces in Europe the Japanese are willing to supply immediately a large, admirably equipped and highly trained army."

Mine Sinks Austrian Ship.

London, Nov. 22.—The Central News says that the Austrian-Lloyd Navigation company's steamer Metkovich was sunk in the harbor at Salo-creek, sinking immediately. Nearly all of the passengers and crew were lost.

England Gets Big War Loan.

London, Nov. 22.—The Government's request of \$1,375,000,000 with which to carry on the war was granted on a supplementary vote in the house of commons. This carried it past the report stage.

Germans Sunk the Audacious.

New York, Nov. 24.—The British newspaper Audacious was sunk by a torpedo discharged from a German submarine. This news was received at Washington from an authoritative source in Berlin and the details given fit closely the reports that came from eyewitnesses who saw the disaster from the steamship Olympic. The Audacious was hit twice, and the second torpedo caused its magazines to explode. This story refutes the suggestion that the battleship was blown up by its own crew "to prevent it becoming a nuisance to navigation," as was stated after its disaster.

Turks Explain to U. S.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Turkey has voluntarily explained to the United States government through Ambassador Morgenthau that the shots fired toward the launch of the American cruiser Tennessee were intended merely as the customary warning that the port of Smyrna was mined and closed to navigation. Ambassador Morgenthau reported that two members of the Ottoman cabinet, the ministers of interior and war, had fully explained the occurrence to him.

Prince Adalbert Well Again.

Amsterdam, via Paris, Nov. 24.—It was announced in Berlin on Saturday that Prince Adalbert, the Kaiser's sailor son, has almost recovered from his recent illness and is about to return to his ship.

Million Lose Their Homes.

Bordeaux, Nov. 24.—The number of refugees from the ten departments composing the theaters of war in France was estimated on Saturday by an official commission of investigation at 1,000,000.

Slain by His Nephew.

Alton, Ill.—Perry Clark, teamster, thirty-three, shot and killed his uncle, Harvey Clark, a drunken row on the steps of the First Methodist church here. Harvey tried to defend himself with a knife when he saw Perry coming with a shot gun.

He said that it was about time to hear from this contingent being in action. "We could send," he said, "five hundred thousand picked men. This number will not be required of us, however, anything like this number. But they are available."

END OF BATTLE OF YSER IS IN SIGHT

Germans Bring Up 80,000 Men for Final Effort to Cut through Allies' Lines Before Winter Shall Have Set In.

HEAVY CANNONING AT FOUR POINTS

Infantry Attacks Are Directed by Tontons Against Several French Positions, but All Are Repulsed.

Paris, France.—The end of the battle of the Yser is in sight. The Germans during the past three days are reported in information from the north of Flanders to have brought up 80,000 men and more than 200 guns for a final effort to cut through the allies' line before winter shall have set in, bringing to a period extensive operations on this front.

A small army of German sappers, under convoy of strong detachments of German infantry, supported by a number of machine guns, Monday were reported to be moving on Bilschoote, evidently for the purpose of attempting to put a stop to further inundations of the German lines of entrenchments by a last desperate effort to repair the dykes. Heavy artillery fire covered the sappers' advance.

The French artillery was exceedingly vigorous and according to the official reports, the engagement at this point is fast developing into a battle of the big guns for the possession of the dykes.

So successful has been the Belgian efforts of flooding the enemy's territory to delay the invaders, that the allies are determined not to abandon this strategy, especially at this time when the German effort seems about spent, and a furious conflict is anticipated along the banks of the canal.

Heavy Cannonading Reported.

Official statements issued from Bordeaux Monday and on at night report heavy cannonading at four points: At Yser, where the violent gun fire of the Germans has razed the markets and the city hall and set them and the belfry of the cathedral on fire and has destroyed many houses; in the region of Soissons, where the invaders are trying to recover the ground lost during the past week; at Rheims, the scene of a bombardment which has lasted over a month, and in the Argonne, where the fighting has been particularly violent during the past two days.

Infantry Attacks of Spirited Character

were directed by the Germans against several of the French positions in the Argonne region, but all were repulsed successfully by the defenders.

German headquarters in Flanders reported to have been moved to Courtrai. The report indicates that the next effort of the Germans against the allies' line probably will be directed at a point somewhere between Ypres and Armentieres. In the Courtrai district the Germans are declared to have constructed an elaborate line of entrenchments upon which to fall back in case the advance fails to withdraw from their advanced positions before Ypres.

Act of Heroism.

Appended to the French official statement issued Monday afternoon was a remarkable account of an act of heroism on the part of a French Zouave.

In fighting in Flanders a German column was marching on the Dri Grachter bridge, forcing before it a detachment of French Zouaves who had been captured. As the column approached the Germans compelled the Zouaves to call out "Cease firing," which silenced the French trenches.

As the column drew nearer to the bridge, however, one Zouave yelled sharply: "Open fire in the name of God."

Instantly there belched from the French trenches a volley of rifle fire that killed every Zouave in theanguard of the German column. The rapid fire guns were brought into play and the Germans were annihilated. The French held the bridge. The name of the French hero will never be known. His body was among those of his comrades found at the bridge head, but there was no way of identifying him.

Predicts Massacre of Christians.

New York City.—Edwin Doak, a Methodist missionary, arrived Monday on the Greek steamer Theosaloniki, after having been in Egypt ten years. He predicted a general massacre of Christians within a short while.

"Eleven million Mohammedans are in Egypt ready to wage a holy war," said the missionary. "Already there have been daily murders of Christians and these are preliminary to a great attack. I look for frightful conditions in Egypt."

Two Die in Gun Fight.

Lexington, Ky.—James McIntosh, the sheriff of feud ridden Breathitt county, Ky., was shot and instantly killed, and his brother was hit by a stray bullet from which he died shortly afterwards in a pistol battle at a home of Sandstrom near Jackson, Ky.

The Strong and McIntosh moves adjourned when the sheriff attempted to send the Strong home, according to the High Street grand jury.

About 20 bullets were fired.

BERLIN SEES VICTORY IN RUSSIAN POLAND

London Hears That Turks Are Routed on Persian Gulf and in East Africa—All England Fears German Raid.

Berlin (by wireless to Saville).

Confidence is very great and general in Berlin military circles that the result of the battles waged in Russian Poland will prove a decisive victory for the Germans and Austrians and will settle the fate of the Russian campaign. An official report from Vienna added to this feeling with the declaration that the Teuton allies were continuing their attack successfully. One statement in the Viennese reports to the effect that heavy battles were in progress to the west of Dunajew, in Galicia, shows the tremendous extent of territory involved in the struggle.

Official reports given out in Constantinople and reaching Berlin relate the continued successful Turkish advance upon Batum, the Russian port on the Black sea. All the territory between the Turkish-Russian border and the river Churuk is in Turkish hands, while a Turkish force in the southern part of this territory has taken Artvin. Turkish declares that the English losses at Shat-el-Arab amounted to 750 dead and several thousand wounded.

SAYS ENGLISH DEFEAT TURKS.

London, England.—The official press bureau has just made public the following communication issued by the Marquis of Crewe, secretary for India, dealing with the British military operations at the head of the Persian gulf and in East Africa:

"The recent operations in the Persian gulf have been crowned with even greater and more rapid success than was anticipated after the signal defeat inflicted upon the Turkish forces on Nov. 15 and 17. The latter abandoning all further resistance here, fled, leaving eight guns and many wounded in our hands. The Valls of Basra and Bagdad accompanied the defeated Turkish forces in their flight up the Tigris river."

Unofficial reports from Petrograd state that the Russians are continuing their advance in East Prussia and have captured Gumbinnen, a fortified city 68 miles from Koelnberg. According to all accounts the main battle between the Vistula and Warta rivers is still in progress, and although the Germans are pressing forward steadily the Russian army is still offering determined resistance.

ENGLAND FEARS GERMAN RAID.

London, England.—All England is thoroughly alarmed over reports of plans for German raids by air and by sea. German soldiers are actively engaged at Mefrebeke, near Ghent, building aeroplane hangars for the aviation camp at Knesselaere. Two hundred workmen from the Kiel navy yard have arrived. Zeppelin bridges to put together submarine parts which are being transported there from Germany. The Germans have mounted a great number of heavy guns along the northern coast of Belgium between Ostend and the Dutch frontier, with their muzzles pointing to sea.

SINKS GERMAN WARSHIP

ENGLISH PATROL BOAT RAMS AND DESTROYS TEUTON SUBMARINE U-18.

London, England.—Britain's navy scored one against the Germans Monday when a patrol ship rammed and sank the submarine U-18 off the north coast of Scotland. The little prowler, whose presence in the North sea was reported by scouts early in the morning, had been the object of search through the morning. It was shortly after noon that the patrol ship, which the admiral's announcement leaves unidentified, came upon the submarine and ran her down. At once the U-18 went down and the patrol ship, knowing she had struck a hard blow, called to others of her squadron and organized a further search. In just an hour after the impact the submarine came to the surface displaying the white flag of surrender.

In response to the signal, the British torpedo boat destroyer Garry hurried alongside the U-18 and began taking off her crew, for it was evident that the little boat was in distress. In a few minutes three officers and 23 men of the crew went over the Garry's side as prisoners. Then the U-18 suddenly lurched and sank, carrying down with her one sailor. The patrolling squadron waited in hope that he might escape, or at least that his body might rise to the surface, but after an hour or more the vessel scattered to their sea.

Reward for Saving Girl.

Montville, Conn.—A bequest of \$75,000 is the reward given Henry A. Bolles of this place for saving a little girl from drowning in the Thames river 28 years ago.

The girl was the daughter of Mr. Trumbull of New York city, and

Mr. Bolles, a boatman at that time, said Monday he remembered her father asking his name, but he had nothing more from him.

Mr. Trumbull died within the past two weeks.

RECORDS HIS MINE WAR IN COLORADO

Church Investigator Arraigns Coal Companies for Their Attitude in Labor Troubles in Western States.

DECLARES BARONS DOMINATE POLITICS

Says Men and Women Were Thrown into Prison Without Any Charge Being Lodged Against Them.

New York City.—In a report to the commission on the church and social service of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, just made public here, Rev. Henry A. Atkinson, associate secretary, as investigator, arraigns the Colorado coal companies for their attitude in the recent labor troubles in that state. Rev. Mr. Atkinson was sent to Colorado and also to the copper mining districts of Michigan, where there were recent industrial difficulties, by the special committee of the Congregational churches and the commission of the council of churches and empowered to represent both bodies in his investigation into labor conditions.

After reviewing the trouble in Colorado his report says:

"The coal companies dominate the politics in those counties where the mines are located. They have brought about the election of judges, sheriffs, coroners and assessors. They can do about as they please so far as the law is concerned. A mass of evidence was brought out to show that they control the political, social and economic situation."

Says Companies Rule.

"Jefferson Fair, sheriff of Huerfano county, has been in office for 15 years. He is known as the 'king of Huerfano county.' 'What he says goes'—as one of his admirers put it to me. It is not what he says, but what the coal companies say. These companies have brought about his election as well as that of other officers and they control them."

"It is impossible to enforce the law and the courts are practically closed to those who in any way incur the wrath of the coal companies, thus making economic justice impossible through the manipulation of political affairs. Thirty years of such oppression, industrial, social and political, have taught the miners that their only hope is in the unions.

"If he protests he loses his job; if he makes too much trouble he is dealt with by hired gunmen, who are kept at the mines to do the will of the companies and help enforce the law against the workers."

"The actions of the militia, Rev. Mr. Atkinson informed the commission as follows:

"The soldiers were gladly received by the strikers, for they expected they would have some protection, but their hopes were in vain. It soon became evident that the militia was under the control of the coal companies.

"Men and women were thrown into jail without any charge being lodged against them and held incommunicado.

"The constitution of the state was set aside. The militia met and escorted strike breakers who were brought into the state. The militia, instead of aiming to maintain order and secure justice, was used to break up the strike. Special colonel was made upon the Ludlow colony, it being the largest in the district.

"There were 900 people living there, 272 of them children. 21 having been born during the winter. There were 21 nationalities, and yet they lived in peace. It was this colony against which the militia, including the mine guards, directed their fire on April 20. A number of the inhabitants were killed and the tents were destroyed by fire.

"In the investigation following the Ludlow massacre it was shown that many of the militia were being paid from the state were at the same time in the employ of the coal companies as guards, thus they were receiving double pay. They were really employees of the companies fighting in the name of the state."

Siegel Gets Pen Term.

Genesee, N. Y.—Henry Siegel, former merchant and banker, was found guilty of a misdemeanor in obtaining credit on a false showing of his resources. He was sentenced to serve 10 months in the Monroe county penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000. Siegel may not go to serve his jail sentence. Justice Clark deferred it until the second Monday in June, 1915, and told Siegel that if he kept his promise to make a substantial payment to the depositors in the Siegel bank the court "would take due notice of the fact."

BALANCE KEPT BY NATURE

Increases of the Human Race Seem to Be Regulated by Wars and Other Devastations.

Every year, according to scientists who attempt to keep the general records, at least 30,000,000 human beings are born on this earth and 60,000,000 or 70,000,000 die. This indicates a daily birth rate of about 320,000 and a death rate of 180,000. The daily increase in population therefore is about 40,000. The total population of the globe is estimated at 1,500,000,000. The ravages of war do little to impede the increase. Far more effective have been the upheavals of nature. The Franco-Prussian war killed about 120,000 persons in seven months. The death toll of the Russo-Japanese reached about 300,000. A single earthquake in 1787 in India has been estimated to have caused 300,000 deaths. The fatalities of the Messina earthquake in 1908 cannot have been far short of 100,000. A tidal wave in 1896 drowned 37,000 persons in Japan, causing a greater loss of life than the whole war with China in 1894. The earthquake in Japan in 1703 is said to have killed 200,000 people. The Lisbon earthquake in 1755 destroyed 50,000 human lives, while 40,000 were lost in the same year in earthquake in Persia.

HANNIBAL'S CROWD KENNEDY, THE SUBV. EXACTS AND SWIFTER GROUND CURS. 500—A. B.

First Military Censor.

Hannibal was in a bad temper, relates the Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

"Who is that little fellow over there with the sty and tablet?" he asked his first aid.

"That's a war correspondent from Carthage, general."

"What's he doing?"

"He's counting the elephants and the Balaire slingers."

"What's he doing that for?"

"He's doing it because he's a war correspondent."

The great Carthaginian emitted a deep growl.

"Hannibal," he said, "I'm going to hold you strictly responsible for this man's sassy. If he writes at all let him be little everything. Let him say I have ten elephants where I have 50. Let him write that I have three legions where I have ten. Let him call me a wooden-headed blunderer. Then let him lose his copy where our Roman friends will find it. It's up to you, Hannibal. If the fellow gets balky tie him to our biggest fighting elephant's trunk, when the next batch of Roman senators comes up against us, and let him get all the war he wants at short range, Hannibal."

And the first military censorship was established.

A Substitute River.

One of the perplexing problems encountered by coaches of the various "varisty" racing shell crews, that of providing better means for winter training than is offered by the ordinary rowing machine, has been met satisfactorily at Syracuse university through the installation of an indoor rowing tank, provided with mechanical means for simulating the passage of the boat through the water. This provides what might almost be called actual rowing, besides keeping the men in condition.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Not to Be Thought Of.

"Now let us put our heads together and see if we can't arrange matters."

"Put our heads together? That would hardly do, Maude. Your green wig and my purple hair won't harmonize."

Time to Match.

"Did you go in your auto ride at lightning speed?"

"Yes, and had a thundering good time."

Let Them Speak For Themselves

You needn't take anybody's word for the superiority of Post Toasties—

Get a package from your Grocer, pour some of the crisp, sweet flakes into a dish, add cream or milk, and a sprinkle of sugar if you wish.

Then be the judge of

Post Toasties

The Superior Corn Flakes

—made from the hearts of the finest Indian Corn, skillfully cooked, seasoned, rolled and toasted.

Toasties are not ordinary

when you want Superior Corn Flakes to ask your grocer for

Post Toasties

One Year (in advance) \$1.00
Six Months 50
If not paid within three months. 1.25

The state of Ohio will employ a number of people for work at the Ohio exhibit at the Panama exposition...

The hoarfrost and mouth disease was discovered Tuesday afternoon by Drs. Smith and Franks, federal and state inspectors...

Farmers are claiming that the closed hunting season, preventing the killing of rabbits, is going to work a great loss to them next year...

Those patrons of the Logan Natural Gas & Fuel Company who consume no gas during any given month will not be required hereafter to pay any charges for the service...

The prospects for a county fair in Huron county never looked better than they do this morning...

A king's ransom was spent by the wet and dry forces in conducting the fight for and against the home rule and prohibition amendments...

Prosecuting attorneys of counties where no foot and mouth disease exists may issue permits for the removal of live stock to winter quarters...

Seven Richland county persons will be on the Buckeye Boys' Corn Special Tour to Philadelphia, Washington and New York...

Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock an auto driven by Mrs. Edith Bowen of Clarksville, was badly damaged at the North avenue crossing of the N. O. railway at New London...

Personal Mention

Mrs. Laura Ebert is spending a week in Cleveland. Miss Lizzie Weick has gone to Canton for a short visit.

Miss Elnora Taylor spent Sunday in Belleisle guest of friends. Mrs. George Andrews was a visitor in Zanesville Wednesday.

Miss Wilda Dronberger was a guest of Shelby friends Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Holtz visited among friends in Chicago Junction Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whittier spent their Thanksgiving with Shelby relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter and son, were guests of Cleveland relatives over Thanksgiving.

Miss May Lerch went to Columbus Wednesday, where she was the Thanksgiving guest of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk I. Wilson spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Eade, and family, of Oberlin, O.

Mrs. Sarah Trauger and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Harding, of Mansfield.

Mrs. Luther Shutt spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. Swanger, of New London.

Rev. Manifold goes to Philadelphia next week as representative to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania from No. 401 F. & A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cain of Columbus, came last week and remained over Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Atvey.

Miss Verda Trauger, student at the State Normal, Kent, O., was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trauger.

Dr. K. C. Price of Marion, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price, corner High and Plymouth streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McDonough went to Cleveland Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nixon left Tuesday morning for a week's visit with relatives and friends at Cleveland, Ashland and other points.

Dr. C. A. Berry left for Indianapolis, Ind., Monday, having received an appointment as federal inspector, and his absence will be indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gribben of Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferner spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bottenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miller and sister, Miss DeBray, left Wednesday morning for Hanover, where they will remain over Thanksgiving guests of relatives.

Karl Webber and mother, Mrs. Ella Webber, left Wednesday morning for Wellington, where they will be the Thanksgiving guests of L. L. Bevier and family.

Prof. C. G. Kern and son left Wednesday afternoon for Zanesville, where together with his wife, who preceded him to the above city Monday, remained over week-end guests of relatives.

Miss Grace Willett, principal of the New Washington schools, and Miss Florence Willett, principal of the Waterville schools, were Thanksgiving and week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willett.

Mrs. Geo. W. Reed, who for nearly five weeks was the guest of her daughter and husband, Supt. and Mrs. E. A. Bell of West Liberty, returned home last week Friday evening.

ing, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Betty Bell, who will remain until after the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dawson entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Young, daughter Oleta and Miss Sue Beelman, of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Keesy, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Klopfenstein and three daughters and Nell Keesy, of this city. - Chicago Telegraph.

Methodist Notes. Under the devoted leadership of Mr. Judson, the choir is increasing in numbers and in effectiveness.

In planning your Christmas giving remember that a good book is among the best of gifts.

The pastor will preach morning and evening next Sunday. The evening theme will be the third in the series on "The Crises of Youth."

The Epworth League will hold a Christmas Bazaar Dec. 11 and 12. Baked goods, home made candies, and home made fancy articles, will be on sale.

SCHOOL NEWS. (Conducted by Superintendent) We have two unfinished rooms in the basement yet.

The beginners' section of the high school band had an interesting and progressive practice Monday evening.

Earl Heath has purchased a cello which will be a valuable acquisition to our orchestra.

Our high school agriculture class tested milk Tuesday afternoon. The tests were good.

FILE THE THING AWAY. If an unkind word appears, file the thing away.

If some novelty in jeers, file the thing away.

If some clever little bit of a sharp pointed wit, carrying a sting with it - file the thing away.

If some bit of gossip come, file the thing away.

If a scandalous, spicy crumb, file the thing away.

If suspicion come to you, let me tell you what to do - file the thing away.

Do this for a little while, then go out and burn the file. - John Kendrick Bangs.

To Business Men.

Gentlemen: Right advertising is good news. Whoever hands out a rightly edited circular does well, but to print it in a newspaper is better.

I know how to write the copy intended to bring a large volume of trade from all classes.

Write for my very liberal terms to one in each line. A sample ad. for any legitimate business, 50 cents.

Try This for Your Cough. Thousands of people keep coughing because unable to get the right remedy.

Another lot of very pretty towels with fancy wash cloths to match.

FANCY HUCK TOWELING all linen, at only 25c yd

HAND BAGS-The newest styles in hand bags, Prices ranging from \$5.00 down to 50c

RIBBONS-A new assortment of Silk Moire Ribbons Widths 22 to 60 10c

RUCHINGS-A lot of special values at 15c yd

BATH ROBES AND KIMONOS-Ready-to-wear and at the same price of the blankets and material by the yard.

LOOKERS ALWAYS WELCOME

Elnora Taylor

LAXATIVE for Aged People

THE BANE of old age is constipation. The bowels become weak and unable to perform their functions without aid.

Chamberlain's Tablets

THE LATEST IN Winter Footwear for Men, Women and Children

A complete line of High Cuts in kid, patent, dull and tans for you to select from.

Our store is filled with new goods and we are showing the new ones direct from the factories of the best shoemakers in the country.

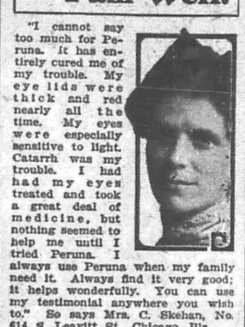
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A Town Proclamation. Friends, war is here. Your town calls you. It is a war for a BETTER, a BIGGER, a BRIGHTER community ENLIST!

Look at Me. I am Well.



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Meats

Fresh Sausage, county style Smoked Sausage, with garlic Clover Leaf Bacon

Frankfurters and Bologna

Cheese

York State Cream Swiss Block Camembert Neufchatel Edam

Fish, Oysters

Fresh White Fish Dressed Herring Pickeral Grove's Select Oysters

RHEUMATISM IS SLOW POISONING

because the entire system becomes permeated with injurious acids.

To relieve rheumatism Scott's Emulsion is a double help; it is rich in food-food; it imparts strength to the functions and supports the very self that rheumatic conditions always weaken.

Scott's Emulsion has helped countless thousands when other remedies failed.

W. S. Allen, Boston, Massachusetts.

Only 33 more days of 1914 left. Christmas is less than a month off. Keep a sharp outlook for the new katz-did.

No one can kick on this style of sweater.

Nobody will care if the war stamps never arrive.

Well, you had plenty to be thankful for, hadn't you?

Did you try to help some one else to be thankful?

See our line of Victrolas and records at Miller's Furniture Store.

See the latest thing in Furniture at Miller's, prices always the lowest.

Carpenters are finishing the interior work of the new Selinger home.

Will give a sheet of music to everyone calling at Story & Clark Piano Store Saturday.

The Farmers Farm Co. have a quantity of corn fodder which they will sell at 2 1/2 cents per bundle.

Miller's Furniture Store has a hundred patterns of rockers for you to choose your Xmas presents from.

The young people are enjoying some most excellent skating on the river and at the lake at Huron Valley Park.

A fine player, sold for \$500.00, will take \$170.00, music and bench, all complete, at the Story & Clark Piano Store.

For Rent—Seven rooms, all modern conveniences, with bath. Immediate possession. Enquire of F. S. Holtz.

One upright piano, was \$300.00, will sell to first party calling Saturday, at Story & Clark piano rooms, for \$35.00.

The reliability of SNOW FLAKE FLOUR has been demonstrated to the complete satisfaction of thousands of housewives. Try it and be convinced.

Sandusky, up until the first of the week, had reported thirty-five cases of smallpox. Port Clinton is also having an epidemic of scarlet fever, ten cases being reported Monday.

With the banks, public schools, postoffice, business houses, and the various industries closed all day Thursday, Plymouth will observe two Sundays this week.

The probate court has received a report from the state hospital at Toledo for Richard county. This county's quota for patients is 111 and 84 are now at the institution from this county.

A letter received by the Advertiser from the secretary of the International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, says the big show has been declared off this year on account of the national scope of the hoof and mouth disease.

Where? M. E. Church. When? December 11th and 12th. What? Christmas Bazaar.

Come, one and all, and buy your Christmas gifts, candy, or good things to eat. Given by the Epworth League.

A brother of W. G. Ramsey has leased the Schreiner room and east of the Loffand grocery and will put in a bowling alleys. He expects to have the alleys installed very shortly and will have the place open for this popular and healthful sport soon.

The Shelby Globe of Tuesday issued a special edition in 1914 sections, which numbered 28. The edition was handsomely decorated, typographically neat and gave a complete resume of the industrial and mercantile places of our neighboring city.

The Friendship Bible Class of the M. E. church, met with Mrs. Ruckman Nov. 18. The work at present is making articles to fill a box to send to Worthington Children's Home. Next meeting will be Dec. 2, at Mrs. Crow's home, above Price's jewelry store.

Mr. A. D. Bingham, many years ago engaged in the dry goods business here, died at his home in Charlotte, Mich., Saturday of last week. Funeral services were held this week Friday, and were attended by F. W. Ireland of this city, who was a life friend of the deceased.

The State Industrial Commission Tuesday granted an award to Frank Leddick, of Plymouth, of \$40.00, for an injury recently sustained by him while in the employ of The J. D. State Co., at Plymouth. The award if the commission was granted under the provisions of the Ohio Workmen's Compensation Law.

Evidently some one in this section is fearful of contracting the hoof and mouth disease, and not willing to take any chance has been living chicken purloined from the coops residents on Frax street between 10 days. However, he is running other chances as several shot guns loaded and kept in handy places. And owners who are in a quandary to whether or not they can hunt on their own pieces while the quarantine on, will be interested in the following taken from the Mansfield News: The copies of the quarantine laws received by Prosecutor Farber, for the land owners hunting on their premises, are as follows: "The following are the laws which apply to the hunting of wild animals which destroys his property."

Corn fodder at 2 1/2 cents per bundle at the Farmers Farm Co.

For Rent—Property on West Broadway. For particulars enquire of O. S. Earnest.

Will give a sheet of music to everyone calling at the Story & Clark Piano Store Saturday.

Turkeys were turkeys this year just as they have been in years past when it comes to price.

For Sale—A good sized hard coal heater and pipe, in good repair. Enquire of Rev. J. H. C. Manford.

For Sale—High class Rhode Island Red cockerels at \$1.00 each. Enquire of H. J. Robinson, New Haven, O.

One thing to have been thankful for, is that we have no hoof and mouth disease in this immediate vicinity.

Every sixteen-year-old girl announces that she wouldn't marry the best man living. And she always keeps her word.

Well, why don't you reduce the cost of living by ordering a sack of SNOW FLAKE FLOUR? It's easy. Ask your grocer for it.

To the first person calling at the Story & Clark Piano rooms Monday morning with a prospective purchaser, we will present an organ free of charge.

The Womens' Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon, Dec. 4. A good attendance is desired.

The sound of the shot gun is not heard this year, and bunny can scamper around without fear for his life. It is hard on the hunters, but the quarantine must be obeyed.

If the wishes of Governor-elect Willis are complied with there will be no hesitation, waltzes or bunny-music following the election into an office as Ohio's chief executive. He is strictly opposed to an inaugural ball.

Wonderland, until further notice, will be only open to the public four evenings each week, which will be Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Four reels will be shown at each show and the admission price will be 10c to all.

With an appropriate program suitable for Thanksgiving the public schools closed down Wednesday evening following the election, thus giving the teachers an opportunity to spend Thanksgiving at their old homes, and pupils to visit elsewhere.

Since the outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease hundreds of Findlay people have taken to eating walnuts as a substitute for pork and beef. It is claimed a pound of walnuts will produce three times the amount of energy that the same amount of steak will.

The "wettest" precinct in Ohio at the recent election was situated at the beach discovered. It is the island of Middle Bass in Ottawa county. Sixty-four electors voted on the prohibition amendment and all 64 voted "no." Middle Bass is a great grape growing island.

A man at Carey raised 501 bushels of potatoes last summer on a vacant lot in the village. Wonder if it wouldn't be a good idea to interest the pupils of our public schools to try to utilize vacant lots in Plymouth next season. Beats raising a vigorous crop of weeds all hollow.

Clarence E. Hall, a number of years ago engaged in the furniture business here, and who went from here to Bellingham, Wash., died at his home in the above city Tuesday, Nov. 10th, from a complication of diseases. About a year ago he fell and never fully recovered from his injuries.

Much attention is given to the matter of pure food and proper sanitary conditions, but it would be the part of wisdom to have some regard as to the over-heating and usual accompanying poor ventilation to be found in nearly all homes, many schools and nearly every indoor place of assemblage.

Five herds of cattle in the vicinity of Fostoria suffering from the foot and mouth disease, were valued at between \$15,000 and \$17,000 Monday by Dr. Meadows, of the federal bureau, of animal husbandry and Dr. Hiltz, a state inspector. Each owner of the cattle was entitled to be represented by a third appraiser.

Charles Bricker, d-puty game warden, says the Shelby Globe, received one hundred gallons of black and rock bass fish from the fish hatchery at Pal-in-Bay, and they were released in the Blackfoot near the Metzger farm Wednesday afternoon. The fish were very nice and this is the third time this year that the Blackfoot has been restocked with small fish.

Today (Friday) the 27th of November is to be known as Ohio State Day throughout all Ohio this year. In every county of the state the graduates, ex-students and students of Ohio State University will meet in their respective county seats and form permanent organizations, where these organizations have not already been formed. Thirty-nine counties of the state have already formed permanent organizations, and it is expected that the remaining counties will join them.

Huron county has at present twenty-two students attending Ohio State University. The registrar's records show that Huron county had ninety-three graduates and ex-students from this institution.

For Sale—Hard coal base burner in good condition, 2 coal and wood heaters and one wood heater, all of which will be sold cheap. Enquire of Brice Reed.

The pleasures of Thanksgiving day were somewhat marred for Fred Cuykendall Thursday morning, the result of his horse shying, overturning the buggy with the result that he had both bones of the left leg broken just above the ankle, but even at this Fred feels thankful that it was no worse.

Work of digging the trenches for the water mains to be laid in Greenlawn cemetery, money for which was provided in the will of Miss Stella Billstein, was started Monday. Hydrants will be placed at convenient places throughout the cemetery which will aid materially in keeping up the beauty of the cemetery, and save people much trouble in procuring water for flowers and other purposes.

Watch out for the new kind of katz-did, which it is predicted will invade this section about December first. They propagate in the cold as well as the heat, and it is predicted they will become very plentiful. When they make their appearance catch one and give it a thorough analysis. They are perfectly harmless and the community will welcome the invasion.

Mrs. Bachrach, Mrs. Summerfield and Mrs. Glick entertained a number of friends Monday at dinner. Those present were: Mrs. Sol Spear and daughter Ida, Mrs. M. Shield, Mrs. Mose Bachrach and daughter Rose Mary, Mrs. Alex Bachrach and Mrs. Sam Bachrach and daughter Betty Rose of Plymouth, and Mrs. Phil Summers and daughters Ruth and Isabella, of Shelby.—Chicago Telegraph.

Holiday goods, with which Plymouth dealers have an ample stock, are now being crowded to the front. The display this season is little above the average, both in toys for the younger and more staple and useful goods for the older, and in making your gift purchases you should look over the stocks carried by our local dealers, as you can find something to your liking at one or the other of the various places.

Acting under instructions from the state fire marshal, Peter Loffand is having the old sheds to the rear of his barn just off Fortner street torn down, while the barn itself has been straddled and put in a more safe condition. Others about town have also received orders to raze some old buildings, which in the opinion of the state fire marshal, are fire traps and detrimental to surrounding property.

The Richland County Fish and Game Protective association will ask for an extension of the hunting season, if the state quarantine is not lifted before Dec. 5. Sportsmen who have paid the state \$1.25 for a hunting license, feel they should have a few days of hunting. Fish and Game Protective associations in other counties are taking up this same question and will ask for a few days for hunting rabbits.

The Shiloh Metallic company was incorporated Tuesday with a capital stock of \$100,000. The incorporators are F. J. Prame, J. W. Page, C. G. Wolfensberger, C. L. Backensto, A. W. Firestone. The company will engage in the manufacture of metallic specialties, and is opening a new factory in Shiloh. The new factory is expected to develop into the leading industry in the thriving little town in the northern part of the county.

Fourteen head of cattle, afflicted with the foot and mouth disease, were killed on the James Miller farm located east of Shelby in Jackson township, Monday afternoon. After the cattle were killed, fourteen fat hogs and two brood sows with pigs at their sides, were slaughtered. The live stock was killed under the supervision of Dr. Smith, United States federal inspector, and Dr. Parker, a state inspector. The live stock was appraised by the inspectors before they were killed.

Now is a good time to look over and see what will be helpful to Plymouth the coming year, and then plan to put all practical things in operation. Plymouth, so far as public improvements are concerned, is far ahead of many towns much larger in population, but we can't afford to quit at this. We must be up and doing all the time, and it is the little things sometimes that are the most helpful and most appreciated. For instance a public rest room with toilet attached for ladies would be one of the little things much appreciated.

The union Thanksgiving services at the Lutheran church Thursday morning were attended by a fair representation from each of the three congregations, with a large union choir. Revs. Manford, Mott and Crafts were in attendance. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Manford, who spoke in eloquent terms of the necessity of acknowledging the blessings received from the Master through the greater and greater gifts to be expected from a spirit of "saying so" when such are received. Rev. Mott read the scriptural lesson in a very creditable way and a prayer filled with valuable Thanksgiving suggestions was made by Rev. Crafts.

Notice.

I will grind feed every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, until further notice. I have installed a new Monarch Attrition Feed Mill, which does extra fine and even grinding. Graham flour, and kiln-dried corn meal for sale or exchange. Buckwheat grinding a specialty.

J. E. SOUTHWARD,
Chicago Jct., O.
Phone 6 on 920.

Notice to Settle.

All persons having accounts unsettled with us are requested to call and adjust the same either by cash or note on or before the 20th day of December, 1914, as this is our annual settlement time and we must insist on prompt attention to this matter.

NIMMONS & NIMMONS.

One upright piano, was \$300.00, will sell to first party calling Saturday, at Story & Clark piano rooms, for \$35.00.

Which We Claim To Be Of Any Get-Rich Quick Intent Or Ex-horrible To Be OUR GOODS IN PRICE Are Rated Low In Quality—Rated High And that is why we ask you all To come here when you buy Bread, Buns, Pies, Cakes Or Anything Else That Bakers Bake.

HOME BAKERY
J. G. O'Heron, Prop.

A CUP OF Good Coffee

is worth a nickel any time. When made from the very best it costs the average family only about one cent. Don't you think then it would pay you to get the best—the kind that has the finest delicate flavor? It wouldn't be extravagant, either. Just think of the satisfaction too. Cheap coffee grows wild and is bitter and has a flat flavor.

SAN MARTO

is grown on cultivated soil and is handled with the greatest of care until it reaches the consumer.

THE KIND WITH A FLAVOR

GEBERT

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Eggs 34
Wheat 1.06
Oats 44
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WHEN THE TIRED MOTHER GIVES OUT

What Then?—The Family Suffers, the Poor Mothers Suffer—Mrs. Becker Meets This Distressing Situation.

Collinsville, Ill.—"I suffered from a nervous break-down and terrible headaches, and was tired all over, totally worn out and too discouraged to enjoy life, but as I had four in family and sometimes eight or nine boarders, I kept on working despite my suffering.

"I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it, and within two weeks I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and now I am a well woman."

—Mrs. ANA BECKER, Collinsville, Ill.

There are hundreds of nervous, run-down, overworked women in this vicinity who are hardly able to drag around and who are sure to be wonderfully benefited by Vinol as Mrs. Becker was.

The reason Vinol is so successful in building up health and strength in such cases is because it combines the medicinal tissue building and curative elements of cod's liver oil together with the blood-making, strengthening properties of tonic iron. We ask every weak, nervous, run-down man or woman in this vicinity to try a bottle of Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit.

Karl F. Webber, Druggist, Plymouth

TEXAS.

I have the tax book of Plymouth, Village and township. Taxes are due Dec. 20th, but will be received now.

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Christmas

Are you ready for holiday season. There will be plenty social doings, Shows to attend, parties, company coming and swell holiday dinners. You'll want to look your best. A new suit or a toppy overcoat will make you walk, chin up, and enjoy the holiday festivities more.




For to be well dressed is to be at your best. Ready for your slip on, no worrisome delay, and the nicest fit you've ever had. A necktie is a very little thing, but a new one chirks up your whole array. We have some new ones in for the holidays.

M. SHIELD & SON

PIONEER CLOTHIERS

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY BY THE COVERS OF A CHECK BOOK



A MAN of family has a big responsibility. He not only must control the morals and education of his wife and loved ones, but he must see that THEY SHALL NOT WANT. Is there a better way of doing this than by adding to his BANK ACCOUNT? It will prove a safeguard against sickness and misfortune. Every man of family SHOULD HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT.

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

Nix on the War Stuff

We're willing to argue on the benefits of Tailored Made Clothes, but otherwise we are strictly neutral.

Hatch & Hatch

DRY CLEANING DYEING PRESSING SHOE REPAIRING MADE TO MEASURE CLOTHES

Come in, See Us Make a Suit a Second

PHONE 119

The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By DANE COOLIDGE

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CHAPTER XXVII—Continued.

By the signs the land ahead was full of bandits and ladrones, men to whom human life was nothing and a woman more sacred than a brute.

So, in a sheltered ravine they sought cover until it was dark, and while Gracia slept, the heavy-headed Bud watched the plain from the heights above.

He watched her dreamed of a home in which this woman now sleeping beside him was the queen. He dreamed of years to come with unbounded happiness throughout all of them.

When she awoke and found him nodding Gracia insisted upon taking his place. Now that she had been refreshed her dark eyes were bright and sparkling, but Bud could hardly see.

"Who goes there?" he mumbled, yawning sleepily above his gun, and Hooker retorted his horse away before he gave him an answer.

feet falling silently upon the sodden ground. Not a word was spoken and they halted often to listen, for others, too, might be abroad.

It was just such an army as was overrunning all northern Mexico, such an army as had been laying tribute on the land for a century.

With hands half-raised and jaw on his breast he struck spurs to his frightened mule and went dashing over the ridge.

CHAPTER XXVIII. The high pass and the insecuretroops were behind them now and the rolling plains of Agua Negra were at their feet.

Yet, as they came down from the mountains, Bud and Gracia fell silent and slackened their slashing pace. The time for parting was near, and partings are always sad.

Bud looked far out across the valley to where a train puffed in from the south, and the sight of it made him uneasy. He watched still as it lay at the station and, after a prolonged stare in the direction of Agua Negra, he reined sharply to the north.

"What is it?" asked Gracia, coming out of her reverie. "Oh, nothing," answered Bud, slumping down in his saddle.

"To the pass, senior," answered Hooker, still looking vaguely, mooting for Gracia to ride ahead. "Who is that man?" he followed the bearded leader, turning furiously upon his followers.

"Who do you see them?" asked Hooker, his nose still heavy with sleep. "Have they been in our trail?" "No, only a few minutes," she answered.

make a going, and the first man that keeps a break I'll shoot him full of holes!" He sat like a statue on his shining horse, his six-shooter balanced to shoot, and something in his very presence—the bulk of his body, the forward thrust of his head, and the burning glare of his eyes—quelled the spirits of the rebels.

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The others followed by twos and threes, some shrinking, some protesting, some gazing forth villainously from beneath their broad hats. As they looked back he whirled upon them and swore he would kill the first man that dared to turn his head.

After all, they were a generation of slaves, they were bred, unthinking peons, and war had not made them brave. They passed on, the whole line of bewildered soldiery, looking in vain for the men that were behind the American, staring blankly at the beautiful woman who sat so courageously by his side.

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"You're less than a mile from the line, but the rurales had foreseen their ruse in dropping into the gulch and had turned at the same time to intercept them. They were pushing their fresh horses to the utmost now across the open prairie, and as the roar lagged and faltered in his stride Bud could see that the race was lost.

"Keep a gong!" prompted Hooker, as Gracia leaned back to check her horse; "down into the gulch there—they rurales are liable to shoot yet!"

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HAVE YOU A CHILD?

Many women keep the children, but because of some curable disease, the mother is so weakened that she is unable to nurse them.

"I took your Compound and have a fine, strong baby." — Mrs. JOHN MURPHY, Mass., N. Y.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine for expectant mothers." — Mrs. A. M. MYERS, Gordonville, Mo.

"I highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before child-birth, it has done so much for me." — Mrs. E. M. DOSSA, E. R. I., Conshohocken, Pa.

"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to build up my system and have the dearest baby girl in the world." — Mrs. MARY BLACKLEY, Imperial, Pa.

"I praise the Compound whenever I have a chance. It did so much for me before my little girl was born." — Mrs. E. W. SANDERS, Rowlesburg, W. Va.

"I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I owe my life to it." — Mrs. WYNNE TELLS, Winter Haven, Florida.

"By Wire." Louise Randolph smilingly confirms this tale told of her the other day: "She was in her dressing room preparing to go 'on' when the call boy announced that she was wanted at the telephone."

"I can't go now," she replied; "take the message." The boy returned shortly, slightly embarrassed.

"You had better come, Miss Randolph," he said. "It's your daughter, and she wants to give you a kiss over the phone." — Green Book.

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Gracia Watched Them With Jealous Eyes.

Sprains, Bruises Stiff Muscles. Sloan's Liniment will save hours of suffering. It rubs over sprain it gives instant relief.

WORLD'S WONDER IN OREGON. Hottest Springs on Earth Said to Have Been Located in Little Millies From Portland.

Your Liver Is Clogged Up. That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

DOG DISEASES AND HOW TO FEED THEM. H. CLAY GLOVER, V.S. 118 West 11th Street, New York.

A good cigarette must be made of pure tobacco and the most choice leaf. Such is Fatima—the most popular, mild Turkish-blend cigarette, now smoked almost universally in this country!

If you cannot secure Fatima Cigarettes from your dealer, we will be pleased to send you these packages bound on request to 100 West 42nd Street, New York, N.Y.



FOUND TIME FOR AMENITIES

How British and Boers Exchanged Compliments During the Long Siege of Kimberley.

During the Boer war Mr. Rhodes was shut up in Kimberley, and the Boers constantly shelled the town with long-range artillery. They were not very successful, for with 300 big shells they only killed 12 people.

Higher Criticism. Visitor—Don't you believe in the sand man? Boston Child—Certainly not; how could he throw through my spectacles?

LATEST VEILING MODES

NO DOUBT THAT BLACK IS TO BE FAVORITE COLOR.

Blue and Dark Green Are Also Modish, But They Are More Exclusive—Any Number of Designs Are Being Made.

Black veillings lead. This is an unquestionable fact. The varied hat styles which obtain are particularly favorable to the veiling mode and are responsible for the great increase in the use of veillings which this season's demand is already registering.

The all-black hat is no whit more advanced than the all-black veil, although late advices from London announce the mode for brown veils worn with black hats to be peeping into the realm of new fashions.

Blue and dark green veils are exclusive modes.

Fillet meshes are the leading style projectors. Meshes an inch square are advanced and are decorated with black velvet squares as an added distinction.

Nose veils, those most adorable meshes introduced during the summer for wear with small hats, are being continued in vogue.

The mask veil, improperly named the harem veil, is made with an all-over design arranged to cover the face, leaving the ends of the veil in plain, unadorned mesh.

Alterations showing arrays of Chantilly-like pattern continue their vogue. The plain veils are also worn. Lace veils are not in vogue.

As for chiffon veils, one hardly sees them. The art of veiling which formerly were considered quite modish, is to be wound and festooned around one's hat in billowing waves of blue, brown, green or black, are not accepted styles.

Even the motor veil has lost a great deal of its length. These veillings now serve another purpose. They are become caper, especially those which are made of fine chiffon are draped and decorated with tassels and used for wear with evening frocks.

Two Shells, Hinged, Form Foundation for Attractive and Always Useful Little Article.

Those of our readers who are fortunate enough to have a collection of shells will have the materials at hand for making some pretty little pin cushions of the nature shown in our sketch.

PRETTY CUSHION FOR PINS

Two Shells, Hinged, Form Foundation for Attractive and Always Useful Little Article.

The shell illustrated is quite a common type. A little wedge-shaped cushion, of the nature shown in diagram B on the right of the illustration, should first be made to fit in between the two shells which should be hinged together, at the point indicated by a cross in diagram A with a tiny piece of tape fastened on with glue.

Across the inner side of each shell a piece of narrow ribbon is glued and this is also shown in diagram A. The cushion, with a drop of glue on each side of it, is then placed between the two shells and the ribbons are tied tightly together in smart little bows on either side. The cushion can be made of any remnant of material, but for the portion in which the pins are inserted narrow ribbon should be used.

RUSSIAN COAT BACK AGAIN

Some New Ideas Noted in This Garment Which Never Really Has Lost All Favor.

It is interesting to notice that the Russian coat had been revived in a decidedly modified form ere we thought that Russia would be so much in the war news.

A new idea in this respect is to have the coat a contrasting color to the skirt.

For instance, an ultra-smart model had a quite plain black velvet skirt of a comfortable walking length, the coat being carmine, bordered with black fox. The hat that accompanied this had a certain suggestion of military form in its outline and was carried out in black velvet with a doubleure of cerise, the brim softened with black fox.

Another original and attractive idea is the ston coat, from which falls a deep beige, which is neatly plaited, although it must be confessed that it is more often slightly draped. As a matter of fact the baguies extend to the hem of the skirts and have the appearance of a tunic. These coats are very economical as they can be worn with a great variety of skirts. Again, their aspect can be metamorphosed by waistcoats; in this accessory a special feature is being made.

Furthermore, the sash occupies a prominent place in the new Russian fashions below the waist line. The tight-fitting coats have passed into the realm of things forgotten, the new models being all semi-fitting, some having clusters of plaits at the side below the belt or sash. Clusters of plaits on the skirt are a novelty that has

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IN BROADCLOTH



Many suits this season are made of broadcloth and one of the most popular colors for this purpose is tete de negre, is excellent for wear and extremely smart as well. A dignified suit of this color and material is shown here. It is made with Russian blouse effect, the broad flat belt girde set rather low and closed with two square oxidized buttons set with amber-colored stones. The wide revers, girdle and cuffs are of pressed plush, which resembles baby lamb, but is dyed to match the material. The collar was of skunk and the neck softened by a frill of cream lace.

JETTED NET TUNIC

Very richly, indeed, is a gown trimmed which has for its sole adornment a bodice and tunic of the sheerest chiffon or net heavily overlaid with jet. Scroll work and floral designs and strings of jet beads are employed in this jet embroidery, and sometimes the jet resembles an armor, so closely is it applied and so snugly does it fit.

CHIFFON WITH VELVET

In a velvet coat suit, which is made for afternoon wear, for velvet is not suitable for morning suits, there is a full yoke. There is a long, flaring coat lined with chiffon. The whole suit is decidedly likable, with its interesting combination of velvet and chiffon.

APRONS

Some of the new evening models have apron drapery in the front, and an odd thing about it is that the apron section falls longer than the foundation. The apron is of metallic lace.

SETIN COLLAR AND CUFF SETS

Satin collar and cuff sets are considered among the smartest effects. In some of the high class models both the collar and the cuffs are in unique points. The collar portion is wired in the back to suggest the Medici. Flesh colored satin sets are particularly smart.

SHORT SLEEVES

An evening frock of white satin and lace, iridescent beads and sable, boasts the shortest of short sleeves. They are of white net that has a silvery sheen and they are gathered into a regulation armhole. They are about five inches long and there they are gathered into bands of sable. They are mounted on white chiffon.

GABERDINE

Gaberdine is still one of the fashionable fabrics. It has proved almost as durable, perhaps quite as durable, as serge. It has an attractive luster and it is soft and supple. So it has shown itself suitable for the most exacting wear. It is a pleasant change from serge, too, for although serge is always welcome when it is in fashion, it sometimes grows a bit tiresome.

Advertisement for Castoria, 'The Kind You Have Always Bought'. Includes a bottle illustration and the signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, 'The Best Remedy For All Ages'. Includes a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for indigestion and biliousness.

Advertisement for Cuticura, 'You Never Tire of Cuticura'. Includes a bottle illustration and text describing its use for skin conditions.

Advertisement for Absorbine, 'Thick, Swollen Glands'. Includes a bottle illustration and text describing its use for various ailments.

Advertisement for Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, 'Remedy for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever'. Includes a bottle illustration and text describing its effectiveness.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 'Men Fight On Their Stomachs'. Includes a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for digestive health.

Advertisement for Winchester Smokeless Powder Shells, 'Leader and Repeater'. Includes an illustration of a rifle and text describing the quality of the shells.

Advertisement for Canada, 'Canada is Calling You to her Rich Wheat Lands'. Includes an illustration of a woman holding a wheat sheaf and text describing land opportunities.

Advertisement for 'Made the Victory Certain', 'Domestic Menace', and 'Antagonizes Them'. Includes text discussing military and social issues.

Advertisement for Pratt's Roup Remedy and Pratt's Poultry Regulator. Includes illustrations of a person and a chicken, and text describing the products.

NATION'S LABOR PROBLEM

OVER A MILLION AND A HALF WOMEN WORK AS FARM HANDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

by Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

Our government never faced so tremendous a problem as that now lying dormant at the doors of congress and the legislatures, and which, when aroused, will shake this nation from center to circumference, and make civilization hide its face in shame. That problem is—women in the field.

The last federal census reports show we now have 1,514,000 women working in the field, most of them sons of the Masses and the Dixons. There were approximately a million negro slaves working in the fields when liberated by the emancipation proclamation. We have freed our slaves and our women have taken their places in bondage. We have broken the shackles of the negroes and wadded their oven upon their daughters.

The Chain-Gang of Civilization.
A million women in bondage in the southern fields form the chain-gang of civilization—the industrial tragedy of the age. There is no overseer quite so cruel as that of unrestrained greed, no whip that strikes like the lash of suborned destiny, and no auctioneer's block quite so revolting as that of organized avarice.

The president of the United States was recently lauded by the press, and very properly so, for suggesting mediation between the engineers and railroad managers in adjusting their schedule of time and pay. The engineers threatened to strike if their wages were not increased from approximately ten to eleven dollars per day and service reduced from ten to eight hours and a similar readjustment of the overworked schedule. Our women are working in the field, many of them barefooted, for less than 50 cents per day, and their schedule is the rising sun and the evening star, and after the day's work is over they milk the cows, slop the hogs and rock the baby to sleep. In the morning they over their problems, and to whom shall they threaten a strike?

Congress has listened approvingly to those who toll at the forge and behind the counter, and many of our statesmen have smiled at the threats and have fanned the flames of unrest among industrial laborers. But women are as surely the final victims of industrial warfare as they are the burden-bearers in the war between nations, and those who arbitrate and mediate the differences between capital and labor always are the losers when the expenses of any industry are unnecessarily increased, society foots the bill by drafting a new consignment of women from the home to the field. Pinch no Crumb From Women's Crust of Bread.

No financial avarice can be made without someone footing the bill, and we commend to those who accept the responsibility of the distribution of industrial justice, the still small voice of the woman in the field as she pleads for mercy, and we beg that they pinch no crumb from her crust or bread or put another patch upon her ragged garments.

We beg that they listen to the scream of horror from the eagle on every American dollar that is wrung from the brow of toiling women and hear the Goddess of Justice hiss at a verdict that increases the want of woman to satisfy the greed of man.

The women behind the counter and in the factory cry aloud for sympathy and the press thunders out in their defense and the pulpit pleads for mercy, but how about the woman in the field? Will not these powerful exponents of human rights turn their talent, energies and influence to her relief? Will the Goddess of Liberty enthroned at Washington hold the calloused hand and soothe the feverish brow of her sex who sows and reaps the nation's harvest and permits the male of the species to shove women—weak and weary—from the bread-line of industry to the back alleys of poverty?

Women and Children First.

The census enumerators tell us that of the 1,514,000 women who work in the fields as farm hands 499,000 are sixteen years of age and under. What is the final destiny of a nation whose future mothers spend their girlhood days behind the plow, pitching hay and hauling manure, and what is to become of womanly culture and refinement that grace the home and society and entice man to leap to glory in noble achievements if our daughters are raised in the society of the ox and the companionship of the plow?

In that strata between the ages of sixteen and forty-five are 850,000 women working as farm hands, most of them with suckling babes tugging at their breasts, as drenched in perspiration, they wield the scythe and guide the plow. What is to become of that nation where poverty breaks the crowns of the queens of the home; despair buries a mother's love from its throne and hunger drives innocent children from the schoolroom to the hoe?

The census bureau shows that 150,000 of these women are forty-five years of age and over. There is no sufficient sign in civilization that these saintly mothers of Israel stoop with age, dragging in the field from sun until sun and at night drenching their daisy pillows with the tears of

despair as their aching hearts take it all to God in prayer. Civilization strikes them a blow when it should give them a crown, and their only friend is he who broke bread with beggars and said: "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Oh, America! The land of the free and the home of the brave, the world's custodian of chivalry, the champion of human rights and the defender of the oppressed—shall we permit our maidens fair to be torn from the hearthstones by the ruthless hand of greed, and chained to the plow? Shall we permit our faithful wives, whom we covenanted with God to cherish and protect, to be hurled from the home to the harvest field, and our mothers dear to be driven from the old arm chair to the cotton patch?

In raising our citizens from the forces of civilization, can we not apply to our fair Disraeli the rule of the sea—"women and children first?" There must be a readjustment of the wage scale of industry so that the women can be taken from the field or given a wage that will enable them to live. Perhaps the wage has never been fairly raised, but the Farmers' Union, with a membership of ten million, puts its organized forces squarely behind the issue and we now enter upon the docket of civilization the case of "The Woman in the Field" and demand an immediate trial.

RAILROADS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

The Common Carriers Ask for Relief—President Wilson Directs Attention of Public to Their Needs.

The committee of railroad executives, headed by Mr. Frank Trumbull, representing thirty-five of the leading railroad systems of the nation, recently presented to President Wilson a memorandum briefly reviewing the difficulties now confronting the railroads of the country and asking for the cooperation of the governmental authorities and the public in supporting railroad credits and recognizing an emergency which requires that the railroads be given additional revenues. The memorandum recites that the European war has resulted in general depression of business on the American continent and in the dislocation of commerce at home and abroad. With revenues decreasing and interest rates increasing the transportation systems of the country face a most serious crisis and the memorandum is a strong presentation of the candle burning at both ends and the perils that must be averted by such a configuration when the flames meet. It is apparent to all. In their general discussion the railroad representatives say in part: "By reason of legislation and regulation by the federal government and the forty-eight states acting in concert, each other, as well as through the action of a strong public opinion, railroad expenses in recent years have vastly increased. No criticism is here made of the general theory of governmental regulation, but on the other hand, no inequality of policy in the carriers of commerce created thereby."

President Wilson, in transmitting the memorandum of the railroad presidents to the public, characterizes it as "a lucid statement of plain truth." The president recognizing the emergency as extraordinary, continuing, said in part: "You ask me to call the attention of the country to the imperative need that railway credits be sustained and the railroads helped in every possible way, whether by private co-operative effort or by the action, wherever feasible of governmental agencies, and I am glad to do so because I think the need very real."

The conference was certainly a fortunate one for the nation and the president is to be congratulated for opening the gate to a new world of effort in which everyone may cooperate. There are many important problems in our complex civilization that will yield to co-operation which will not lend themselves to arbitrary rulings of commissions and financing railroads is one of them. The man with the factor that cannot be eliminated from any business transaction and the public is an interested party that should always be consulted and happily the president has invited all to participate in the solution of our railroad problems.

Shall We Blame the Protoproader?

The Lancet Clinic, a medical journal, gives the following effort of a friend in attempting to describe the illness which resulted in the death of a friend. Read it and if it doesn't kill you, it will gripe you:

"Yes," said the good woman, who was describing the last illness of a friend, "she was taken suddenly sick with pantomime poisoning and four doctors came to the house and insulted about her and diagrammed her case very closely. They decided she had eaten some fish or something that had paragonized in it and so they gave her a hypocritical injection of a serial that would destroy the bacillus, but it didn't seem to help any and she was soon in a state of chromo."

W. C. F. U.
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Rattled the Empire.
Players throughout the American league live under the impression that Harry Coveleskie, the Tigers' south-paw, can be rattled by the persistent whistling, singing or playing of "Silver Threads Among the Gold." At different times this season opposing teams have tried to make the big Pole slip by following up this practice. They have yet to succeed, but ball players are persistent individuals. New York's Highlanders started the tune when Coveleskie was pitching a game at Detroit.

All through the first inning they whistled and sang and stamped their feet in accompaniment. A double play pulled Coveleskie out of a hole in the first period and in the second the Highlanders renewed their efforts. Through the second inning and into the third they went. Coveleskie intent on pitching, paid no heed.

But behind the bat there was one nerve who possessed nerves that were not attuned to such music. This was Big Fran. The league's best umpire finally barked: "Cut that out, you fellows. What d'ye think this is—a county fair?"

Golf Courses Costly.
There are not many persons outside of those on the inside of the game of golf who fully appreciate what amount of money it requires to establish a golf course along thoroughly up to date lines, nor to what extent a man will delve into his personal fortune for the sake of gratifying his heart's desire in the building of links which will rank among the best in the section. Not long ago 150 Philadelphia golfers were asked to subscribe \$1,000 each that a new course could be built in the Chestnut Hill section. When the National Golf Links of America was first projected at Shinnecock Hill, N. Y., there were \$1,000 subscriptions obtained in sufficient number to bring about the completion of a course now ranked as the greatest in the world. Nearly \$1,000,000 in all has been spent.

Race Yachts Expensive.
Various estimates have been made of the cost of the Defiance, as well as the Vanitie and the Resolute, the yachts built to battle for the honor of defending the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger Shamrock IV. The war has called off the races. One of the latest places the cost of the Vanitie and the Resolute at \$200,000 and that of the Defiance at \$100,000.

Strunk Seldom Mentioned.
The one player on the Philadelphia team from whom little is heard and yet who is one of the most valuable players Slack has is Amos Strunk, the center fielder. It is but on rare occasions that Strunk is ever mentioned in connection with the champions, and yet it is doubtful if, barring perhaps Collins and Barry, there is a player in the team who does more to help his team than he.

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DAVID W. CUMMINS,
Probate Judge of Richland County, O., Nov. 9th 1914.

Legal Notice.
Estate of Moses Billstein, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that William Billstein, Stella Billstein, Rena B. Froehlich and Jennie Stransky, have been appointed and qualified as Executors of the estate of Moses Billstein, late of Huron County, Ohio, deceased.

DAVID W. CUMMINS,
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Legal Notice.
Notice is hereby given that John I. Beelman, of Plymouth, Ohio, has been duly appointed and qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Daniel M. Beelman, late of Plymouth township, Richland county, Ohio, deceased.

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