





THE HOME BEAUTIFUL
A TALE OF CIVIL STRIFE
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SYNOPSIS.
Confederate Sergeant Wyatt is sent to a spy on his native country on the Green River. He meets a mountaineer named Jim Taylor. At a house beyond Hot Springs they meet Major Harwood. Wyatt is sent to bed. He becomes suspicious, and finds that Taylor has murdered Harwood and escaped. Wyatt changes to U. S. uniform, and to a detachment of Federal cavalry identifies himself as Lieutenant Raymond. Third U. S. Cavalry, Captain Fox finds Harwood's detachment is ambushed. Wyatt escapes Harwood's home, where he finds Noreen Harwood. He introduces himself as Lieutenant Raymond. Parson Nichols sends to the house and tells Noreen of her father's death. Wyatt confesses that he has been sent in advance of Anse Cowan, who proposes to marry Noreen at once. Noreen must little to the land in dispute between the Cowans and Noreen's dead father. Anse Cowan and his gang arrive, and find the Noreens bound in a closet. Wyatt and Noreen have concealed themselves in the attic. The Cowan gang ransacks the house, but fails to find the hidden couple. Wyatt tells Noreen who he is. They retreat to the second floor and await the next move of the gang, forcing the search to silence.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

She left us quietly, crouching close against the wall, until she could safely peer out from behind the fold of a chintz curtain. The glow from without reddened the entire room. Nichols bent to groan, and mutter, but whether the words were those of prayer, or not, I was uncertain. That the fellow's brain tottered on the brink of total collapse was evident, and I was too fearful he might create alarm to desert my guard. Eager to learn what had occurred I called across to the girl.

"Is it the stable, Miss Noreen?"

"Yes," with a quick glance backward. "The whole west end is ablaze. I think there are horses picketed beyond in the orchard, but am not sure—yes, there are men there with them. The fire, as it blazes up, gives me a better view."

"Can you tell how many?"
"No, but I didn't suppose Anse Cowan had so many with him, did you?"
"Why, really I cannot tell, for I have no conception either way. There must have been a dozen at least in the house, and doubtless others were on guard without. Hasn't it ceased storming?"

"Yes; I wonder what time it is; why I actually believe the sky is becoming lighter in the east already."
She stared out intently, and then sank to her knees.
"Come over here quick! They are getting ready for some picketing here. I swept my eyes over Nichols, who lay motionless, his arms folded across his face. To my mind the fellow was acting a part, and was not half as badly injured as he pretended to be. However, he could do us no great harm at present, and I stole silently across the room, and knelt beside her. She held the curtain aside, and looked in enough for my eyes. For an instant the glow of the burning building bluded me, and intensified the surrounding darkness. I shadowed my eyes with my hand.

"Where are the men you saw? To the left!"
"Yes—back under the trees, close to the first negro cabin; see! just where I pointed."
Once located I could perceive the shadowy outline, which grew more distinct as I gazed. There were men there beyond doubt, it seemed to me twenty or thirty, although it was impossible to judge the number. But the shadow seemed to be disintegrating. Even as my eyes focused on a section moved to the right and then another swung into the open, circling along the orchard fence.
"Here is a slew of them," I muttered unthinkingly. "Anse meant to have company at his wedding."
"Oh, hush!" her hand caught my sleeve. "They—they are coming back to the house now."

CHAPTER XII.

A Marriage by Duress.

Daylight was coming, the gang meant to search the house again, perhaps fire it as they had the stable, and then ride a bay before the Federal garrison at Lewisburg could receive the alarm. I turned away from the window to perceive Nichols sitting up on the edge of the bed.
"What's a'go?" he asked.
"The stable," I answered, crossing the room. "Get down in the corner where you cannot be seen from the windows. Oh, yes you can; you are not so badly hurt. Miss Noreen, is there any other place better than this in which to hide?"
She shook her head.
"Well, then we must fight it out here if they come; you have your revolver—ah! the squad is already below; listen!"
We stood side by side, scarcely breathing, close to the bolted door. The flames of the burning stable were still visible, yet they were inefficient in light to render every object in the room plainly visible. Intent as I was on every slight sound below and without, I kept my eyes on Nichols, seated suspiciously in the corner. Just trapped

noisily back and forth in the lower hall, and the sound of voices reached us, the words indistinguishable. There was an echo of splintered wood, the crash of dishes, and a loud laugh. The fellows seemed to be looting the kitchen and pantry, destroying whatever they could not use. Suddenly there arose a sound of smashing glass at the front of the house, and the tinkling of a piano as if some rough hand swept across the keys. Noreen pressed closer, lifting her eyes in appeal.

"They—they are searching the house," she whispered, her voice shaking, "and—looting it. Do you hear that? They are even tearing the carpet from the floor. Some of them will come up here."

"I am afraid so—but you must not side his voice. We shall have to fight!"
"Fight? but what use?" she asked, grasping my arm with both hands. "I would not be so afraid, only for that man. I cannot fall into his power. I will kill myself first! You do not know Anse Cowan; but I do. I would rather die than have his hands touch me. I hate and despise him; he is an incarnate brute—and—and he is here after us!"

"Hush," I urged, holding her tightly, her slight form trembling. "Do not let go yet; they may not even come up the stairs."
"But they will," she insisted. "I tell you I know the man He—he swore he would marry me two years ago; and he told me so, and I laughed at him. He stopped my father on the road, held a rifle to his head, and boasted that some day he would make me pay his debts. This is no mere incident of war—it is revenge! I—I would not be frightened by that—for that awful alternative. Tell me—tell me what to do!"

She stared pleadingly into my face, her hands reaching out there to help, wild appeal, snatched to her knees, and buried her face in her hands. All that was strong about the girl seemed swept away by sudden uncontrollable terror—by dread of Anse Cowan. A hoarse, strange voice roared out an order, seemingly from the very foot of the stairs.
"That's enough of that, Samuels! Here, take your men up above. Be lively now, and don't let a rat get away."

The girl lifted her head; then got to her feet, clinging to the bedpost. I could see the glitter of a pistol in her hand, ready to answer there to her brain—so daring, so reckless, I gasped at the mere wildness of the suggestion. Yet it might answer; it might succeed! But would she consent; even in her desperation, in the extreme of her terror, would she grasp at such a straw? There was nothing else—not another chance. This might not be one—yet it would surely serve to delay; it would place me in between her and Anse Cowan. She could not legally marry him, if she were once my wife! Only the girl whose eyes just then met mine—

"I—I have thought of one way," I said eagerly, the words coming forth almost incoherently. "That is if you will listen to what I propose. There is nothing else feasible so far as I can see. They—they are in the front rooms now—hear them! We haven't a moment to lose. Will you—will you consent to marry me?"

She shrank back a step, staring at me with wide-open eyes, breathing heavily.
"Marry! marry you?" she faltered wildly. "Why what can you mean! I—I do not understand!"
"Of course not—the conception is wild, impractical, perhaps. It must seem so to you—yet listen. It is the one way left open to save you from Anse Cowan. You can trust me? You do trust me, do you not?"
"Y—yes—but—"
"This is no time to question. They are coming here now, those fellows with Anse Cowan; their head you know what for? The question is not do you wish to marry me; but do you trust me more than you do Anse Cowan? Listen! it will be a formal only—I am not conceived enough to believe or desire me for your husband. But you know who I am; you have confidence in my honor. He cannot marry you if you are already my wife—"
"He—he could kill you!"
"Yes, there are enough of them; but that might happen anyway. No doubt it would, for otherwise I should fight to the end. I do not think being your husband will add in the least to my danger—and it will possibly, legally, protect you."
"By how can it? Will it be legal?"
"Noreen, don't stop to argue, or doubt. I urged grasping her hand in eagerness. "We have time. Listen to those voices in the hall! Of course it will be legal—Nichols is an ordained minister, and no license is required. I shall never attempt to hold you, Noreen, and any court will set you free the moment you tell the story. The one, the only thing, for you to consider now, is escape from Anse Cowan."

"You do this to—save me?"
"To keep you from falling helplessly into the clutches of a beast—tell me

yes! My God, girl, there they are now trying the door! Answer—will you?"
"Y—yes, Tom Wyatt—"
With one leap past her I had Nichols by the collar, the muzzle of my revolver at his head. A heavy foot crashed against the locked door, and a voice without gave utterance to an oath.
"Marry me to this girl," I commanded sternly. "Come now, not a word; don't wait to ask a question. Noreen, take my hand—"
"Open up in there or we'll break down the door!" came hoarsely from the hallway.
My eyes never left Nichols' face. What he read of threat I know not, but his lips began to stumble through the form, though I could scarcely distinguish a word. His face was gray with terror, and I dared not look aside at the silent girl—only I vaguely realized that the hand held in mine trembled, and once, when she had to speak, the two words uttered were almost a sob.

Never surely was there a stranger marriage in all the world. The dying embers of the stable fire shot red gleams of flame over us through the unshaded windows, giving Nichols a ghastly look, and glowing on the steel barrel of the revolver I held poised at his head. His voice faltered and broke, and clotted blood rendered hideous one side of his face, while his hands shook as if with palsy. All the sneaking coward in him was manifest! Outside a dozen voices roared, one rising graft above the others shouting orders. Once a single shot crashed through the upper panel of the door and broke the glass of a window opposite. The girl, startled, reeled against me, and the preacher stopped, gasping for breath. I hate and despise him; he is an incarnate brute—and—and he is here after us!"

"No firing, you fool!" roared a deep voice angrily. "We don't want any dead ones—beat down the door!"
"Go on!" I ordered grimly, and thrust the black muzzle hard against his cheek. The preacher choked, but the usual words of the ritual—sounding almost like mockery—dropped mechanically from his tongue.
"And now I pronounce you man and wife, and whom God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. Amen."

She gave vent to a little sobbing cry, half stifled in her throat, and



"And Now I Pronounce You Man and Wife."

shrank away from me. I know that her face was buried in her hands, yet had no time to look that way, or utter a word. Rifle butts were crashing on the panels of the door; I could perceive already dim figures revealed through the jagged openings made in the light wood, a vista of faces, a gleam of weapons.
"Hit lower down!" yelled the same gruff voice of command. "There is a bolt that holds fast—reach in, Saunders!"
"Get back—beyond the bed," I called, pushing her behind me, and bracing myself for the first shock. The door gave, sagging aside on its hinges, and half falling inward, and through the opening men tumbled forward, carbines gripped in their hands. The red light gleamed ghastly across their faces and revealed—the blue uniform of Federal cavalry.
CHAPTER XIII.

Before Lieutenant Raymond. The headlong rush stopped in startled amazement at sight of us, and I stood there staring at them, unable to speak, my revolver lowered. In that instant of pause, an officer thrust the men aside and faced me, sword in hand.

"What does this mean, sir? Who are you?" he questioned, sweeping his glance over my uniform, and then bent on me at the two others.
"I would ask the same question," I returned, not yet assured as to whom I confronted, and suspecting some trick. "We believed ourselves attacked by guerrillas. Are you soldiers?"
"Well, rather," with a short, gruff laugh. "These are Pennsylvania cavalrymen. My name is Raymond, and I demand to know, first of all, where you got possession of that Third U. S. Cavalry uniform."
Perhaps in his excitement he had not really recognized her before; but these words were scarcely out of his mouth when the lady stood beside me, facing him. I caught only a swift flash of her eyes, as though warning me to silence. Whatever fear she had formerly felt seemed to have left her in this crisis, for she stood erect, her

cheeks flushed, her eyes frankly meeting the gaze of the surprised officer.
"You will, however, recognize me, lieutenant," she said pleasantly, and extended her hand, "and if you will listen I think I can clear up the mystery."
"Miss—Miss Harwood," he murmured, slightly embarrassed, but still intelligent, his glance wandering from her face to mine. "Certainly—we hoped to find you here. It was to rescue you we came—at least it was that hope which led me to request the sending of troops, and to accompany them. This outrage has been committed, I believe, by Cowan's gang, and this man here—"

"My friend," she interrupted quietly. "Lieutenant Raymond, if you will kindly order your men to retire I will gladly explain his presence in the house."
"You wish to speak to me alone?"
"Not necessarily; but I certainly prefer greater privacy than this. You are in command?"
"No; Captain Whitlock is below." He turned toward the crowd blocking the doorway and I grasped the opportunity to breathe a hasty word of warning into the ear of Nichols. The girl never glanced again at either of us.

"Take the men back into the hall, sergeant," the lieutenant ordered, "and look through whatever rooms have not been visited. Request Captain Whitlock to join me here."
We waited motionless, the lieutenant's hand on the butt of his revolver, as though he half suspected treachery. Twice he endeavored to open conversation with the lady, but her eyes were not encouraging, and he ceased to try, except with his eyes on me. Raymond, on the other hand, a tall, well-proportioned fellow, with incipient mustache, black and curled at the points; a rather long face, and eyes sternly serious. There was about him an appearance of force—a bit of a bully I should say—and his uniform was new, and carefully fitted.

As I stood in the doorway, bowing, his mild blue eyes surveying us nervously. He sported a light beard, closely trimmed, the top of his head scarcely reaching to the lieutenant's shoulder. Miss Noreen greeted him with a welcoming smile, and he stepped gallantly forward, bending low as he accepted her hand.
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"Not seriously, Captain Whitlock; the gentleman is outwitted—"
"Ah! do not attempt to explain, I beg. We understand what you have passed through, as we have captured two of the villains. You sent for me, Lieutenant Raymond?"
"Y—yes, sir, I did," the young officer's expression exhibiting clearly the contempt he felt for his superior. "I preferred that you decide what shall be done with this fellow," pointing at finger at me. "Miss Harwood vouches for him, but I fail to understand how he comes to be in the uniform of my regiment."
(To be continued.)

KEEPING CUT FLOWERS FRESH

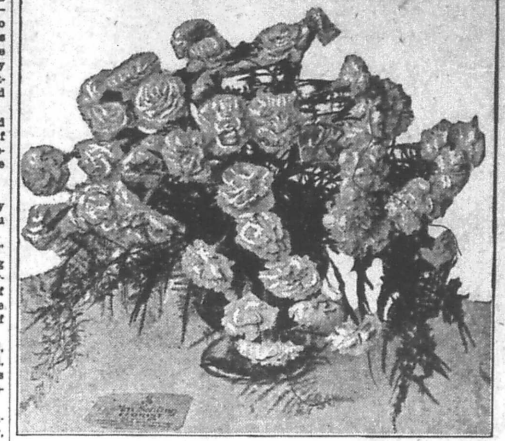
Must Be Properly Taken Care of, and Here Are Some Suggestions of Moment.

The only drawback to cut flowers is that they wither so quickly, and in keeping them fresh some seem to have more luck than others.
In the matter of violets, it is possible to wear them several times without noticing the overpowering stale odor which proclaims them beyond redemption.
Of course many people find that they cannot wear cut flowers even for one afternoon, because in some cases the perfume seems to wilt them, but if this can be avoided it is quite possible to find a bunch almost as fresh the second day as on the first if they were properly guarded overnight.

Keep the box that they came in and when you take them off hold the stems under running water for a few minutes, taking care not to wet the violets themselves.
Then wrap them up in the oiled paper and put them back in the covered box outside the window if it is cool; if not, in the refrigerator, but in either case keep them wrapped.
This treatment seems to restore the flowers again to the freshness of odor which so soon becomes rank if they are kept unwrapped in a close room.
Some people think a pinch of salt in the water will keep cut flowers fresh longer, and so it does in some cases. In others it seems to change the color a little. With roses it is successful, but not so much with violets. A piece of gum camphor is said to be an excellent preservative in the water, and others advocate a small lump of charcoal, but in any case the water should be changed daily and the flowers put in a cool place every night.

Quick Work.
Bill—"I see an electrician claims to have invented apparatus by which he can measure the ten-millionth part of a second of time."
Jim—"Well, even such an apparatus couldn't measure the length of time a girl takes to make up her mind to say yes when a man proposes marriage to her."
"Why couldn't it?"
"Because she's already made up her mind to say yes, you know."

The HOME BEAUTIFUL
Flowers and Shrubs
Their Care and Cultivation



Beautiful Specimens of White Carnations.

BULBS FOR NEXT SPRING

If you would have rich beds of tulip or give the beds or the corners of your lawns a beautiful springlike yellow or white glow of narcissus, daffodil and Jonquil, you must begin to think of the early spring appearance of your garden in the fall, for the bulbs of these two flowers must be planted in the fall before the ground is frozen. In fact, this work should be undertaken as soon as or before an early frost has begun to make the annual flowers in the beds look weakened. In dealing with narcissus, which is the family to which the daffodil and jonquil belong, it might be well to think of trying to naturalize the narcissus to grow and blossom on the lawn much as do the wild flowers. How to plant and handle the bulbs, as well as the best method of getting them to become spring residents of grassy corners, are described in the following directions issued by the bulb specialists of the United States department of agriculture:

These bulbs should be planted in light, rich soil that has been dug to a depth of at least 10 inches. The tulip bulbs should be set 5 inches apart and 4 inches deep and the narcissus bulbs about 10 inches apart and 5 inches deep.

If they are to be grown in pots or window boxes, light, rich soil should be used. Place one or two inches of cinders or broken pots in the bottom of the pots or boxes to insure good drainage. After planting, place the pots or boxes out of doors and cover them with about four inches of ashes or sand; or they may be placed in a dark room or cellar for a few weeks until the bulbs have formed a quantity of roots. They may then be brought into the light and heat for flowering. Keep the soil well moistened from time of planting, but avoid overwatering, for if kept too wet the bulbs will decay.

Cultivation.
If planted in beds, the surface of the soil should be loosened after each rain and the bed kept free from weeds. In the late fall or early winter months it is well to cover the beds with a light mulch of straw or leaves to prevent injury to the young roots before the alternate freezing and thawing of the soil. This mulch should be gradually removed in spring, as soon as growth appears above ground. The bulbs are quite hardy and are not injured by severe cold if the soil is well drained.

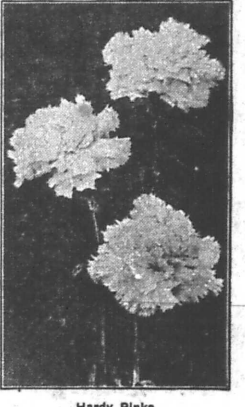
Lifting and Dividing.
Tulip and narcissus plants are perennial, and if given proper care and grown under suitable soil and climatic conditions will increase and multiply from year to year. The bulbs remain in the ground two or three years, or until the clumps begin to crowd. After blossoming in the spring, from six to eight weeks should elapse to allow the foliage to die partially down, when the bulbs may be lifted with a spade or fork.



Ophelia Rose.

Shake the soil from the roots and store the bulbs in a cool, shady place where they will ripen and cure. When the old leaves and roots are thoroughly dry they may be easily rubbed off and the clusters of bulbs divided. The bulbs may then be planted in the same manner as the original bulbs. In this way the stock may be increased in a few years.

Naturalizing the Narcissus.
The narcissus often becomes naturalized when planted in the sod or partial shade, where it will continue to grow, blossom, and multiply for many years without further attention. Simply make a small hole in the soil five or six inches deep, insert the bulb pointed-end up, press the soil over the top, and nature will do the rest. For naturalizing, avoid planting in rows or rigid geometrical figures. A good plan is to scatter the bulbs like seed and plant where they fall. This method of planting is extensively followed in the home grounds and parks of England and other countries in Europe. In portions of North Carolina, on large estates along the James river in Virginia, and in old gardens in New England, narcissuses that were planted over half a century ago are still growing vigorously and every spring produce beautiful displays of blossoms.



Hardy Pink.

AMONG THE FLOWERS

Among summer blossoms none are greater favorites than the syringa or mock orange, the flowers being as fragrant as beautiful. While the shrub itself is perfectly hardy, late frosts sometimes kill the buds; and an observing grower gives the rule that there will be orange blossoms when there are peaches.
Calycanthus is a curious shrub, the brownish blossom being odorous of strawberries; yet with so many beautiful as well as fragrant blossoms it could scarcely head the list.
Purple fringe is an odd plant, the name smoke tree perhaps more accurately describing the appearance after midsummer, when the pedicels lengthen, branch and bear long, plummy hairs, either greenish or tinged with red.

The spigelia is handsome when in bloom, the tubular blossoms of white, green, or purple being produced in profusion. A variety with leaves variegated with gold is especially pleasing.
Instead of planting in rows, the fancy is now to group the shrubs and the flowers for cutting. Place the taller ones in the rear with the shorter ones in front.
Arrange that the blooming season shall be prolonged throughout the summer, and see that no two specimens with blossoms which do not harmonize in color shall be in bloom side by side at the same time.
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Among the Japanese economy is held to be a high virtue. Two old misers of Tokyo were one day discussing ways and means of saving.

"I manage to make a fan last about twenty years," said one, "and this is my system: I don't wastefully open the whole fan and wave it carelessly. I open only one section at a time. That is good for about a year. Then I open the next, and so on until the fan is eventually used up."

"Twenty years for a good fan!" exclaimed the other. "What sinful extravagance! In my family we use a fan for two or three generations, and this is how we do it: We open the whole fan, but we don't wear it out by waving it. Oh, no! We hold it still, like this, under our nose, and wave our face!"—Everybody's.

Too Much for Them. It was a musical performance, and in the intervals between the songs the usual jokes were being perpetrated.

"What am I doing between an old maid and a married woman?" asked Sambo.

"Why," explained Sambo, "de old maid am lookin' for a husband every day, an' de married woman am lookin' for 'm ebry night!"

There was a pause, and several elderly gentlemen got up and stole softly into the night.

That's Different. "When we want to say something that we don't dare say in English, we use French."

"And when the French want to say something they don't dare say in French?"

"Ah, you could make your fortune in Paris if you could only discover that something."

Implement Generally Used. "Sir, we are starting a new railroad and want your daughter to drive the first spike."

"I have no doubt she will consider it an honor to officiate."

"Thank you. We have provided a small gold spike. Also a silver hammer."

"One minute. I don't think she could drive a spike with a hammer. Better provide a hair brush."

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Of all the varied and manifold kinds of theatrical entertainment negro minstrelsy is the one which is absolutely native to these states and which could not have come into existence anywhere else in the civilized world. Here in America alone has the transplanted African been brought into intimate contact with the transplanted European. Other nations may have disputed our claim to the invention of the steamboat and the telegraph, but negro minstrelsy is indisputably due to American inventiveness as the telephone itself. Here in the United States it had its huppie beginnings; here it expanded and flourished for many years; from here it was exported to Great Britain, where it established itself for many seasons; from here it made specific excursions into France and into Germany, and here at last it has fallen into decline and a degeneracy and a decay which seem to doom it to a speedy extinction. Its life was little longer than that vouchsafed to man, threescore years and ten, for it was born in the fifth decade of the nineteenth century and in the second decade of the twentieth it lingers superfluous on the stage with none to do it reverence.

Time was when the negro minstrel held possession of three or four theaters in the single city of New York and when a dozen or more troupes were traveling from town to town; and now they have long ago surrendered their old hall in the metropolis and only two or three companies wind their lonely way from theater to theater throughout the United States. The few surviving practitioners of the art are reduced to the presentation of brief interludes in the ill-deavouring variety shows or to the impersonation of sparse and thin characters in occasional comedies. The Skidmore Guards who paraded so gayly at Harigan and Hart's are disbanded now these many years; Johnny Wild of joyous memory, is no more; and Sweatnam, bereft of his fellows in sabbie drollery, is seen only in a chance company like "Excuse Me," or the comedy "Chairman." George Christy and Dan Emmett and Dan Bryant have gone and left only fading memories of their breezy songs, their nimble dances, and their flippant quips.—Brander Matthews, in Scribner's Magazine.

**MADE HIMSELF OF SERVICE**

Englishman Who Couldn't Join Army Yet Found Way to Be of Value to the Country.

In desperation he tried to join his local defense corps, but they wouldn't have him there because, they said, he was a foreigner. He went to the parade. And when Jones expostulated and urged that the question of appearance was a matter of individual taste, and that for his part he would be ashamed to be found dead wearing a face like that of the commander of X company, they fell upon him with eager hands and thrust him into the ranks and threw him out once again. Then, having done his best, Jones went back to his business. A few days ago a friend met him, to whom he related the foregoing experiences. "But I've found a way to help," he concluded, "and it's help which they can't refuse, however they understand, weak-eyed, and false-toothed I may be." "Taking a course of elementary surgery at one of the hospitals?" he was asked. "No." "Making recruiting speeches?" "No." "Putting in overtime and Sundays at the arsenal?" "No." "What then?" "Something I've never done before," said Jones, a little shamefacedly. "I—I'm returning my income-tax form to the assessors with the correct amount of my income filled in"—London Tit-Bits.

**Hard-Worked Student.**

President Hibben of Princeton appeared to confirm the charges of the "under-graduate" who recently had an article in the Outlook, that a college student had small incentive to work that in most instances he could loaf pleasantly through the course. This article brought many letters to the Outlook, and the discussion took a pretty wide range. President Hibben addressed a conference of masters of church schools at Wayne, a Philadelphia suburb, and among the things he said was this: "Men in the world must earn their bread by the sweat of their brows, but the student can acquire knowledge quite vicariously, without having to exert himself for it. He should be made to think his way out of difficulties himself." Doctor Hibben declared that colleges connive in the tendency of the undergraduate to postpone until tomorrow the task of today by making his work agreeable. "The teacher helps him over any difficulty,"—Hartford Courant.

**United States Gold.**

The actual amount of gold in the United States at the present time is estimated at somewhat over \$2,000,000,000. The treasury statement of most recent date showed gold deposited in the United States treasury of \$1,445,000,000, while the gold in national banks is probably \$500,000,000 more. According to the last report the gold in the Bank of England was \$335,000,000; in the Bank of France, \$375,000,000; in the Bank of Germany, \$302,000,000; in the Bank of Russia, \$325,000,000; in the Bank of Austria-Hungary, \$235,000,000; in the Bank of Italy, \$225,000,000; and the Bank of Belgium, \$75,000,000.

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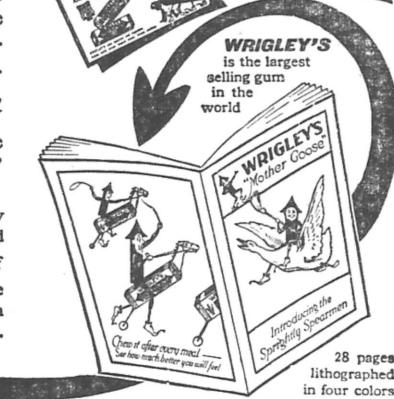
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Teamster's Words Would Have Required Adjustment Before Their Use in the Pulpit.

A man was brought before a police court charged with abusing his team and using loud and profane language on a street. One of the witnesses was a pious old dorky, who was submitted to a short cross-examination. "Did the defendant use improper language while he was beating his horses?" asked the lawyer. "Well, he talk mighty loud, sub." "Did he indulge in profanity?" The witness seemed puzzled. The lawyer put the question in another form: "What I mean, Uncle Aus, is—did he use words that would be proper for your minister to use in a sermon?" "Oh, yes sub," the old man replied with a grin that revealed the full width of his impenetrable mouth; "but dey'd have to be 'ranged diffrunc'—Everybody's Magazine.

**Period of Romance Ended.**

"No more shall I hear his footsteps on yonder walk just as the clock strikes eight." "Gracious, Jeannette!" "And the old parlor light will never burn low for him again." "You don't mean it?" "I do, and furthermore, he will never sit on this sofa three nights a week and call me pet names, as he has been doing for two years." "I am astonished." "And tonight I am going to burn all the old love letters in my chest of drawers." "B-but why? Are you going to discard him?" "Discard him? Why, you goose, I am going to marry him!"



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**Just as He Had Said.**

"You remember selling me some hair-restorer when I called the day to get shaved, you hoary-headed old thief?" roared the indignant customer. "You sold it under false pretenses, sir. You said it would restore my hair to its original condition." "Well, didn't it work?" asked the barber. "Work? No. It's taken off what little hair I used to have, and I am as bald as the pavement now." "That's quite right, sir. No false pretense about that. I said it would restore your hair to its original condition, and you know, sir, most of us are born bald."

**What He Used Them For.**

Customer—I want another fire extinguisher. Used the last one all up last night. Clerk—Glad to sell them to you, sir, but aren't you rather careless at your place. That is the third one I've sold you in a week. Customer—Oh, I don't use them for fire. They are the greatest thing on earth for chasing out your daughter's late callers.—Judge.

**Careful Diagnosis.**

"Well, how did you succeed with your first diagnosis? Did you profit by my advice?" The Young Doctor—I think I did, sir. I told the patient that he was suffering from a combination of liver, stomach, heart, lung and brain trouble. Old Practitioner—Good! No chance of a mistake there—Stray Stories.

**Speaking From Experience.**

"Pa, what is the 'first line of defense' that depends on the circumstances, son. If this country were at war the first line of defense would be the navy. When a man's married, it's usually the telephone line, by which he tries to square himself before he comes home."

**Getting Even.**

"The cook asked for a week off to get married, so I gave it to her." "I don't think I would have done that. You can't spare her very well now."

**The Haughty Help.**

"Do you miss the summer boarders?" "Kind o'," replied Farmer Corntosol. "A summer boarder is right com'fortin' to have around from time to time. He ain't nigh so bossy an' fault-findin' as the bird men."

**Logical.**

"Do you know, I think Dick acts rather bashful when he's with you?" "Maybe so, but you should see him when we are where no one can see us."

**Explanation.**

"What's an automobile lynch?" "Why, the kind you see put up all ready for a motor trip."

Other people may have good taste, but, of course, yours is a little better.

**Peach Seeds of Value.**

At a fruit-canning plant in California a thousand tons of peach seeds were accumulated last season. They were cracked by special machinery and the meats shipped to Germany where they were used in the manufacture of prussic acid and some other products. The meats were also processed by the Germans to make the canning company sold the shells as fuel.

**Shall Women Propose?**

Of course women should propose if it is women who change their entire lives by matrimony; it is women who take on colossal responsibility by matrimony. The woman should surely be allowed to choose the man for whom she feels herself able to work and give. Men propose; men have had it all in their own hands up to now, and if they have married the wrong woman they have only themselves to blame for it.—Women of the World.

**Not Here.**

She was looking for an apartment. "It must be in a first class neighborhood," she said, "and it must have ten large rooms, three baths and all modern improvements, and I won't pay a cent over \$40 a month." "I know the very place you're looking for," replied the agent, "but if you want to find out how to get there you'll have to consult a clergyman."

**Acting in One Lesson.**

"Do you think I could learn to be a moving-picture actor?" "Sure you could. Just remember this one thing: A heaving chest denotes surprise, fear, hate or any other emotion.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Graduating by Post.**

"Dad, what's a postgraduate?" "A fellow who emerges from a correspondence school, I imagine."

Most of the so-called golden opportunities that come our way are only plated.

The girl who doesn't use slang may be more attractive than the one who does, but she is less numerous.

It is easy to get around anyone you can manage to see through.

**No Compromise.**

"Is Jiggers consistent in his vegetarianism?" "I should say he is. Why, he won't even eat cabbage because it is so intimately associated with corned beef."

**Napoleon's Estimate.**

Napoleon Bonaparte, the most extraordinary product of modern times, contributed so actively by his wars to the population of the unknown world beyond the grave. It was not religious considerations that made him adhere to the old valuation of woman which bore a distinct ratio to her fertility. His own power depended upon the number of soldiers he could bring into the field.

**His Weariness.**

"A noted scientist declares that we are growing weaker," stated Professor Peto. "He—" "He's right about it!" growled the Old Codger. "I am 'reck myself the most of the time of noted scientists and their 'billy sayings!"—Kansas City Star.

**Lucky Man.**

A man is pretty lucky when he is so easily amused that his idea of a good time is to go into the country, put on a funny hat and have his picture taken.

**The Advantage.**

"We wan' the bald facts in the case." "Then we can't split hairs over it."

**Stretched Out.**

"What is your husband's name?" "I call him 'Art.'" "An appropriate name. Art is long."

**The Idea.**

"What do you think is the most lucrative way of paving?" "With gold bricks."

**His Error.**

"He's a self-made man." "I know, but he surely made a mistake in not consulting an expert."

A man plays golf because he likes to sport. A woman plays golf because it is a proper thing to do.

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**W. C. T. U.**

The Plymouth W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 6, in the Lutheran church parlor. The meeting was given entirely to business. Mrs. Georgia Boardman was elected president at the earnest request of Mrs. Murphy, who will be vice-president-at-large. Each minor office was filled and the Union prepared for a larger and better work. The secretary and treasurer reported \$5 paid members. The meeting adjourned to meet Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 2 p. m. in the Presbyterian church parlor. All members are requested to attend.

**Methodist Notes.**

District Superintendent Gallimore preached to an appreciative congregation last Sunday evening.

The prayer meeting and Bible Study class meet each Thursday evening. You are invited to both.

Anyone having apples or pears that they would be willing to donate for St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, are requested to notify Rev. G. H. Crafts, who will call for same.

Mrs. Judson's Sunday School class announce an automobile contest for increasing the membership of the Sunday School, to begin at once.

The pastor will preach morning and evening next Sunday. The evening theme will be, "Why Ohio Should Vote Dry."

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**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**  
**Fraternal Order of Eagles.**  
In memory of Brother Harry C. Smith, who died Sept. 23, 1915. Once again the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has summoned through death a Brother Eagle from the labors of the Aerie here to the joys of the beautiful Aerie beyond. He has completed his labors, relieved us of backache and have regulated the action of the kidneys. I always keep a supply in the house.

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And Whereas, The all-wise and merciful Father hath called our beloved and respected Brother home

And Whereas, He having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Fostoria Aerie No. 430 F. O. E. of Fostoria, Ohio, in testimony of our less render to the family of the deceased Brother our sincere condolence in this deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

A. G. Myers,  
F. A. Brumley,  
F. G. Fouchier,  
Committee.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

Norwalk, Ohio, Oct. 6, 1915. In accord with Section 106 of the Election Laws of the State of Ohio, the Huron County Board of Deputies State Supervisors of Election hereby publish the following names as candidates for the office of Members of the Board of Education in Plymouth Village School District:

CHARLES DAVIS,  
C. A. HAMILTON,  
FRED NIMMONS,  
H. R. SYKES.

From the above named, the electors of said school District shall elect three Members of the Board of Education of said District at the next General Election to be held November 2, 1915.

GEORGE GYELL, Chief Deputy,  
A. N. LYON,  
LEROY HOYT,  
JOS. B. MCKNIGHT,  
A. H. SANDERS, Clerk.

**Personal Mention**

Mrs. Geo. Drennan spent Monday in Galion.

Mrs. A. E. Irwin was a Norwalk visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Root and son, were in Toledo this week.

Mrs. Jennie Earnest visited with relatives in Delaware this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Patterson spent the week with Mt. Vernon relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Smith of Medina is visiting friends and relatives in Plymouth.

Miss Elnora Taylor was a guest Sunday of Woodville and Bellevue friends.

Mrs. Carrie Clark of Mansfield is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ella Webber.

Charlie Conklin of Cleveland, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Conklin.

Mrs. Jas. Murphy spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griffen of North Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griffen of Fairfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nixon.

Mrs. H. M. Hart of Caledonia, spent Sunday and Monday with her brother, A. F. Donnenwirth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wolford of Shenandoah, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Willment.

Mrs. J. C. Brewbaker spent last week with Prof. and Mrs. F. B. Meyer and family, of Wooster.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andrews were in Newark, Granville and Pleasantville last week visiting their children.

A. G. Kibler and family of New Washington, spent Monday evening with A. F. Donnenwirth and family.

Mrs. Ella Webber has returned to her home after an extended visit at Cleveland and Apple Creek, Ohio.

Mrs. Frank Holtz and Mrs. Will F. Reed are spending the week in Toledo, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seaholts of Cleveland, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seaholts.

Mrs. Melvin Anderson and little daughter are visiting at the home of Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Ella Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Webber spent a few days this week in Saginaw, Mich., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nimmons.

Miss Ola Hale, a student of the Mansfield Business College spent several days with her parents, L. P. Hale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Einsel left for Toledo Tuesday morning, where they attend the grand convulse of the Knight Templars.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kirkendall, after an absence of two weeks spent with friends in Cleveland, returned home Monday evening.

P. H. Root was in Mansfield last week where he took the finishing touches which makes him a full fledged Knight Templar.

Mrs. V. V. Henry and son Paul, and lady friend, Miss Milburn, of Columbus, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dick of West Broadway were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jordan of Attica over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Derringer, who has been spending the past five weeks with relatives in various parts of Seneca county, returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones were in Mansfield Sunday afternoon and evening attending the tabernacle meetings.

**MR. OHIO FARMER,**

I see by the paper of Oct. 9, that \$8,576,872 worth of agricultural products were used in making beer and liquors in 1913. Now, Mr. Ohio Farmer, wouldn't you be just as well in making for your products and children could have a share, as to have it manufactured into stuff that makes beasts of men who otherwise would be good to their families. I know what I am talking about, for my childhood was darkened by a drunken father, and many, many times we children would have gone hungry if it had not been for a mother, at the wash tub day after day. As it was we did not have the clothing we should have had, because our father took his share of agricultural products in liquor form.

I don't think the farmers are worrying about their products going to waste for want of a market if Ohio goes dry. And the liquor interests need not worry for him. As for the tax question, any one who gives the question any thought, will soon see that with a saloonless state we will have so many less criminals, so many less poor, half-starved children to take care of, and infirmaries and asylums would not be taxed to their utmost, that taxes would decrease instead of increase.

I know I am not the only one in our town who was deprived of what children have a right to expect from their fathers, because his money, strength and mind went in drink.

If my spelling and grammar are not what they should be, that is another matter, but as for the school, I had to quit school at the age of twelve years, and go out to work.

It was the week, to help lighten the load of a frail mother.

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**LORD TENNYSON THE AUTHOR OF MASTERPICTURE**

English Poets "Enoch Arden" Used By Mutual For a Movie Drama.

**SCENE ON SEA AND ISLAND**

Lillian Gish as Anna Lee Supported by Wallace Reid and Alfred Paget.

Lord Tennyson's famous poem is the basis for "Enoch Arden," a four-part Mutual Masterpicture and the latest issue in the series inaugurated by the Mutual Film Corporation to meet the public demand for "better motion pictures." Lillian Gish leads the cast and is ably supported by Alfred Paget and Wallace Reid, who so often before have played romantic leads with this talented and beautiful young actress, whose screen work, under the direction of D. W. Griffith, has won her a nation wide reputation.

Tennyson's celebrated narrative poem is one of the jewels of literature and has remained through the years a thing treasured and loved by young and old alike. It loses none of its traditional appeal by being incorporated in motion pictures. This production, done by the Majestic Company under the superintendence of William Christy Cabanne, is adequate in all respects and makes elaborate use of the wonderful outdoor scenery the trend of the story lends itself to.

The scenes are set, presumably, in England in a village inhabited by fisher folk and close to the North sea, now so much in the public eye due to the submarine warfare at present menacing British commerce. The time is 100 years ago.

In this village three children lived and played, Philip Ray, Annie Lee and Enoch Arden. Enoch Arden was an orphan, and for this reason, as well as others, he won a large measure of feminine sympathy and interest. Both boys loved little Annie, but she favored neither while they were still children together. Marrying disappointedly, and remaining the friend of both Annie and her husband. When children came he was godfather to them, and so the years passed.

When Enoch and Annie's eldest girl had grown to be seven years old Enoch was hurt one day and incapacitated for work. When he recovered all he could find to do to support his family was a job as a sailor on a vessel bound for a distant port. After tender farewells he sailed, little dreaming how long it would be before he saw his wife and children again. Thirty years passed. Patiently Annie and the little ones waited the husband and father's return until so long a time had elapsed that they began to think of him as dead.

Philip, meanwhile had been caring for Annie and her children. But for him they would have been destitute. His love for Annie had not lessened, and after Enoch Arden had been gone ten years he renewed his suit. In the end Annie married him.

All this time Enoch Arden had been living a "helpless" prisoner on an uninhabited island the waves had carried him to when his ship had been wrecked. For him the years that intervened between the wreck and his rescue so affected him with hopelessness that he could hardly believe his eyes when finally the vessel that saved him is in sight. The far line of the horizon. How all these circumstances tend to a superb photo play climax is apparent to every devotee of the movies, and the situations are handled with delicacy, force and charm by Miss Gish, Mr. Paget and Mr. Reid. "Enoch Arden" will be shown at the opening of the new Deiser Theatre Friday evening, Oct. 22, as well as two Charles Chaplin specials. The admission price for the three opening nights, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, will be 50c per seat to all.

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The Noecker property, located on Franklin avenue, was sold Tuesday to Frank Myers, the consideration being \$1,450.

For Sale—Slightly used gas or gasoline 10-horse power. Ohio engine with magneto. For price and particulars call on Kirk I. Wilson.

The ladies of John W. Beckman G. A. K. Circle will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Geo. Sauer, Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 2 p. m.

H. R. Sykes has the material well on the ground for his new residence to be built on High street. The excavations are also ready to receive the foundation walls.

F. P. Smith has had a number of the pine trees removed from his recently purchased property on Broadway and has a force of men at work remodeling the house.

Ladies—Miss Briggs has a nice line of Hats in the new shapes for your inspection. Have you tried her Washing Tablets? Call and get sample. All that have used them are more than pleased.

Word has been received by the Plymouth township trustees from the Rusk Construction Co., that they expect to arrive here this week and will take up the pipe work on the Spring Mill and Hazel Brush roads and push it along toward completion as rapidly as possible.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce furnishes us with the following personal: "F. W. Miller was a visitor today at the big exhibit of California products maintained in Los Angeles by the Chamber of Commerce. He also attended the free lectures with moving pictures that are given daily."

The Home Orchestra, consisting of five pieces, will furnish the music for the three opening nights of the new Desler theatre, which will be Oct. 22, 23 and 24, at which special feature films will be run, the first night being Enoch Arden and Charles Chaplin specialties and for the other two nights will be made in our coming issue.

McClintchey, the harness man, has been making some decided improvements in the interior of his harness shop in the way of paint and paper decorations and throwing the entire lower floor into one room. This work was supervised by his assistant, Jake, who believes in injecting new life and blood into things. Teddy says it would do Jake Schaeffer good to come in and look at it.

George U. Kuhn, of Shelby, was Tuesday appointed deputy sealer of weights and measures of Richland county by John Case, the new county auditor. Mr. Case will succeed John A. Dalton as auditor of Richland county next Monday. Auditor Case also appointed Hugh Young, of Mansfield, deputy county auditor. Young and Kuhn will enter upon their new duties next Monday morning.

The Herald-Republican of Salt Lake City, Utah, of the date of September 28th contains a lengthy article concerning a suit in which Mahlon E. Wilson, a former Plymouth boy, was the legal light and won his client 15,000 shares of mining stock and over \$90,000 in back dividends. The case has extended over a period of seven years and the events leading up to the bringing of the suit has covered a period of fifteen years.

Receiver Taylor of the S. M. & N announced Thursday that a ten-ton barn or shed would be built at once on the site of the old barn destroyed by fire at North Fairfield. In the spring the new shops will be erected by the company on the site donated by the village of North Fairfield, just opposite the sub-power station and right in the heart of the town, the old creamery site. The business of the road has been most prosperous this year.

A false impression has gained somewhat of a foothold here in regard to Mrs. Brown arrested in Norway a few weeks ago and sent to prison for writing anonymous letters, some being of the impression that it was Mrs. Minnie I. Brown, a former resident of Plymouth, and who for the past few years has resided in Norway. However, this is not the case, as the woman in question was Mrs. Rose Brown, of South Prospect street of the above city.

Albert Kirkpatrick met with a serious and painful accident about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, while on his way up town, which resulted in the breaking of his left leg just below the knee. The accident occurred at the private driveway at the home of Dr. Burness on Plymouth street. The Dr. was driving north on Plymouth street with his automobile and Mr. Kirkpatrick was coming up town, and as the Dr. turned his machine to enter his yard he ran down Mr. Kirkpatrick breaking his leg as above stated and likewise tore his shoe from his foot, but this member was not badly injured. He was placed on a stretcher and taken to his home, and on account of the peculiar nature of the break and being so close to the knee, no attempt was made to reduce the fracture until an x-ray examination could be made, being removed to a Cleveland hospital the following morning for this purpose. It was an accident and no one regrets it more than the doctor.

Fresh Doughnuts everyday at The Home Bakery.

Don't miss the moving pictures on the square Saturday evening.

The Friendship Bible class of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Ruckman, Wednesday evening, Oct. 20.

Contractor Greenslade could use a few more Irish to work on the streets. The Germans will look after the allies.

The Boston Red Sox base ball team are the world's champions for 1915, having defeated Philadelphia four out of five games played in the world's series.

The Merry B. G's & W. were entertained at the home of Miss Jeanette Gebert Saturday evening, October 9th. All members were present and report a delightful time.

Mrs. Christine Schumacher, aged 74, after an illness extending over a considerable length of time, passed away at her home on Broadway street Thursday about 12:30 p. m. Funeral services will be held from the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hunters are greatly encouraged by reports which farmers make concerning the number of rabbits which have been seen in fields and woods throughout the county. The season opens in a little more than a month and judging from reports the bunnies will be more plentiful than for some years past.

The first frost, which amounted to almost a freeze, to do any damage in this locality occurred Sunday morning, turning vegetation to a deep brown, and seriously injuring the uncut corn for fodder purposes, acres and acres of which was still standing. Since then the weather has moderated and we have been having some typical October weather.

C. H. McLaughlin has been busy harvesting a crop of bees wax. He figures that there is more money to extract the honey, cut out the wax, and after diting the honey with water to feed it back to the bees compelling them to build more wax. A little more work, but more money is realized, as ten pounds of honey will produce a pound of wax—Eastern Cuban Times.

The concrete work on the Broadway street improvement was started Monday afternoon and a good showing was made for the afternoon. Barring accidents and weather conditions the work can be run in daily and if everything run along smoothly by not over two weeks or fifteen days should be required to complete this work. The laying of the brick will be a short job, when once started, and the street should be cleared up and ready for traffic long before winter sets in.

The new Desler Theatre will hold its opening Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 22, 23 and 24, and for the first night will present "Enoch Arden," a four reel drama with Charles Chaplin specials. The admission price for each night will be 50c to all, and Plymouth people should show their appreciation of Mr. Desler's efforts by packing the house for the opening nights, as nowhere in the state, not even in the large cities, can a nicer picture house be found. The house is nicely ventilated, air cooled, comfortably seated and is a model of beauty.

Judging from the appearance of Clay Hulbert's face one would think he had been bombarded with a German 42 centimeter gun, but, however, it is no more serious than a kick from a horse which he was trying to shoe last week Friday from which he escaped very luckily, as the horse hoofs only caught him on the side of the face as the animal was pulling its feet down out of the air, only causing two long, deep scratches, extending well from the left eye down underneath his chin. Only a day or so before a horse stepped on one of his feet and bruised up a few of his toes, which, it is hoped will be the end of his ill luck.

It won't be safe for any knights of the road to apply at the home of Geo. Drennan for a hand-out in the future. A day or two ago a hobo struck his back door and asked for a donation in the way of a feed, and George tried to excuse himself on the grounds that his wife was away and he was looking after the cooking department himself. George, as is well known, is a pretty good feeder himself, and after looking the tramp over, invited him in and filled him up on several bowls of clam chowder, eight slices of bread, plenty of nicknacks. In the course of their conversation Geo. inquired of the tramp his line of business and he said he was a core maker and wanted to know if there were any foundries in the town and whether work could be had. He was advised that there were two and the pay was from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day. At this the tramp stuck up his nose and said that if this was all they paid he would not take the trouble to look them up. This riled George's ire and he ordered the hobo to get on in no gentle tones, and was sorry afterwards he did not take time to kick the clam chowder and eight slices of bread from the tramp's another illustration that it is not work tramps are looking after, their sole object is only to live off of others and so long as people will feed them, so long will we have this common nuisance among us.

Four million, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars is the sum to be spent on the United States next year, according to an announcement made by the department of agriculture. Of this sum, \$117,279 is to be spent in Ohio.

"The Shepherd of the Hills," a dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's "best seller" will be the attraction at the Masonic Temple Theatre, Chicago Junction, Oct. 19th. This story of the Ozark mountains, has proved very popular in novel form and as a play it is said that its success last season has exceeded the popularity of the book. Messrs. Gaskill and MacVitty, the producers, have beautiful scenic mounting, the mountain of the Ozarks lending themselves to the best in the scenic artist's art. The cast has been carefully selected, in fact, it is to be unique in the matter of types.

R. B. Worthington's Cadillac Eight had a narrow escape from total destruction, as well as the garage in which the machine was housed, last week Thursday by being burned up. He had used the machine and ran it into the garage, shortly after which workmen about the poultry farm smelled burning rubber, which sent them to the garage, and when the doors were opened the big machine was enveloped in flames. Only by heroic work was the fire extinguished, but the engine was so badly burned that it was completely ruined. Just how the fire originated is not known.

Governor Frank B. Willis has designated and proclaimed Friday, Nov. 12, as Agricultural Day, and says: "The teaching of agriculture has now found a place, not only in the rural schools, but, very properly, in the city schools and in our higher institutions of learning. I recommend that in all of these and in the granges, churches, chambers of commerce, and other civic, religious and fraternal organizations, the day be appropriately celebrated, and I express the earnest hope that we may long continue the precedent established in this year, when we have been so signally blessed by the Father of All in the abounding tributes of the soil."

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# QUESTIONS WILL SOON BE SETTLED

Officials Believe Troublesome Diplomatic Controversies Nearing an End.

ONLY FOUR STILL TO BE PRESSED

The Demand Upon Great Britain to Cease Illegal Seizures of American Ships and Cargoes the First in Importance.

Washington, D. C.—The progress made by the state department in the last 10 days in clearing up the most acute of its diplomatic controversies has led high officials to believe all troublesome international questions will be settled soon, perhaps before the end of the year. Reviewing the situation, one of the state department officials said that of all the questions which confronted this government the two most threatening and difficult were the situation in Mexico and the controversy with Germany. These are now practically removed from the sphere of serious diplomatic questions. There remains to be pressed to a conclusion, he said, the following:

**Questions Yet to be Settled.**  
First, the demand upon Great Britain that she should conduct her warfare, so far as it affects neutral rights, according to the rules of international law. Second, the modification of the long held up treaty with Colombia, the object of which is to restore friendly relations with that important republic. Third, the establishment of a firm basis of the republic of Haiti, now practically a protectorate of the United States. Fourth, the efforts of the United States to obtain protection for Armenian Christians in Turkish territory.

The demand which the United States has made upon Great Britain, that she cease the illegal seizure and detention of American ships and cargoes bound for neutral ports is the first in importance of the unsettled questions. While it is true that Great Britain for the past year has stood on her own construction of international law, state department officials say that Great Britain's recent release of hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of American owned goods of enemy origin, confiscated for before March 1, is an intimation at least that Great Britain may receive the demands of the note, which is about to be revised by the president, in a somewhat more accommodating spirit than she has manifested heretofore.

All officials agree that the practical settlement of the controversy with Germany makes imperative the strongest possible statement of American rights to Great Britain. It is not impossible that the note to Great Britain will be reviewed by the president today and set on its way at once. The treaty with Colombia is regarded as extremely important. The treaty proposes to pay Colombia \$25,000,000 for all its supposed losses and thus to restore friendly relations.

## FACING CERTAIN DEATH

LONG ISLAND LAWYER VICTIM OF DREADED CATTLE DISEASE OF SOUTH AMERICA.

New York City—Facing certain death from one of the most rare and subtle diseases known to medicine, George F. Stackpole, a leading lawyer of Riverhead, L. I., lay propped up in his cot at Bellevue hospital, Mr. Stackpole, until a few days ago a hale and hearty man of 71, is the victim of anthrax, the dreaded sheep and cattle disease of South America. The virus is imparted to human beings by an insect, and there is no known cure to science for its ravages.

This is the third case of this subtle disease to come to the attention of physicians within two weeks, and it is felt that a fatal epidemic may invade New York and its environs.

## MAYBE MARRIED SOON

BELIEVED WEDDING OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. GALT WILL OCCUR WITHIN TEN DAYS.

Washington, D. C.—The belief is growing in official and society circles here that the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Galt will take place within the next 10 days. Washington would not be the least bit surprised if it occurred before Tuesday evening. It is generally understood that the ceremony will be a private and quiet affair. Secretary McAdoo and Mrs. McAdoo, who were to have left here for the west last Friday, have postponed their departure until Tuesday. Miss Margaret Wilson, who was due at the White House on Friday of this week, will return three or four days earlier.

**Slide Closes Canal.**  
Panama.—A careful survey of the slide in the Galliard cut reveals the fact that there probably are 10,000,000 cubic yards of earth in motion, which must be taken out by dredging operations before a permanent channel through the cut is possible. This is the conclusion reached by the canal engineers, who concede that there is now little hope of opening the waterway, even for the temporary use of shipping, much before the first of the year. It is the greatest slide in the history of the canal.

## MRS. NORMAN GALT



Mrs. Norman Galt is the wealthy widow who is to become the wife of President Wilson. She is a southerner and has lived in Washington nearly all her life.

## A TIME OF SPECIAL STRESS AND TEST

President Wilson Attacks the 'Vocal' Hyphenated American.

CONSERVE PRINCIPLES OF PATRIOTISM

Calls Upon the Women of the D. A. R. to Assist in Persuading Americans of Foreign Birth to Stand for 'America First.'

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson, in an address before the Daughters of the American Revolution at their 25th anniversary Monday attacked the "vocal" hyphenated American who so "ily represents the greater number of our foreign citizens" and called upon the women of the organization to assist him and the officers of the government in persuading Americans of foreign birth to stand for "America first." The president said in part:

"America First."  
"Now we have come to a time of special stress and test. There never was a time when we needed more clearly to conserve the principles of our own patriotism than this present."

"There have been some among us who have not thought first of America, who have thought to use the might of America in some matter not of America's originative and they have forgotten that the first duty of a nation is to express its principles in the action of the family of nations and not to seek to aid and abet any rival or contrary ideal."

"America has a great cause which is not confined to the American continent. It is the cause of humanity itself. It is not man in anything that I say even to imply a judgment upon any nation or upon any policy, for my object here is not to sit in judgment upon anybody but ourselves and to challenge you to assist all of us who are trying to make America conscious of nothing more as her own principles and her own duty."

## RIVALS JUKES FAMILY

INVESTIGATORS FIND 58 BLOOD RELATIVES OF OHIO FAMILY ARE IN INSTITUTIONS.

Columbus, O.—Fifty-eight blood relatives confined in penitentiaries, jails, infirmaries, institutions for feeble minded or industrial schools. This is the record of a massive family of degenerates traced the past year by the Ohio juvenile research bureau.

In announcing the results Dr. T. H. Haines, director of the bureau, declared the family history already discovered was the basis for a record comparable to that of the notorious Jukes family, which has been familiar to sociologists for the last 40 years. The "Mengold" family—this is the fictitious name which has been chosen for the newly traced clan of degenerate men, women and children—lives mainly in southeastern Ohio and lower Ohio river counties of West Virginia. Five generations of the family have been charted, including 474 individuals. Definite data on 261 of these show the following condition of degeneracy. Sixty members of the family have court records. Fifteen have been in jail, 14 in the penitentiary, 9 in the infirmary, 9 in children's homes, 6 in the workhouse, 2 in the girls' industrial home, 2 in the institution for feeble minded and 1 in the boys' home.

**Probe Patient's Death.**  
Athens, O.—Coroner J. J. Lane and Prosecutor J. P. Wood spent several hours investigating the death of Gabriel E. Graham, 57, an Athens county patient at the Athens State hospital, who died in a struggle with two attendants and two patients, who say they were attempting to undress him and put him to bed. A post-mortem examination revealed six of Graham's ribs were broken. All patients and hospital physicians who saw the straggled said Graham was violent and tried to beat off his keepers with a chair.

# BOTH SIDES ARE CLAIMING SUCCESS

French Say They Have Captured Trenches; Germans Contradict Claim.

BOMBARDING THE FRENCH POSITIONS

Bulgaria's Army is Actively Engaged on the Side of Central Powers and Great Britain Dismisses Bulgarian Minister.

London, England.—Terrific fighting has developed in the Givenchy hills, northwest of Sochez, and on the slopes of La Folleheight, close by Hill 140, northwest of Neuville St. Vaast. Both the Germans and the French claim successes. Both assert that the opposing forces have suffered heavy losses. The French claim to have captured several German trenches after heavy fighting with hand grenades and bayonets. Berlin contradicts this claim, asserting that the French attacks broke down all along the line and that in only two places did the French even succeed in reaching the German first line. Reports from Paris tell of a bombardment of great violence by the German artillery against the captured positions.

**Making Steady Progress.**  
In Champagne French forces, by their steady progress west of Tahure, now completely dominate the ravine of La Gouette. The Germans are heavily bombarding the French positions in the direction of Maisons De Champagne and those north of Massiges. Bulgaria Actively Engaged.

Bulgaria's army of 350,000 men has actively entered the war on the side of the central powers. Striking both northeast and southeast of Nish, Bulgarian forces have attacked Serbia at Garibogah, near Kniashevatz, and at Vlassintza and Zaestchar further to the south.

**Sever Diplomatic Relations.**  
Coincident with these moves on the part of Bulgaria, Great Britain severed all diplomatic relations with King Ferdinand's government. The Bulgarian minister to London was handed his passports last evening and left today. The British minister to Sofia has received his passports and left the Bulgarian capital.

Continued progress in their invasion of Serbia from the north is reported by both Berlin and Vienna. "Our forward movement over the whole front is making good progress," says Berlin. "Both the town and fortress of Semendria, the Vienna report said. "The Austro-Hungarians have stormed Lipar mountain and the Laudon entrenchments, capturing three guns and searchlights. The heights around Belgrade commanding the river crossings within a wide gun range are now in our possession."

Although a serious view is taken in London of the Balkan situation, the tense feeling was somewhat relieved by the announcement of Premier Viviani in the French chamber that Russian troops would soon be opposing the Bulgarian army. It was stated that there was perfect accord between France, England and Russia.

Petrograd, Russia.—With the daily growth of their artillery munitions the Russians are gradually increasing their activity. The stubborn fights of the last few days in the Dvinsk district have been of local character and give no indication of a German offensive plan on a large scale. Gen. Ruskay, in a series of dashing counter attacks, threw the Germans out of Gorbunovka and advanced over 15 miles of front.

## WILL BE IN THE BALKANS

THE ALLIES HAVE SUFFICIENT TROOPS FOR BALKANS WITHOUT WEAKENING FRONTS.

Paris, France.—Russian troops will be fighting in the Balkans today. There is complete accord between France, England and Russia and all have sufficient troops to throw into the Balkans without weakening any front. Three declarations were made in the chamber of deputies Tuesday by Premier Viviani in reply to a resolution adopted earlier in the day by a committee, which read: "The committee is convinced of the necessity of a complete immediate explanation on the part of the government."

The premier made no reference to Italian participation in the Balkan campaign. "Our principal preoccupation is the defense of our front and the liberation of our territories," declared M. Viviani. "France and England, however, will go to the help of Serbia and today Russia will throw her troops against Bulgaria. France, England and Russia are in complete accord. Sufficient troops are available without weakening our front."

**German Steamer is Sunk.**  
London, England.—The German steamer Nicomedia, with a cargo of 6,800 tons of iron ore, from a Swedish port for Hamburg, was sunk in the Baltic by the British submarine E-19. The crew of 15 men were taken to the boat. It is reported all hands were saved. The crew of 24 men of the Hamburg collier Gutrunne, which was torpedoed off Meland by a British submarine, has been landed here. The British steamer Hallionnes of 5,003 tons gross has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

## ASSOCIATE JUSTICE LAMAR



Associate Justice Joseph R. Lamar of the supreme court of the United States is suffering from a paralytic stroke which affects the left arm only. His recovery within a few months is expected.

## URGES IMMEDIATE PREPAREDNESS

Ex-President Roosevelt Strongly Condemns the Hyphenated Citizens.

SAYS THEY ARE NOT AMERICANS AT ALL

Ought to Be No Room for Such in This Country as They Play Mischievous Part in the Life of Our Body Politic.

New York City.—Former President Roosevelt, speaking before the Knights of Columbus in Carnegie hall Tuesday night, poured a verbal machine gun fire into what he termed "hyphenated Americanism." Incidentally he accused the German embassy of incitement to the destruction of property and the crippling of American industries.

"There is no room in this country for hyphenated Americanism," he declared. "When I refer to hyphenated Americans I don't refer to naturalized Americans. Some of the very best Americans are those who were known as naturalized Americans, Americans born abroad."

**Not an American at All.**  
"But a hyphenated American is not an American at all. This is just as true of the man who puts 'native' before his name as of the hyphenated American who puts German or Irish or English or French before the hyphen. Americanism is a matter of the spirit and of the soul. Our allegiance must be purely to the United States. We must unsparringly condemn any man who holds the front end of his citizenship as a public, then no matter where he was born, he is just as good an American as anyone else."

**Urged Immediate Preparedness.**  
Mr. Roosevelt urged immediate preparation for war and the adoption of a plan for national defense, which should include the use and co-operation of the railroads and the training of citizens to a realization of their duty to the nation.

"In France," he said, "at this moment the working men who are not at the front are saving all their energies with the single thought of helping their brethren at the front by what they do in the munition plant, on the railroads and in the factories."

"It ought to be a literally appalling fact that members of two of the foreign races in this country have been discovered to be implicated in inciting their fellow countrymen, whether naturalized Americans or not, to the destruction of property and the crippling of American industries that are operating in accordance with internal law and international agreement. The malign activity of one of these embassies has been brought home directly to the ambassador in such shape that his recall has been forced. The activities of the other have been set forth in such detail by the publication in the press of his letters in such a fashion as to make it perfectly clear that they were of the same general character. Of course, the two embassies were merely carrying out the instructions of their home governments."

Mr. Roosevelt urged the adoption of a system of internal military service to the Swiss model and the taking of active steps to Americanize the aliens now here.

**Strike is Probable.**  
East Liverpool, O.—The kiln firemen in potteries in this city and Wellsville, O., have at Chester and Newell, W. Va., will strike next Monday unless the manufacturers grant their demands for a day wage of \$4. This move, followed the firemen's withdrawal from the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters because wages were not allowed to increase. The two general agreements recently signed by the brotherhood and the United States Potters' association. The firemen are receiving \$3 and \$3.50.

## EVIDENTLY NOT AN ARTIST

Judging From Comment, Bilkins Has a Good Deal to Learn About Photography.

Young Bilkins is an enthusiastic devotee of amateur photography. He always insists upon "taking" his family and friends posed in more or less artistic attitudes.

Not long ago there was an exhibition of the work of a local photographic club to which the young fellow belongs, and where were displayed the results of certain of his efforts to immortalize his family and friends. In one corner hung a group of figures twisted into the most extraordinary positions, the general effect being that of persons in various stages of paralysis.

"Who in the world are those queer-looking people?" asked someone. "Oh, those are some of Bilkins' strained relations," said a bystander.

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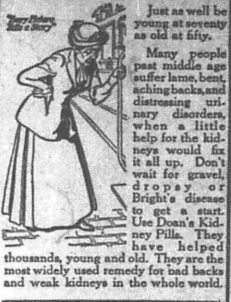
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**A Religion With Him.**  
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**From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N.Y.**  
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**From Mrs. Jane D. Duncan, Quincy, Mass.**  
SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. Jane D. DUNCAN, Forest Avenue, West Quincy, Mass.

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# RAILROADS REFUSE TO PAY STATE TAX

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## CANNOT BE ASSESSED TWICE

If Supreme Court Upholds Railroad State Will Lose \$38,841.50—Will Make Fight.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus—Ohio steam railroads have refused to pay the Willis law taxes assessed against them by the state. They contend that as they pay excise taxes under the Cole act that they can not legally be compelled to pay under the Willis act, and that to compel them to do so would be double taxation and hence invalid.

If the supreme court upholds the position of the railroads, the state will lose taxes of \$38,841.50 imposed upon them under the Willis law this year, besides being barred from collecting any such taxes from these companies in the future, which would put a severe crimp in the state's annual income.

Announcement of the refusal of the railroads to pay the tax was made by State Treasurer R. W. Archer, upon completion by his force of the footings of the amount collected by the state of this year's Willis law duplicate, which totaled \$2,311,630.28. Of this sum the treasurer collected \$1,911,070.21.

### Prosperity Here.

A total of 13,565 persons were placed in positions in the five free employment bureaus of the state during the month of September, according to a report of the state industrial commission. More than 15,700 were referred to positions during the same length of time. Cleveland led with a total of 5,165 referred to positions and 4,373 placed. Columbus was third in the list with 1,673 placed out of 1,900 referred to positions. It was by far the biggest month in the history of the free employment agencies and indicates in a way the general prosperity which is being enjoyed throughout the state at the present time.

### Valuable Experiments.

J. Warren Smith, in charge of the United States weather bureau at Columbus and a professor at Ohio State university, has contributed a valuable and unique chapter to agricultural meteorology, in which he gives results of a long series of valuable experiments and investigations for the benefit of those interested in agriculture, as well as in commerce. It is in the form of a bulletin prepared and printed by the weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture, and is entitled "The Effect of Weather Upon the Yield of Potatoes."

### Let George Do It.

The state department of public instruction has announced that it will conduct the 1916 state-wide spelling contest. In view of the fact that the state board of agriculture gave out that it would hold this spelling bee, the announcement of the state department of public instruction is somewhat interesting. Unless the two state departments get together, or unless one of them recedes from its position, there will be two state-wide spelling contests, which certainly would be competition enough.

### New Medical Board.

The state board of agriculture announced the appointment of a new board of medical examiners. They are: Dr. Reuben Hly, Toledo, for a term of six years; Dr. C. W. Fogle, Leipsic, four years; and Dr. W. H. Timmons, Cincinnati, two years. Dr. C. H. Covault was appointed a field veterinarian. Mrs. Rose McGeachie, of Lorain, was appointed field agent for junior contest work among girls.

### Do You Smoke?

"Do you smoke cigarettes?" This is one of the new questions being asked of all applicants for state and county positions by the state civil service commission. New application blanks were gotten out during the past week, and a number of new questions are propounded to the candidates for positions which they never had to answer before.

### College Students Aided.

The state of Ohio went to the rescue of college students who "work their way" through school. Fred C. Croxton, director of the seven state free employment agencies under the Industrial Commission, sent a letter to the manager of each bureau asking that special means be taken to find jobs for students who apply for employment.

### Large Increase.

What is probably the largest percentage increase of any college or university in the country, is the 11 1/2 per cent gain of Ohio State's registration over last year's figures. The University of Oklahoma is the closest rival so far reported, with a gain of 10 per cent. After 15 days of registration, Ohio State, with an enrollment of 4,579, as compared with 4,107 last year, shows a gain of 472 over 1914 figures. Oklahoma, on the other hand, expects almost 2,000, as compared with its 1,800 of last year.

### Mine Rescuers Undergo Tests.

Football men never get more grilling training on the gridiron than John M. Roan, state safety mining commissioner, began giving his new mine rescue team about the state house recently. Here are a few antics which Roan had his men perform: Stand in a lightly-aired room in the capitol basement, filled with thick smoke, wearing a heavy oxygen helmet and tanks; climb over a ten-foot wall in the smoke-filled room, carrying a dummy weighing 50 pounds; tramp through corridors of concrete basement at state house for distance equivalent to three miles wearing helmet; climb state house dome wearing helmet; crawl through ventilating tunnel two feet high and carry dummy; manipulate mine machinery, in complete darkness.

### Problems Arising.

Nurses and representatives of all hospitals and nurses' training schools in the state met in the House of Representatives Chamber here to discuss with the State Medical Board problems arising under the new Sprague nurses' registration law. Minimum standards for nurses' training schools; credits to be given nurses who are graduated from training schools; credits to be given nurses who are graduated from training schools with low standards during the years before the new law went into effect, and the date to be set when training schools shall be required to present evidence of preliminary educational qualifications prescribed by law.

### Suit Filed.

Invocation of the writ of prohibition as a means of determination of the question of what is "misconduct in office" by a liquor license commissioner is sought in a suit filed in the supreme court. The style of the action is the state on the relation of John F. Nolan, Jefferson county liquor license commissioner, against Byron M. Clendinning, M. M. Rose and Frank Hay as members of the state liquor licensing board. The purpose is to test the right of the board to remove county license commissioners from office for aiding in getting up the referendum on the McDermott liquor license act.

### Stork Busy in Ohio.

If there is any likelihood of the United States becoming involved in war the good old stork, which brought 98,698 babies to Ohio during 1914, is not yet "twice" to the fact. The males numbered 50,444 and the females 48,256. It has long been a firm belief that war always was preceded and followed by a heavy increase in the number of male children. The 1914 figures are normal. There were 1,929 negroes, two Chinese, five Japanese and two Indians. The counties that have increased in population have more male children than female.

### Work Given Thousands.

Jobs for 305 farm hands were furnished last month by the seven state free employment agencies, according to a report made by the state industrial commission. Practically all who applied for farm work were supplied. A total of 13,565 persons, 9,605 men and 3,950 women, were given work during the month. By cities they were as follows: Akron, 1,314; Cincinnati, 1,339; Cleveland, 4,373; Columbus, 1,673; Dayton, 952; Toledo, 3,068; Youngstown, 893.

### Public Advertisements.

Public advertisements, which the law requires to be published in two newspapers of opposite politics, may not also be published in another paper of general circulation. Gen. Turner declared in an opinion to the state bureau of accounting. This means specifically that advertisements of the time of holding court, which according to law must be published in papers of opposite politics, can not also be published in a court reporting paper.

### Tax Summary Exempt.

The state tax commission has prepared a summary of the tax exemptions of various lodges on information which has been received in response to recent inquiries. In only six counties is a part of the real estate owned by lodges and fraternal orders exempt from taxation. They are Adams, Columbiana, Franklin, Hancock, Montgomery and Wayne.

### Cowan Selects Blosser.

State Highway Commissioner Clinton Cowan selected Ernest C. Blosser, of Muskingum county, a division highway engineer at \$2,100 a year, appointment effective October 15. He was picked from a civil service list. Blosser is connected with the surveyor's office in his home county. He is an Ohio State university graduate.

### Death Rate of Ohio.

Dr. Morton W. Blend, state registrar of vital statistics, announced that Ohio's death rate is 12.94 per thousand population, while the birth rate is 19.6. Last year 98,706 babies were born in Ohio. Of this number 98,761 were white. More than 50,000 were boys.

### For Farm Boys.

Ohio State University is to have a course in agricultural journalism, to be given by Melvin Ryder, last year's editor of the Daily Lantern, and assistant director of publications in the agricultural extension department this year. The class is to study Ohio farm papers and will be addressed by college graduates of agricultural papers. No college credit is to be given for the work this year. All material written by the class will be turned over to the Agricultural Student, the monthly publication of the students.

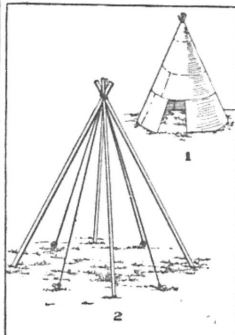
# HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

By A. NEELY HALL and DOROTHY PERKINS

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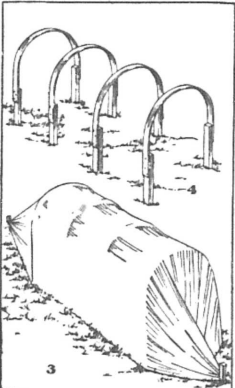
## FOR BACK-YARD CAMPING.

We cannot all go camping in the woods, but there is opportunity for every one of you boys to build a camp in the back yard or a nearby lot. Best of all, the near-to-home camp requires no equipment other than what you can prepare with materials that can be picked up around home. There is the teepee shown in Fig. 1, for example, made of clothes poles, clothes line and old pieces of cloth. You can likely borrow four clothes poles for the purpose, as you will in no way destroy them. Stand these poles on the ground with their lower ends spread five or six feet apart, and their upper ends crossed as shown in Fig. 2. Then, taking pieces of clothes



line, or any other heavy rope, tie them to the upper crossed ends of the poles, and run them down and tie to stakes driven into the ground half-way between the poles, as shown in Fig. 2. Figure 1 shows the framework covered with old-sized pieces of cloth. The top-do-shaped shelter tent shown in Fig. 3 is a new form that I have devised for you boys. Four barrel hoops and eight two-foot stakes are needed for its framework, and enough cloth to cover this.

Open the barrel hoops where their ends are joined, and nail each end of each hoop to one of the stakes. Then drive into the ground the other end of each stake of the frames thus



formed, placing the frames in line with one another and about eighteen inches apart. The covering material must be made long enough to extend sufficiently beyond the framework to inclose it in the manner shown in Fig. 3. Drive a stake into the ground about eighteen inches away from each end of the framework, to fasten the covering to.

A small campfire can be built with safety in the back yard if you make a fireplace like that shown in Fig. 5, with earth banked up on each side to keep the fire within a confined area. Bank up the earth in the form of two ridges, with four or five inches between the ridges at one end, and about twelve inches between at the other end. A coffee pot and other

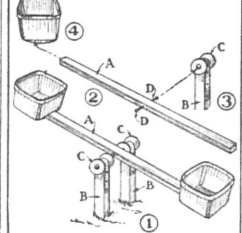


small utensils can be stood over the fire in the narrow end, and larger receptacles at the wide end. Pots may be hung over the fire by fastening a wire above it in the manner shown, and bending photohooks similar to that shown in Fig. 6, out of wire, by which to suspend the pots.

## A DOLL'S TEETER, MERRY-GO-ROUND AND FERRIS WHEEL.

The teeter (Fig. 1) requires a stick 24 or 30 inches long and two inches wide, for the teeter board (A, Fig. 2), two short sticks for supports (B, Fig. 1), a spool bearing for the top of each upright (C), and a berry box for each end of the teeter board.

Locate the center of the length of stick A, upon each edge, and then drive a nail into both edges at this point (D, Fig. 2). Drive uprights B into the ground three inches apart,

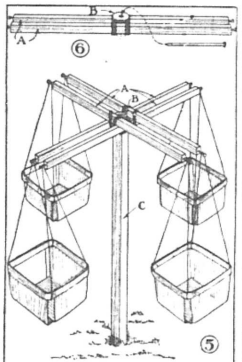


then, after slipping spools C over nails D, bind them to the tops of uprights B.

The form of merry-go-round shown in Fig. 5 is sometimes called the "flying airships." The toy requires four sticks about 21 inches long for cross arms (A, Fig. 5), a spool for a hub (B), a stick 24 inches long for a center upright (C), four berry boxes for cars, and some strings and nails.

First bind a pair of the cross-arm sticks A to the sides of the spool (Fig. 6), placing the spool at the exact center of the length of the sticks, and wrapping the string tightly around the sticks so the spool cannot turn. Then cross these sticks with the other pair, and bind this second pair securely to the first, as shown in Fig. 6.

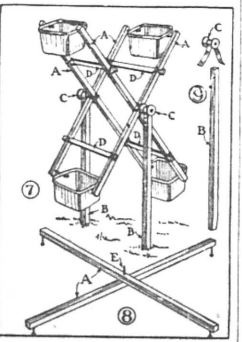
Drive a nail into the end of each cross arm. Then, after driving the



center stick C several inches into the ground, pivot the spool hub to its top with a nail.

For the Ferris wheel shown in Fig. 7 you will need four sticks 30 inches long for cross arms (A), two sticks 24 inches long for supports (B), a pair of spools for uprights (C), four sticks ten inches long for connecting braces (D) and four berry boxes.

Cross the sticks A at their exact centers, in pairs, and drive a nail through the exact center, as shown in Fig. 8. Use a long enough nail so the point will project about one inch and one half, as shown at E. To keep the sticks at right angles, bind their centers with string passed diagonally around them as shown in Fig. 7. On the face opposite to that on which nail E projects, drive 2-inch nails into the cross arms near their ends, as shown in Fig. 8, on which to hang the cars.



Then, after driving the supports D into the ground about ten inches apart, bind the spool bearings C on their tops, slip the nails E of the cross arms into spools C, and brace the framework by binding the strips D to them as shown in Fig. 7. After the braces are in place, put on all that remains to complete the Ferris wheel is cutting of holes through opposite sides of the berry boxes, large enough for the nails to slip through.

One on Rufus Choate. Judge Parry, in a recent article on "Rufus Choate, Advocate," says on occasion Choate would meet with his Sam Weller. Defending a prisoner for theft of money from a ship, a witness was called who had turned state's evidence and whose testimony went to prove that Choate's client had instigated the theft.

"Well," asked Choate, "what did he say? Tell us how and what he spoke to you."

"Why," said the witness, "he told us there was a man in Boston named Choate and he'd get us off if they caught us with the money in our boots."

Constantinople was founded in 330 A. D.

Are They Still Friends? The young women present were discussing their ages. And one of the girls said:

"I don't know what it is about my appearance, but everybody always guesses me a lot younger than I really am."

And another of the girls answered, oh, so sweetly:

"Oh, that's after they have heard you talk, isn't it, dear?"

Why They Don't Go. "How did it happen you didn't go away during the summer? I thought you were having an extensive outfit prepared for you?"

"That was the trouble. By the time I got the outfit paid for I didn't have any money left."

## The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 90 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeits and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines. It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

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Warrior of Today. George Wharton Pepper said at a luncheon at the Pittsburgh training camp for officers:

"I have not seen any of the methods of warfare have changed enormously in the past year. The sword, for example, is no longer carried. The sword has quite disappeared from war."

"A story comes from the Argentine about a French chasseur who took a German officer prisoner. The chasseur, a boy in a town, said to the officer:

"Give up your sword."

"But the officer shook his head and answered:

"I have no sword to give up. But I won't give up my rifle, my oil protector or my gas cylinder do as well."

SAVED MINISTER'S LIFE.

Rev. W. H. Warner, Frederick, Md., writes: "My trouble was Sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of Lumbago. I also had Neu-

ralgia, cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head and nervous dizziness. I had other symptoms showing that my kidneys were at fault, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life."

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer, or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for indigestion have been proved, 50c per box. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free—Adv.

Entertaining Write. A writer gives a neat sketch of black and white in Natal. He tells how he came across a white boy some fourteen years old and a group of raw natives playing a game. They were shooting with an old muzzle-loading shotgun at a bottle on the top of a case. When the youngster smashed a bottle he received a sticker—a three-penny bit from the natives.

"When a native hit it he received three-pence from the boy."

"That seems a funny sort of game," remarked the witness to the boy.

"Oh the games all right, sir," replied the lad. "You see I load the gun."

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**Should Respect Rights of Farmers.**

In giving advice to hunters relative to respecting the property rights of the people of the rural districts where they go in search of game, Morris Ackerman, a well known sports writer of Cleveland, says:

The first and most vital thing to remember, is this—ask the farmer if you can hunt on his property.

The next most important thing is to be careful to an extreme with his fences and cattle.

If his land is posted—"KEEP OFF!"—the chances are he has it posted for reasons other than just plain spite.

Don't shoot in trees and leave nesting places for worms to ruin the woods.

Don't shoot towards his house or his cattle.

Don't throw lighted matches or cigar or cigarette butts in the dry grass and leaves.

Boys, believe us when we tell you in this warning that the time is here and now that we must be gentlemen in this country. We must do the right thing with the farmer if we want him to do the right thing with us, and the only necessary thing is to ask permission before putting foot off the pike.

Almost without exception the farmer is a good sportsman himself. He hunts and fishes, but when he comes to the city to have a good time he usually pays for it and has to obey the laws. Is there, then, any good reason why we should spoil our own chances to future days' hunting as a legitimate means of recreation?

**A Clogged System Needs Attention.**

Are you bilious, dizzy and listless? Dr. King's New Life Pills taken at once seizes upon constipation and starts the bowels moving naturally and easily. Moreover it acts without griping. Neglect of a clogged system often leads to most serious complications. Poisonous matters and a body poorly functioning need immediate attention. If you wish to wake up tomorrow morning happy in mind and cheerily satisfied, start your treatment to-night. 25c a bottle.

**Notice.**

The qualified electors of Plymouth Village School District will take notice that an election will be held at the usual voting place in the Village of Plymouth on November 2, 1915, at which time and place the question of increasing the tax rate for said school district will be submitted to the qualified electors thereof. The purpose of this election is to levy a tax necessary to obtain sufficient money with which to pay the salaries of the Plymouth Village School teachers. Said proposed rate of increase shall be one-half mill and said levy shall be made for a period not to exceed five years from the date of the first levy.

JNO. I. BEELMAN, President.

C. S. WALKER, Clerk.

The very essence of business is to let people know what you have for sale. That means to advertise if you want your business to prosper. There is no better means of doing this than through your local paper.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO. EXEMPTING PUBLIC BONDS FROM TAXATION.**

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

Section 1. A proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Ohio, on the first Tuesday after the third Monday in November, 1916, to amend Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio by the addition of Section 12, to read as follows:

**JOINT RESOLUTION.**  
Proposing a supplement to Article XII of the constitution of the state of Ohio, by the addition of a section to be designated section 12 of article XII, relative to the exemption of bonds from taxation.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, three-fifths of the members elected to both houses concurring therein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of this state in the manner provided by law on the first Tuesday after the third Monday in November, 1915, a proposal to supplement Article XII by an additional section to be designated section 12, article XII of the constitution of Ohio to read as follows:

Section 12. Bonds of the State of Ohio, or of any subdivision or district thereof, authorized by law to issue bonds, based on an official bond, shall be exempt from taxation.

Be it further resolved, that at such election as above referred to, this supplement shall be placed on the official ballot, in the manner provided by law and designated as follows:

**EXEMPT BONDS ISSUED OR AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE OF OHIO, OR ANY SUBDIVISION THEREOF, TO ISSUE BONDS, FROM TAXATION.**

CHARLES D. CONOVER, Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
C. J. HOWARD, President of the Senate.

Adopted April 27, 1915.  
United States of America.  
State of Ohio.

Office of the Secretary of State.  
J. C. D. HILDEBRANT, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original, and a true and correct copy of a joint resolution, adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, on the 26th day of April A. D. 1915, and that the same was submitted to the electors of the State of Ohio by the adoption of Section 12.

Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal at the City of Columbus, Ohio, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1915.

C. J. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

(Seal)  
**AUTHORIZATION OF PUBLICATION.**  
Publication of the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of Ohio, contained in this proposed amendment, is authorized by the Department of Public Printing of the State of Ohio.

JOE E. CROSS, Supervisor of Public Printing.

**SOME STRAIGHT TALK ON PROHIBITION BY FORMER U. S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL**

**Hon. Royal E. Cabell, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, 1909 to 1913, Makes Statement of Facts and Figures Which Every Voter in Ohio Might Well Ponder Before Casting His Vote on the Prohibition Question**

**SAYS U. S. GOVERNMENT RECORDS ARE OPEN AS PROOF TO ANY ONE WHO MIGHT DOUBT.**

(By A. V. Abernethy, Columbus, Ohio.)

One of the most convincing statements that has yet been made on the prohibition question comes from Hon. Royal E. Cabell, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue from 1909 to 1913. During his term in office he made a special personal investigation of conditions in prohibition states under the prohibition rule and in states where the liquor traffic is conducted under government regulations.

An interesting sidelight is, that when Mr. Cabell went into office he was reputed to be not in sympathy with the anti-prohibition forces, and that he came out of office convinced that the legalized liquor industry was preferable to the illicit traffic which follows every attempt at prohibition.

"When I was Commissioner of Internal Revenue in 1909 to 1913," says he, "I had charge of the administration of the federal laws relative to alcoholic beverages."

"Shortly before I became Commissioner a number of states in the southeast had adopted state-wide prohibition.

**Made Impartial Study.**  
"The most troublesome question we had to deal with in the Internal Revenue Bureau was the enforcement of the federal laws in this prohibition territory, and it became necessary to study these various laws and their effects. Opportunity, therefore, was afforded me for an impartial comparison of conditions in such territory with the conditions in the states where alcoholic beverages are legally manufactured and sold."

When asked for some of his experiences in ferreting out the facts and just what conclusions he had come to, he said:

"My experience as Commissioner of Internal Revenue forced my judgment to these conclusions:

"First, that state-wide prohibition does not diminish the consumption of liquor in the area covered by such laws nor decrease intemperance.

"Second, that in many sections an actual increase in consumption is indicated."

"Third, that the business of the manufacture and sale of liquor passes from the hands of responsible persons into the hands of irresponsible persons, the baser and lower portions of the population, with a result that the vilest kind of liquor and liquor substitutes are manufactured and sold illegally, resulting in increased crime, the use of habit-forming drugs and an actual impairment of the social fabric.

"Briefly, some of the facts that led my judgment to such conclusion are these:

"First, the Internal Revenue records show that when state-wide prohibition is enacted in a state, the manufacturers simply go across into the nearest wet state from which there are advantageous transportation rates.

"And, further, if they do go out of business, the manufacturers in these and other states increase their business to include the production for the territory in which the manufacture is forbidden, and the increase in these neighboring states is as great or greater than the entire former output in the state that has gone dry.

"Third, the shipment to consumers in that territory is increased.

"Fourth, there are more persons illegally selling liquor in the so-called dry territory than there were lawful dealers when the regulated sale was permitted."

"Fourth, that there is an enormous increased illicit distillation."

"U. S. Government Figures.

Mr. Cabell quoted a decision of Commissioner McChord, No. 1596, in which the Commissioner said:

"It was the spread of the prohibition movement that gave vitality to the mail order business in packages in this country. With state-wide prohibition came the interstate traffic in liquor. The proportions of the business throughout the country at the present time can not be estimated with any degree of accuracy, but figures presented by the Southern Express Company may be made the basis of a fair approximation. . . .

The total annual movement indicated (by the records of this company) is 6,082,264 gallons. When it is considered that these shipments are almost entirely from three or four states in the southern part of the country, and that the traffic itself is country-wide, it is not an extreme estimate that the entire volume of this traffic going entirely to consumers and not to dealers, is in excess of 20,000,000 gallons a year."

"Mind you," Mr. Cabell continued, "this enormous movement of 20,000,000 gallons of whiskey direct to consumers in prohibition territory (by the records of this company) is not less than two gallons each, does not include the enormous amount annually handled through illicit dealers and the amount that goes by freight and innumerable other ways by which it is handled in dry territory."

**Many Illicit Still.**  
"Now, consider briefly the next big factor; the illicit distillers and blind tigers," continued Mr. Cabell. "The total number of illicit distilleries captured in the entire United States in 1908 was 1,100. In 1913 it was more than 2,374, reaching the enormous figure of 2,374."

"The entire number of registered distilleries in the United States in 1913 was only 821. In other words, there were three times as many illicit distilleries captured as there were

registered distilleries in operation. And the Lord only knows how many there were that were not captured.

"More than 80 per cent of the illicit traffic in liquors was in the so-called prohibition states.

"The worst feature connected with prohibition," declared Mr. Cabell, "is the blind tiger and the real question involved in prohibition is whether the regulated business is better than the blind tiger."

When asked for his opinion as a result of his findings, as to the best way to settle the liquor question, Mr. Cabell said:

Home Rule Best.

"The manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages, like the manufacture and sale of other articles of food or drink, must be dealt with in accordance with the fundamental principles of American institutions; that is, the people of each self-governing community must themselves decide as to whether or not they demand that sale shall be permitted in such community and, if permitted, what regulations shall be imposed on the business.

"There is no question but that the application of these time-honored principles constitute the solution of the liquor question.

"The voters of each self-governing unit shall decide whether or not liquor shall be made or dispensed with in said communities.

"Such action," declared he, "is in accordance with the genius of Anglo-Saxon institutions."

"But when the voters of one self-governing community take on themselves, or assume to say, that in order to attempt to eliminate the abuse of an article of diet, they not only will prohibit its manufacture and sale in their community, but they demand the right to say that nowhere in other counties, some of which are empires in themselves, or in the entire state, shall this article be manufactured or sold.

"The voters who approve such a proposition abandon the foundation principles of our government.

Effects of Prohibition.

"The evils of drink lend themselves to lurid word-painting and emotional appeal and many honest and sincere men lend themselves to a movement which they believe may result in some benefit to certain of their fellow men, without stopping to consider that no policy can be sound which is founded on emotion and sentiment."

"They do not stop to consider that the prohibition theory is not a new thing; that it has been tried at one time or another in twenty-five states in this Union, and that in the few at this time which have the laws in force, only two or three, is there an effort made to enforce the law other than in spasmodic or periodical efforts for political effect.

"And instead of the millennial conditions promised, they have only substituted the blind tiger, the den and the dive for the regulated place of business. And, as a result, they have in those communities, where public sentiment does not sustain the law, a disregard for all law, intemperance increased, taxes increased, lawlessness increased, commercial disturbances, and worse than all of these, the idea prevalent and growing, that despotism is preferable to the freedom, for which our fathers fought and died."

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**Presbyterian Church Notes.**

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.,  
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

**Lutheran Church.**

REV. G. C. SMITH, PASTOR.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.,  
Morning Service, 10:30 a. m.,  
Young Peoples' Meeting, 6 p. m.  
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REV. C. F. MOTT, PASTOR  
9:30 a. m. Sabbath School.  
Morning Worship at 10:00  
Evening Worship, at 7:00  
6:00 p. m. Epworth League.  
Prayermeeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.  
Choir practice Friday at 7 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services.

**MCKENDREE CHURCH.**

Preaching, 8:30 a. m.,  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

**Notice of Appointment.**

Estate of Eva L. Naylor, Dec. ased.  
Notice is hereby given that Heber E. Hoie has been appointed and qualified Executor of the estate of Eva L. Naylor, late of Huron county, Ohio, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated, to said Executor for allowance.

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