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NEW SYNDICATE PLANS TAKING OVER MANSFIELD LINE. Would Modernize Line and Extend Through to Sandusky.

A through Mansfield to Norwalk to Sandusky electric line is said to be a certainty of the near future. Within the last few days parties of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh capitalists have been traveling over the route in automobiles and it is learned from excellent authority that they expect to have everything in readiness for a formal announcement by Oct. 15, and to have actual work started early in the year 1915.

The plan is to secure the Mansfield-Shelby trolley line at the S. N. & M. trolley line now in the hands of a receiver; and either to secure by purchase the present spur of the L. S. E. between Sandusky and Norwalk or to build an entirely new line. It is said that the latter course will be the one pursued.

The plans include the building of a new line direct out from the Mansfield-Norwalk, crossing the Huron river into Milan, and thence northward toward Huron, veering off so as to strike the entrance of Cedar Point driveway, and thence direct to Sandusky, not, however, paralleling the L. S. E. line.

The contemplated road will be an entirely new type to this part of the country. It will not be a "trolley"; there will be no poles, no trolley wires, no bonding of rails, no substations, etc., no power house. They will use gasoline-electric cars of the most modern type, the same as are used on the P. L. E. and the Milwaukee-St. Paul lines now. The cars are large, heavy cars, similar to the front-entrance cars now used on the Green line. They are a gasoline engine in each, which generates its own electricity which runs the car. The economy of this species over the trolley system is very marked. It is expected to use five cars at the Mansfield-Sandusky run at the start, and as each car costs in the neighborhood of \$23,000, the investment will be large. A great deal better speed is said to be thus attained than by the trolley system.

It is also planned to bring Chicago Junction on the main line, the town being too important to be set off on a spur. The line is planned to run the country between Chicago, Ill., and then use the present track to New Haven.

The Reflector-Herald gets its information from an authoritative source, and it is stated that the parties have ample means and means to carry out the project in the early spring, 1915, and that one of the objective points is to have a short line from Mansfield and central Ohio direct to the new gateway of Cedar Point, for the sake of summer excursion business.—Reflector.

"Going the Round."
Yes, we repeat it young man— "stay on the farm." You have a better chance to succeed. Go into any big town in the country, excluding the big cities where manufacturing interests are strong; count the number of men worth say thirty thousand dollars, made by the practice of law or medicine or merchandising. Then count the farmers in the country who are worth that amount, and you will find there are three times as many farmers who have made thirty thousand dollars as there are men worth that in the towns or cities. The farm does not make millionaires except one here and there but the advance in the price of real estate but the more financial quality among people in the country than you will find in any town or city anywhere. There is a much greater per cent of success and a very much smaller per cent of failures.

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Check your fall cough or cold at once—don't wait—it may lead to serious lung trouble, weaken your vitality and develop a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar Honey today. It is pure and harmless—use it freely for that fall cough or cold. If Baby or Children are subject to them, it will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes the irritated throat, lungs and sin passages. Loosens phlegm, is antiseptic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents cold germs from getting a hold. Guaranteed. Only 25c at your drug-gist.

Notice of Appointment.
Estate of Catherine Worlock, Dec'd. Notice is hereby given that O. S. Earnest has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Catherine Worlock, late of Huron county, Ohio, deceased.

Twentieth Century Circle.

The first meeting of the Twentieth Century Circle for the year 1914-15 was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Waite, on West Broadway, Monday evening, Sept. 14.

After the usual opening business, the president, Mrs. Waite, greeted the Circle with words of thanks for the honor conferred upon her for eighteen consecutive years; and expressed her thankfulness that, since the last meeting in March, all the members had been spared in a reasonable degree of health and happiness, to meet again an unbroken band.

The president also complimented the program committee on their work in giving the Circle such an excellent program for the year, and urged co-operation of the members that the work might be both profitable and pleasant.

The constitution and by-laws were read by the secretary, Mrs. Seville, the president asking for strict observance of the same.

The Experience of a Customs' House Officer was the subject of an instructive and interesting paper prepared by Mrs. Dick, and read by Mrs. Trauger, in which was set forth all the trials and tribulations endured by those long suffering officials.

Mrs. Trimmer told of the incidents which led to the writing of "The Star Spangled Banner," by Francis Scott Key; how with eager eyes he watched the dawn of the morning, when he saw, in spite of shot and shell, our glorious banner floating where he had watched it "at the twilight's last gleaming."

Roll call was answered by twenty members, each giving some amusing or interesting incident of their summer's play time, and after singing "The Star Spangled Banner," the Circle adjourned to meet Monday evening, Sept. 28th, at the home of Miss May Fleming on Sandusky street.

The Home Merchant.
The home merchant is usually a cheerful individual, but he has his troubles.

It's surprising what a merchant has to give away. He cannot refuse Mrs. Brown, who asks one dollar for foreign missionary, John Jones' little girl, who is soliciting money for a school entertainment, or Willie Smith, who wants to buy red caps for his base ball club—because, don't you see—he has the family trade or hopes to get it. To refuse, would injure his business.

Sometimes, when he grows obdurate, and gives without the smiling face, he is reminded of the fact that "we buy all our groceries here" or "we don't want to take this, Mr. Merchant unless you feel you ought to give it," with an insinuating reflection. And the merchant gives.

Some of the requests made by anti-cription method are commendable, but the merchant is always the first man saked and he never escapes.

By veiled threat or suggestive look, he is "held up" many times a week until he wonders where it will all end.

Just put yourself in his place next time you plan on raising funds for this, that or the other purpose.

WHEN YOU ARE NERVOUS

you have the first symptom of a run-down system, and nervous people too often conceal their aches and pains and suffer in silence, while, if neglected, this condition often foreruns more serious trouble.

If those so afflicted would stop taking medicine containing alcohol or drugs which menace the foundations of health, and just take the pure, strengthening nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, it would create new blood to pass through the organs, refresh their bodies and build up the whole nervous system. It is rich, sustaining nourishment, free from wines, alcohols or drugs. Shun substitutes.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE People's National Bank AT PLYMOUTH
In the State of Ohio, at the close of business Sept. 12, 1914.

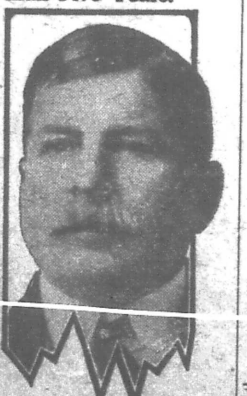
Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$83,893.64
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	707.37
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	20,000.00
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings	7,454.70
Bonds, Securities, Ac. (other than stocks)	16,314.21
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve accounts)	5,961.33
Due from approved reserve agents in Central Reserve Cities, 50% or in other Reserve Cities, 25% or in Cash and other cash items	632.29
Notes of other National Banks	7,610.10
Fractional paper currency, banknotes and cents	300.25
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$19,226.15
Legal tender notes	1,007.99
	\$20,234.15
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent of circulation)	2,000.00
Total	\$179,663.61
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,129.51
National bank notes outstanding	2,000.00
Due to other National Banks	3,402.95
Dividends Unpaid	30.00
Individual deposits subject to check	166,487.18
Demand certificates of deposit	17,894.25
Postal Savings Deposits	1,800.00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	10,000.00
Total	\$179,663.61

State of Ohio, County of Richland and Huron, ss: I, John I. Beelman, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN I. BEELEMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Sept. 1914.
F. D. Gunsaulus, Notary Public.
Correspondent: F. W. Kullback, H. E. Nimsman, H. S. Fale, Directors.

The Apple Code.
The state agricultural committee have announced the completion of the new "state apple code" which it is hoped to reach a standardization of apple grades and increase the consumption of home grown apples in Ohio. The "apple code" provides for the grading of apples according to size, type and quality, each grade having a particular name and number. All apple growers and shippers can, by making application to the agricultural commission, obtain the "apple code" and register with the commission.

Mr. Phillips had Stomach Trouble for More than Five Years.



Mr. W. R. Phillips, Jr., 129 Moreland Ave., Atlanta, Georgia, writes: "I had the colic and stomach trouble for more than five years, and I faithfully tried all the medicines I saw advertised, and found they all failed to cure me. I then heard of Bertran. I purchased six bottles, and after that use I soon discovered that I was well, safe and sound. I now weigh two hundred and ten pounds, and have never had since since I took Bertran. It really is the best medicine for colic, stomach trouble and stomach that I ever heard of."

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9. Glass spice jars.
10. Rack for spice jars.
11. Large moulding board.
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14. Extra long linen drawers.
15. Racks for towels.
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ANOTHER FURIOUS CONFLICT BRAGES

Germans and Allies are Now Engaged in Battle North of the Aisne River.

Teutons Throw Up Earthworks and Have Turned to Resist Enemy.

Paris, France.—A furious battle is raging to the north of the Aisne, where the German have halted their retreat, thrown up temporary earthworks and have turned to resist the oncoming allies, who have been hanging persistently at their heels for six days.

The line of the battle which shall decide whether the German army shall be driven from France probably will be the course of the River Aisne and that of the Suippe and extends from the forests to the north of Compiègne to the town of Vienna, about half way up the western slope of the Argonne ridge.

Five German armies have been concentrated here of the seven which constitute the army of invasion in France. The operations are reported to be under the direction of the German crown prince with headquarters at Montfaucon.

The army of the crown prince himself has suffered defeat in its attack on the French line between Verdun and Toul, where the Germans attempted to break through in order to form a junction with the supporting force east of the Meuse.

The part of the line above the Aisne on which the hardest fighting has occurred is between the forest of L'Angle and Craonne, 12 miles north-east of Laon.

Here the right wing of Gen. Von Kluge and a part of the forces of Gen. Von Beulow, the latter having been driven back from Rheims, on the Vesle river toward Reims, at the Aisne, 22 miles northwest of Rheims, are bearing the brunt of the attack.

Violent Attacks Rearward.

The allies are attacking in superior force and thus far in the engagement the advantage has rested with the French and British. The fighting started with the rally by the pursued Germans when the British were attempting the crossing of the Aisne. Violent attacks rearward were leveled at the British ranks protecting the engineers, but the British finally succeeded in forcing the passage without great loss. Once the English troops were safely lodged on the north side of the river, the crossing of the French right and left support was a comparatively easy task.

Meantime the main body of the Germans, under cover of the fighting which covered their rear, had a chance to re-form, but no chance for rest, for the fagged soldiers were driven to digging trenches and throwing up breastworks which now mark the front they are defending.

The right of the center German army has taken up a strong position to the north of Rheims and Chalons. The Amiens detachment of the German army, which retired towards St. Quentin and Peronne after the evacuation of Amiens, has been defensively organized to the east of Rheims on a line of the old forts of Nogent L'Abbesse, Vitry and Brement.

Headquarters of one of the French armies have been established in Belgium.

In the French reconquest of Rheims 6,000 German prisoners and 12 guns were captured.

Terrific rains which have continued for three days greatly hinder the rival armies, making the roads difficult of passage and converting the marsh lands into veritable lakes.

Allies Recapture Fort.

On the allies' right, where the French have been opposing the army of Crown Prince Frederick William, the Germans have been doubled back on Etain in France and on Metz, Lorraine and Chateau Salins, all in Lorraine. The allies have reconquered the fort of Troyon in the Woeve district. In the Argonne district the crown prince's troops are between the Argonne and the Meuse, north of the line of Thiaucourt and Lisancourt, while those which had been in operation in the region at the southern extremity of the Argonne forest, in hastening toward Vienna, in the western section of the Argonne, reconquered Argonne and the Meuse and have established a 20-mile line with their front from Varennes to Consoyevoye. The last named town is 10 miles northwest of Verdun and only a couple of miles north of an area and west of the line running through Montfaucon, where the headquarters of the crown prince have been established.

The situation in the Vosges and in Alsace is reported unchanged.

Faces Serious Charge.

Butte, Mont.—A suggestion to poison the drinking water of the seven hundred Montana militiamen on duty in connection with miners' riots, Tuesday led to the arrest of Fred Magnard, a plumber's helper, on order of Provost Marshal Cooley.

Magnard was taken before Judge Conover, in time the pain disappeared, and he was ordered to have fellow plumbers to place poison in water pipes.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY ANNOUNCE VICTORIES

Both Petrograd and Berlin Claim Success for Their Respective Armies.

Petrograd, Russia.—The Russian general staff has issued this announcement:

"Russian troops are progressing along the lower stretches of the San river without meeting resistance from the defeated Austrians, who continue to retreat.

"After having occupied Grodek, 16 miles west of Lemberg, and reached Woziska, 37 miles south by west of Lemberg, the Russians find themselves within a single day's march of Przemyel."

The military stronghold of Przemyel, where the Russian generals are endeavoring to surround the Austrian and German Galician armies, is regarded by military experts as the last important fortification guarding the way to the interior of Austria-Hungary. Przemyel is on the River San, 51 miles west of Lemberg. The Russian contention is that the capture of Przemyel would allow a free passage of the Russian army in the direction of Vienna or would permit a saving movement to the northwest to effect a junction with the Russian army in east Prussia.

Although news of damage from Gen. Brusiloff's army is lacking and part of Gen. Ruzsky's forces is still to be heard from, it is estimated that Austrian forces have lost 300,000 men, or one-third of their available personnel, and two-thirds of their artillery.

SAYS GERMANS ARE VICTORIOUS.

Berlin, Germany.—It was officially announced here that Gen. Von Hindenburg had telegraphed Emperor William that the Russian army of Vilna, composed of the Second, Third, Fourth and Twentieth army corps, two reserve divisions and five divisions of cavalry, have been completely defeated by the Germans.

The following German official statement has been issued:

"The right wing of the western army is engaged in heavy fighting, the result of which at present has not been decided. An attempt on the part of the French troops to break through has been victoriously repulsed. Otherwise no result has been achieved anywhere.

"The Austrian troops have repulsed the Servians all along the line of the River Save, and there is now no danger with regard to Semlin."

JAPS AND TEUTONS FIGHT

FOES MEET IN THE FIRST ENGAGEMENT ON THE INVASION OF CHINA.

Chi-Mo, Shantung Province, China, via Peking, China.—The first encounter between German and Japanese forces on land occurred when there were a number of sharp skirmishes between patrols of the contesting forces at a point close to Ching-tai. Previous to these engagements a German aeroplane flew over the district. The Japanese fired on the machine, but without success. A report received in Peking from Tsingtau, said to be of German origin, declares that a vanguard of Japanese cavalry is at Kiao-Chau city, five miles from the Kia-Chau boundary.

Famine in Albania.

Rome, via Paris, Telegraphing from Avlona, Albania, the correspondent of the Messagero says: "Famine and smallpox are raging among the population, especially the refugees from the outlying villages, who are in fear of massacre by insurgents in Epirus."

Values Foot at \$50,000.

Trenton, N. J.—Six-year-old Katherine O'Keefe's right foot was worth \$50,000, according to her father, who has begun suit against the Public Service Railway Co. for recovery of that amount as damages following a trolley accident to the girl.

Ask Turk for Delay.

London, England.—The Daily Telegraph's Rome correspondent learns that the United States will not agree to the suppression of the capitulations of the Turkish government, but will invite Turkey to postpone the question until after the war.

Toadstools Fatal to Four.

Cleveland, O.—Four persons died on one way as the result of poisoning used by mistaking toadstools for mushrooms caused by coroner P. J. Byrne to issue a warning against the indiscriminate picking and eating of fungi.

Find Lost in Man.

Hagerstown, Md.—Cutting into a lump which had formed in the shoulder of Joseph Ringer of Sandy Hook, physicians were surprised to find a fully developed 17-year boy. Ringer says he was stung by a locust in 1889 while clearing land. The pain was so great that he was rendered unconscious. In time the pain disappeared, and he was ordered to have a lump appeared on his shoulder in 1897. After several weeks the lump disappeared, and he was not troubled with it again until recently.

MYRON T. HERRICK



Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France, was the only foreign diplomat to remain in Paris when the seat of government was removed to Bordeaux. He believed he could be of most service by staying there to look after the interests of Americans. William G. Sharp, the newly appointed ambassador, and Robert Bacon, who formerly held the post, are now with Mr. Herrick.

NO PHYSICAL BARRIER TO CONVICTS' FREEDOM

Criminals, Without a Guard, Work Nine Hours a Day in Honor Camp.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Camp Woodward, on the ledge three miles east of Fond du Lac, was established under the honor system, authorized by the last legislature.

There are 10 convicts at the camp now; they will be joined by 20 others. Of the 10, two are murderers serving life sentences. None has served less than three years. Some are experiencing their first bit of freedom in two decades.

There is not a guard. There is no bar between the convicts and complete freedom except their honor and the knowledge that if they do escape and are recaptured it will mean that their betrayal of trust will send them back to Waupun and take from them for the remainder of their terms the privileges which are theirs while they are inmates of Camp Woodward.

Pending the arrival of tents temporary quarters have been established in an old barn and house on one of the farms purchased by the state. The convicts live in the story of the barn converted into two large rooms, one for a kitchen and the other for a dining room. Sleeping quarters are maintained in the barn.

The men work nine hours each day, clearing the land where the new industrial home is to be built and preparing to build a spur track from Peebles, one mile away, to the spot where the institutions' powerhouse will be located.

SUFFS BEGIN WARFARE

WOMEN HAVE DECLARED NATION WIDE STRIKE ON DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Washington, D. C.—Suffragists have declared a nation wide strike on the Democratic party. They propose to boycott every Democratic candidate for the house and senate in the election this fall. This applies to Democrats seeking election for the first time as well as to the present members who are seeking re-election.

The opposition is to be waged regardless of whether the individual candidate has declared himself to be in favor of woman's suffrage. An illustration of the tactics to be employed is the decision to organize a strike against Senator George E. Chamberlain in Oregon. Senator Chamberlain has been one of the most active workers in the country for the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing for equal suffrage, but he is to be opposed because the suffragists hold his party responsible for the failure of the amendment.

In the suffrage literature which is to be scattered across the country the voters are asked to withhold their support from all Democratic candidates for congress in the name of womanhood and for the health and well being of the nation.

Minister and Wife Killed.

Evansville, Ind.—The Rev. H. W. Jones and wife were killed near this city when the auto in which they were riding turned over and caught them underneath. The Rev. Jones was rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church here and was about 49 years old.

Three Are Murdered.

Great Bend, Kan.—Lee Morgan, a farmer, fit; Mrs. Mayne McQuillan, his housekeeper, forty, and Clarence McGinnis, a farm hand, were found murdered on Morgan's farm, near Great Bend, Kan. Morgan had been shot, Morgan's housekeeper had been stoned. Morgan was at dinner when the shooting occurred. A shot fired through a window killed Mrs. Morgan. The farm hand evidently was shot by Morgan, where he was shot by Mrs. McGinnis was shot by the same man.

MAN 'COMES BACK' AT THE AGE OF 72

Kansan, Broke, in Debt and About Ready to Give Up, Is Now Wheat King.

Regains Lost Fortune After Passing Allotted Life to Most Men.

Salina, Kan.—"Can a man come back when he is 72 years old?" is the question the people of Gray county were asking a few short months ago, and they are answered. "Yes, or at least George Hewes did."

Four years ago last June George Hewes, 72 years old, broke, in debt, depressed in spirit and about ready to give up, induced some friends to stake him in renting 1,600 acres of land, raw prairie at that.

That summer he broke 200 acres of the prairie and sowed it to wheat; in 1911 he sowed 450 acres to wheat, and he secured a good harvest from both crops. In 1913 he harvested and sold 10,000 bushels of wheat, and last fall he sowed 1,200 acres to wheat, all on land which he broke and made since he rented the 1,600 acres in 1910, and since his 72d birthday.

This summer he harvested 30,000 bushels of wheat and has a fortune that makes him independent. He is preparing to sow 1,600 acres of wheat this fall, having all the rented ground under the plow.

He now uses all the modern farm implements, including the gas engine and a dozen plows. He cuts his wheat by the modern methods and no farm in the state of Kansas is better equipped than George Hewes' rented place, 12 miles from Cimarron, in Gray county.

He has the farm work down to a system which gives him the actual cost of raising his crop per acre. His estimate follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Cost. Items include Plowing and harrowing, Sowing and drilling, Diking at 90¢ per bushel, Harvesting and stacking, Thrashing, Total.

CAPITAL TO BE CLEANED

WASHINGTON SLUMS WILL BE ABOLISHED, AS MRS. WILSON DESIRED.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's dying wish that congress abolish the alley slums in the national capital was fulfilled when the house passed the senate bill which prohibits the use of dwelling houses in Washington alleys after four years from the date of the legislation. The bill now goes to the president for his signature.

A few hours before Mrs. Wilson died she told the president she could go away happier if she knew the alley slums would be wiped out. Word was sent to the Capitol and the house district committee promptly reported a bill carrying a large appropriation to clear the slums. The house did not pass the measure as reported because of constitutional objections. The senate, however, passed another bill carrying out the wish and providing for abolition of the slums, but cutting the time from eight to four years. The house accepted the substitute, acceptable to the White House, and it will become law.

PROBE MAN'S DEATH

OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE DEMISE OF PATIENT AT MASSILLON STATE HOSPITAL.

Canton, O.—A probe into the death at the Massillon State hospital of Alfred Tisch of Canton, said to have been caused by injuries sustained in a fight, has been begun by Governor Gavin. An autopsy showed, said, that the man died of a punctured liver. Three ribs had been broken, it is stated. According to Dr. Eymann, Tisch made an attack upon an attorney. The guard was being overpowered, when several patients went to his aid, and after a fierce encounter Tisch was subdued. Tisch died later.

Two Americans Drown Abroad.

Washington, D. C.—Word has just reached the navy department of the death by drowning of Stanley M. Gregor and Marion Birchold, hospital attendants in the naval hospital in the Philippines. McGregor came from Manistquan, Mich., and Birchold from Payne, O.

War Hits Methodists.

New York City.—Methodist congregations in Germany are facing the necessity of closing the doors of their churches, and in a great many instances, selling their property for what they will bring, owing to their inability to meet their obligations. According to a letter received at the home office of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church from Bishop John T. Nye, a great suffering is anticipated among the members of some of these churches.

COUNTRESS OF DUDLEY



The countess of Dudley equipped and accompanied a voluntary field hospital for the front, the expense being subscribed by Australians.

27 DROWN IN WRECK ON FRISCO RAILROAD

Passengers Die When Train Goes Into Creek as Cloudburst Undermines Rail.

St. Louis, Ill.—The St. Louis & San Francisco "Texas Limited" plunged into a cloudburst near Lebanon, Mo., and four cars and the locomotive rolled into Wash creek when the railroad embankment gave way.

Twenty-seven persons in two passenger coaches were drowned and probably a score injured. The four sleeping cars remained on the track and the passengers in those coaches rushed forward to rescue those imprisoned in the submerged cars.

Most of the dead were drowned in the chair car and a great proportion of these were women and children. One man in the chair car lost his wife and five children. When the accident occurred he was thrown clear of the car and swam to shore. His wife and children died while he stood helplessly near by.

In the submerged chair car was Miss Mona Campbell, a nurse of St. Louis. She broke a window and climbed out to the side of the car. Standing in water she felt about the water until she touched the hands of drowning passengers. As she grasped a hand she pulled with all her strength. In this way she rescued five passengers.

The identified dead so far as known were: Mrs. Elizabeth Rastetter of Alhambra, O., 74, a widow, who was en route to Springfield, Mo., to visit her niece, Mrs. Shelton-Rainey; Henry Wagoner of Harrison, Ark.; John Meyer, wife and daughter of Thayer, Mo.; W. H. Childers of Billings, Mo.; Vernon and Elsie Calvin of Rumber, Ark., and Dalry Perry.

TROOPS TO QUIT MEXICO

UNITED STATES SOLDIERS AT VERA CRUZ ARE RECALLED BY WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C.—The United States has ordered her troops to withdraw from Vera Cruz. The following statement was given out at the White House:

"The troops have been ordered withdrawn from Vera Cruz. This action is taken in view of the entire removal of the circumstances which were thought to justify the occupation. The further presence of the troops is deemed unnecessary."

The announcement followed a discussion of the situation at a cabinet meeting and came as a direct result of favorable advice from Paul Fuller, President Wilson's personal representative who is returning from an investigating trip to Mexico.

Consul John R. Sullivan reported from Mexico City that the Constitutionalists have taken possession of the National railways of Mexico and renamed them the Constitutional railway of Mexico.

The advice received are likely to put a stop to the plan of the bankers identified with the National railways of Mexico for the payment of Oct. 1 interest obligations amounting to about \$1,500,000 gold.

It is said at the headquarters of the Nationalists at Mexico in New York that the taking over of the railways by the Constitutionalists will be made the subject of an official complaint to the Washington government as an act of confiscation on the part of the Constitutionalists.

Four Nations Sign Peace With U. S. Washington, D. C.—Treaties between the United States and Great Britain, France, Spain and China were signed Tuesday by Secretary Bryan and the British, French and Spanish ambassadors and the Chinese minister plenipotentiary at the Chinese government building in Washington.

CIVIL WAR IN THE CAB

By FRANK CONDON.



"You," began Cockhill, addressing his driver, and brandishing a leaky oil can before his nose, "you are a greasy-faced, soot-covered, peck-marked liar. You are almost an undesirable citizen."

"And you," retorted Dorgan, calmly scratching the remaining match on the seat of his trousers with skill and success, "are a fake engineer. Go get a job driving a truck. Throttle-pull on a Brooklyn perambulator. Hire out to the push-cart trust. Bah!"

"You run this old cow-kicker into the turtable pit out dar. You forget you ever heard of inflectors the next. You let her water fall two feet below the glass, and she drops a crown-sheet."

"And then you try to Adam it off on this poor Eve," pointing to the fifth button of his waistcoat. "I get called up on the carpet, and accused of negligence on duty. And she peacefully and innocently eating lunch when it happened."

"Yes, eating lunch," Cockhill went on, trying to be calm and judicial; "eating it on that very seat where you're sitting now. 'Twas your fault, and you know it; and if I didn't defend you, and plead for your job with tears in my eyes, you'd be fired, and you good-for-nothing leader, then you go and blame it all on me."

"Weren't you under the engine?" asked Dorgan, with frigid politeness. "Hidn't you just left the cab? Was I any where around when you left?"

"You were. As I remarked a minute ago, you were sitting in the same position, you now occupy."

"You were," retorted Cockhill; "and you got me any madder than I am. I'll drop this can and lick the everlasting blazes out of you."

"Yes, you'd drop the can," said Dorgan scornfully, "and pick up the shovel. You couldn't lick a stick of candy. You're wrong about my blaming it on you, anyhow."

"Your genial and lovable superintendent, John Fitzhugh McKinley—worse luck to him—asked me distinctly who was to blame, or he or you; and who did I say? Who did I say, you ungrateful, lousy engineer?"

"You said me, of course," responded Cockhill. "You turned and betrayed me and lied about me, and I ought to have you fired. I think I will yet."

"The matter of my being fired or not came even the shabby hitting of steam in the engine-cab. Fireman and engineer were having it out for the sixty-first time, and it was now four weeks since the locomotive had blown off an upper sheet."

The roundhouse door swung open on creaky hinges, and attention to duty speaker McKinley was for the moment. Cockhill opened the throttle, and the big engine sizzled noisily into her stall.

In the perpetual dusk of the roundhouse a fat, red-faced man picked his way among the tracks and over the pilots. It was Superintendent McKinley.

RUSSIA MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT OF TERMS OF PEACE

Editorial in Leading St. Petersburg Newspaper Doubtless Inspired by the Czsr.

CONFIDENCE IN ULTIMATE VICTORY VERY APPARENT

Pronouncement Significant if the Allies Should Be Victorious—Berlin Officially Admits Retirement of German Troops—British Army to Be Enormously Increased—Losses Have Been Heavy.

The Beech, leading Petrograd (St. Petersburg) newspaper, anticipating negotiations for peace in the near future, editorially discusses the probable terms of final settlement as follows:

"The war must be terminated in such a way that it shall leave no national associations on either side. The changes in the map of Europe must be final, and no nationality must be opposed to the satisfaction of its legitimate ambition.

"This ideal, however, is irreconcilable with the hegemony of Prussia in Germany. Further, it is irreconcilable with the division of Poland and the treaty of Bucharest.

"The intentions of Russia, Italy, Germany, Roumania and Serbia must be completed. France must receive what has been taken from her, and Bulgaria also.

"A hundred years' fight for the principle of nationality must finish with a decision free from all compromises, and therefore final."

Exaggerated Damage Reports. That the demolition of Belgian towns has been greatly exaggerated is the statement contained in dispatches to the German embassy at Washington.

England's casualties in the war to date are 15,723, composed of 588 officers and 15,135 men of other ranks, according to an official British statement, which added 154 officers and 3,454 men of other ranks to the list.

Berlin Officially Admits Defeat. An official message from the German war minister to General von Stein at Amsterdam states that the German army has been heavily attacked by the enemy between Paris, Meaux and Montmirail. The fighting, the message states, lasted two days, and the enemy won the battle, obliging the German troops to retire. Fifty guns were taken, together with thousands of prisoners.

The British army is to be raised as quickly as possible to 1,501,830 men. At the beginning of the war all the men mustered but 186,400; since then 433,000 recruits have been received. The volunteers in the front formation of the war amounted to 3,000 daily; these are now over thirty thousand daily. The 1,501,830 men will include the territorials.

The story of the defeat of an army of 9 million Austrian and German troops, culminating in the battle of Galicia, which has been fought for seventeen days and is fast drawing to a close, with the Russians in full pursuit of the enemy, is told in an official statement issued at Petrograd by the Russian war office.

Declare Germans Routed. The Germans have been routed.

BELGIANS ENTERING THE BATTLE OF HAELEN



This was announced officially by the French war office September 12. The following statement was issued: "The allied army has won a great general victory. Germans have been routed everywhere.

"On our left wing the enemy continues his movement of retreat. He has evacuated Amiens, falling back towards the east near Soissons and Rheims.

"The Germans have retired to the north of the Vesle. They did not defend the Marne to the southeast of Rheims.

"At the center the enemy, who has lost Restigny and Erbaute-le-Roi, still holds his ground in the south of the Argonne.

"The army which the French admit is holding firm is that of the crown prince, which retreated to this point Saturday.

"On our right wing the opposing forces who were on the Meurthe are beating a retreat beyond St. Die and Lunéville. We have occupied Ronl'Etape, Baccarat, Rambervilliers, Nomeny and Pont-a-Mousson.

"The enemy appears to be making a stand on a prepared front along the River Aisne. On the center, similarly, it would seem as if the enemy intends to resist on the heights to the northwest and to the north of Rheims. In the region between Argonne and the Meuse he continues to retire.

"On our right wing in the Woerwe district, we have succeeded in relieving the fort of Troyon, which has been stubbornly attacked time and again during the last few days.

"(Troyon is 12 miles south-southeast of Verdun.)

"In Lorraine our pursuing detachments are keeping, as everywhere else, in touch with the Germans.

"The morale and sanitary conditions of our armies continue excellent."

Official From Berlin. The Marconi company at London received the following wireless dispatch from Berlin:

"It is officially announced that for strategic reasons it is impossible to make public details of operations in the western theater of war which have resulted in a new battle wherein the German position is favorable.

"The enemy's reports of disadvantages against German arms are untrue. A sortie attempted from Antwerp by three Belgian detachments has been repulsed.

"A deputy of the chief general staff reports that during the battle around Lemberg, the Austro-German forces after five days' fighting drove back the

Russians who were situated south of Grodek. Many prisoners and numerous guns were taken, but the success could not be followed up, as our wing was threatened by a greatly superior force at Rawa-Ruska. Furthermore, Russian re-inforcements have been advancing against General Dank's army as well as in the region between this army and Lemberg. General von Hindenburg reported the capture of 150 guns and twenty thirty thousand prisoners."

Austrians Not Routed. Advice from Berlin says it is admitted there that the Austrian armies have suffered serious defeat all along the line, but it is claimed they are retiring in good order. General von Aufsenberg's forces, it is admitted, are in a dangerous position, having been cut off from the main army.

EXPERT OPINION OF THE WAR

By SIGMUND KRAUSE. Austrian fate seems to be in the balance if Russian reports can be credited in full. That Austria should separate its fate for peace may well be doubted, however. Its fate is bound up too tightly with Germany, and together they must win or fall.

To the capture or evacuation of Lemberg and the battle of Rawa-Ruska must be added now the defeats at Kranick and Tomaszow. The stand made by the armies of Generals Dank and Aufsenberg west of Rawa-Ruska was a valiant one, but handicapped by the nature of the terrain, they are apparently unable to extricate the armies and are, consequently, in danger of being outflanked and surrounded. Whether the army will capitulate or try to hew its way out of the iron embrace of the Russian forces remains to be seen.

750,000 Austrians Left. Out of 1,900,000 Austrians that opposed them at Galicia, the Russians claim to have made 200,000 prisoners. The rest are called miserable remnants, not likely to give any trouble. Adding even 50,000 killed to that number, it would seem that 750,000 men are a considerable remnant that may give some trouble yet in spite of Russian claim to the contrary. The possible surrender of Dank's and Aufsenberg's armies would naturally make an easier way for a Muscovite advance to Cracow and into Hungary, but the road would still be strewn with many obstacles, and there always remain the unforeseen possibilities of warfare to be taken in consideration, an example of which is furnished just now in the French theater of war. That the Russian cavalry had yesterday penetrated to Posen and Breslau is a rumor that cannot possibly have any foundation of truth in the light of actual events.

It is not likely, either, for reasons stated heretofore, and in view of the uncertain situation in Albania, Bulgaria and Turkey, that the Serbians could operate with sufficient forces against Budapest and leave the proposed invasion of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the quantitatively negligible Montenegrin army. Neither would such a move be necessary once the Russians have crossed the Carpathians in the direction of Kaschau and Miskolc. Their supplies should make Serbian aid absolutely unnecessary.

It is now evident that, with the admitted retreat from Koenigsberg and the Osterode-Allenstein region, the Russian general staff will regard the East-Prussian campaign of secondary importance and will concentrate its main attention on the plan of invading Germany by way of Posen, and perhaps Breslau.

Allies Letting Up. There is no material change in the western war zone. As is natural, after eight days of furious fighting the allied troops are letting up somewhat on their fire. The Kaiser is said to wish a new armistice of three or four months (120,000 to 200,000 men) to France, in reply to which the Bordeaux war office announces that 500,000 fresh troops (also) are held ready in Paris. The army of the crown prince is said to be in danger of being cut off and captured, but according to last reports it is still maintaining some torts against the enemy.

In Belgium the Antwerp army is said to have fought some successful engagements with the Germans. Another report says the former seeking protection once more under the guns of the fortress.

partly being entrapped in the fortifications they are carefully constructed.

The immensity of the modern armies, the extraordinary mobility acquired by the use of motors and modern weapons, have undoubtedly increased the value of permanent fortifications. It is no easy task to place a modern army in the hands of the enemy, and it is not a simple matter to capture a modern army.

Little Protection in Fort. Elaborate Works Been Unable to Stop the March of an Invading Army.

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STATE'S PLAN FOR ROAD BUILDING

SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS TO BE AVAILABLE IN OHIO, ACCORDING TO NEW PLAN.

90,000 MILES OF ROADWAYS

Twenty-Eight Thousand Miles Are Classified as "Improved," Leaving 61,500 Miles "Unimproved."

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Cincinnati, O.—Ohio's public road system comprises a total of approximately 90,000 miles outside of municipalities, of which amount about 25,500 miles are classified as "improved," leaving about 61,500 miles to be improved. The principal roads of the state are designated as "inter-county" roads, and these make up about 9,400 miles, or 11 per cent of the state's total road system. Having in mind the necessity for the immediate repair of the main arteries of the state, the general assembly of 1913 designated about 2,400 miles of the inter-county system as "main market" roads, and provided funds for the construction, maintenance and repair of the whole through the passage of the so-called "Hite-Hudson" half mill levy law.

It was estimated that an annual levy of one-half of one mill on all the taxable property of the state would produce about \$3,500,000 annually, and it now appears that this estimate was very nearly correct. It was proposed to supplement this by an equal amount from the various counties, making a total of \$7,000,000 available each year for purposes of highway improvement, maintenance and repair. Seventy-five per cent of the money raised by the state, the Hite-Hudson bill provides shall be expended under the provisions of the law creating the inter-county system, which means about \$3,000,000 of state aid to each of the 88 counties each year.

CORN OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

Ohio's Corn Report Encouraging—Wheat Increases Over Last Year.

Cincinnati, O.—September 1 estimate on the 1914 corn yield in Ohio points to a crop of 3,400,000 bushels, or 100,000 bushels above the forecast issued August 1 by the bureau of crop estimates. The yield will not equal the final 1913 estimate by about 3,500,000 bushels. The September estimate is 142,000,000 bushels this year, against 151,000,000 in 1913, the September crop report says. The oats crop, estimated at 31,200,000 bushels, will be less than the 1913 crop by about 2,500,000 bushels. The September forecast of the apple crop gives Ohio 11,700,000 bushels. Last year the state produced 4,800,000 bushels.

According to the September forecast the national corn yield this year will exceed that of last year by 154,000,000 bushels, or a total of 2,600,000,000 bushels, and the wheat yield in the United States this year will be 896,000,000 bushels. Last year it was 763,280,000 bushels. The oats crop will fall slightly short of last year's production. The 1914 yield is estimated at 1,120,000,000 bushels. Last year it was 1,121,768,000 bushels.

SOLON'S REUNION ENDS

Lawmakers Are Guests at Home of O. C. Barber.

Akron, O.—The three-day annual reunion of the eightieth general assembly came to a close here. An automobile trip to O. C. Barber's \$2,000,000 farm, near Barberton, was the closing feature of the reunion. Barber personally entertained the visitors at his magnificent home and showed them every division of the farm. Eighty-one trips through the city occupied the time of those who remained in town.

Bellefontaine, O.—A stranger giving the name of Rev. Albert Holden, candidate for the pastorate of the Christian church, here disappeared. The police have a warrant for his arrest, charging that he victimized churchmen and left unpaid bills with merchants and others.

THE OHIO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

St. Clairsville, O.—Mingo Junction, Jefferson county, one of the two bases of the Ohio Library Association will be held in Dayton, October 6 to 9, and promises to be an unusually interesting event. The local public librarian and assistants are making preparations to entertain visiting delegates to the meeting.

WOMAN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Sandusky, O.—Voting to add the equal suffrage movement in every way possible to establish reading circles and to use the word "church" in connection with the official acts of each one of the churches was the first order of business of the Ohio Spiritualists' association concluded its 70th annual convention here. Julia Steinhilber, of Dayton; F. B. Baumgardner, of Ocell; Mrs. T. J. Conahan, of Lima, and A. P. Lindsey, of Youngstown, were elected trustees and Dunstan as president.

HOW NEWSPAPERS WILL HELP BUSINESS

Many Ohio newspapers, both daily and weekly, are arranging to issue a Trade Expansion Number on September 23 or 30. It is planned to make it a time of good cheer in Ohio—an official funeral day for all pessimism, an official birthday for a new business revival and expansion.

It is urged that all publishers in the state begin immediately to make preparations for the proper observance of the event between the dates of September 23-30. It is stated that "never before has there been presented to the newspapers of America so important an opportunity for concerted service to our commercial interests as exists right now."

"All the logic of the war situation favors a big revival and expansion of business in the United States. But, unfortunately, an affection of nerve forces which we might call "the rattles," has taken hold of a large number of people who are pessimists by temperament and exercising a blighting influence upon many lines of enterprise."

The Ohio newspapers will devote as much space as is possible to an attractive presentation of the encouraging facts of the local business situation and "boost" articles. The publication of these issues over the state will have a good effect, and above all, will make the pessimists ashamed of themselves for their lack of faith in their country.

COMMANDER IS NAMED

U. V. L. Committee Reports Against Amalgamation of Blue and Gray.

Zanesville, O.—Gen. O. W. Aldrich, of Columbus, was nominated without opposition for national commander of the Union Veteran Legion Retiring Commander G. H. Playford, of Zanesville, declined to stand for a second term and Gen. W. H. Isgrig, of Cincinnati, refused to become a candidate.

Columbus was selected as the meeting place for next year, but later the Columbus delegation, upon request of other delegates, surrendered the honor and it was decided to meet next in Frederickburg, Va. H. H. Isgrig, of Cincinnati, refused to become a candidate.

OFFICE PLACED IN OHIO

Government Labor Bureau Work is Extended Into Ohio.

Cleveland, O.—The scope of the government's big clearing house for laborers and home-seekers was extended by the establishment through out the country of distributing zones with headquarters in sixteen cities. Information relating to the needs of employers, the supply of workers and opportunities for settlers will be exchanged among the headquarters, under direction of the Division of Information in the Department of Labor. More speedy distribution of labor will be accomplished under the system, of which the bureau has given the movements to aid dwellers in crowded centers to find places of greater opportunity in the country. Establishment of the distributing zones will facilitate the work. Headquarters of the Ohio-Kentucky zone will be maintained in Cleveland.

OHIOANS SAY END OF WAR NEAR

Cincinnati, O.—Upon his return to Cincinnati from the war zone Herman Wertheimer, traveling salesman for the Cincinnati Abattoir Co., predicted that fighting would end within the next two weeks. "My opinion is an echo of expression I heard while abroad," added he. "When either the German or French get a whipping in a decisive battle then the war will end, for the losing side will yield for arbitration. Europeans take the famous war-to-the-end engagement of the allies to mean that they will stand together only so long as they were winning."

MUNICIPAL SALOON IS PLANNED

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BANKERS' ASSOCIATION SESSION

Napoleon, O.—Group Three of the Ohio Bankers' association, in an annual session here, re-elected W. L. J. J. of Toledo as president, A. F. Stever as president-elect, J. H. Stever as secretary and treasurer. The following resolution was passed unanimously: "That there be such laws enacted as will compel our interstate competitors, the Ohio building and loan associations, to bear their equal share of the burden of taxation."

THIRTY PATIENTS TRANSFERRED

Lima, O.—With the opening of the Lima State hospital, about thirty patients from the Dayton State hospital will be transferred from the local institution. Already the Dayton hospital is overcrowded, there being over 1,400 patients there at present.

THE FALL OPENING AT EATON.

Eaton, O.—Arrangements for a fall opening to be held in Eaton, October 15, 16 and 17 are being made by a committee selected at a recent meeting of Commercial club.

FIRE CAUSES \$20,000 LOSS.

Findlay, O.—Fire hit this afternoon destroyed a half dozen frame buildings at Findlay, Standard, causing a loss of \$20,000, with small residences.

MILLION SPENT BY METHODISTS

OF OHIO EACH YEAR TO CARRY ON WORK OF CHURCH—FIGURES ARE PRODUCED.

THE TWO INFLUENTIAL BODIES

Three Conferences in Buckeye State—Ohio Division Hold Sessions at Washington Court House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington C. H., O.—The West Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was in session at Toledo, and the Ohio Conference of the same denomination was held in Grace Methodist church here. These are two of the largest and most influential religious bodies in this country.

There are now but three M. E. conferences in Ohio—the Ohio, West Ohio and Northeast Ohio. Two years ago the East Ohio and North Ohio merged, forming the Northeast Ohio, and the Cincinnati and Central Ohio Conferences merged, forming the West Ohio. No change was made in the boundary lines of the Ohio conferences, the mother of them all. The Northeast Ohio conference will convene at Newark, Bishop Smith presiding.

There are also German and African M. E. conferences in Ohio. The following official figures bearing on the various branches of church work of the M. E. church in Ohio do not include the German and African branches.

The M. E. church has in Ohio 2,230 church buildings, valued at \$17,075,250, and 821 parsonages, valued at \$5,251,530. There are 423,525 church members and 1,131 ministers. Last year 32,287 new members were added to the church. The sum of \$1,274,632 was paid out for ministerial support, \$74,159 for buildings and improvements, \$494,680 for current expenses, \$99,293 for home missions and \$127,809 for foreign missions. For all benevolences \$651,611 was expended. There are 2,224 M. E. Sunday-schools in Ohio, with 36,474 officers and teachers and 320,775 scholars. The Senior Epworth League members total 46,281, and there are 12,732 members of the Junior Epworth League. During the past year many thousands of dollars were expended in pensions for retired ministers of the three conferences.

FALL FESTIVAL PLANNED

Chillicothe To Be Scene of Ross County Celebration.

Chillicothe, O.—Ross county's annual farmers' fall festival will be held September 21 to 26. The week will be a home-coming week for Ross countyans. Last year the carnival was such a success that this year especially the arrangement committee, entering in competitions are triple what they were at the first show.

Decorated uniform booths will line the streets, holding manufacturers' displays and samples of Ross county farm products. The festival parade and bands will play. One of the features of the festival will be a government demonstration of the uses of the parcel post, the first of its kind shown in Ohio.

Because of a large number of entries in the horse contests, which will be held in an especially arranged stadium, the festival parades are expected to be one of the events of the week.

PRINTERS AT CLEVELAND

Hear Talks Upon Subjects of Interest to Craft.

Cleveland, O.—Three hundred delegates and convention visitors attended the sessions of the fourth annual Ohio printers' association. The meeting was opened with the election of officers and the annual banquet.

ANOTHER AUTO HIT BY TRAIN.

Marion, O.—When attempting to drive his automobile about a Pennsylvania passenger train at a grade crossing here John W. Severns, 49 years old, was struck and buried 75 feet, but escaped fatal injury. The machine was demolished.

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BELGIAN BARRICADE ON LOUVAIN ROAD



Belgian Barricade on Louvain Road. The illustration shows a chaotic battle scene with soldiers in various positions, some on foot and some on horseback, amidst smoke and the presence of a train.

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

The Ohio voter will be confronted with only five tickets, instead of the usual six, when he goes into the voting booth this fall to cast his ballot in the November election.

The trustees of the Huron County Children's Home have filed with the board of county commissioners their estimate of the financial needs of the home for the quarter commencing Oct. 1, which is as follows: Food and fuel, \$625; salaries, \$500; furnishings for the new home, \$375; clothing, \$250; medical services and incidentals, \$187.50; trustees' expenses for visiting and placing children, \$82.50; total, \$2,000.

Eighty-eight persons were killed by steam and electric roads in Ohio during the month of August, according to figures which have just been prepared by the state utilities commission. Of the total number of accidents 72 were on steam roads and 16 on electric. Of the 88 persons killed, fifty of them are reported as trespassers, 11 employes on duty, and 27 persons killed by autoists.

A contemplated innovation in the postal service is the issue of a postal card which will bear the telephone number of the addressee. When the card arrives at the postoffice of its destination, the postmaster will call up the addressee and read the message over the telephone, as is now done by the telegraph companies.

Daniel T. Larae, alias Ray, who was arrested last month in Los Angeles, Calif., charged with defrauding Emma R. Ewart and her father, W. F. Ewart, of Shelby, out of about \$2,400 while posing as a federal officer, was brought to Cleveland last week in custody of deputy United States Marshals J. F. Durbin and A. C. Wedge, of Los Angeles. He will be held for trial in the federal court and it is expected that his case will go to the federal grand jury this month. He is held under \$2,500 bond.

There were 6,712 divorces granted in Ohio within a year and a total of 49,568 marriages according to figures compiled by the secretary of state's office for fiscal year ending July 1. This will approximate about one divorce out of every seven marriages. The number of divorces refused was 2,000. The total of divorces granted during the fiscal year was 9,516 and these with 6,086 cases pending, make the total number of divorce actions before courts 15,602. This leaves 6,657 divorce cases now pending.

Chas. Gifford resigned his place on the township school board last Saturday and President Jenney appointed Ira Devoe to take his place. Mr. Devoe is a new comer among the Greenwich township farmers, having purchased the farm formerly owned by W. M. Miller, east of town, some little time ago. Mr. Gifford was forced to resign his place on the board on account of his bidding off a school route for the coming year. The law does not allow a board member to receive any money for work outside of his duties as a member of the board. Greenwich Enterprise.

Now is the time to do your Christmas shopping for 1914. If you don't the war prices will invade even this industry and the sums paid for toys and other things that Santa usually carts around for the little tots will be so very high that even the jovial old boy himself can't afford many this year. The reason is plain. Germany is the home of the toy shop and the toy makers. Germany produces by far the larger part of all the toys that are manufactured over the world and it is from Germany that Santa gets all his nice things. But with Germany torn asunder by a great international strife such a small thing as a toy manufactory is of little importance.

It is strange that so many people who would resent an attack on their country never feel that way in respect to their town. It is patriotism that will not let them brook any serious criticism of their land. It is why they do not have patriotism for their town? Yet it is a fact that many who are devoted to their country, ever feel a delight in running down their home town. They ignore its advantages, but are always quick to note its seeming disadvantages. They are croakers of the worst sort and they do much to retard its development. A little more of public patriotism is what lots of folks need. If they have it, for town in which they choose to live would be a much better place.

Cider Making.

We have put in a new and up-to-date cider press and will be ready to run Tuesday and Friday of each week, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 8, and continue until further notice. Will also be in shape to boil cider.

SAMUEL BROS. New Haven, O.

Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated?

Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you, cause a healthy flow of bile and your stomach, and bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a Tonic to your Stomach and Liver and tone the general system. First dose will cure you of that depressed, dizzy, bilious and constipated condition. 25c. all druggists.

M. E. Conference.

The North-East Ohio Conference of the M. E. Church meets in Norwalk next Tuesday at 2 p. m. A great Epworth League rally will be held on the Sunday following at 6 p. m., one thousand young people are expected to be addressed by the Rev. Dr. Sheridan of New York.

The Conference takes in all the territory from Port Clinton, Bucyrus, and Delaware, east to the Pennsylvania line. His pastor, Rev. J. B. McClay is now pastor, is about the southeastern limit.

Rheumatism Pains Stopped.

The first application of Sloan's Liniment goes right to the painful part, it penetrates without rubbing, it stops the rheumatic pains around the joints and gives relief and comfort. Don't suffer! Get a bottle today! It is a family medicine for all pains, hurts, bruises, cuts, sore throat, neuralgia and chest pains. Prevents infection. Mrs. Chas. H. Wentworth, California, writes: "I did wonders for my rheumatism, pain is gone as soon as I apply it. I recommended it to my friends as the best liniment I ever used." Guaranteed, 25c at your druggist.

A Forgotten Age.

A blond young woman walked into the bank in a most business like fashion and presented a check payable to Annette H. Bennett to the cashier, who was a most polite young German. Upon examining the endorsement he noticed that it read Annette Bennett, and he handed it back to her very courteously saying: "You had forgotten the 'H'." A single glance would tell an observer that she was unaccustomed to doing any banking business. She blushed furiously and in a confused way took the pen, murmuring: "Oh, pardon me," and wrote below the endorsement: "Are 24."

Present Figures Indicate Registration of 5,000.

Enrollment figures at the Ohio State University predict a greater enrollment this year than ever before. L. E. Wolfe, secretary of the entrance board, says he believes the registration will pass the 5,000 mark. Last year Ohio State had a total of 4,435 students. The normal increase in past years has been about 10 per cent. each year. If only this increase holds good, the enrollment will almost reach 5,000 without counting the addition of the medical and dental colleges to the University.

The campus is already a busy place. Most of the professors are backed and the secretary's office is filled with students making out their class schedules for this year.

September Wedding.

The wedding of Stephen T. Dalton of Shelby and Miss Mary Kathrynne Weck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weck, Trux street, this city, took place Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock in the Catholic church at Chicago Junction, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father Cohen, pastor of the church. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessing the ceremony which united the happy young couple for life. The couple were attended by Miss Anna Dalton of Shelby, sister of the groom, and Mr. Frank Weck, cousin of the bride.

Immediately after the wedding vows had been solemnized the wedding party returned to this place for the wedding breakfast at the bride's home, after which the bride and groom departed for Cleveland and other Ohio points for a short wedding tour after which they will return to Shelby and make their apartment at 10 Jennings Court, and will be "at home" to their friends after October first.

The bride is an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weck, and a lady most admired by a large host of friends, being amiable, sociable and of endearing qualities. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dalton of West Main street, Shelby, and for several years has been an assistant clerk in the Richey's shoe store of the above city, and is a young man much admired not only in his home town, but Plymouth as well. The Advertiser, as well as their friends, join in hearty congratulations.

Personal Mention.

Miss Alice Stephens spent Saturday with Shelby friends.

Jack Mittenhuber of Ashland, was the guest of Plymouth friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hultz of Norwalk, was entertained by Miss Alice Stephens the past week.

Miss Laura Whittier is spending the week in Findlay and Arcadia, visiting her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crandall and sons, of Shelby, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella Stephens.

Miss Marjorie Strong has returned to her school and musical work at St. Johnland, Long Island.

Miss Elvora Taylor was called to Defiance, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Stewart Gaylord of Ayrersville, O.

Miss Alice Stephens left Tuesday for Oberlin Conservatory of Music, where she will resume her studies in Public School Music.

Fred Searle and Harry Sauer left Tuesday morning for Columbus, where they will resume their work at the Ohio State University.

Mrs. A. E. Derringer left Tuesday evening for Attica, where she will spend a few days with relatives and visiting in other sections of Seneca county.

Ralph Wolfson and F. A. Knapp, directors of the Local Exchange, accompanied by the following "hello girls" of the Bellevue exchange, the Misses Peters, Connor, Ridd, Ehlers and Wolfson, visited the exchange here Saturday and took dinner at the Smith Hotel.

SCHOOL NEWS.

(Conducted by the Superintendent.) The second week of school shows an enrollment of 246 as follows: Miss Rueta, grades one and two, 44 pupils; Miss Ethel Jeffrey, grades three and four, 48; Miss Nettie Varner, grades five and six, 46; Miss Edith Kenestrick, grades seven and eight, 42; High School, 66.

Miss Fern Reed of Ashville, the new art teacher, reported for work last Monday morning. We welcome her into our faculty and hope for her success. She will also teach some in the high school to relieve the congestion there.

The High School Orchestra will meet at the school building on Friday evening of this week at 7 o'clock for practice. Let us keep up the reputation of the past and have a good orchestra this year.

The foot ball team had short practice on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. We are expecting to have a good team this year.

Miss Agnes Kartz did not enroll in the High School until last Monday on account of an operation upon her throat. We are glad she is recovering so rapidly.

The High School faculty now consists of Miss Betty Jones of Granville, Miss Ruth Finrock of Mansfield, and C. G. Kern of Alexandria. We are assisted by Miss Reed.

The High School will render its first literary program on Friday p. m., Oct. 2. Visitors are welcome.

To make our school a success, the co-operation of parents and teachers is necessary. Patrons, if we please you, tell others; if we do not, tell us. Then everybody will have a chance to get a square deal.

The outlook for a successful school year looks promising.

Cider Making.

Bevier & Smith will operate their cider mill every Wednesday, beginning September 2. Mill located 1-2 mile south and 1-2 mile west of Forest Siding, on the Isaac Bevier farm.

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I will commence making cider at my mill at Ripley Center, Wednesday next, Sept. 2, and will continue to do so during the season.

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NEW FALL GOODS New Dress Goods at all popular prices Special Values in Mohairs Now so much used in Accordion Flatting New Robe Cloths at 10c and 15c yd New Flannelettes at 10c yd New Dress Gingham at 10c and 12 1-2c yd Apron Gingham at 8c yd 36-inch wide Percale at 10c yd NEW TRIMMINGS AND LACES SPECIAL—Saturday, September 19th, a lot of Towels at 10c Each Elnora Taylor

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THE BANE of old age is constipation. The bowels become weak and unable to perform their functions without aid. For this purpose only the mildest and gentlest laxative should be used. The use of harsh cathartics aggravates the trouble and makes the constipation worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are a favorite with people of middle age and older on account of their gentle action. Chamberlain's Tablets

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Been hunting yet?
Richland county fair Sept. 29 to Oct. 2.
Bellville will hold a home coming Oct. 7.
Gee, but the days are growing shorter.
We still have Indian Summer before us.
What's become of the entertainment course?
Fall election is only a little over six weeks ahead.
Hallowe'en and Thanksgiving are just a little way off.
Anyway, we will have a fair crop of cider if the state does go dry.
That stretch of water between this and Europe is a pretty good thing.
Several walks about town need attention before the winter's slush and snow sets in.
The Attica fair has been the means of attracting many of our residents to that place this week.
The brick work on the new addition to the Root-Heath plant is well along toward completion.
Cheer up! We are still minding our own business and not becoming involved in the European war.
The Alpha Sewing Circle will meet Tuesday evening next, with Mrs. Gratzner and Mrs. Devore, hostesses.
The following is a recent Plymouth real estate transfer: "Chas. R. Smith et al to Mabel A. Stewart et al, lot 257, Plymouth, \$1."

No part of your living is so important to the welfare of your family as good wholesome bread made from SNOW FLAKE FLOUR.
The farmers are called upon to increase the food supply; and the county fairs propose to help on the cause by holding some fast horse trots.
The open season for hunting squirrels started in Tuesday and as a result hunters were out in force on the opening day with varied success.
The M. E. Conference will convene in Norwalk this coming week, and on account of the many people from this place will attend the sessions.

No sooner does one fade for the reduction of the cost of living fizzle than a new one is staged. The idea seems to be that keeping 'em busy expecting will lessen the kicking.
Ladies, Miss Briggs has received a new stock of Fall and Winter Hats, Feathers, etc., and invites you to call and see. Prices reasonable.
A. M. BRIGGS.

The 4th Quarterly Sacramental service of the M. E. church will be held next Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor will discuss the Philosophy of Prayer, and the War.
Work on the new Sehlinger house has been at a standstill for the past ten days, occasioned by the carpenters having to leave to complete the work on the new Root-Heath addition.
Dr. Clarence Ruby came home from Akron last week suffering from a severe case of quinsy, but at present is recovering nicely and will be able in a short time to return to his practice.
Notice—On and after Oct. 1st, all barber shops in Plymouth will close at 8:00 o'clock, except Saturday evenings, when they remain open until 11:30. Also will charge 5c extra for neck shave.
A baseball tournament will be held at Shelby, Thursday, October 1. Teams from Mansfield, Galion, Crestline and Shelby will take part in the tournament and the cash prizes will aggregate about \$200.
Miss Ruth Andrews entertained at 6 o'clock dinner, Wednesday, C. M. Brown, manager of the local telephone, and operators Mollie Keller, Mrs. Mas Thomas, Marian Luet, and Lillian Willett.
The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 23, with Mrs. Wm. Smith. A full attendance of the members is desired, as officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.
It seems strange, after the returning tourist has tipped the Pullman porter, that he sinks out of sight without also seeing the conductor, baggage master, brakeman, engineer, port-carrier boy and the president of the road.
Tuesday, Sept. 16, John Gardiner, Norwalk's veteran banker, celebrated his 98th birthday. He is hale and hearty in spite of his severe illness of the past winter, and is looking and feeling better than he has for many years.

Yesterday, today and tomorrow, always the same, SNOW FLAKE FLOUR.
School has now been in session two weeks and every department is running along smoothly.
Ott Smith of Buffalo, has been in Plymouth the past week picking up a car load of cavalry horses.
For Sale—Gas heating stove, good as new, will sell it cheap. See A. E. Jones at the Monumental works.
For Rent—After Sept. 15th, five unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Phone R-123. Margie V. Strong.
For Sale—Duroc Sow and eight pigs, third litter. For particulars call on or address Ed. Rang, Chicago Junction, Ohio.
The past week has been an ideal one for fall seeding and many hundreds of acres have been sown to wheat during the week.
Ralph Hoffman, who was very sick the first of the week with tonsillitis, is much improved and will be around in his usual good health in a few days.
The boys will always bring a nail of water for the ball team, but don't humiliate the youngsters by asking them to bring one for Mother in the kitchen.
H. Ingebritsen, Chiropractic, having returned from his vacation, will make regular visits to Plymouth in the practice of his profession, beginning Friday, Sept. 18th.

At the teachers' examination held in Mansfield, Sept. 5, Miss Florence Danner of this city, received a certificate to teach one year. The next examination will be held October 3.
The following is a recent Plymouth real estate transfer: "The Evangelical Lutheran church of Shiloh, to the Evangelical Lutheran church of Plymouth, lot 173, Plymouth, \$700."
Now is the time for people to look after their chimneys, fire places, etc., about their homes before fire is built this fall. A little investigation might be the means of the prevention of a fire.
For Sale or Rent—Good house and barn, with pasture lot, large garden, various kinds of fruit, known as the Solomon Silliman home, on Park Ave. Address, Mrs. QUINCY ADAMS, Bellevue, Ohio.
You've noticed that every time a party of joy riders come to grief it is because the motor car "turned turtle." Now if some of these speeding cars would only turn tortoise and slow down, so-called valuable lives might be saved.
C. H. Silliman, administrator of the estate of Frank Chapman, will hold a public sale at the home of Mrs. Chapman at New Haven, on Saturday, Sept. 26, consisting of live stock, grain, implements, etc. Sale posters will be issued later.
The members of St. Mark's church of Shelby, invite the Episcopalians of Plymouth, to meet Rev. and Mrs. Reinheimer, Friday evening, September eighteenth, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheets, 23 Marion avenue, eight o'clock.
A party of a dozen or fifteen telephone linemen have been making Plymouth their headquarters for the past week, adding two more circuits to the line extending from Columbus to Milan, which line passes this city about two miles to the west of us.
That the West House at Sandusky, one of the most historic hotels in this part of the country, will be closed in the next few weeks, seems probable, says the Sandusky Star-Journal. First mortgage bonds to the amount of \$90,000 will come due October 1.
Harry B. Kuhn and Mrs. Laura B. Kuhn, both of Shelby, have decided to again sail their bark upon the matrimonial sea. They were married once before. Saturday they appeared for a marriage license and named the Rev. S. P. Long to perform the ceremony.
Hon. Arthur L. Garford, Progressive candidate for U. S. Senator, and others who are making an automobile tour of the district, spoke to a small assembly on the public square for a few minutes Wednesday evening, going from here to New Haven and thence to Chicago Junction.
While returning home from town last week Thursday evening on a motorcycle, Wayne Underwood, became blinded by the street lights and collided with a buggy just north of town, the wheel of which struck his left arm, breaking it just above the elbow. No other damage resulted from the collision.
Shelby's are local representatives of the world-famous Bradley Knitting Company, manufacturers of Sweaters for the whole family. Also for the famous Duluth & Summit Mackinacaw. They have a comprehensive assortment of both lines, and are also prepared to take special orders for any wanted garment.
Henry Melick, who one day last week got one of his feet too near a revolving iron pulley on his grain separator, which turned through his shoe and into his foot, removing all the bunions on one side in a pretty rough way, had his foot dressed and resumed his work the same day without being obliged to purchase a wooden leg, as was at first reported.
Shelby is thinking of inventing an oil squirt so that it will be able to do the different parts without climbing to the top of the machine and risking accidents by the bolts and pulleys.

Fifteen hundred samples of men's Tailored to Order Wear, comprising the lines of The Royal Tailors, The International Tailoring Co., and The Avon Tailoring Co., may be found at a Sheffield's. Over one hundred successful fittings in the past season alone stand as a living tribute to perfect Tailoring and Careful Fitting.
The new floating dredge which was brought to Shelby for work on the Blackfork project was put into operation last week. The dredge is a type of floating shovel which has a greater capacity than the one which it replaced. It was brought to Shelby from Illinois, where it was used to remove sand bars from the Mississippi.
Harry Eugene Provas, aged 1 year, 2 months and 5 days, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grove, residing in the Taylor addition Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 15, marasmus being given as the cause of the infant's death. Funeral services were held Thursday, burial taking place in Greenlawn cemetery. The family but recently removed from Shiloh to this place.
Donald Reed, 878 Stanley avenue, Detroit, had a narrow escape from death last Saturday afternoon when a Ford automobile in which he and three other men were riding went into the ditch. Reed, who was pinned under the car was removed to St. Mary's hospital where it was said he would recover. A letter received Wednesday from him says he is getting along nicely notwithstanding his severe shaking up.
Postmaster Earnest has rather a trying situation on his hands since school has opened, as morning, noon and night, the pupils, especially the younger ones, file into the office pell-mell and disorderly. The postoffice employes will show every consideration and it should be insisted upon that the children do likewise. The postoffice is for business, not a place for having a good time, and the school children should observe this at all times.
Hatch & Hatch, dry cleaners and pressers, who recently annexed the Link shoe repairing business to their line, have leased the Schroiner room recently vacated by the Sanitary restaurant on Sandusky street, and will move to the same during the coming week. They are also adding a new line of machinery suitable for their business, and when all is installed will be nicely equipped to take care of their business, which is rapidly growing.
Floyd E. Powers of this city, and Miss Emma Kocher of Sherman township, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Mayor E. G. Martin at Norwalk last week Tuesday. The newly weds will make Plymouth their future home and will reside in the Beelman property, corner Mulberry and High streets. Both are very estimable young people and have a large array of friends who extend their congratulations and best wishes and as the years roll on may the powers cement the ties closer and closer.
All but one of the present holders of liquor licenses, in Richland county have applied to the county licensing board for renewals. The one who has not is Mrs. Alverta Rinehart, of Shelby. One of the renewal applications received by the licensing board had other arrangements in connection. Curpen and From of Plymouth, were given the license of Curpen and From. The Curpen now holding partnership in the Plymouth license is Otto A. Curpen, succeeding his brother, Frank Curpen.
Upwards of a hundred from this place witnessed the ball game at Shelby Sunday afternoon between the Shelby Blues and Crestline in which the latter won out by a score of 4 to 5, tying Shelby for first place. Both teams were heavily loaded with Cleveland Nap players, but by bunching their hits Crestline got the best of it, and as a result

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many Shelby fans will wear their straw hats and porous knit underwear this coming winter, as much money changed hands as the result of the game. Galion is only one game behind the two leaders and the pennant race from now on to the close of the season will be exciting.
Royal H. Ross, who was taken to the Columbus hospital for an operation last week is getting along nicely and is on the fair road to recovery, barring complications. Mr. Ross will be at home within a few weeks with his family. His many Tiro friends will be pleased to learn that recovery has been so rapid, and hope that he may continue to gain strength every day.—Tiro world.
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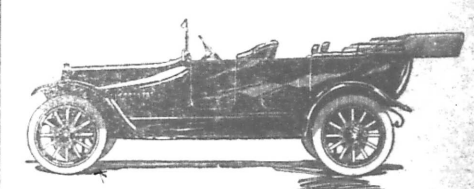
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The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By DANE COOLIDGE

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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, to leave their homes and return to the United States. In the border town of Chihuahua Bud meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title to a very rich mine which Kruger had discovered when he found he had been cheated out of the mine by one Aragon. The Mexicans subsequently spent a large sum of money in an unsuccessful effort to raise the title and then allowed the mine to revert for taxes. Hooker and De Lancey arrive at Fortuna near where the mine known as the Eagle Tail, is located. They engage the services of Aragon, who has been friendly to Kruger, to acquire the title for them, and get a permit to do preliminary work. Aragon protests and accuses them of jumping his claim. This discovery that Aragon had been a valuable title. Phil, who has been a friend of Aragon's, decides to turn Mexican and get the title in his own name. Bud objects to Phil's intentions to Aragon, who is in the attempt to drive them out of the mine. Rebels are reported in the vicinity. Stories of rapine and bloodshed are brought in. Bud and Phil begin work in earnest on their claim.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

It was slow work; slower than they had thought, and the gang of Mexicans that they had hired for mechanics were careless of ineptitude. Left to themselves, they accomplished nothing, since each problem they encountered seemed to present to them some element of insuperable difficulty, to solve which they either went into camp or waited for the boss.

To the Mexicans of Sonora Bernardo was the personification of all the malignant qualities—being a bandit chief who had turned first general and then rebel under Madero—and the fact that he had at last been driven out of Chihuahua and therefore over into Sonora, made his malevolence all the more imminent.

Undoubtedly, somewhere over to the west, where the Sierras towered like a blue wall, Bernardo and his outlaw followers were gathering for a raid, and the raid would bring death to Sonora.

He was a bad man, this Bernardo, and if he had not the current stories were true, he killed men whenever they failed to give him money, and was never too hurried to take a fair daughter of the country up behind him, provided she took his fancy.

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So Don Felipe turned powder man in Chihuahua, sharpening up the drills at the little forge they had fashioned and loading the holes with dynamite when it became necessary to break a rock, while Bud possessed the unwilling Mexicans.

In an old tunnel behind their tent they set a heavy gate, and behind it they stored their powder, and there came the portable forge and the blacksmith shop, just inside the mouth of the cave, and the tent backed up against it for protection. For if there was any one thing, next to horses, that the rebels were wont to steal, it was powder, and they stored it with care.

As for their horses, Bud kept them belted and hobbled, close to the house, and no one ever saw him without his gun. In the morning, when he got up, he took it from under his pillow and hung it on his belt, and there it stayed until bedtime.

He also kept a sharp watch on the trail above and below, and what few men did pass through were conscious of his eye. Therefore it was all the more surprising when, one day, looking in suddenly from hearing at a great noise, he saw a man, a stranger, a man, Amigo, coming down at him from the cut bank.

If he was hungry he showed it only by the cigarettes he smoked, and Hooker, studying up the chances he would take by hiring a deserter, let him wait until he came to a decision.

"Oyaa, Amigo," he called at last, and, rubbing his hand around on his stomach, he called questioning, whereas the Yaqui nodded his head avidly.

"Stawano!" said Hooker, "ven." And he left his Mexicans to dawdle as they would while he led the Indian to camp. There he alighted with the coffee-pot and the kettle of beans by the fire, set out a slab of Dutch-oven bread and a sack of jerked beef, some stewed fruit and a can of slrup, and left him to do his worst.

In the course of half an hour or so he came back and found the Yaqui sipping up slrup with the last of the bread and humming a little tune. So they eat down and smoked a cigarette and came to the business at hand.

"Where you go?" inquired Bud; but Amigo only shrugged enigmatically.

"You like to work?" continued Bud, and the Indian broke into a smile of assent.

"My bien," said Hooker with finality; "I give Mexican two dollars a day—I give you four. Is that enough?"

"Si," nodded the Yaqui, and without more words he followed Bud back to the cut. There, in half a day, he accomplished more than all the Mexicans put together, being boldly up the bank to dislodge hanging boulders, boosting them by main strength up onto the ramsheadlike train they had constructed, and trundling them out to the dump with the shove of a mighty hand.

He was a willing worker, using his head every minute; but though he was such a hustler and made their puny efforts seem so ineffectual by comparison, he managed in some mysterious way to gain the immediate approval of the Mexicans. Perhaps it was his all-pervasive good nature, or the respect inspired by his hardihood, perhaps the qualities of natural leadership which had made him a picked man among his brother Yaquis. But when, late in the afternoon, Bud came back from a trip to the tent he found Amigo in charge of the gang, hearing and struggling and making motions with his head.

"Good enough!" he muttered, after watching him for a minute in silence, and leaving the new boss in command, he went back and started supper.

That was the beginning of a new day at the Eagle Tail, and when De Lancey came back from town—whither he was going—

"I went whenever he could conjure up an errand—he found that, for once, he had not been missed.

Bud was doing the blacksmithing, Amigo was directing the gang, and a fresh mess of beans was on the fire, the first in a long time. Bud was to re-raise the Yaqui to the backside. But they were beans well spent, and Bud did not regret the raid on his grubpile. If he could get half as much work for what he fed the Mexicans he could well rest content.

But how did this Indian happen to find you?" demanded Phil, when his partner had explained his acquisition of the mine.

"More'n likely," assented Bud. "He ain't talking much, but I notice he keeps his eye out—they'd shoot him for a deserter if they could catch him. I'd hate to see him go that way."

miners working at Fortuna, and they say every one of 'em has got a rifle and drift out into the hills, looking likely to hear from them any time."

"All the more reason for staying in camp, then," remarked Bud. "I'll tell you, Phil, I need you here. That dogged ledge is hot, good and plenty, and I need you to say where to dig."

"You can't timber that rock," answered De Lancey decidedly. "And besides, it's cheaper to make a cut twenty feet deep than it is to tunnel or sink a shaft. If they've got to that porphyry contact—then we'll know where we're at."

"All right," grumbled Bud; "but seems like we're a long time getting there. What's the news downtown?"

"Well, the fireworks have begun again over in Chihuahua—Orosco and Aragon doing much better than old Aragon did—just rooting around in that rock-pile—let's do a little timbering, and sink."

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"The only fighting there was was when a bunch of twenty Yaquis got away from their officers in the rough country and went after Bernardo Bravo by their longhairs. That threw a big scare into him, too, but he managed to fight them off—and if I was making a guess I'd bet that your Yaqui friend was one of that fighting twenty."

"I reckon," assented Bud; "but don't you say nothing. I need that hombre over on the bench, and he's got to go and look at that cut—I come across an old board today, down in the muck, and I bet you it's a piece that Kruger left. Funny we don't come across some of his tools, though, or the hole where the powder went off."

"When we do that," observed Phil, "we'll be where we're going. Nothing to do then but lay off the men and wait till I get my papers. That's why I say don't hurry so hard—we haven't got our title to this claim, pardner, and we won't get it, either—not for some time yet. Suppose you'd hit this ledge."

"Well, if I hit it," remarked Bud, "I'll stay with it—you can trust me to that. Hello, what's the Yaqui found?"

As they came up the cut Amigo quit work, and while the Mexicans followed suit and gathered expectantly behind him, he carried it down to the creek. There, in a miner's pan, he washed it out carefully, sopping the water over the edge and swirling the water around until at last only a little dirt was left in the bottom of the pan.

Then, while all the Mexicans looked on, he tilled it with the edge, scanning the line and waiting for gold—and quit without a word.

"Nada," he cried, throwing down the pan, and in some way the Mexicans sensed the fact that the mine had turned out a failure. Three times he went back to the cut and scooped up the brown dirt, and then he told the men the could quit.

"No more work!" he said, affecting a dejected bitterness; "no hay nada, but by no means unusual, ending to their labor, the Mexicans went away to their camp, speculating among themselves as to whether they could get their pay. But when the last of them had gone Phil beckoned Bud into the tent and showed him a piece of quartz.

"Just take a look at that!" he said, and a single glance told Hooker that it was full of fine particles of gold.

as well. But to wait, as some people know, is the hardest work in the world.

For the first few days they lingered about the mine, gazing over it in secret, laughing back and forth, sipping gay songs—then, as the ecstasy passed and the weariness of waiting set in, they went two ways. Some fascination, unexplained to Bud, drove De Lancey to the town. He left in the morning and came back at night, but Hooker stayed at the mine.

Day and night, week-days and Sundays, he watched it jealously, lest someone should slip in and surprise their secret—and for company he had his pet horse, Copper Bottom, and the Yaqui who the Indian's real name, for the Yaquis are all good Catholics and named uniformly after the saints; but Bud had started to call him Amigo, or friend, and Ignacio had conferred the same name on him.

Poor Ignacio! His four-dollar-a-day job had gone glimmering in half a day, but when the Mexican laborers departed he lingered around the camp, doing odd jobs, until he won a place for himself.

At night he slept up in the rocks, where no treachery could take him unawares, but at the first peep of dawn it was always Amigo who arose and lit the fire.

Then, if no one got up, he cooked a breakfast after his own ideas, boiling the coffee until it was as strong as iced, broiling meat on sticks, and went to turn out the horses.

With the memory of many curious glances cast at Copper Bottom, Hooker had built a stout corral, where he kept the horses up at night, allowing them to graze close-hobbled in the daytime.

A Mexican insurrection on foot is a contradiction of terms, if there are any horses or mules in the country, and several bands of ex-miners from Fortuna had gone through their camp in that condition, with new rides in their hands. But if they had any designs on the Eagle Tail live stock they would feed them up; for while he would feed them and even listen to their false tales of patriotism, Bud was not respect for numbers when it came to admiring his horse.

Even with the Yaqui, much as he trusted him, he had reservations about Copper Bottom; and once, when he found him petting him and stroking his nose, he shook his head forbiddingly. And from that day on, though he watered Copper Bottom and cared for his wants, Amigo was careful never to caress him.

But in all other matters, even to leading him his gun, Bud trusted the Yaqui absolutely. It was about a week after he came to camp that Amigo shot a deer, and Bud looked at him his rifle he killed it with a single shot.

Soon afterward he came looting back from a scouting-trip and made signs for the gun again, and this time he brought in a young peccary, which he roasted in a pit, Indian style. After that a deer, and then a buck, and then him out to hunt, and each time he brought back a wild hog or a deer for every cartridge.

The one cross under which the Yaqui suffered was the apparent failure of the mine, and, after slipping up into the cut several times, he finally came back radiant.

"Mira!" he said, holding out a piece of rock, and when Hooker gazed at the chunk of quartz he pointed to the specks of gold and grunted, "Oro!"

"Seguro!" answered Bud, and going down into his pocket, he produced an ounce of gold, which he showed him his head to one side and regarded him strangely.

"Why you no dig gold?" he asked at last, and then Bud told him the story.

their mine, and he awaited their coming grimly.

"B-harder," he said in reply to the rattle of the sabre, and then he stood silent before him, tent, looking them over slyly. The rural was a hard-looking citizen, as many of them are, but on this occasion he seemed a trifle embarrassed, gazing inquiringly at Aragon. As for Aragon, he was gazing at a long line of jerked meat which Amigo had hung out to dry, and his drooped eye opened up suddenly as he turned his cold regard upon Hooker.

"Senior," he said, speaking with an accusing harshness, "we are looking for the men who are stealing my cattle, and I see we have not far to go. Where did you get that meat?"

"I got it from a deer," returned Bud; "there is his hide on the fence; you can see it if you'll look."

The rural, glad to create a diversion, rode over and examined the hide and came back satisfied, but Aragon was not so easily appeased.

"By what right," he demanded truculently, "do you, as an American, kill deer in our country? Have you the special permit which is required?"

"No, senior," answered Hooker soberly; "the deer was killed by a Mexican I have working for me!"

"Where is this Mexican?" inquired the rural, his professional instincts aroused, and while Bud was explaining that he was out in the hills somewhere, Aragon spurred his horse up closer and peered curiously into his tent.

"What are you looking for?" demanded Hooker sharply, and then Aragon showed his hand.

"I am looking for the drills and tools," he said; "the ones you stole when you took my mine!"

"Then get back out of there!" cried Bud, seizing his horse by the bit and throwing him back on his haunches; "and stay out, he added, as he dropped his hand to his gun. "But if the rural wishes to search," he said, turning to that astounded official, "he is welcome to do so."

"Muchas gracias, no!" returned the rural, scratching a finger in front of his face, and then he strode over to where Aragon was muttering and spoke in a low tone.

"No!" dissented Aragon, shaking his head violently; "no—no! I want this man arrested!" he cried, turning vindictively upon Bud. "He has stolen my tools—my mine—my land! He has no business here—no title! This land is mine, and I tell him to go. Pronto!" he shouted, menacing Hooker with his riding-whip, but Bud only shifted his feet and stopped listening to his excited Spanish.

"No, senior," he said, when it was all over, "this claim belongs to my partner, De Lancey. You have no right to be here. De Lancey!" he roared Aragon, suddenly indulging himself in a sardonic laugh. "De Lancey? Ha, ha!"

"What's the matter?" cried Hooker, as the rural joined in with a derisive smirk. "Say, speak up, hombre! He threatened, stepping closer as his eyes lit on a dangerous gleam. "And let me tell you now," he added, "that if any man touches a hair of his head I'll kill him like a dog!"

The ONLOOKER

BY HENRY HOWLAND

Foolish Pity



Men pitied him because he was so blind. They wondered why he neither saw nor guessed. His wife had woful narrowness of mind, and meager were the charms that she possessed. To petty jealousy she grimly clung, and there was venom on her busy tongue.

Men pitied him because he lacked the wit. To see how shamefully he was betrayed, because he was content to meekly sit in silence while her inhumanity was displayed. Because through spite and jealousy and hate she caused his friends to leave him to his fate.

Men pitied him because he lacked the heart. To suffer through her tyranny no more; but they were foolish thus to take his part. To think his case was one they might deplore; within his corner silently he sat and hoped her something to be marveled at.

The Woman's Fault. "You told me," she said, "when you persuaded me to elope with you that you would never permit anything to come between us—that you would cherish my love all your days, and that I should never have cause to regret for a moment that I had placed my happiness in your keeping."

Should Have Explained. "Mabel, who was that idiot you had in the parlor till 11 o'clock last night?"

Can Such a Thing Be True? "A remarkable woman, that Mrs. Goodwin."

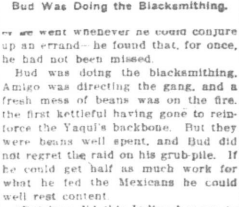
What He Wanted. "Doctor, I can't sleep."

Our Golden Moments. "To every man there comes a golden moment."

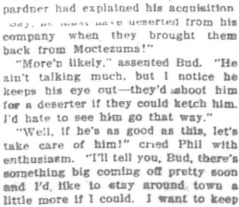
A Hundred Years from Now. "Be sure of a rich and distinguished family, I believe."



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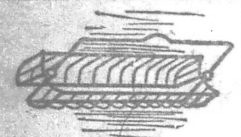
CHAPTER XIV.

It is a great sensation—striking it rich—one of the greatest in the world. Some men pull a burro over the desert all their lives in the hope of finding a nugget. Bud and Phil had taken a chance, and the prize now lay within their grasp. Only a little while now—a month, maybe, if the officials were slow—and the title would be theirs.

The Mexican miners, blinded by their ignorance, had been so contented to get their money. Nobody knew. There was nothing to get

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES



Wire Basket Prevents Boiled Fish From Breaking.

To prevent fish breaking after being boiled a new device has been offered in the form of a wire fish basket which eliminates the trouble and preserves the shape of the fish. The fish is placed in this, and when the cooking is completed the basket is removed and the fish allowed to drop through the bottom on to a platter.

Household Hints.

Cheese may be kept moist for some time if the cut surfaces are rubbed over with butter and then the cheese is wrapped in paraffin paper and kept in a cool, dry, dark place.

Salt codfish or other fish is best wrapped in paraffin paper and then put in a box with an air tight cover.

If one's black gloves become a little rusty touch up the spots with a few drops of ink mixed well with a few drops of olive oil.

Do not complain if the tea or coffee loses its strength unless it is kept in tightly covered tins or jars.

The cup of tea or coffee will be infinitely better if the teapot or coffee-pot is scalded out just before being used.

Testing Heat of Oven.

The cook can never make a success of baking unless the oven is exactly right. If it is a little too hot or too cold all the cakes and pies will be spoiled.

One can always test the heat by putting a piece of white paper on the oven shelf that is to be used and leaving it there for two minutes. If the paper comes out still white or very slightly brown at the edges then the oven is cool. If the paper comes out a good deal browned, but not burned at all, then the oven is moderate. If the paper comes out brown all over and blackened at the edges the oven is hot. If the paper burns all to a cinder then the oven is much too hot for any use.

Homemade Silver Polish.

A harness and effective homemade silver polish consists of half a pound of whiting sifted into a bowl, to which are added two ounces of spirits of turpentine, one ounce of spirits of wine, half an ounce of spirits of camphor, with one tablespoonful of liquid ammonia. Mix the ingredients thoroughly and bottle. In polishing apply liberally to the silver with a soft cloth or brush and then allow it to dry, after which rub off with a soft cloth and polish with chamois.

Stewed Cucumbers.

Cooked cucumbers may be served hot with a cream sauce or cold as a salad. Rather ripe vegetables should be selected, and they should be stewed very slowly. Finely shredded chill peppers added to the sauce improve its appearance and take away the slight acidity of the cooked cucumber without destroying the flavor. When serving the cooked cucumber as a salad cut it lengthwise instead of across, as with the raw vegetable.

Cucumber Salad.

A most attractive way to serve cucumbers for a salad course, or as the accompaniment of a fish course, is to pare and cut each in half, taking the round end off so that the piece will stand upright. Cut out the inside and mix it with a salad dressing and replace it in the tiny tubs. Stand each on a crisp leaf of lettuce and chill thoroughly before sending to the table. In their season finely chopped olives may be added.

To Clean Upholstered Chairs.

To clean a fine upholstered chair have the chair well beaten in the open air, to remove all dust thoroughly. Have ready a quart of warm, dry bran and cover the chair thickly with it. Then rub the bran all over the surface with a piece of dry white flannel, constantly replacing the used bran with clean. Brush well and your chair will be clean as when new.

To Remove Mildew.

Should the clothes be mildewed the stains may be removed by a mixture containing equal parts of soft soap and starch, half an ounce of camphor and the juice of half a lemon. This may be spread over the spots, and the article should be laid on the grass all day and all night until the stains entirely disappear.

Grass Stains on Clothing.

The following is a good recipe for dissolving black woolen clothing: Dissolve borax in water and saturate a sponge or cloth in the solution. Wash the grass spots by rubbing vigorously, then rinse in clear water the same way and dry in the sun. This is especially good for the white men's coat collar.

A Good Stove Shine.

When polishing your stove, if you wish to save labor and also to have your stove shine better than it ever has before, mix soap or any kind of soap powder with the stove polish.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Robin's Nest in a Bookcase.

How a cheery robin made itself a home make a novel little story.

Twice this month, when lived in Scotland, had been prevented from building its nest on top of the wardrobes in different rooms. Finally it selected a shelf in a bookcase which was half filled with ornaments. Building itself away in the shadow of these, it built busily, using hay and moss. In three days it had completed a home to be proud of. Ten days later five eggs were hatched and the parent birds were a very busy couple.

Every provision was made for the strange tenants by the owners of the house, including the leaving open of a convenient window so that the parent birds could secure supplies.

Four weeks after the robin first sat on the eggs the baby birds left the nest. Twenty-four hours they spent in the house inspecting their surroundings. At the end of this time they flew strongly out of doors and were seen no more by the hospitable Scotch family.

Indians in London.

When a wild west show reached London recently fifteen American Indians, who travel with the show, rode out to Brompton cemetery and gave voice to mournful chants about the grave of Chief Lone Wolf, who died in England in 1892 while touring with another outfit.

Chief Red Shirt of the Sioux led the party. Standing at the grave, he spoke solemnly, thanking the English nation for taking care of his red skinned brother.

Afterward the stalwart braves planted feathers in the turf above the grave in acknowledgment of Lone Wolf's bravery; a small amount of food was placed in a hole in the ground, and a solemn dirge sung by all fifteen redskins completed a ceremony surely very strange to London eyes.

Flowers Growing in Ice.

The idea of flowers growing on an iceberg is one that is rather hard to acustom oneself to, but men who have traveled in the far north describe the beautiful effect they have witnessed very truly.

Birds and animals carry on their feet a deposit of moss, and this growth is deposited on the ice while it remains attached to the animal in Arctic regions. The moss dries and forms a thin covering in which the seeds of wild flowers, later to be blown away, find a resting place. They frequently take root and bloom in the shallow soil when the iceberg floats out to sea and is carried southward by the currents until the warm winds melt the surface and give the daring little plants the needed sunshine.

A Funny Journey.

Place four or five sofa pillows on the floor at equal distance from each other. Blindfold four players and stand them in a row. Remove the blind from one of them and lead him over the pillows without touching any of them, and not upon them. Then replace the blind and ask him to do the same thing alone and without seeing in which direction he is going. Just before he starts quietly remove the pillows from the floor, and his efforts to step carefully over that is not there will furnish much amusement. When the first player has taken his short walk take the second in the same way, being careful that he has not learned the cause of the merriment while his predecessor was walking over the pillows.

Police Soldiers.

The officers' mess of a crack regiment was the scene of an amusing bit of comedy. They were giving a dinner to a man whose bravery was more remarkable than his familiarity with the usages of good society. Yet he got on very well during the dinner, but when the finger bowls were brought on he looked at the fish for a moment, then took it up and drank the contents. The officers saw the mistake at once, but never cracked a smile, while the colonel, who was at the head of the table, immediately took up his own finger bowl and conscientiously polished it. The other officers followed suit, and the guest never realized what an error he had made.

Yo Kivkivoo!

It is rather fun for a boy to be able to send messages to each other in a language which they alone know.

One of the simplest codes is that of using the alphabet backward. For instance, Z you call A, and Y stands for B, etc.

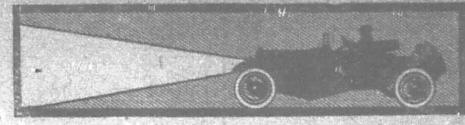
"Be prepared" would thus read, "Yv kivkivoo."

It looks like a message in a foreign tongue, doesn't it? Yet it is simply two English words written with the alphabet reversed. Scout.

A Letter From a Cat.

I hereby take My pen in paw to say, Can you explain a curious thing I found the other day? There is another little cat

And looks so very much like me You'd think we were the same I try to make her play with me, Yet when I meet her I see, Though I see her now in answer She makes no sound at all. And in the quiet of the night She speaks enough to see That either I'm making her or she is answering me. It makes no difference what I say She seems to know the same. For every word I utter I see her do the same. And yet, no matter though I creep Or climb the tallest tree, Or quietly dash about the house, She is sure to disappear.



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New Haven.

T. J. Cusack celebrated his 85th birthday, Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. F. H. Long spent Wednesday in Shelby, at the home of her son, Ross Long.

Mrs. Harold Dickinson spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Sparks.

Mrs. Ray Dickinson entertained the Engelhart family of Chicago Junction this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dewitt and family spent several day last week with relatives in Crestline.

Miss Lizzie Carpenter of Plymouth, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Croninger.

H. C. Skinner and family spent the day Sunday at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heckelman and other relatives of Picheville, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Mills.

Miss Mabel Farrar, after a ten days' visit at the home of F. H. Lang, returned to her home in Cleveland, Saturday.

A jolly crowd from the Bevier home took in the Attica fair Thursday, being transported to the fair in the Bevier auto truck.

Mrs. Seymour Croninger and children of Centerton, and Mrs. I. M. Croninger spent Thursday with Misses Maxaret and Ora Newman.

Miss Rebecca Chessman and her sister, Mrs. Anna Bridgman of Newbrask, spent Monday in Norwalk at the home of their cousin, John Hollis and family.

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Money Tallies With Books.

L. W. Wickham and C. A. Ingersoll, appointed by Probate Judge Rowley to make the semi-annual examination of the county treasury, have completed their work and filed their report with the court.

The net cash balance shows \$294,725.22 to the credit of the county. The balance as shown by the auditor's books is \$221,604.20, with outstanding warrants to the amount of \$73,121.02.

Total cash in the treasury amounts to \$294,725.22, deposited as follows: Cash in treasury vault, \$882,107; Heron County bank, Norwalk, \$85,198.98; Citizens bank, Norwalk, active, \$78,574.16; Citizens bank, Norwalk, inactive, \$50,000; Wright Banking Co., Bellevue, \$20,000; Bellevue Savings bank, \$20,000; Wagoner Banking Co., \$20,000; Home Savings bank, Chicago Junction, \$20,000.

The time covered by the report included the close of business of Friday, Sept. 4.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. J. H. C. MANFOLD, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:30 o'clock. Young Peoples' service 5 p. m. Prayermeeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to all of these services.

M. E. Churches.

REV. R. H. BALMER, PASTOR 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School. Morning Worship at 10:30 6:00 p. m. Epworth League. 7:00 p. m. Public Worship. Prayermeeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

MCKENDREE CHURCH. 1:00 p. m. Sunday School. 2:00 p. m., Public Worship.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Rev. G. M. GRIFFITHS, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Evening Services, 7:45. Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to these services.

Bonnet shops will only be able to show a meagre amount of Parisian millinery this fall. Perhaps by another season we will get our style from Paris, Germany.

FIRE!

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