

FIGHT FOR DAYS ALONG A BATTLE FRONT OF MILES

German and Allied Armies in Death Grip in Terrific Battle of the Aisne.

FIRST DETAILS ARE GIVEN

Courage and Desperation Shown by Contending Forces Has Never Been Surpassed—Big Guns to Decide the Greatest Conflict Known in History.

Via Paris, Sept. 23.—The German right wing under General von Kluck has been driven back on to Noyon, where it has been forced to seek defensive strongholds to the southeast of the city and on the left bank of the Oise.

Re-enforcements reached General von Kluck, but their arrival did not stay the successful movement of the French and British.

General von Kluck is now exposed to the flanking movement of the allies left, which has been progressing up the right bank of the Oise in an enveloping maneuver. The French and British have driven forward until they

During the night of September 18-19 the Germans attempted a formidable movement in the western sphere, but were met by the French and British with courage that was marvelous against overwhelming odds. The Germans returned to the attack no fewer than ten times with remarkable tenacity and intrepidity, but were unable to break through the firm line prepared by the allies' infantry.

The fight just before daybreak was the most violent of all. The Germans appeared to throw into the charge all that remained of their energy, but were rolled back with enormous losses.

Before retiring behind their big guns they sacrificed many of their number, displaying resolution which approached desperation. A vigorous counter attack from the allies ensued, during which a small extent of ground was gained.

More Furious Than Ever

The night of the nineteenth was relatively calm along the front, but next day the fighting became more furious than ever. During the darkness operations are rendered difficult owing to the reluctance of the opposing commanders to use searchlights, which might expose their positions.

After this stage of the fight was concluded the Germans appeared to retire about seven miles. During the combat the adversaries in many instances came to hand-to-hand clashes, and the bayonet was extensively used. The carnage was terrific, but the troops of both armies appear to have been hardened to such scenes and fought with great coolness.

British Troops Suffer

At a point where the bulk of the British troops formed part of the allies' line the fighting was furious and

than six divisions of British troops and two divisions of cavalry, which were being maintained at their full strength.

Further regular divisions and additional cavalry were being organized from units drawn from over seas garrisons, which were now being occupied by territorials and volunteers. A division of territorials already had left for Egypt; a brigade had gone to Malta, and a garrison force to Gibraltar.

Report From Petrograd

The official statement from the chief of general staff at Petrograd says that the Russians are bombarding the "ortress" of Przemysl, the artillery of which has opened fire.

"The statement follows: 'The Austrian troops which attempted to check our advance in front of Baranov and Ranichov (in Galicia) were repulsed with heavy losses.'

Stige Artillery is Now Bombarding the Fortifications of Jaroslavl

"Fighting is going on against the garrison at Przemysl, which has been repulsed with artillery fire.

"The Russian troops crossing the forests are finding batteries abandoned by the Austrians."

500,000 Men in Italy Under Arms

Italy already has more than five hundred thousand men under arms. The best of these troops are in camps and barracks in the Lombardy and Venetian provinces.

Famous Cathedral Destroyed

The French minister of the interior, Louis J. Malvy, announced that the famous cathedral of Notre Dame, Reims, had been destroyed and all the other historic and public buildings either laid in ruins or seriously damaged during the bombardment of Reims by the German artillery.

SURPRISE GERMANS IN THEIR TRENCHES

Allies, in a Furious Night Attack, Drive Foe Out at Several Points.

BOTH SIDES LOSE HEAVILY

Bayonet Charge and Strike and Two Lines Sway Back and Forth in Titanic Struggle Until Reinforcements to Support the French Line Arrive.

Paris, France.—In a furious night attack opened by the allies simultaneously along the whole line between the Aisne and the Oise at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, the Germans were surprised in their trenches and driven out at several points on the German right, both sides suffering very heavy losses. Soon after the attack opened the Germans directed an attack against the allies' lines further to the east, but were finally driven back to a hand to hand encounter in which line after line clashed in terrific bayonet charges in the dark. During Monday severe fighting occurred along the entire battle line, which has narrowed to about 90 miles because of the rival armies drawing closer together for more massive contact. About 6 o'clock in the afternoon a lull was perceptible, the Germans being exhausted from the repeated counter attacks directed against the French and British, who invariably repulsed them.

Preconcerted Attack by Allies.

During the early part of the night the engagement had narrowed to activity of the heavy guns and the fire was desultory. "But at 2 o'clock in the morning a preconcerted attack by the allies opened with unprecedented fury. Artillery, rapid-fire guns and small arms crashed forth as if at a given signal and the fire was overwhelming. On the allies' left the onslaught was conducted with the greatest vigor, for here the attacking French and British had made the greatest advances and the troops were buoyed up by the full enthusiasm of their triumph. The French gunners had the range and raked the German troops with a galling fire. Under cover of this and the rapid fire, which swept the top of the line of trenches, the British and French cavalry and infantry advanced and stormed them. The energy of the attack took the Germans by surprise and after a fierce struggle at the trenches the Germans were driven back. The German resistance was desperate. It was not until they were overwhelmed by numerically stronger forces that they were swept from their position. Fresh troops, hitherto not in action, were brought up by the French to decide the battle further to the east.

'Steel Wall' Holds

The vigor with which this engagement was fought rivaled that of the clash against the German right. Here the German counter attack opened the fray and the impetus of the offensive movement seemed to hold them closer to the attack. Bayonets lunged and struck and the two lines awayed back and forth at a titanic struggle until there arrived the reinforcements to the support of the French line. These were immediately hurled into the front line and their energy turned the tide of the battle. The Germans were hurled back, but the allies gain in ground was not considerable. Nowhere were the allies forced back. "The 'steel wall' held."

Although Minister of War Millerand declared "the battle of Two Rivers" (the Aisne and the Oise) probably would last for some days, the report received from Gen. Joffre, in supreme command, declared that the war was very optimistic. Gen. Joffre's report says: "The turning movement on the allies' left continues. Gen. Von Kluck's army is retiring and the indications are that the German center has reached the high tide of its retrograde and also soon will be forced to retire to a new position."

The completion of the allies' line opposite the German center from Alsace to the Argonne effectively deprives the German forces of any great scope of movement.

French Official Report

The French official report, issued Tuesday afternoon, from which the following is taken, declares that there has been no change, declared the Germans had been forced to give ground before the French advance on the right bank of the Oise.

Long range bombardment by the Germans marked the extent of their activities between the Oise and the Aisne up to the time of the night attack. In the attack from Rheims to Soissons the Germans ran troops up forward but had been repulsed, while some progress had been made east of Soissons toward the Argonne.

Appeals to Churches

Washington, D. C.—This appeal to the churches of the United States was issued by the executive committee of the American Red Cross: "Our president has, by proclamation, designated the month of October as a 'month of prayer for the world.' It is the duty of every citizen to observe this day of prayer with a solemn and reverent heart. The Red Cross committee has every citizen to observe this day of prayer with a solemn and reverent heart."

Death Wish Made Primary

Philadelphia, Pa.—The trial of John J. Dallas, the bookkeeper charged with embezzling \$50,000 from a wholesale jewelry firm, came to a sudden end when Dallas was killed by an electric train while on his way to court. Dallas was killed by a heavy train, which was on a siding, with a passenger car attached.

Days Won in Virginia

Richmond, Va.—Returns from the state-wide prohibition election indicate a probable majority of 25,000 in favor of the drys.

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ENGLISH WARSHIPS SUNK IN NORTH SEA

Three of Great Britain's Cruisers Go Down After Being Torpedoed.

Ymddolen, Holland, via London

Two of the five German submarine boats which attacked and sank the British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue were sent to the bottom by the British ships, according to survivors from the cruisers, who have just arrived here.

London, England.—The British warships Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy have been sunk in the North sea by submarines, according to an announcement just given out by the official bureau.

Continuing the announcement says that a considerable number of the crews of these vessels were saved by H. M. S. Lowestoft and by a division of torpedo boat destroyers. Trawlers and their boats also aided in the work of rescue.

The Aboukir was torpedoed first. The Hogue and the Cressy were drawn in close to her and were standing by to save her crew when they also were torpedoed.

Sister Ships Destroyed

The Cressy, Capt. Robert W. Johnson, the Aboukir, Capt. John E. Drummond and the Hogue, Capt. Wilmot S. Nicholson, were sister ships. They were armored cruisers of a comparatively obsolete type and were built 14 years ago.

Their tonnage, armament, etc. are identical. These vessels had a displacement of 12,000 tons, were 440 feet long, 65.5 feet wide and drew 25 feet of water. Each one had a complement of 755 men, including officers and crew, making a total of 2,265 men.

These three cruisers had armaments consisting of two 9.2-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, twelve 15-pounder anti-air 3-pounders. The Aboukir and the Cressy were built at Govan in 1900 and the Hogue was built at Barrow in the same year.

Survivors Reach Holland

The loss of life among the crews probably will be heavy, although a considerable number of men were picked up by the cruiser Lowestoft, a division of torpedo boat destroyers and some trawlers.

Neither the time nor the scene of the disaster is given in the official report.

A dispatch received here from the Hague says the Dutch steamer Tion has arrived there bringing 20 British wounded and some dead, picked up in the North sea after the sinking of the British cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY FORT

SERVIANS DECLARE COMPLETE DISASTER FOR AUSTRAINS IN ENGAGEMENT.

Petrograd, Russia.—Russian troops have occupied the fortified Austrian position of Jaroslavl, according to official announcement made here. The Russian flag is now flying over the town. Jaroslavl is an important railroad center. A bridge near the town crosses the River San and commands the passage of that river. "The town is 17 miles northwest of Przemysl and is on the railroad line between Lemberg and Cracow.

The third great battle between the Russians and Austrians in Galicia, starting with a bombardment of Przemysl, in which 25,000,000 men are said to be engaged, is expected to be in full swing within a few hours, when the whole line along the new positions occupied by the Austrians between Przemysl and Cracow will be involved. Reports reaching here tell of the continued flight of the broken Austrian armies in Galicia, while at the same time it is declared that these armies are reorganizing for offensive action. It would seem clear, however, that only Przemysl is standing out against the total occupation of Galicia by Russia.

Nish, Servia.—A battle which has been in progress for several days near Krupnik, on the Drina river, according to official announcement, has ended in complete disaster for the Austrian army.

The Austrians have been forced to retreat along the entire front between Ljubovitz, Bjovnik and Lousitz near Krupnik, on the Drina river. The Servians destroyed the bridges over the River Drina, but after suffering heavy losses the Austrians succeeded in gaining the opposite bank. The Austrian attempt to cross the river near Krupnik, with heavy losses, in Bosnia Monday the Servians destroyed the bridge over the River Drina, but after suffering heavy losses the Austrians succeeded in gaining the opposite bank.

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JAPS TAKE POWERS SUPPLIES BY FORCE

Mikado's Soldiers Spread Terror on Their March Through China.

BURN INHABITANTS' FURNITURE

Women, Terrorized, Desert Homes, Five Committing Suicide, According to an American Baptist Missionary in a Letter to Correspondent.

Peking, China.—The correspondent here of a news gathering agency has received a letter from Charles Leonard of the American Southern Baptist mission at Lachow, Shantung province, in which Chinese reports of ill treatment of the local inhabitants by Japanese troops in the country are repeated.

Enter Best Homes

Leonard relates the passage of the western section of the Japanese army, which he says was about 5,000 strong, composed of cavalry, infantry and artillery, which went through Lachow. The advance guard of the cavalry did not molest the Chinese population and compensated them for what prevented their work. But when the larger detachments arrived territorial rains were falling. For this reason the Japanese did not pitch their tents, but entered the best Chinese homes and compelled merchants and other Chinese to work for them.

Burned Furniture

In many cases they dried their wet clothes by making fires of the furniture in the middle of the room. The men fed their horses on the ripening crops, and the soldiers killed chickens and cattle for their own use, frequently with inadequate or no compensation.

Continuing, Leonard declares that the Chinese women, terrorized, deserted their homes. Five, he said, committed suicide.

The various Japanese proclamations posted in the war zone, declaring friendship to the Chinese people and promising supplies, the necessity of terminating German's military and naval activities in the Orient, and exhort the people to continue their vocations unaltered.

Notes Are Issued

"But anyone trying to interfere with our troops will be arrested immediately and punished without mercy. These proclamations continue. 'All boats, carts, cattle, horses, fuel, grain and meat required must immediately be supplied to our army, which will compensate for these goods at equitable valuations.'

Continuing his letter, Leonard said that military notes are issued as in the Russo-Japanese war, and that the redemption of these notes began at Lungkow Sept. 4.

"If the people were compensated it would not be so bad," Leonard writes, "but all the Japanese I made inquiries I was unable to learn of compensation for chickens, grain and food obtained in Chinese homes, for fuel and furniture burned, or for the occupation of homes."

PASSES HARBOR BILL

SENATE PUTS THROUGH SUBSTITUTE MEASURE, CARRYING ONLY \$20,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—The senate on Tuesday passed the substitute river and harbor bill, carrying \$20,000,000, for the preservation and maintenance of existing rivers and harbor works and for the prosecution of such projects heretofore authorized as may be most desirable in the interests of commerce and navigation and most economical and advantageous in the execution of the work.

"The money is to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war and chief of engineers. Allotments for the Mississippi river between the head of passes to the mouth of the Ohio will be expended in accordance with the recommendations of the Mississippi river commission."

Bay State Holds Primary

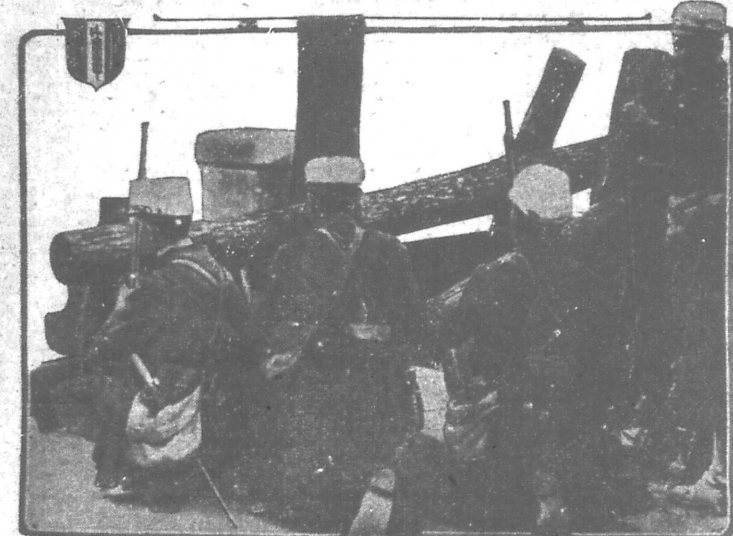
Boston, Mass.—An unusually light vote was cast in the primaries held throughout the state by the Democratic, Progressive and Republican parties. Gov. David I. Walsh was nominated for a second term by the Democrats; Joseph Walker, formerly speaker of the state house of representatives, was chosen to lead the Progressives and former Congressman Samuel W. McCall was selected as the Republican standard bearer, each with out opposition. The lack of interest in the election was the cause of a contest for the head of the three tickets.

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FRENCH INFANTRY GUARDING ROAD TO PARIS



Squad of French infantrymen behind a barricade of tree trunks defending one of the roads to Paris.

occupied the heights of Laasny, west of Noyon, have swept by Noyon itself on the north, and have stretched their lines as far east as Leon.

With advances by the allies' center, where the Germans also have been pushed back, it is believed that the cracking of the Teutons' lines portends the withdrawal of the invaders from France.

An officer returning from Soissons to Paris today reported that an aerial scout just back from a reconnaissance of the Germans' position says the Germans were seen retreating in large bodies.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, Sept. 23.—The following official statement covering the general situation in France was issued today:

"Success is meeting our offensive against the allied British and French forces. We are making progress at several points. Heavy rain for a few days compelled the German troops to withhold their attack, but we are now moving forward, with the enemy making an energetic defense."

Progress of the Battle

On the Battle Front, via Paris, Sept. 23.—The gigantic battle, or more properly, battles, continue day and night along the entire front from Noyon to the frontier. The fighting does not consist of one sustained and combined movement, but of several combats proceeding incessantly at the strongest points of the Germans' defending line along the River Aisne.

Each encounter however influenced the execution of the general idea of the commander-in-chief of the allied armies. Attacks and counter attacks followed one another in rapid succession every hour out of the twenty-four.

some of the most famous English, Scottish and Irish regiments, including the Guards and the Highlanders, suffered severely. They performed the task set for them unflinchingly, advancing and occupying some of the advanced German positions, but at terrible cost.

Behind the fighting line along the Aisne-puisue road still lie many of the dead who fell in the fighting of September 5. Laborers engaged in the task of interment declared that, although they had buried great numbers, over a thousand bodies still awaited removal from the battlefield.

Deny French Victory

The German embassy at Washington on the 21st received the following wireless from Berlin:

"All the French-English reports of victories of battles in France are untrue. The German retreat of the western wing was a practical maneuver not affecting the strategic position. The French attempt to break through the center of the German position was victoriously repulsed.

There is confirmation of German successes at several points of the long extended battlefield. The Paris Temps reports that the losses of the British army in the recent fighting amount to 15,000 dead and wounded."

British Divisions in France

Speaking in the house of lords, Field Marshal Earl Kitchener revealed the strength of the British expeditionary force in France and described what he believed must be done to assure a successful issue of the conflict. A steady flow of re-enforcements was required, he said.

There were already in France, the secretary of war said, rather more

A casualty list, made up largely of the losses of a few regiments, was made public at Berlin on the 23d. Of the 6,136 casualties reported, 9,976 fall to 15 battalions of eight regiments.

The One Hundred and Thirty-first regiment reported 7,141 casualties. Six of its officers were killed and 23 wounded. The One Hundred and Thirty-second infantry reported 32 officers and 561 men killed, wounded or missing.

The Tenth Grenadiers lost 29 officers and 820 men, and one battalion of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh infantry had eight officers killed and five wounded.

Slaughter of British Officers

Casualty lists compiled from reports received from the French front to date give the bare testimony of the present part played by British officers in the fighting which has been going on with only two or three brief respites since August 22.

The percentage of officers killed, wounded and missing is out of all proportions to the losses in the ranks. Of the 737 officers whose names appeared in the list, 120 were killed, 388 wounded and 279 missing. Many of the missing later probably will be shown as killed or wounded.

German Subscriptions is \$1,750,000,000. The Germans claim the subscription to their war loan amounts now to \$1,750,000,000. The money has been obtained by a prope campaign advertising the loan.

That after the war Germany can get any amount of money from the allies with which to pay a big bonus on war loan stock.

Scott could sing and dance in a manner unknown to them, which gave much amusement.

"As a result the poor Scotchmen were called upon many times to rehearse the memory of the life of the sinner by performing their national dance."

"The English were well treated. There were a fine lot of women fellows and did not appear to have any special favors. Their officers were not as good as those of the other nations."

FORCED TO AMUSE CAPTORS

Highlanders Compelled to Play the Bagpipes and Dance for Germans' Amusement.

Chicago.—War may be all the terrible things people say it is, but so far as Scotch Highlanders are concerned it is a dance and a bagpipe and a song.

Not only are they forced to dance and sing, but they are also forced to play the bagpipes and to perform their national dances.

TEN MILLIONS WILL BE SAVED

IMPORTANT DECISION IS RENDERED BY SUPREME COURT OF OHIO.

A REDUCTION IN TAX RATE

Had the Construction Contended For Been Sustained Tax Rates Would Have Gone Up.

(By Denny Donovan.)

Columbus.—Working with a smoothness and dispatch not often noted at the beginning of sessions of the supreme court, the highest judicial tribunal rendered its second important decision. In a decree handed down it gave Auditor Peter W. Durr, of Hamilton county, a peremptory writ of mandamus against the Budget Commission of Hamilton county, ordering it to include within the ten mill tax limit a sufficient levy to take care of interest and sinking fund of all bonds issued between the date when the Smith one-per-cent law became effective, June 2, 1911, and the date when the amending Kilpatrick act became effective, August 8, 1913.

By the decision, which was announced by Chief Justice Hugh L. Nichols, there is saved to Ohio taxpayers \$10,000,000. It is estimated. Had the construction contended for by city officials of Cincinnati been sustained by the supreme court, tax rates in many municipalities and other taxing districts would have mounted upward. It was to prevent a construction that would have gone far to nullify the Smith law that Auditor Durr brought the mandamus proceeding against the Hamilton County Budget Commission. He was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Thomas L. Fogue.

Declines Justice Chief.

Judge Harry L. Fernoding, of Dayton, chief justice of the courts of appeal of Ohio, declined reelection as chief, after he had been chosen by acclamation to again direct the proceedings in 1916. Fernoding declared that the honor should be passed around, and, after his withdrawal, Judge W. H. Klader, of Findlay, was chosen chief and Judge A. H. Kunkle, of Springfield, secretary. The following dates were fixed for the opening of terms of the appellate court of the First district in 1916: Hamilton county, January 4 and November 1; Clermont county, April 5 and October 11; Warren county, April 26 and October 25; Clinton county, April 29 and October 28.

Oil Firm Goes Under.

With debts of \$29,600.70 and assets of \$17,500, the Bowen-Moore Oil Company of Perry county has petitioned the United States court here for relief from its obligations through the bankruptcy laws. The company was organized for the purpose of leasing and operating oil and gas leases. Its assets are represented in equipment and leases held for oil and gas prospects located near New Strataville.

Date Suggested.

Traffic managers and commissioners of chambers of commerce have suggested to the State Public Utilities Commission that October 2 be set as a date for the proposed meeting between the traffic men, the utilities commission and representatives of the railroads to discuss the new freight rates which may be put into effect in Ohio as a result of the government's 5 per cent increase order.

Censuring Approved.

Disappointing to critics of the state board of moving picture censors was the action of moving picture showmen in approving the course of the board. Approval was given in special resolutions adopted, while comment on the law went over to the annual meeting in Cleveland next March. A few of the exhibitors expressed disapproval and met in another room to voice their objections.

Still in Charge.

Livingstone Mather, of Cleveland, was selected by the executive committee of the Ohio Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, at a meeting here, to again take charge of the distribution of Red Cross seals in Ohio. Mr. Mather has supervised the sale of seals in this state ever since they were first used by the society.

Orphans Not Money.

When B. J. Fuller, of Portsmouth, fell into a well and broke his neck, two orphan children were not left dependent upon charity. Fuller's firm was insured by the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company, and as a result the children will be paid \$30,000.

Large Private Bank.

Final details that will make way for the establishment of a large state bank at Steubenville were taken up by Senator Justin A. Moore, for the bank, and State Bank Superintendent Emory Lattin. The Union Deposit Company, which has been a private bank, is to be converted into a state bank by the action of the Union State Bank Bill. The deposit company will have assets of \$1,000,000 and a stock of \$1,000,000.

No Change in Boards.

Concurred in as required by the new constitution by six of the judges of the supreme court, Justice John A. Shauck not participating, was the decision announced that one section of the Kilpatrick act of 1913, amending the Smith one per cent law of 1911, had been held unconstitutional and invalid.

The section which the court says violates the organic law is that known as Section 5649-3B, which provides for a change in the personnel of the county budget commissions. The decree of the court, which was ordered prepared peremptorily, will sustain the remainder of the act.

By the ruling there are restored to membership on the county budget commissions in every county the prosecuting attorneys, and there are removed in some counties the city solicitors of the same population and in others the president of the board of education of the district having the largest duplicate.

The section which takes from the Smith one per cent law the provision that tax levies must be limited to the amount levied in 1910 plus statutory increases, in the decree, however, there falls utterly the attempt of taxing authorities of a few of the larger cities to exercise absolute sway over the levying of taxes.

Another Discovery. The state auditor has discovered another practice of state employes that needs reforming. The auditor has found that when public employes go to court to testify their pay goes on just the same as if they were working on their regular assignments, and that they draw their expenses, too. What he does not know is whether they receive the custom of having the feet turned over to the state. The aggregate of these fee bills is large, says the auditor, in contending properly before the public. Having found that there is annually a large interchange of money between Ohio officials and those of other states, a check of cross checks have been arranged that will guarantee its proper payment.

Coal Developments.

Developments in the coal trade are reflecting fairly closely the state of business generally. Commercial authorities here always regarded the coal business as a good barometer of commerce and industry in all lines as it evidences both the consumers' buying power and the producers' activity. Just now, operators report, there is a rapid readjustment taking place in the coal trade. In the domestic department there is a slight advance, normal, while in the steam department the demand is below normal. This has had a tendency to influence a rise in the prices of former grades of coal and a decline in the latter grades.

However, as steam grades are mixed with domestic grades, the price advance does not reflect a profitable condition in the industry. In this situation Ohio coal operators are not inclined to express the uneasiness that would ordinarily follow.

Local Bankers on Program.

A group of local bankers attended the meeting of the group held at Millersburg. L. F. Kiewit, vice president of the Ohio National bank, addressed the meeting, his subject being "Commercial Paper, Its Risk and Advantages for the Country Banker." Superintendent of the State Department of Banks and Banking Emery B. Lattanner spoke on "The Progress of the Banking Department." S. B. Rankin, secretary of the Ohio Bankers' association, addressed the meeting. Other addresses were made by J. L. Sullivan, president of the Central National bank, and C. B. Firestone, president of the Firestone bank, Lisbon, and A. P. Sandies, president of the Ohio agricultural commission.

Important Ruling.

The attorney general ruled that Cincinnati and all other cities having territorial rights are co-equal with township lines can not levy, for municipal purposes, the two mills township tax provided by the Smith law. The only exception is that a sufficient levy must be made from the two-mill township tax to cover the salaries and expenses of justices of the peace, who, under the new constitution, are township officials. This levy, however, will be so small as to be negligible.

Exceeded the Law.

The state bureau of uniform accounting held that Mayor F. E. Brian, of Niles, had exceeded his authority in the conduct of his office, although no fraud is charged. The bureau conducted an investigation at the request of certain citizens of Niles. It was held that the mayor had been assessing "docket fees" in excess of the law.

Enforces New Policy.

State Auditor Donahy ruled that state employes who do not pay their debts will not receive their salaries from the state. This ruling of the auditor's "three-a-days" into official circles of the state was given by his fees in the conduct of his office, although no fraud is charged. The bureau conducted an investigation at the request of certain citizens of Niles. It was held that the mayor had been assessing "docket fees" in excess of the law.

Use More Tobacco and Gum.

Washington, D. C.—The European war has got on the nerves of the American people so much that they have taken to an increased use of tobacco and chewing gum to the extent of using 10 per cent more a year than they did in 1913, according to Thomas C. Stoytrel, a New York tobacco expert.

Over Seventy Drown.

Astoria, Ore.—Between seventy and eighty men, women and children, whose names were not known, were drowned when the three-masted steam schooner Francis H. Leggett was schooled to pieces in a gale 60 miles from the mouth of the Columbia river. Two men were rescued by passing steamers and a third by a fishing boat. The rest were found by the vessel's crew, and the bodies were drawn a beach and buried at a time as the steamer left.

DEPICTS HORRORS OF WAR IN EUROPE

Writer Tells of Seeing Many Dead on Roadside After Furious Battle.

TRAIL IS BLAZED WITH BLOOD

Guns, the Men Who Fought Among Flame and Thunder in Hurricane of Lead and Steel, Can Be Seen Where They Stood Behind Earthen Wall.

BY WILLIAM MAXWELL.

Behind the Aillies' fields in France.—To the ghastly line of Puisseux I came through haunting horrors.

Men in gray and blue lay on the roadside, some as though they had laid down to rest, and other spring to their feet at the trumpet's sharp summons, others as though a savage beast had sprung upon them unawares and mangled them to death, others as though lightning had struck them and left only charred remains. One man was kneeling with his rifle on the shattered stump of a telegraph pole. He might have just sighted the enemy, but the finger on the trigger was stiff and cold and through the brow of the soldier there was a tiny hole.

A hundred paces to the rear of the earthen parapets lies a torn and overturned tent, a red blanket, some cotton strips of linen and pieces of cotton and wool that tell a tale of wound and agony. Nearby is a mound with a cross of branches, the grave of a gallant officer, beloved by his men.

Air Charged with Sickening Odor.

The air is charged with the subtle and sickening odor of death. Here on the sloping plain they fought the battles. You can trace the path of the men who fed the batteries. They have blazed a trail with their blood. You can see where they stood when the horses stamped with impatient hoof.

And the gunners—the men who fought among flame and thunder in a hurricane of lead and steel—you can see where they stood when the shattering parapet with spent cases and where they took to cover in a little cave dug in the side of the emplacement when the answering guns got the range and poured upon them their deadly shower.

And where have gone the broad fields are silent and deserted, and all the emplacements are empty except those outlined against the gray sky are the skeletons of the guns.

There is always some strange attraction about a gun that has been used in battle. It is like a human being. It was the same with these German guns. I felt as if I stood before the men who had fought like heroes and who had been sorely wounded and left on the battlefield. How well they must have fought! How proud they must have stood! Proudly side by side among the wreckage! What thunderbolts they must have placed.

Hold Fast to Death.

Many are the wounds of these guns. They have been struck in a score of places, yet they held fast to the death, burning back bolt for bolt and shooting death and destruction until the hurricane overwhelmed them and the fires of hell leaped upon them, burning the very earth around them and leaving only the charred heaps on which the guns lie, still pointing to the enemy—defiant even in the hour of death.

The men who fought them must have been worthy of the guns. I wonder if their commander lies under the little cross to the rear. This honor, I feel sure, was his alone, for I know that he died bravely in his post. Another brave soldier lay by a silver whistle attached to a silver cord which was crushed and bloody.

Across the plain where the many of the slain French and Germans who fell in the charge against the trenches another battery fought and was wounded. Close by lie the horses and caissons in one hideous heap, and beyond is a wood of dense growth. The wood is in a perpetual shadow, and it is well that the darkness should hide the horrors I saw among the trees.

Gas Blast Injures Ten.

New York City.—Gas accumulated in sewers in the territory bounded by 42d and 44th-sts and Lexington-av and the East river from waste gas-line exploded from 40 manhole covers were blown up, 600 windows shattered, while 10 persons were found lying prostrate. Thunderous explosion shattered the lining of flying fragments of iron covers and pieces of asphalt pavement, which were hurled in all directions, great quantities of gas were released.

LIEUTENANT VON TIRPITZ



Senior Lieutenant von Tirpitz, son of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, German secretary of the navy, was an officer of the cruiser Mainz, sunk by the English off Haigoland. He was rescued by the English uninjured.

WAR TAX BILL TO BE RUSHED THRU HOUSE

Proposed Act Is Backed by Democrats but Opposed by Republicans.

Washington, D. C.—The war tax bill, designed to raise \$105,000,000 was taken up in the house Thursday, under a special rule to insure expeditious consideration, despite solid Republican opposition.

As finally drafted the bill levies a tax of \$1.50 a barrel on beer; sweet wines, 20 cents a gallon; dry wines, 12 cents; gasoline, 2 cents a gallon; bankers, \$2 on each \$1,000 of capital and surplus and undivided profits; brokers, \$20 each; pawnbrokers, \$20; commercial brokers, \$20; custom house brokers, \$10; proprietors of theaters, museums, concert halls in cities of 15,000 population or over, \$100 each; circus proprietors, \$100 a year; proprietors of other exhibitions, \$10; and proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms \$5 for each alley or table.

The war tax is effective immediately upon passage of the bill, except that the stamp tax provisions will not become operative until Nov. 1. The bill puts responsibility for collecting telegraph and telephone taxes upon the companies through sworn returns to the collectors of internal revenue. In 1898 the public was required to affix a stamp to each telegram.

All federal, state, county, town and municipal bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness are exempt, as are stocks and bonds issued by cooperative building and loan associations that loan only to their stockholders.

In taxing life insurance policies \$1 cent for every \$100 of the bill provides that no policy is issued on the industry or work-weekly plan the tax will be 40 per cent of the first weekly premium the company to pay the tax. The tax will not apply to any fraternal beneficiary society or order, or farmers' purely cooperative company or association, or employees' relief associations operated on the lodge system or local cooperation plan, or organized and conducted solely by the members for their exclusive benefit and not for profit.

A broker is exempt from the \$50 tax if he has paid a banker's tax. The \$100 tax on theaters, museums and concert halls in cities of 15,000 population includes moving picture shows. The tobacco tax is to take effect Nov. 1. It exempts all leaf tobacco dealers whose annual sales do not exceed 1,000 pounds.

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TELLS OF THRILLS IN THICK OF FIGHTING NEAR WEERDE, BELGIUM

By E. ALEXANDER POWELL.

(By Cable to The Chicago Tribune.)

Antwerp.—This was originally intended to be the story of the taking of Weerde. Owing, however, to circumstances over which neither the Belgians nor I had control, Weerde remains untouched.

Yesterday morning four Belgian divisions pressed forward along a front extending from Aerschot nearly to Alost, a distance something over thirty miles. The Belgian center rested on Sempt, two miles south of Malines. Its objective being the town of Weerde on the Antwerp-Brussels railway and a point of considerable strategic importance.

It was known the Germans occupied Weerde in force, so throughout the day the Belgian artillery, masked by heavy woods, pounded away incessantly.

By noon the Germans guns ceased to reply, which was assumed by the Belgian Belgians to be a sign that the enemy's artillery was silenced.

Thompson, the Kansas photographer, and I arrived at the headquarters of the first division at Sempt early in the afternoon. We were met at the gate of a convent over which a Red Cross flag was flying which promised, therefore, to be fairly immune from shell fire.

Thompson and I, accompanied by Room, my military driver, by keeping close to the trenches which the Belgian infantry had evacuated in their advance, succeeded in reaching a farm house which stood quite by itself in the middle of a field.

On Belgian Firing Line. One hundred yards in front of the farmhouse stretched a highway which runs from Brussels to Antwerp. Lying in a deep ditch bordering our side of the highway was a brigade of infantry which formed the Belgian line.

Ascending the gravelly hill of the house we broke a hole through the tiled roof and found ourselves looking down upon a battle precisely as one looks down on a football game from an upper row of seats in the Harvard stadium.

In the immediate foreground were two regiments of carabineers and two regiments of chasseurs. The men were crouching in the ditch or lying prone on the ground. Five hundred yards along the other side of the highway we could see through trees the red pottery roofs and whitewashed walls of Weerde, but a short distance beyond a heavily wooded park stood a large stone chateau. The only sign that the town was occupied was a pale blue gray vapor which hung over it and the constant crackle of musketry issuing from it.

Occasionally through my glasses I could catch a glimpse of machine guns in the upper windows of a chateau. The American public must bear in mind that in this war soldiers fire from trenches for days without once getting a glimpse of the enemy.

Battle of Musketry.

Occasionally after the explosion of a particularly well placed Belgian shell Thompson and I, with our power binoculars, could catch fleeting glimpses of our attack. We were in gray but that was all. Men below us in the trenches could see nothing except hedges, gardens, and red roofed houses of the country town.

They knew the enemy was there, however, from the incessant rattle of musketry and machine guns and from screams and exclamations from those of their fellows who happened to get in the way of bullets.

In the late afternoon word was passed down the line that the German guns were put out of action, and that the enemy was evacuating the town in disorder and confusion. The whole Belgian line would advance.

Belgians Sweep Forward.

Under cover of artillery fire so heavy that it sounded like thunder in the mountains, the Belgian infantry climbed out of the trenches and throwing aside knapsacks formed up behind the road preparatory to making a grand assault. A moment later a dozen dog battions came trotting up and took a position on the left of the infantry.

At 5:30 o'clock to the minute the whistles of the officers sounded shrilly and in a mile long line the chasseurs in blue and the carabineers in both gray and blue, in short, the whole German force, which for an hour had replied only feebly to the Belgian fire, sent a continuous stream of lead and flame. The rolling crash

PUIS OUT WITH FLAME AND THEN DROPS BOMBS

London.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Moscow quotes the assistant station master at Miava, on the Russo-Prussian frontier, in a story telling of the capture of a Zeppelin. He said: "We were on the platform when the Zeppelin appeared about 200 feet above us. Our artillery opened fire, damaging three of its motors, but it proceeded, using the remaining motor.

"The Zeppelin then hoisted a white flag and the Russian officer ordered his soldiers to cease firing. They did so, but the Zeppelin immediately dropped a bomb, and the effect of its explosion was terrific. The bomb was thrown, which killed 23 persons and wounded 61. The ship then came to the ground. The crew, consisting of four officers and four soldiers, was captured."

of musketry and the ripping snarl of machine guns was stabbed by the vicious pom, pom, pom, pom, pom of the quick-firers.

From every window of the three storied chateau opposite us lean musketry of mitrailleurs poured out their hail of death.

I have seen fighting on four continents, but never have I witnessed so deadly a fire as that which wiped out the head of the Belgian columns as a sponge wipes out figures on a slate. The Germans had prepared the trap and the Belgians had stumbled into it. Three minutes later the big batteries came tearing on a dead run.

Belgians Flee for Lives. Then things began to happen with bewildering rapidity. Back through the hedges, across the ditches, over roadways came the Belgian infantry, crawling, stooping, and running for their lives.

Bullets began to smash the tiles above us.

"This is no place for two innocent little American boys," Thompson remarked, shouldering his camera. "And, besides, if we don't hurry we will get back to town in time for dinner."

By the time we reached the ground we found the Belgian infantry was over a mile in our rear, and that to reach our car we had to cross nearly a mile of open field.

We had not gotten a quarter way across the field when the German artillery which the Belgians had confidently asserted was silenced opened on the retreating infantry with shrill peals.

When we were half way across the field two Belgian soldiers popped up from a trench with leveled rifles and shouted:

"Half! Hands up!"

It was a fine place to be held up and cross-questioned, with German shells making as much racket as fireworks on a Fourth of July evening.

The invitation extended by the soldiers to give up arms, however, as they positively would not take no for an answer, we advanced with heads above our heads, wondering whether we would get a Belgian bullet in front or a German shell in the back.

Hurried to Safety. As we came near enough to them to recognize us as soldiers they exclaimed: "Oh, it is the Americans!" as if that explained any madness, and suggested politely that we had better make for the shelter of a row of cottages in the rear. We agreed enthusiastically with him and started to run again.

The shrapnel now was bursting a dozen to the minute, and as all three of us were thirsty I decided it was an excellent time to see if we could get into the wine cellar of the nearest farmhouse.

As we approached, two sentries came running up.

"Keep away from that house!" they shouted. The man who lives there is crazy. He is upstairs with a rifle, shooting at every one he sees.

Make Dash for Car.

We had no choice but to make a dash for the car. As we came in sight of the machine a shell burst within thirty feet of it demolishing the entire front of the house in front of which it was standing.

A Red Cross flag over a convent evidently was not proving the safeguard we had supposed. Hoping to escape by the back door, we were very soon and very carelessly caring for a number of little children. I suppose I actually did not take more than three seconds to crank the car, but it seemed like five hours.

Darkness had now fallen. A torrent of rain had set in, and the mud was ankle deep, and the road back to Malines was in possession of the Germans. We were compelled to make a dash through the deserted countryside in the dark blackness.

Run Without Lights.

It was dark but rain without lights on a road slippery as glass. It was long after midnight when cold, hungry and soaked to the skin, we called the passenger to the entry at the entrance to the inn and we were in.

Notwithstanding the fact the Belgians have retired a considerable distance all along the line, the general staff inform me that the Belgian offensive movement has accomplished its object and that the ninth German army, which was well on its way to Brussels, has been recalled to reinforce the troops holding the line of communications.

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There are about 9,300 miles of roads in the state of Ohio that have been incorporated into the Inter-county Highway System. This means that these roads are to be remade and improved under the direction of the State Highway Commissioner. The cost is to be defrayed half and half by the state and county in which the roads are located.

One more step in the direction suggested by the interstate commerce commission in the recent 50 per cent. rate decision will be taken by the railroads in the Central Passenger association territory in the near future, according to many of the authorities, when the amount of baggage that can be taken free on a full fare ticket will be cut down from 150 pounds to 100 pounds. Under this plan the limit for half fare tickets would be cut from 75 to 50 pounds.

Automobile drivers will be interested in knowing that the improvement of the road from Ashland to Olivesburg is rapidly near completion. The road is being paved with brick blocks. Only about three-quarters of a mile of the road remains to be paved, and there is a good road along the side of that portion which is not completed. This will be the best route in which to make the trip to Ashland. It is expected that the entire new road will be completed in about ten days.—Mansfield News.

A Milwaukee lawyer is trying to get the state of Wisconsin to lay 150 miles of state roads for the benefit of automobiles. Along these highways he would place a double track of steel road and grooved so it would carry easily the bulky rubber tires. The rails would rest on spiked cressote ties embedded in concrete. The cost would be about \$10,000 a mile. This system would nearly encircle the state, and bring into touch with Milwaukee every city in Wisconsin of 3,000 or more population.

It is estimated that there are 10,000,000 men in arms in Europe. Each man is given about 2 1/2 pounds of food a day. This will make 11,250 tons of food. A box car on one of our own railroads will carry 20 tons. So, to transport the food of one day will take 560 of these cars, or 14 trains of 40 cars each, drawn by the largest locomotives in the land. These figures will give the reader an idea of what the war in Europe is costing, besides the tight and treasure. The war has now lasted a little over a month, and in that time the soldiers ate 350,000 tons of food. One can imagine what a draft on the resources that would be.

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Editor, managing editor, business manager and publisher, George W. Reed, Plymouth, Ohio.

Signed: G. W. REED.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of September, 1914.

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Docket Is Out for New Term.

The September docket for the court of common pleas has been issued by Clerk of Courts Blackman. The term opened Monday, Sept. 21, and will continue to the grand jury reported. One week later the petty jury will report.

The docket as presented in printed form contains 197 cases. The docket contains about the usual number of cases at the opening of court. The oldest case on the docket is number 7883, the title of which is C. H. Gallup, trustee, against J. F. Laning et al., and has been on the docket for about five years. The highest number is 8757.

Included in the docket are 93 cases for money only, 21 for divorce, 17 for contest and construction of will, 15 for injunction, thirteen for equitable relief, six to quiet title and five suspended on the justice courts. The docket also contains thirty-three cases for equity.

On Saturday afternoon, September 26th, at 2:30 o'clock, the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple at Galien will be laid, the ceremony being in charge of the officers of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, of which Charles J. Prettymann of Columbus is Most Worshipful Grand Master. The Mansfield Commandery will act as escort to the grand lodge officers.

Cranberries bringing visions of Thanksgiving and the colder days following are being offered on the market from the report of the fall crops measuring about the same as a quart. They are from the bogs of Cape Cod. The cranberry crop this season promises to be large and of fine quality. The present shipment is of that type. Cranberries will be cheap, dealers say.

Here is where we get it in the neck again. Curtailment of the supplies of feed and ration caused by the European war will bring about an increase in the cost of baby carriages, according to the manufacturers who met to organize the Reed Baby Carriage Manufacturers Association. The supply on hand is only sufficient to last a few months, it was said.

The inmates of the Richland county infirmary are good farmers, judging from the report of the fall crops brought in by the Rev. G. A. Kienle, chaplain of the infirmary, this morning. The year promises a bumper harvest for the institution. "Ten acres of wheat in one field produced an average of 42 bushels," said the Rev. Mr. Kienle. "The corn crop is large and the harvest generally will be a large one."

C. D. Harvey is to be the new postmaster of North Fairfield, succeeding Postmaster Leroy Hoyt, who has most acceptably filled the office for a long term of years. Mr. Harvey is a promising young man of the village, being associated with his father in the plow works. He is held in high esteem. He forwarded his bond to Washington Friday and will assume the office as soon as the approval of the bond is announced, probably about October 1.

A near serious accident occurred Monday afternoon on the public square, when the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bodine, who was on her return home from school ran into a slowly moving automobile at the King corner. She was knocked down and only slightly bruised, due to the fact that the auto was just creeping along. No blame is attached to the driver, as the child, not observing the automobile, ran heedlessly into the car.

W. H. Ristine, 71, a wealthy farmer residing near Milan, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon when he drove an automobile in which he was on his way home from church, into a Lake Shore electric interurban car at Ruggles Grove, near Vermilion. One year ago Sunday Ristine's wife was instantly killed when an automobile in which she was riding with Ristine, stalled on the incline near Vermilion, backed and turned turtle into a ditch.

Mrs. Geo. Cline of Greenwich, and known to many in this place, was killed Sunday morning in the above village by being hit by a Big Four train. She and her husband were on their way to church, and being a trifle late she attempted to cross the track in front of a fast train, and being she could not make it attempted to retrace her steps, but too late she was crushed beneath the wheels of the train, fragments of her body being scattered along the tracks for a distance of half a mile.

This community is going right on whatever may be transpiring in other parts of the world. Don't let your time be so taken up reading scare heads of articles fought or unfought, or in settling all the prob-

lems of the war, as to neglect your duties to your home town. Help it along by word and deed. The cleaning up of a backyard, the mowing of a lawn, a boost for the town, and any one of a dozen or more things are of more real value than sitting on a dry goods box talking learnedly about what you don't know.

C. D. Cotter, of the Cotter Transfer Co. of Mansfield, and a man well known throughout Richland county, was almost instantly killed about 10:25 o'clock Monday morning, being struck by a Green Line limited car at Simpson's crossing near Windsor. He had taken his daughter over to Ashland in an automobile and was on his way home when the accident occurred. The crossing is at a considerable elevation from the roadway, and the approach, especially from the north, is steep. Whether his engine died as he reached the track or he failed to notice the approach of the interurban car is not known. He was thrown a distance of thirty feet and his neck and back were broken and he survived only about six minutes. Mr. Cotter was the gentleman who erected the fire escapes to our public school building.

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Who said frost?
Autumn is with us.
Corn cutting is well advanced.
Wednesday will be Yom Kippur.
Gee whizz, Hallowe'en isn't so far off.
Cheer up, the weather is still warm.
Monday was about the warmest day of the year.
Another hornet's nest is being stirred up in Mexico.
For Sale—A Jersey heifer calf. If interested call Phone 186.
September morns havn't been shivering these mornings.
You'll have to go for the musk-mellons while the going is good.
Only three months of 1914 left. Do your Christmas shopping early.
Quite a few from this place attended the M. E. conference at Norwalk this week.

The Dickerson Printing Company of Shelby was placed in the hands of a receiver Thursday.
Second-hand Quick Meal Range for sale, either wood or coal. Inquire of Karl F. Webber.
Virginia will rely upon the old town pump, that state having voted dry at Monday's election.
Many people from this place are planning to attend the Richland county fair this coming week.

For Sale—Gas heating stove, good as new, will sell it cheap. See A. E. Jones at the Monumental works.
A congressman admonishes young men not to marry girls who tango. But what of the young man who hesitates?
Why not call a meeting and get the fair project started right? This winter would be a good time to work out all details.
James A. Guthrie of Mansfield, at one time sheriff of Richland county, died Saturday morning. He was aged 63 years.

Remember the Ralston Hardware & Implement Store sells the McDougall Kitchen Cabinet. See the one in their show window.
Miss Laura Whitteer has assumed the reins of government in the Griffith school, and at present is driving to and fro to her school work.
A phone message received here Friday morning stated that Mrs. Welsh, wife of Rev. Howard Welsh, was quite seriously ill at her home in Iberia with appendicitis.
A marriage license was issued in the Crawford county probate court last week to Matto Bossic, a laborer at the Farmer's Farm Co. and Al. Yannis of Auburn township.

Bids will be opened next Tuesday by County Auditor Bloomer for performing the labor and furnishing material for the improvement of one mile of the Newman Road east of Chicago Junction.
A fine new cement walk is being put down in front of the Price residence on Plymouth street, and when completed will be an improvement much appreciated by the people using that part of the street.
The Ralston Hardware & Implement Store has just received a new and up-to-date shipment of mattresses, ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$25.00. See them before you buy as they can save you money.

Frank Berberick, who several weeks ago received an injury to his left eye, necessitating its removal, is doing nicely. His friends sympathize with him in his misfortune and hope he will experience no further trouble.
Two residence properties have exchanged hands in Plymouth within the past few days. The Huff property on Nicholas avenue has been purchased by Alf Noecker and the Sweet property by Dr. Burnett.

Dr. Harold Sykes, one of Plymouth's rising young dentists, has been quite highly honored in that he has been chosen to have charge of one of the clinics for the poor children that the North Higgin's Association has established at Cleveland.
Teddy Roosevelt, of Bull-moose fame, will pass through Shelby about noon Sunday en route from Cleveland to Columbus, where he is to address a Progressive meeting. Wonder if any of his Plymouth followers will go up to see his train whizz through?

I have a full line of D. M. C. embroidery and crochet patterns, stamped Pillow cases, envelopes, table runners, handsome linen centers for solid embroidery and Coronation cord. Everything in the line of Fancy Art Goods. Call and see the display. Miss M. M. Lerch.
The Plymouth township trustees have succeeded in placing the \$15,500 road improvement bonds with the Peoples National Bank of this city, and will proceed to let the contracts for the various sections to be improved, work on some of which it is expected will be completed this fall.

The Knights of Pythias will go to Plymouth Friday evening where they will be the guests of the Knights of that village as a fish fry. The members of the local lodge have decided to attend. The local delegates will put on a fish fry on the 21st.

The Richland county fair next week.
We're all ready for our equinoctial storms.
M. E. conference is in session at Norwalk this week.
Have you seen the I. C. S. display in Judson's show window?
The forest trees are beginning to show the sear and yellow leaf.
The Auto Call works at Shelby was destroyed by fire Thursday evening.
For Rent—A furnished room. Inquire of Mrs. Addie Maurer, on North street.
That was a peach of a rain Tuesday and Wednesday—just what the fall seeding crop needed.
We have no war in this country to unsettle things, but fall housecleaning looms up on the horizon.
Teddy will invade Ohio this coming month. Anyway, every progressive vote means one for Cox and Hogan.
Until further notice I shall be in my office on Saturday evening and all day Monday. Dr. H. U. SYKES.

Mrs. G. J. Rhodes and Clem Hills have exchanged properties, both moving to their new possessions Tuesday.
Mrs. Owen, a suffrage speaker of Chicago, addressed a fair sized audience here in the public square Monday evening.
The first dance of the season, with Homan's orchestra furnishing the music, was held in Hamilton's Hall Thursday evening.
President Wilson has issued a proclamation calling for a national day of prayer, on October 4th, for the cessation of war in Europe.
The W. H. & F. Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet at the church parlors Friday afternoon, Oct. 2. A full attendance is desired.
Miss Gladys Gaskill, who is taking a course in the normal school at Bowlinggreen, in a letter home, states she is very much taken with her school work.

Now would be a good time to start "see America first" movement. Then, too, millions of dollars would be left in this country which heretofore has been left abroad.
Hatch & Hatch, the dry cleaners, are overhauling, papering and painting the interior of the Schriener room on Sandusky street, and will occupy the same as soon as this work is completed.
"Honest Abe" Lincoln said, "You can't fool all the people all the time." That's one reason so many folks are using SNOW FLAKE FLOUR. They are tired of being "fooled" on cake day. How is it with you?
Dr. R. C. Price, the Marion optician, will visit Plymouth on Monday, Oct. 5, and will be at his father's place of business all day to give careful attention to those desiring to have their eyes examined and have glasses fitted.
Huron County Clerk J. V. Finney has been notified of the times for holding courts of appeals in this district for 1915. In Richland county the time designated is Jan. 5 and Sept. 7. The notice is signed by Judges R. M. Voorhees, R. S. Shields and L. K. Powell.

Shiloh is having quite an epidemic of typhoid fever, the source of which was traced to a contaminated well. However, four new cases developed last week which has no connection with the previous cases, as they had not been drinking from the same well or using the same food supply.
It may be of interest to local taxpayers to know that the Board of Complainants of this county allowed tax reductions to the amount of \$53,053.05. Almost 300 complaints were filed, while about 100 of these were allowed reductions. Therefore the average reduction was about \$500.—Journal.

The crowd in attendance at the Attica fair last week Thursday, was the largest in its history, upwards of 12,000 people being on the grounds. Ideal weather combined with good roads was the cause of the large attendance. It is said over 1,000 automobiles were parked in one section of the grounds.
Daniel M. Beelman, one of our well known and much respected residents, and who for several months has been in declining health, passed away at his home on High street Thursday night. Funeral services will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Obituary will appear in our next issue.
After a long and efficient service with the B. & O. Railroad Company, Sam Fate has finally been rewarded with a promotion which carries with it a substantial increase in salary, being promoted to signal inspector between Mt. Vernon and Sandusky, where he has heretofore been under the supervision of Mr. Wilson.

Word was received here about 8:30 Wednesday evening by telephone from Chicago Junction announcing the death of Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, which occurred quite suddenly at her home in the above place early in the evening. The deceased for a long number of years was a resident of Plymouth, according to Chicago Junction post office records. She was survived by her husband and one daughter. Funeral will be held from the church at Stephen Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Friends wishing to attend the funeral from Plymouth will take the Northbound 2:15 car.

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The city council passed a motion last night at their regular meeting, authorizing the city solicitor to notify S. S. Burdick, of the Plymouth & Shelby interurban line to appear before the council in regard to making the necessary repairs to the right of way within the corporation limits. The repair work has been commenced but the work is not being done according to the wishes of the council and according to its instructions. Unless the work is done in a satisfactory manner the council threatens to revoke the franchise.

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There will be a Silver Medal Contest given in the near future, under the direction of the local W. C. T. U. The contestants are from the 7th and 8th grades of our public schools, and all who are interested in our boys and girls as well as in the cause of temperance, should attend this contest. Watch for program, time and place next week.
James Ward, a former well known Plymouth boy, and who of late has been making his home near Cleveland, has been in Plymouth for several days past looking over the town with a view of establishing a cigar factory here. Jimmy is an expert in his line and should be able to locate here no doubt will find a ready call for his "smokes."
Donald Reed, who a week ago last Sunday was the victim of an automobile accident near Detroit, is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. Perry Hoyt, in Toledo, and in a letter to her parents here, states Don was more seriously hurt than at first stated, and that for a few days he was in a serious way, but was beginning to show some signs of improvement.
The Angola, (Ind.) Herald of the 22nd inst., contains the account of the marriage Saturday afternoon in that city of Miss Bess Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harding, former residents of Plymouth, and Mr. E. N. Dickinson, a draftsman, of Jackson, Mich. The happy young couple have the best wishes of a host of admiring friends of the bride in Plymouth.
The northeast Ohio conference of the Methodist church opened the sessions at Norwalk Tuesday, with Bishop Smith of St. Louis presiding. The conference is the largest in the church. More than 700 ministers are registered. The people have opened their homes regardless of church affiliation for the accommodation of the visitors. Boy scouts are acting as guides in directing the guests to their temporary quarters.
The board of education held a meeting Monday night at which time Miss Helen Shield was elected as teacher of the third grade from the room of Miss Fackler, who had an enrollment of 64. This makes an additional teacher in the schools. There are more than fifty more pupils than there were last year in the schools, and there are now twenty-two teachers. In order to make room for the extra teacher, Miss Lane and her pupils were transferred to the high school building.—Chicago Times.
David B. Webber and Miss Bertha Elenore Lofland quietly left Plymouth Tuesday morning. Mansfield and the Probate Court office being their objective points, where after arming themselves with the necessary license they betook themselves to the residence of Dr. S. P. Long, who pronounced the words which united the two for life. After the wedding vows had been solemnized by the happy young couple left for Cleveland and other points to enjoy their honeymoon. The groom is the youngest son of Fred Webber, a young man of exemplary habits and good qualifications. The bride is the only child and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Lofland, a young lady of a lovable disposition and fine attainments. Both were born and reared in Plymouth and are graduates of our public schools and have a wide circle of friends who, together with the Advertiser extends hearty congratulations, wishing for them a life of unalloyed happiness and prosperity.

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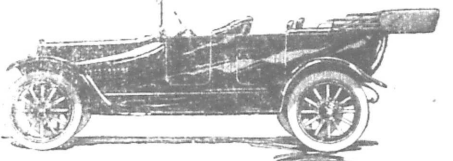
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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancy are forced to give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Guadalupe 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 abandoned on the title by one Aragon. The Mexican authorities prevent them from returning in an unsuccessful attempt to return to the vein and then allowed the mine, known as the Eagle Tail, is located. They engage the services of Cruz Mendez, who has been friendly to Kruger. Mendez to turn Mexican and get a passport to go preliminary work. Aragon betrays and accuses them of stealing his claim. Bud discovers that matrimonial settlements prevent Mendez from performing a valid title. Phil, who has been paying attention to Aragon's daughter, Gracia, decides to turn Mexican and get the title in his own name. Bud objects to Phil's attentions to Gracia. Aragon falls in his attempt to drive them off the mine. Rebels are reported in the vicinity. Aragon's rage and bloodshed are wrought in. Bud and Phil begin work in secret on their claims. Bud and Phil strike of gold and stop work on the claim until the title can be perfected.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

It was through some chicanery, he thought, some low-down trick on the part of Aragon, that he had been imprisoned, and he swore to have him out or know the reason why. Either that or he would go after Aragon and take it out of his hide.

It was outside Bud's simple code of ethics that he questioned his partner's innocence, but innocent or guilty, he would have him out if he had to tear down the jail.

So he slapped his saddle-girth into the sling, reached for his quirt, and went dashing down the canyon. At the turn in the road he came suddenly upon Aragon and the rural, split a party between them, and then a few weeks as Copper Bottom burned up the trail.

It was long since the shiny soot had been given his head, and he needed neither whip nor spurs—but a mule or two down the arroyo Bud suddenly related him in and looked behind. Then he turned abruptly up the hillside and jumped hia out on a point, looked again, and rode slowly back up the trail.

Aragon and the rural were not in slight question was, were they following? For a short distance he rode warily, not to be surprised in his suspicion; then, as he found tracks turning back, he gave head to his horse and galloped swiftly to camp.

The horses of the men he sought stood at the edge of the mine-dump, and, throwing his head and neck up, he saw them. Bud leaped off and ran up the cut. Then he stopped short and reached for his six-shooter. The two men were up at the end, down on their knees, and digging like dogs after a rabbit.

So eager were they in their search so confident in their fancied security, that they never looked up from their work, and the tramp of Hooker's boots was drowned by their grubbing until he stood above them. There he paused, his pistol in hand, and waited grimly for developments.

"Hi!" cried Aragon, grabbing at a piece of quartz that came up. "Aqui in tengo!" He drew a second piece from his pocket and placed them together. "It is the same!" he said.

Still half-buried in the excavation, he turned suddenly as a shadow passed him, to get the man who had jumped at the sight of Bud.

"I'll trouble you for that rock," observed Bud, holding out his hand, and as the rural jumped, Aragon handed over the rock. There was a moment's silence as Bud stood over them—then he stepped back and motioned them out with his gun.

Down the jagged cut they hurried, awed into a guilty silence by his anger, and then he let them mount without a word the rural looked back surprised. Even then Bud said nothing, but the swing of the Texas gun spoke for him, and they rode quickly out of sight.

"You da-burned greasers!" growled Bud, returning his pistol with a jab to its holster. Then he looked at the rural. There were two pieces, one fresh and the other worn, and as he gazed at them the rural stared and gazed strangely familiar. Aragon had been comparing them—but where had he got the worn piece?

Once more Bud looked it over, and then the rock fell from his hand. It was the same. "—" had found the piece that belonged to Phil!

CHAPTER XV.

When the solid earth quakes, though it move but a thousandth of an inch beneath our feet, the human brain reels and we become dizzy, sick and afraid. So, too, at the thought that some trusted friend has played us false, the mind turns back upon itself and we doubt the stability of everything—for a moment. Then, as we gaze at the trees straight up, the world betrays and the hills in the proper places, we cast the treacherous doubts aside and listen to the voice of reason.

For one awful moment Hooker saw himself betrayed by his friend, either through weakness or through spite.

and then his mind straightened itself and he remembered that Phil was in jail.

"What more natural, then, than that the rural should search his pockets and give the ore to Aragon?" He stooped and picked up the chunk of rock—that precious, pocket-worn specimen that had brought them to their promise of success—and wiped it on his sleeve.

Mechanically he placed it beside the other piece which Aragon had gouged from the edge, and while he gazed at them he wondered what to do—to leave their mine and go to his friend, or to let his friend wait and stand guard by their treasure—and his heart told him to go to his friend.

So he swung up on his horse and followed slowly, and as soon as it was dark he rode secretly through Old Fortuna and on till he came to the jail. It was a square stone structure, built across the street from the cantina in order to be convenient for the drunks, and as Bud rode up close and stared at the one he halted him through the bars.

"Hello there, pardner," called Hooker, swinging down and striding over to the black window, "low long have they had you in here?"

"Two days," answered Phil from the inner darkness; "but it seems like a lifetime to me. Say, Bud, there's a Mexican in here that's got the jim-jams—regular tequila jag—can't you get me out?"

"Well, I sure will," answered Bud; "what have they got you in for? Where's our friend, Don Juan? Why didn't he let me know?"

"You can see that," railed De Lancy. "Seems like everybody quits you down here the minute you get into trouble. I got arrested night before last by those d—d ruals—Manuel Del Rey was behind it, you can bet your life on that—and I've been here ever since!"

"Well, what are you pinched for?" "Pinched for nothing," cried De Lancy bitterly. "Pinched because I'm a Mexican citizen and can't protect myself! I'm innocuando for three days!"

"Well, I'll get you out all right," said Hooker, leaning closer against the bars. "Here, have a smoke—did they trick you of your makings?"

"No!" snapped De Lancy crossly, "but I'm out of everything by this time. Bud, I tell you I've had a time of it. They threw me in here with this crazy bridled Mexican, and I haven't had a wink of sleep for two days. He's quiet now, but I don't want any more."

"Well, say," began Bud again, "what are you charged with? Maybe I can grease somebody's paw and get you out tonight?"

There was an awkward pause at this, and finally De Lancy dropped his white face against the bars and his voice became low and beseeching. "I'll tell you, Bud," he said, "I haven't been quite on the square with you. I've been holding out a little. But you know how it is when a fellow's in love. I've been going to see Gracia!"

"Oh!" commented Hooker, and stood very quiet while he waited.

"Yes, I've been going to see her," hurried on Phil. "I know I promised; but, honest, Bud, I couldn't help it. It just seemed as if my whole being was wrapped up in her, and I had to do it. She'd be looking for me when I came and went—and then I fixed it with her maid to take her a letter. And then I met her secretly, back by the mine. You know I know they've got some holes punched in the wall—loopholed during the fight last summer—and so—"

"Sure, I'll take your word for that," broke in Hooker harshly. "But get to the point! What are you pinched for?"

"Well," went on De Lancy, his voice quivering at the reproach, "I was going to tell you, if you'll listen to me. Somebody saw us there and told Aragon—he shut her up for a punishment and she slipped me out a note—well, I couldn't stand it—I hired the string back to give her a secret note. But this cad, Manuel Del Rey, who has been acting like a jealous ass all along, swooped down on us with a detachment of his rurales and took us all to jail. He let the musicians out the next day, but I've been here ever since."

"Yes, and what are you charged with?" demanded Bud brusquely. "Drunk," confessed Phil, and Bud grunted.

"Hub!" he said "and me out watching that mine night and day!" "Oh, I know I've done," said Bud, "walled De Lancy," "But I didn't mean to, and I'll never do it again."

"Well," faltered De Lancy, "I—she—You know your promise!" reminded Bud.

"Yes; I know. But—oh, Bud, if you knew how loyal I've been to you—if you knew what offers I've resisted—the mine stands in my name, you know."

"Well, Aragon came around to me last week and said I'd give him half interest in it he'd—well, never mind—it was a great temptation. But did I fall for it? Not on your life! I know you, Bud, and I know you're honest—you'd stay by me to the last ditch, and I'll do the same by you. But I'm in love, Bud, and that would make a man forget his promise if he wasn't true as steel!"

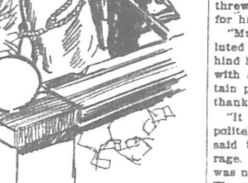
"Yes," commented Hooker dryly. "I don't reckon I can count on you much from now on. Here, take a look at this and see what you make of it." He drew the piece of ore that he had taken from Aragon from his pocket and held it up in the moonlight. "Well, feel of it, then," he said. "Shucks, you ought to know that piece of rock, Phil. It's the first one we found in our mine."

"No!" exclaimed De Lancy, starting back; "why—where'd you get it?" "Never mind where I got it," answered Hooker. "The question is: What did you do with it?"

"Well, I might as well come through with it," confessed Phil, the last of his assurance gone. "I gave it to Gracia!"

"And I took it away from Aragon," continued Bud, "while he was digging some more chunks out of our mine. So that is your idea of being true as steel, is it? You'd do one noble by me and Kruger, haven't you? Yes, you've been a good partner, I don't think!"

"Well, don't throw me down, Bud!" pleaded Phil. "There's some mistakes somewhere. Her father must have they had you in here?"



"What Are You Pinched For?"

found it and taken it away! I'd stake my life on it that Gracia would never betray me!"

"Well, think it over for a while," suggested Bud, edging his words with sarcasm. "I'm going up to the hotel!"

"No, come back!" cried De Lancy, clamoring at the bars. "Come on back, Bud! Here!" he said, thrusting his hand out through the heavy iron. "I'll give you my word for it—I won't see her again until we get our title! Will that satisfy you? Then give me your hand, pardner—I'm sorry I did you wrong!"

"It ain't me," replied Hooker soberly, he took the trembling hand; "it's Kruger. But if you'll say my word, Phil, maybe we can win out yet. I'm going up to find the comisario."

A brief interview with that smiling individual and the case of Phil De Lancy was laid bare. He had been engaged in a desperate rivalry with Manuel Del Rey for the hand of Gracia Aragon, and his present incarceration was not only for slinging rag-time beneath the Aragon windows, but for trying to whip the captain of the rurales when the latter tried to place him under arrest.

And De Lancy was the prisoner not of the comisario, but of the captain of the rurales. Sore at heart, Bud rode up through the Mexican quarters to the castrated of the rurales, but the captain was inexorable.

"No, comor," he said, waving an elegant finger before his nose. "I cannot release your friend! No money!"

"But what is he charged with?" persisted Bud, "and when is his trial? You can't keep him shut up without a trial."

"At this the captain of the rurales lifted his eyebrows and one closely waxed mustache and smiled mysteriously. "You come no?" he inquired. "And why not? Is he not a Mexican citizen?"

"Well, perhaps he is!" thundered Bud, suddenly rising. "Well, height, but I am not a Mexican citizen, nor am I an American, nor a citizen of any other country! Americans! If you hold my friend without a trial I will come and tear your jail down—and the comisario will not stop me, either!"

Manuel Bravo and his men are marching to take on town. No, I value the friendship of the valiant Americans very highly—so I will let your friend go. But first he must promise me one thing—so to trouble the Honor Aragon by making further love to his daughter!"

"Very well!" replied Bud. "He has already promised that to me; so come on and let him out."

"To you?" repeated Manuel del Rey with a faint smile. "Then, perhaps, "Perhaps nothing!" broke in Hooker shortly. "Come on!"

He led the way impatiently while the captain, his saber clanking, strode out and rode beside him. He was not a big man, this swarthy captain of the rural police, but he was master, nevertheless, of a great district, from Fortune to the line, with a reputation for quick work in the pursuance of his duty as well as in the primrose ways of love.

In the instructions and readings of the previous summer he had given the coup de grace with his revolver to Manuel the one embryo bandit, and in his love affairs he had shown that he could be equally summary.

The elegant Feliz Luna, who for a time had lingered near the charming Gracia, had finally found himself up against a pair of pistols with the option of either fighting Captain del Rey or returning to his parents. The young man had chosen the latter, and had a like offense Philip De Lancy had been unceremoniously thrown into jail; and now the captain turned his attention to Bud Hooker, whose mind he had not yet fathomed.

"Excuse me, senior," he said, after a brief silence, "but your words left me in doubt whether to regard you as a friend or a rival."

"What?" demanded Bud, whose knowledge of Spanish did not extend to the elegances.

"You said," explained the captain politely, "that your friend had promised you the hand of the girl. I would further. Does that mean that you are interested in her yourself, or merely that you perceive the hopelessness of his suit and wish to protect him from a greater evil that may well befall him? For look you, senior, the girl is mine, and no man can come between us!"

"Hub!" snorted Bud, who caught the last all right. Then he laughed shortly and shrugged his shoulders. "I don't know what you're talking about," he said grimly. "But he will stay away, all right, my friend."

"Very brief," responded Del Rey carelessly and, dismounting at the jail, he threw open the door and stood aside for his rival to come out.

"Muchas gracias, senior captain," saluted Bud, as the door clanged to behind him. But Phil still bristled with anger, and he was not alone. Don Juan, all apologies for his apparent neglect—which he excused on the ground that De Lancy had been held innocuando—placated them as best he could and hurried on to the news.

"My gracious, Don Felipe," he cried, "you don't know how sorry I was to see you in jail, but the captain's orders were that no one should go near you—and in Mexico we obey the rurales, you know. Otherwise we are placed against a wall and shot."

"I'll give you the news from the down below," said Manuel, who was there, "they are having there—ranches raided, women stolen, rich men held for ransom! Yes, it is worse than ever! I already I am receiving telegrams to prepare rooms for the refugees, and the people are coming in crowds."

"Our friend," said Feliz Luna, and his son Feliz have been taken by Bernardo Bravo! Only by an enormous ransom was he able to save his wife and daughter, and his friends must now pay for him."

"At the ranch of the rich Spaniard, Alvarez, there has been great battle in which the red-flags were defeated with losses. Now Bernardo Bravo swears he will avenge his men, and Alvarez has armed his Yaqui workmen."

"He is a brave man, this Colonel Alvarez, and he has the best of all warriors from the hills; but Bernardo has gathered all the insurgents to the country together—Campos, Rojas, the brothers Escobedo—and they may crush him with their numbers. But now there is other news—that they are marching upon Fortuna and El Tigre, to seize the mines and the mills and hold the rich American companies up for ransom."

"No, seniors, you must not return to your camp. Remain here, and you shall still have your room, though Spanish gentlemen sleep on the floors. No, allow me, Don Felipe, I wish to show you how highly I value your friendship! Only because we cannot disobey the rurales did I suffer you to be in jail; but now you shall be my guest, you shall—"

"Out the mill!" growled Bud; "we're safer out the mill!"

He glanced at De Lancy, in whose mind rose visions were beginning to gather, and he, too, declined—with a sigh.

"Make it a bed for the night," he said. "I've got to get out of this town before I tangle with Del Rey again and end my back with him. And now I'll see you to it—I'm perishing for a bed and a sleep!"

and followed by a rural guard, who smote him to the heart with a smile. It was not a smile for Phil, gone astray and wounded by chance; it was a glancing, admiring smile. Bud alone, and the rest straighter in his saddle. But Phil returned and struck his horse with the quirt. "She cut me!" he moaned. "Aw, forget it!" growled Bud, and they rode on their way in silence.

CHAPTER XVI.

At their camp by the Eagle Tail mine, even though they held it still and were heirs to half its gold, the two partners were grim and sorrowful. The treacheries which Bud had forgiven in a moment of exaltation came back to him now as he brooded; and he eyed his friend askance, as if wondering what he would do next.

He recalled all the circumstances of their quest—the meeting with Kruger, Phil's insistence on the adventure, the oath of loyalty which they had sworn; and then the gradual breaking down of their trust, until now they were strangers at heart.

Phil sat by himself, keeping his thoughts to himself, and he stood aloof while he waited for the worst to happen.

From the first day of their undertaking Hooker had felt that it was unlucky, and now he knew that the end was coming. His friend was lost to him, lost alike to a sense of loyalty and honor; he gloomed by himself and thought only of Gracia Aragon.

The oath which Phil himself had sworn upon the mine was broken and forgotten; but Bud, by a steady will, felt bound to keep his part. One thing alone could make him break it—his word to Henry Kruger. The Eagle Tail mine he held in trust, and half of it was Kruger's.

"Phil," he said at last, when his mind was weary of the ceaseless grinding of thoughts, "I believe that mineral agent is holding back our papers. I believe old Aragon has passed him a hundred or so and they're in cahoots to rob us. But I'll tell you what I'll do—your give me a power of attorney to receive the mine from you, and I'll go in and talk Dutch to the whole outfit."

"What do you want to do that for?" demanded De Lancy querulously. "Why can't you wait a while? Those papers have to go to Mootensia and Heronville and all over the City of Mexico and back, and it takes a time. What do you want to make trouble for?"

"Well, I'll tell you, Phil," answered Bud honestly. "I've got a hunch if we don't grab them papers soon we won't get 'em at all. Here these rebels are working on the mine and Aragon is crowding us. I want to get title and turn it over to Kruger, before we lose out somewhere."

"What's the matter with me going in and talking to the agent?" suggested Phil. Then, as he saw his partner's face, he paused and laughed bitterly.

"You don't trust me any more, do you, Bud?" he said.

"Well, it ain't that so much," evaded Hooker, "but I sure don't trust that Manuel Del Rey. The first time you go into town, he's going to pinch you, and I know it."

"I'm going to go in all the same," declared De Lancy, "and if the little squirt tries to stop me—"

"Aw, Phil," entreated Bud, "be reasonable, can't you? You got no call to go against that fellow. He's a bad actor, I can see that, and I believe he'd kill you if he got the chance. But wait a little while—maybe he'll get took in the lights this summer!"

"No, he's too cursed mean for that!" muttered De Lancy, but he seemed to talk more for comfort in the thought.

As for Bud, he had arranged for a while, cleaning up camp, making smoke for the absent Yaqui, and looking over the deserted mine, but something in the changed atmosphere made him restless and uneasy.

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The discouraging thing about all this is that very few of these enthusiasts realize that they all have hold of corners of the same problem, and there is no sign of co-operation, or coherence among them. That is the reverse of what the scientific human planners seem able to do to separate processes which nature has grouped, analyze them and when any group proves sticky or too lush, to treat its particular symptoms without tracing the rest of the cause.

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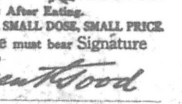
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OLD BATTLE FLAG WAS RETURNED

VETERANS EXTEND THANKS TO CONFEDERATES FOR THE RETURN OF FLAG.

SURVIVORS OF 76TH OHIO

To the Number of One Hundred, Hold Annual Camp Fire at Newark.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Newark, O.—The survivors of the Seventy-sixth Regiment to the number of 100 met in this city. Secretary Geo. Burba addressed them, taking the governor's place on the program, the latter being unable to attend. The reunion will meet in this city again next year.

The following officers were elected: President, Marion Crisman, Newark; vice president, David Davis, East Liverpool; secretary, Johnston Houghbey, Newark.

A resolution was passed thanking the Confederate camp at Selma, Ala., for the return to the regiment of its battle flag, the return being made at Jacksonville, Fla., last winter.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Hundredth Anniversary of Song Observed in Ohio Schools.

Cincinnati, O.—A chorus of 1,000 school children throughout Ohio sang in unison, "The Star Spangled Banner," as part of the celebration of the centenary of the birth of this country's national anthem. This hymn was composed on September 14, 1814, by Francis Scott Key.

In all the public school rooms in this state brief programs were carried out in commemoration of the composition of this song in response to the suggestion of Frank W. Miller, state superintendent of public instruction. A salute to the American flag was given by the pupils as follows: "I give my head and my heart to God and my country. One country, one language, one flag."

The program included the reading of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane's address, "Makers of the Flag," delivered before the employees of the department of the interior this year. Henry Ward Beecher's "The Meaning of Our Flag," W. D. Nesbitt's poem, "Our Flag," and essay on "The Flag, Our Protector," and a brief talk on the origin of the Star Spangled Banner.

THE NAMES OF DEAD ARE FOUND

On Petition is Claim Made by Canal Fulton Drys.

Massillon, O.—The graveyard, the county infirmary and certain cities were called upon to supply names on a recent liquor license census enumeration authorized by the council, according to Canal Fulton drys, who have filed a protest against the certification of the enumeration with the county liquor license board.

CELEBRATED 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Lima, O.—Celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga, in which they participated, veterans of the Ninety-ninth Regiment, here for their thirty-eighth reunion. A resolution was passed asking the government to move the memorial tablet erected on the battle field, the veterans claiming it is not in the exact spot where the struggle occurred.

MAN KILLED UNDER AUTO.

McConnellsville, O.—Gallford Milner, aged 50, near Stockport, was instantly killed when the automobile he was driving skidded in the sandy road above McConnellsville and turned over, crushing his head under the back of the seat. County Commissioner Fred McInture, who was with him, was cut about the head.

WELL KNOWN LAWYER DEAD.

Marysville, O.—William T. Hoopes, aged 63, one of the best known attorneys in central Ohio, died suddenly. He served two terms as prosecuting attorney of this district, was census supervisor of this district and a candidate for congress against Judge W. R. Warnock, of Urbana.

SCHOOLBOY'S LEGS ARE CUT OFF.

Nelsonville, O.—Himan Minkin, aged 12, while crossing the tracks of the Hocking Valley railway on his way to school, was struck by an engine and fatally injured, both legs being cut off.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Lima, O.—George J. Mathauer, of Cincinnati, was elected state president of the Catholic Knights of Ohio in the closing session of their convention here. Other officers elected were: Peter J. Sattler, Toledo, vice president; Charles J. Anthony, Cleveland, secretary; and George W. Woodley, Delphos, treasurer for three years. The insurance rates of the order were increased by a vote of delegates. Great care was taken for the 1918 convention.

CONFERENCE WAS HELD

To Adjust Trouble Concerning the Shipment of Ohio Cattle.

Columbus, O.—For the purpose of adjusting differences between Ohio stock shippers and the state veterinarians of neighboring states, the Ohio Agricultural Commission called a conference here. Since it has been discovered that frauds have been perpetrated on Ohio officials the authorities of accepting cattle shipped from Ohio, unless they were approved by federal authorities. The result has been to embarrass Ohio stockmen and their business has been nearly at a standstill.

The trouble was caused by the demands of certain stock shippers that health certificates for Ohio cattle be issued by State Veterinarian Paul Fischer. When Fischer refused the board began an investigation which led to discover that a few veterinarians were attempting to impose on him. The disclosure caused neighboring states to refuse to accept Ohio cattle. Inasmuch as all the trouble has been caused by a minority the state commission believes it may be settled satisfactorily.

MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Moore Declares That Miners Will "Stand Pat."

Columbus, O.—John Moore, president of the Ohio Mine Workers, said that all mine workers in the Eastern Ohio district "would stand pat" with the union and would not return to work until an agreement had been reached. He asserted that if the Eastern Ohio mines were opened it would have to be done by using high-pressure water, which, of course, if followed, would probably cause trouble. It is understood that the Eastern Ohio operators have notified the mine workers' officials that efforts probably will be made to start the mines again with such old employees as can be had on a scale of 44¢ cents a ton for machine-made coal. The mine workers are evidently holding out for a rate of 47¢ cents a ton.

TRIPLE FUNERAL IS HELD

Fifth Death Reported as Result of Toad Stools.

Cleveland, O.—The death of Mrs. J. Gebhardt is the fifth from toad stool poisoning and the third in the Gebhardt family. Two younger Gebhardt children are in a serious condition and their death, which is probable, would wipe out the entire family. A score of others are suffering from reported cases of toad stool poisoning. A triple funeral for the dead members of the Gebhardt family was conducted Sunday.

PAR VALUE IS TOO HIGH

Columbus, O.—The Massillon Electric and Gas Co. was granted permission by the State Public Utilities Commission to sell \$110,000 of first mortgage five per cent bonds at 100 per cent of par value, because of the assertions of the company that the condition of the bond market at the present time had prevented disposal of the issue at par value. The commission gave its permit on the bond issue August 24, with the condition attached that the bonds were to be sold at par value.

WILL PROBE PATIENT'S DEATH.

Massillon, O.—At the request of Superintendent H. C. Eymann, Prosecuting Attorney H. C. Pontius and Coroner F. W. Gavin have begun an inquiry into the death at the Massillon state hospital for the insane of Alfred Tish, a patient, committed from Canton.

FALLS OVER ROAD EMBANKMENT

Springfield, O.—William Wiley, aged 84, owner of Wiley Park, near Clinton, was killed, and Archie Hart, custodian, was seriously injured when the axle of his wagon broke and they went backward over a 15-foot embankment.

EX-SENATOR McDONALD DEAD.

Ashtabula, O.—Former State Senator S. Fremont McDonald, aged 71, president and general manager of the Ashtabula Hide and Leather Co., died suddenly at his plant. He was a director of the Ashtabula Printing Co. and National Bank of Ashtabula.

30 MILES OF DOUBLE TRACK.

Massillon, O.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. began the construction of a thirty-mile double track line between Massillon and Canal Dover to connect the Massillon, Cleveland and the Canal Dover and Marietta Division of its system.

PARADE PRECEDES OPENING.

Lima, O.—The Catholic Knights of Ohio held their twenty-third annual convention here with high mass in St. Rose's church. Rev. Father A. J. Schwertner officiating. More than 400 delegates from all parts of the state were in attendance. Rev. John F. Michaels, of Cleveland, spiritual director of the Catholic Knights of Ohio, addressed a gathering at noon. The day closed with a musical.

Fighting the White Plague.

Adequate hospital facilities for the 35,000 residents of Ohio who are suffering from tuberculosis has been decided upon by the prevention of tuberculosis and officials of the state board of health. It is proposed to create 12 hospital districts of from four to six counties each, wherein campaigns will be inaugurated for the erection of district tuberculosis hospitals to be maintained jointly by the co-operating counties.

Through the erection of these 12 district hospitals, supplementing the present sanatoria, anti-tuberculosis workers believe that the 35,000 victims will be adequately cared for, and that the people of the state will be so well protected through this hospitalization that eventually Ohio's death rate of 5,000 per year will be reduced materially.

Resting. Patience—Did you see Peggy down at the beach? Patrice—Oh, yes. "What was she doing? Flirting, as usual?" "No, she said she went down there for a rest."

Rays of Humor.

From underneath the war cloud little flashes of humor escape now and again.

Two Irish sergeants, brought wounded to Paris, are reported as saying that they did not know exactly where the battle was, but they had just been "fighting at Copenhagen." They probably meant Compiègne, but it made no difference in their willingness to fight.

The Paris Figaro pictures as a common sight on the streets two men reading their respective newspapers through to the end, and then exchanging a Figaro for a Matin, and absorbingly rereading in the second newspaper the identical official announcement which they had read in the first. Life retains its shades of fun even in the darkest shadow of trouble.

Both Affected. "Singing in the grand opera expands the chest." "Yes. The chest and the head."

Queer Talk. "So poor old Bill has gone under." "Yes, they say his business is going up."

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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory." Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place." Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent." Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's." Dr. Wm. J. McCreary, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home." Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy." Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my exception, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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Her Memory All Right. Mrs. Geddes had a new maid, and she found it necessary to repeat her instructions several times before Nora obeyed them. The mistress had told her repeatedly about the finger-bow, and one day, when there were guests they were again forgotten. "Now, Nora," said Mrs. Geddes, extremely exercised over the omission, "this is the sixth time I've had to tell you about the finger-bow. Didn't the woman you last worked for have them on the table?" "No, mum," replied Nora, her friends always washed their hands before they cum."

Correct. "Love levels all things," quoted the wife. "Yes, everything but heads," corrected the fool.

His Contribution. "Have you contributed anything to the fund?" "Yes; two sisters and one wife."

Two women are serving on the advisory council for medical research appointed by the English government.

There are in the United States and Canada about four hundred cities with a population of 15,000 or more.

A woman isn't necessarily industrious because she has a busy tongue.

It Ought to Be. "What are you going to call the new baby?" "Reginald Claude," replied Mr. Biggles. "Isn't Reginald Claude a rather affected name?" "Yes, I want him to grow up to be a fighter and I fancy that Reginald Claude will start something every time he goes to a new school," London Opinion.

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Popular Gift. "So you are married, Sam?" "Oh, yes, sah." "Did you get any wedding gifts, Sam?" "Yes, everything but heads," corrected the fool.

His Contribution. "Have you contributed anything to the fund?" "Yes; two sisters and one wife."

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New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Delaney, and Miss Phoebe Smith, were called Sunday to Cleveland Sunday, spending a very delightful day.

Quite recently the son of Mrs. Thurman Watts, who is spending some time at the home of Mrs. G. W. Smith, fell from the porch, and dislocated his elbow.

Mrs. Adaha Earhart Wilson of Cincinnati, is visiting her father, T. J. DuBois and sister.

Rev. E. L. Akes and wife, of Chicago Junction, were callers Sunday at the home of T. S. Oberly.

J. W. Palmer and family spent Sunday at the home of Frank Beck, on Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward and little daughter, of Cleveland, spent Friday afternoon and evening at the home of their brother and family.

Frank Crouse of Mansfield, spent Sunday at the home of his cousin, W. B. Hoover.

Mrs. O. E. Bevier has for a few days been on the sick list. Grace Nicholas is looking after her household affairs.

Mrs. J. H. Mills and Mrs. Winnie Mills and children spent Sunday in Fairfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Chambers.

Mrs. Ray Dickinson entertained at dinner Friday, Mrs. Amelia Hough, Mrs. C. H. Knight and Mrs. Martha Snyder.

Hunters Must Wear Numbers as Badges.

Deputy Game Warden C. I. Kimmel has received word from Chief Warden Speaks stating that hunters must wear a badge bearing the same number as their license. He says in view of the fact that between 125 of the Ohio laws specifically requires hunters to wear a badge bearing the same number as their license, there is nothing left for the officers to do but enforce the law.

It was the intention to issue badges free with the license, but failure of the law so to state, prevents the purchasing of badges from public money.

Chief Warden Speaks insists that hunters wear a badge and at the same time he announces that a piece of cardboard, cloth or any other material with the number plainly written thereon, and worn while hunting, will answer the purpose.

OBERLIN BUSINESS COLLEGE Begins Upon Year of Great Prosperity.

The Oberlin Business College opened its Fall Term with a large attendance and a fine class of students. The new building which is being used for the first time this term gives this school an equipment not surpassed anywhere in the country. Students are in attendance from all parts of the state and several other states. The reputation of this school for offering a higher standard of training is attracting students from all parts of the country. New students may enter the business department at any time and the short-hand department at the opening of the second Fall term, Nov. 2, 1914.

Arranges For Trip of Ohio Corn Boys.

To arrange quarters for 1,500 Ohio corn boys, E. N. Odenbaugh, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania, is in Washington, according to a special from that city. The corn boys are to spend December 1 and 2 in Washington. In addition to visiting Pittsburgh and Philadelphia as the prize corn growers of last year, the tour this year is to be extended to New York City. A number of new features of the trip will be announced later.

When the boys are in Washington, Ohio senators and members of the house will help make their stay pleasant. The Ohio delegation will shortly hold meetings at the capitol where will be discussed. Prominent citizens who live in Washington will assist the delegation in entertaining.

"Farmers and merchants," said Mr. Odenbaugh, "are taking great interest in the corn growers' contest this year than they have ever before, with at least 1,500 in our party."

No Loading Here.

"Several of the business men," says the Chicago Junction Times, "are complaining of the loading of their stores. So obnoxious has the habit become that ladies sometimes avoid the stores at times when they wish to make purchases, and make another trip when the loaders are gone, or perhaps go some place else. The complaint is also made that the stalling of tobacco and throwing various kinds of rubbish on the walks in front of the business places makes them uninviting."

So such conditions as the above prevail over here. Everybody too busy to loaf, but some will squirt a little tobacco juice to see how near they can come to hitting a crack in the walk.

Dizzy? Bitten? Constipated?

Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you, cause a healthy flow of bile and rid 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, does will cure you of that dizziness, dizziness, dizziness and constipated condition. Use all directions.

Personal Mention

Miss Sara Sweet spent Tuesday in Mansfield. She returned to Chicago Junction Tuesday evening.

J. W. McIntire made a business trip to Wooster Monday.

Isaac Swape of Galion, was a visitor in Plymouth Tuesday.

Miss Fannie McCullister returned Thursday from a visit to Bellevue, O. Glen Sage and family visited with relatives in Richmond township Sunday.

Dr. J. T. Gaskill is enjoying a week or ten days' fishing trip up in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stewart were week-end guests of relatives in Mansfield, Ohio.

E. S. Ruckman visited over Sunday with his son, Ross, and family, at Bellevue.

Miss Sara Sweet was a Sunday guest of her brother, Carl Sweet and family in Shelby.

Mrs. C. R. Einsel is spending the week with her son, Donald and family, of Bellevue, O.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Artz left Thursday morning to be the guests of Pittsburgh relatives.

Dr. Clarence Ruby having recovered from a recent illness, returned to his office work in Akron Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Buehaker is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. F. B. Meyer and family, of Wooster, Ohio.

Mrs. A. A. Shadle and sons, Austin and Harry, are spending the week with relatives in Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griffin of North Fairfield, were guests of their parents the first of the week.

Clarence Shield was in Bucyrus last week attending the opening of Jacob Bach & Son's new clothing store.

Miss Elona Thomas of Millersburg, is in charge of the trimming department at the millinery store of Mrs. D. Hanick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parsel left last week for Wisconsin, where they will spend some time with Mr. Parsel's sister.

Miss M. M. Lerch and Miss Lena Shatt were in Cleveland last week attending the second fall openings of millinery.

Mrs. Addie Stauffer of Loudonville, O., spent part of the week visiting with Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Ruby on Sandusky street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Willment left Monday morning for Owosso, Mich., to visit Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Wolford and son.

Rev. R. H. Balmer and wife left Tuesday afternoon for Norwalk, where they attended the sessions of the M. E. conference.

W. H. Miller of Tulsa, Okla., is spending the week with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Patterson, and other Plymouth relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Adams is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Brokaw, while her husband, R. W. Adams, is attending conference at Norwalk.

Miss Sara Sweet has completed all her arrangements and expects to leave for her new home in California Tuesday of the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell of Mansfield, were guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey and family several days this week.

Miss Helen Norton of Crescent City, Florida, has been spending the week with relatives, stopping at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Nora Wyandt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens, and Mr. Lloyd Stephens of Berlin Heights, were the guests of Mrs. Ella Stephens Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Ringer of Crestline, O., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyford and son, Edmund, of Vancover, B. C., spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Webber.

Ed Johnston of Indianapolis, arrived in Plymouth Thursday evening for a visit with his mother and other relatives, his family having preceded him several weeks ago.

Paul Webber and daughter, Mrs. Jones, as well as Cleveland, the first of the week on account of the illness of his son, Frank, who has been taken to a hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Holtz, Miss Bess Root, and Mr. Paul Hoffman of Chicago, O., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Root at the Root-Heath cottage at Mitziwata.

Mrs. W. F. Reed, who the first of the week was a visitor in Cleveland, was called from there to Toledo, to help care of the wife of her son, Donald, who was the victim of an automobile accident several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fliederser and mother Mrs. Philodora and son Irving, Mrs. Marcella Yark and son, Minor, from near Bucyrus, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Howard of Boughtonville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hemminger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Artz and daughter, Madeline, and son, Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Light, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malone and son, of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds of Ganges, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McQuillen and son, of Shenandoah, were guests of Lewis Patterson and family Sunday.

B. S. Ruckman was visiting the latter part of last week with Frank Fucker in the northeast part of the county, and reports that Frank is doing well on a farm of 160 acres, having out seven acres of potatoes which probably will yield 250 bushels per

acre, and corn that one would have to stand on his tip toes to hang his hat on the ears.

Rural Education Exhibit.

The division of agricultural education of the Ohio State University has collected a number of the most noteworthy books recently published on rural and agricultural education.

This collection is to be known as "The Rural Educator's 80-inch Book Shelf." The books are carefully packed in a neat case for exhibition purposes, and the set will be sent out to institutes, country life conferences and teachers' meetings for exhibition on guarantee that transportation charges both ways and packing expenses will be paid by the organization desiring the exhibit.

Inquiries should be addressed to Prof. G. A. Bricker, Ohio State University, Columbus.

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Notice of Appointment.

Estates of Catherine Wenzlick, Dec'd; Notice is hereby given that O. S. Ernst has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Catherine Wenzlick, late of Huron county, Ohio, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate will present them, duly authenticated, to said executor for allowance.

ARTHUR E. ROWLEY, Probate Judge, Norwalk, Ohio, Sept. 4, 1914.

Lutheran Church.

REV. J. H. C. MANIFOLD, 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.

McKENNEDRE CHURCH.

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

Presbyterian Church Notes.

REV. G. M. GRIFITHS, 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.

The board of education of Auburn township met in regular monthly session in their office in township hall, Monday afternoon to transact such business as would come before the board. The board awarded the contract to transport the pupils of the North Auburn school district.

Recently the board made it necessary for the board to suspend all schools where the attendance for the preceding year has been less than 12. Accordingly the North Auburn school was suspended and provision made for the transportation of the pupils of the school to other schools.

Work on the Blackfork improvement has progressed slowly since the Shelby Globe. Barre Bros. of Elyria, who have the contract to deepen, widen and straighten the stream, have done nothing in the last two weeks. The dredge used in the work has been taken out of the channel. It was reported that the contractors had expected to purchase a floating dredge, but no sign of it has been seen. City Engineer Schickler says that if the contractors do not recommence operations soon the work could not be accomplished next year. About 1,000 feet of the stream near the sewer farm have been cleaned out. It is not known whether the contractors propose to complete the work or annul the contract.

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The Temple of Zeus. All that remains of the great temple of Zeus, which was 700 years in building, is to be found about 170 yards from the foot of the Acropolis at Athens. The ruins consist of sixteen columns of the Corinthian order, six and one-half feet in diameter and sixty feet high. It was the second largest temple erected by the Greeks, one superior to it in size being the temple of Diana at Ephesus. According to a legend, its foundation was built by Deucalion, the Greek Noah, who from this point witnessed the waters of the flood subside. An opening in the ground is said to be the orifice through which the flood disappeared.

A Composer's Compliment. Wagner once said he would prefer to go to Vienna to hear the waltzes of Strauss to hearing Italian opera. On a birthday of Mme. Strauss, some years ago she had as guests many celebrated musicians. She passed around a fan on which the different composers and players were writing their names and excerpts from compositions of their own. When it reached Brahms he penned the first measure of the "Blue Danube" waltz and signed beneath. "Not I regret to say, by your devoted friend Johannes Brahms."

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