

Ripley Items.

How we all ought to give thanks! Preaching services next Sunday afternoon and evening at the Delphi church. All invited.

Claude Dellavere of Tiro was an over Sunday guest of his uncle, L. B. Truxell and family.

Rev. Arch Brown, pastor of the M. E. church in Delphi, will spend his Thanksgiving with his parents in Wayne county.

The husking bee at Mrs. Andrus Dewitt's, when all her corn and potatoes were put in the crib and barn, last Wednesday, elicited her heartfelt thanks.

Miss Helena Simmons, a trained nurse, of Bowling Green, O., and lady friend, were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons.

G. M. King and wife will leave for the northward Nov. 30th. We will give this esteemed couple's address later, so that when any of you shall want them you will know just where to lay hands on them.

Charles Davis of Plymouth is installing a new furnace in the church in Delphi this week. The large audience at the church last Sunday afternoon found what comfort they could around one stove.

The social and bazar held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Boardman last Friday evening, was one of our best, and considering the very severe storm, the over 40 present shows the great interest that is taken in the social uplift in this vicinity. The treasury of the society was increased by \$15.00.

Christmas exercises and treat at the D-loli church is announced by S. S. Supt. R. C. Boardman. All committees are appointed except committee on treat, which will be announced later. The superintendent thought he would take a little time to secure experienced solicitors. He will very likely appoint those who have achieved great success in former years.

We are expecting a rare treat this (Friday) evening at the literary. Miss Lucile Blackmore, a student at Oberlin University, will spend her Thanksgiving with her parents, and the young people of this vicinity will give a good account to their many friends at the literary in quantities, etc. All invited. We want the nail packed to greet these young people.

Obituary.

Joseph H. Alexander was born at Lexington, O., August 18, 1845, and departed this earthly life at his home in Plymouth, November 22, 1915, in the 71st year of his age.

Mr. Alexander, with his wife, came to Plymouth in 1891, and has lived here ever since. During the time he held the office of street commissioner for seven successive years, but the later years of his labors were spent in the employ of the J. D. Fate Co. He was of a quiet, unobtrusive nature, kind of heart and had a warm love of home and was a great lover of flowers, among which he spent many happy hours, and of which he had a large variety. His virtues were best known by neighbors and those within the family circle.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Alice Finchbaugh of Columbus, and two sons, Chas. G. of Ashland, and William of Newark.

Mr. Alexander was a veteran of the civil war, being a member of Co. G, 142nd O. Regt.

Funeral services were held from the Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. C. Smith, of the Lutheran church, and was largely attended by friends and neighbors. Interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery.

Big Breakfast If Morn Brings Ache.

If you awake in the morning with a headache don't say you don't want any breakfast. It's more than an even gamble a thick, succulent steak or a rasher of ham and eggs is just what you need, for the chances are you are hungry.

This is the opinion of a Chicago specialist who has been experimenting with dogs and cats in conditions similar to those of students at the university of Chicago.

Dr. Anton J. Carlson, associate professor of physiology at the Chicago university, has starved himself for five days. At other times he has eaten and drank all sorts of things in an effort to further strengthen his experiments.

As a result he says: "I find that headache and restlessness are usually accompaniments of hunger. I took a record of the blood pressure in the arms of several men and found the pressure to be stronger proportionately as the hunger contractions were stronger. And headache, of course, is the result of too high blood pressure."

Methodist Notes.

Christ gave himself for the church. Do you give yourself to it?

There will be no Junior League meeting this Friday. The next meeting will be held Friday, Dec. 3rd. We are glad for the numbers attending. If you have not yet started, we invite you.

Girl's night was well attended last Sunday evening. The girls were in evidence and had full charge of the service. Many remarked, "The girls did well." Next Sunday evening will be Boy's night. The theme will be, "If I Were a Boy." High School pupils are especially invited.

A so-called Automobile contest is on in the Sunday Schools for new scholars. Folks everywhere are being invited to join the Sunday Schools and they are coming. If it is right to study the Bible (the lessons now being in the Old Testament) it is right to go to Sunday School. How many of Plymouth's fourteen hundred population are doing it, or will do it.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Last week an account of our electric light entertainment was printed in the columns. By some mistake the part of the writing on telling of Supt. Kern's excellent address with practical demonstrations, assisted by Charles Jones, did not reach the news office. The audience was especially pleased with all of Supt. Kern's useful suggestions, which have already been put into practice by those who listened.

The Woman's Missionary Society sent a barrel of clothes to the Carolinas for the Freedman's work last week and the young people are gathering clothing for a school in northern Michigan. Some of these children are now unable to attend school on account of a scarcity of clothing. Any donations will be thankfully received. Ares of the children range from six to twelve. Phone the manse, B-106, or leave clothing at the church.

We are glad to note the increased attendance in the Sunday School and the good music rendered by the chorists. There was an unusually large attendance at the communion service Sunday morning. It was a helpful occasion.

The improvements on the Minse are nearing completion and Rev. and Mrs. Helms are now occupying it. They had their goods moved in on Tuesday.

The pastor will take for his subject next Sunday morning, "The Early Church." In the evening, "Hunting." Come and bring your friends with you.

School Notes.

(CONDUCTED BY SUPERINTENDENT.)

The different schools gave some high class entertainment. Wednesday p. m. when they rendered their Thanksgiving program. Some of the numbers were exceptionally good.

The seventh and eighth grades were accompanied in one of their Thanksgiving songs by Miss Gertrude Beaver at the organ, Walter Donnewirth and Donald Kern on the cornets, Bert Leonhart on the trombone and the superintendent on the violin. This was the youngsters' first performance. Zalmon Gilmore could not play on account of sickness.

The children's band will begin practice next week. We see no reason why we should not have two good basket ball teams - one boys' team and one girls' team.

Our band scored tenth place in the contest to accompany the Buckeye Corn Special to Washington and New York. We shall now begin preparations and try it again next year.

The usual high school band and orchestra practice will be announced Monday. New music will be practiced.

Colds Do Not Leave Willingly.

The basket ball team will begin practice next week. We see no reason why we should not have two good basket ball teams - one boys' team and one girls' team.

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Man May Be Driven From The Earth By Insects.

Professor C. A. Ealand, the well-known British insect authority, advances the statement that the crucial struggle of humanity will not be that of nations warring for territory which each envies the other, but will be a colossal battle to keep from being driven off the earth itself! And in this battle it will be mankind against insects!

By its fecundity, its enormous comparative strength - sometimes equivalent of what would be, in modern times, a 1,000 horse power - and in its inexhaustible passion and concentrated will to live and its enormous adaptability, the insect kingdom makes the human race appear incredibly inefficient. It is recognized that only by a tireless, long and costly and dangerous struggle will man be able to retain his dominance and freedom to develop his world.

Professor Ealand begins his remarkable work, which he calls "Insects and Man," with the following statement: "It is not for nothing that the insect world is a house divided against itself. Except for this check the human race would be extinct in five or six years."

The fecundity of many insects is enormous. Huxley estimated that, if man had a similar fecundity, he would in ten generations produce a mass of organic matter equivalent to 500,000,000 human beings, or as many as the whole population of the Chinese Empire! A vast swarm of locusts 2,000 miles in extent crossed the Atlantic in 1893, and eight years previously 1,300 tons of locust eggs were destroyed in Cyprus alone.

But this is not all. The United States suffers damage annually to the amount of \$40,000,000 owing to the depredations of the Hessian fly; the cotton boll weevil causes an annual loss of \$30,000,000, and the codling moth \$15,000,000. Add to this the damage done by gypsy and brown-tail moths and the San Jose scale, to say nothing of a host of minor pests, and the total assumes alarming proportions.

They (insects) annually consume an amount of produce that sets calculations at defiance; and, indeed, if an approximation could be made to the quantity thus destroyed the world would remain skeptical of the results obtained, considering it too marvellous to be true.

It is quite a common occurrence for a south African locust swarm to have a frontage of fifteen to twenty miles and a length of sixty to seventy miles! The sky is blackened and the sun almost blotted out. As the swarm passes they devour practically every living leaf. The vegetation is stripped of grass and every winter crop cut down; trees are broken by the sleeping locusts, and even washing hung out to dry has been devoured. Trains are stopped and horses, as a rule, refuse to face a swarm. In one year one of the heaviest damages in South Africa was estimated at \$5,000,000.

To cope with the insects the government has established a central bureau for watching them. Flights can be predicted and measures taken to minimize them.

Who Runs the Paper?

In a neighboring county a clergyman took the editor of the local paper to task because the editor accepted certain advertising contracts. The good man forgot that for years the editor had given freely of his space to help the church; had printed columns of notices of services, meetings, suppers, entertainments and lectures, all free in donation; since the editor had given more than the equivalent of cash. He had given publicity, and thus had done more to support the church and pay the minister's salary than any three members of the church had done. An editor has but two sources of income, his subscription list and his space. Yet, in this case, when he sold his space he lost a subscriber. Of course, no one need subscribe to a paper unless he wishes to do so, but no subscriber would want to read the editor as to what he should publish. Many editors will not accept certain lines of advertising. Other editors cannot afford, perhaps, to be so independent. Business conditions often govern these matters. A rich and prosperous Philadelphia weekly of national circulation for years declined the advertisements of cigarette manufacturers. Business has fallen off lately for many of the big magazines. Now that paper is accepting cigarette advertising. Perhaps the editor needs the money, and we shall blame it, selling his space to the American Tobacco company? Collier's too we hear is letting down the bars, just a little. That's all right, let them down a little further, as long as smokers and gratifiers and windlifers keep out. No one can run a paper to please everybody, be that big or little. It is the editor's part and it is his living. He is the one who should judge what should not be published in his columns. Exchange.

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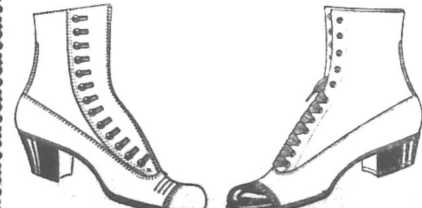
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HARDY MYST A TALE OF CIVIL STRIFE BY RANDALL PARISH ILLUSTRATIONS BY C. D. RHODES

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Confederate Sergeant Wyatt is sent as a spy to his native country on the Green Briar. He meets a mountaineer named Jim Taylor, who is a young beyond the Hills. They meet Major Harwood Taylor, who is a young beyond the Hills. Wyatt changes to a S. uniform and escapes to the Green Briar country and goes to Harwood's home, where he finds Noreen Harwood. He introduces himself as Lieutenant Raymond, a son of Nicholas Combs, the house and Wyatt forces him to confess that he has been sent in advance of Anse Cowan, who promises to help Noreen at once, and so quiet title to the land in dispute between the Cowans and Noreen's dead father. Anse Cowan and his gang arrive. Wyatt tells Noreen who she is. They force Wyatt to silence. Unable to escape while the gang is on the spot, Wyatt and Noreen escape. Wyatt proposes to marry Noreen and she agrees. Wyatt accepts and Wyatt forces the gang to retreat. Noreen's father is driven off by Federal troops, one of whose officers is the real Lieutenant Raymond. Wyatt is freed. Wyatt is taken to Lewisburg for trial as a spy. The camp commandant and Captain Lewisburg in his cell in the courthouse basement. He receives a message from Noreen. He uses his knowledge of the building to escape to the attic and thence to the sheriff's office. He escapes in a deserted washroom and reconnoiters. He surprises Raymond and the camp commandant, holds them up with the assistance of Noreen, gets out of the courthouse. Noreen decides to accompany him in his flight. They obtain horses and escape from Lewisburg.

CHAPTER XXI. The Fight in the Cabin.

Benton's cabin had been burned six months ago, Noreen told me, and the old man was believed to be dead. Few others ever used this cabin, or had occasion to pass this way, and the weeds had quickly taken possession. It was obliged to feel for the worn trail, as it wound here and there along the slope of the hill, and then finally down a shallow depression toward the river bank. The horses stepped cautiously, pressed closely together in the narrow rut, and the only noise was the occasional stumble of a hoof. Thus we came down to the shore. My memory of the spot was hazy and uncertain.

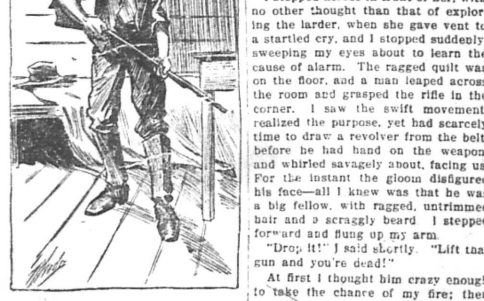
"Have you ever crossed here?" I asked doubtfully. "I scarcely remember where the ford lies." "Yes," she replied, leaning forward. "With my father a year ago."

"I'll ride together, but keep your feet free in the stirrups. I am not in the least frightened. Don't worry about me," and she held out her hand. "You'll find me a bad soldier."

"I am certain of that—not if you are still the same girl I played with." Her hand was in mine, and was not withdrawn.

"I hardly think I am," she answered soberly, a little catch in her voice. "I am not a girl at all any more, but I keep something of the same spirit, I hope."

"I have never understood what spell there was about her to keep me silent. I had never before lacked audacity, yet I dare not speak the words that were in my lips. The thought had taken firm possession of my mind that she was the victim of circumstances;



A Big Fellow With Ragged, Un-trimmed Hair and Scraggly Beard.

that she accompanied me merely to escape from threatened danger. I knew I loved her; the touch of her hand sent a wild thrill through me, and my heart throbbled to the memory that she was actually my wife. But I dare not permit her to even guess the truth, for I felt that she regretted the weakness of that moment and would resent the slightest reference to it.

I released her hand, venturing upon no reply, and we rode down the steep bank. The sullen sweep of the water, out of the darkness above, into the darkness below, and the brooding shadows, lay hold on my senses. We drew in under the shadows of the wooded bank, pushed our way through to the top of the rise, came suddenly to an open space, where a dozen acres had been cleared, and rode out boldly across the open field to the Hot

"It was cold-blooded murder, Cowan!" I exclaimed indignantly, "the culmination of a feud."

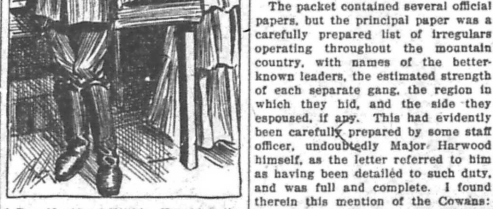
"Huh who told yer that?" I stepped aside, but still held him under; the muzzle of my revolver. The change in posture brought the man face to face with Noreen; I saw him lean forward and gaze at her; then recoil, as though he viewed a ghost. She never moved, never spoke.

"Good Lord!" he muttered. "Is that Harwood's girl? Why, Anse's out huntin' after her now—"

He stopped, cursing fiercely to himself. His eyes shifted their gaze from the face of the girl to mine. They were narrow cat eyes, cruel and cunning. "I reckon I ain't seen ol' Harwood's gal afore in maybe five year," he said slowly, "but she has sure growed up fine. Anse took after marryin' her first jist ter spite Harwood, but since he seed her a while back he's sorter took a notion he wants her hisself. I reckon I don't blame him. The's why he wouldn't wait, but set out ter light. No, I don't reckon, young feller, it's no particular risk. Yer a sojer an' don't jest understand how we fight out yere in the mountings. We jest strike quick, an' then git away. Tain't so much of a trick Anse is playin' at over at Lewisburg. Sure there's five hundred Yanks thar; an' if thar was five thousand it wouldn't make no great difference the way the guard is

CHAPTER XXII. We Understand Each Other.

Noreen had drawn away from the body of the dead man, and stood against the farther log wall, with face hidden in her hands. Cowan lay at full length, one arm thrown across his eyes. I bent over him, touching his forehead in posture of condolence. The ball had penetrated his abdomen, and how the fellow ever fought so fiercely after receiving his death wound I can never understand. I think that in his mad ferocity he was scarcely aware that he was hurt. I turned him partly over, and drew out from the inside pocket of his blouse a handful of papers concealed there. One was a list of names which had been roughly torn open—the one taken from Major Harwood the night of his murder.



I Ran My Hand Within, Touching the Flesh.

set. The whole blame caboodle is camped in the courthouse yard, an' the only picket is at the main ford of the Green Briar. Yer never saw nobody, did yer, gittin' out yere?"

"No," I admitted, realizing his intimate knowledge. "The camp is poorly protected."

"He reckon it is, and Anse knows that just as well as you do. An' he knows the gal yere had a room at her hotel. Thar is where he went, aimin' ter raid the shebang jist before daylight." He laughed again mirthlessly. "By God, but Anse will be some mad when he finds out what has happened. I reckon he'll 'bout cut yer heart out."

"He will have to get me first."

"Oh, don't yer ever worry none 'bout that, young feller. Anse will sure git yer; he knows every bridle path 'cross these mountings, an' I wouldn't give a continental damn fer no chance you've got fer ter git away. He's a tiger cat on a trail, Anse is—an' besides the blame fool wants the gal. He ain't no Cowan if he lets you beat him out her."

He glanced quickly across my shoulder toward the door. Perhaps she moved; perhaps it was all imagination, but I thought I heard a noise, and wheeled partly around, my eyes for an instant deserting old Cowan's face. It was his one chance, and he took it. I sensed the spring, even as Noreen's cry of warning broke the silence, but not in time to escape the grip of the old man's iron fingers. His body crashed against me with such force that I staggered and fell; one hand closed like a vise on my throat, the other gripped the stock of my revolver, crushing my fingers lifeless. I struck the edge of the table, struggling vainly to keep my feet. It went over with a crash, bearing us both along, old Ned aot, clutching fiercely to keep his hold, his eyes blazing madly down into mine. As we struck I writhed my hand free and pulled the trigger. The shot seemed to blaze across my own breast, burning like fire, and, the next instant, the man's knee crushed my wrist to the floor, and the revolver fell from my benumbed fingers.

I seem to recall little of what followed; only a confused recollection of desperate struggling amid the legs of the overturned table; of oaths, blows, of eyes glaring revengefully into mine. I seemed to lose all knowledge, consciousness, under the merciless throttling of those hard fingers. Then suddenly they relaxed—I caught a quick, reviving breath, another. Every nerve in me throbbled; I could see again, hear, feel. That was Noreen's face, looking into mine. And the girl was actually dragging the revolver off me! I took another breath, a long one, moving so that the inert body rolled over on its side; then I rose up, supporting myself on one arm, and stared about, sobbing in the first effort to gain control.

"Noreen!" the name choked in my throat.

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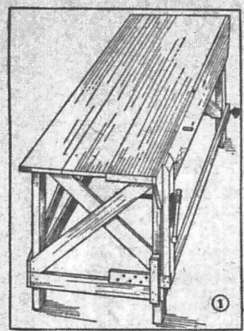
HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

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A HOME WORK-BENCH.

It will be worth your while to save up nickels and dimes for the material necessary to build the work-bench in Fig. 1, because with such a bench you can make many things that would not be possible otherwise.

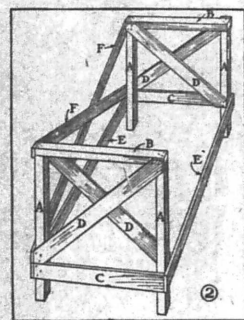
Fig. 1 shows how the framework is constructed. The legs (A) are two-by-fours two feet long, the top plates (B) are two-by-fours, the length of



which will be determined by the width you decide to make the bench, the end cross rails (C) are one-by-fours of the same length as pieces B, the side cross rails (E) are one-by-fours, the length of which will be determined by the length you decide to make the bench, and the diagonal braces (D and F) are one-by-fours.

After sawing legs A and top plates B to the proper lengths, spike the plates to the top of the legs, and nail end rails C to the sides four inches above the bottom (Fig. 3). Then cut diagonal braces D and nail one on each side of the legs, as in Fig. 2. Connect the end braces with the side rails E (Fig. 2), and then with the diagonal braces F.

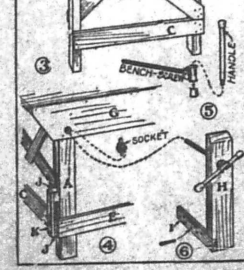
The bench top should have at least one two-inch plank in it, along the



front. Back of this plank one-inch boards may be used to save on the cost of material. A strip of wood of the proper thickness should be nailed to plates B to raise the boards to the height of the plank. The side edges of the bench top should come even with plates B.

When the top has been fastened to the framework, nail an apron (G, Fig. 4) to the front of the bench. Cut this out of an eight-inch board, of the length of the bench, and trim each end on the diagonal as shown.

This bench-vice requires an iron bench-screw (Fig. 5). This will cost 50 cents at a hardware store. Cut the jaw (H, Fig. 6) out of a piece of two-by-six 20 inches long, bore a hole



through the center of one face six inches below the top, for the bench-screw to stick through, bore off the top as shown, and notch the lower corner for a sliding-strip (I) a piece one inch thick, three inches wide and 14 inches long.

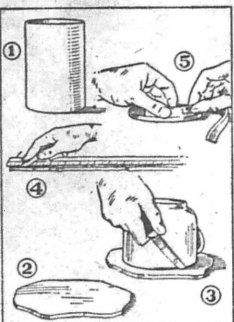
Bore a hole through apron G and the left-hand bench leg, at exactly the same distance below the bench top that the hole in the jaw was bored below its top; then saw this hole upon the inside of the leg, as much as is necessary for the iron threaded socket (Fig. 4) to fit in, and fasten the socket in the hole with screws

HOME-MADE POTTERY.

First you must get the clay. Modeling clay can be purchased wherever artists' materials are sold.

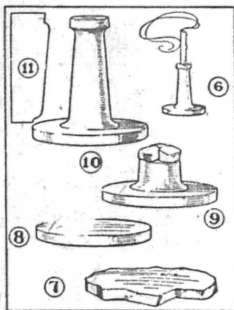
You must have a small board to work upon, a pie tin on which to build, a knife, a short stick flat on one end and pointed on the other, and a ruler.

Begin the little jar in Fig. 1 with its base. Put a handful of clay on the board, pat it out with your hand until $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick, and smooth off the surface (Fig. 2). Then take a coffee cup, invert it upon the base, and with your knife trim away the clay outside of the rim (Fig. 3). To build up the walls, put a handful of clay on the work board, and smooth it out into a



long strip $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick. Then with knife and ruler trim off one edge of the piece, and cut a number of strips $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide (Fig. 4). Taking one strip, stand it on top of the base, and rub its edge into the base (Fig. 5). Continue building the walls by placing one strip upon another, joining each to the one beneath, and smoothing over the joints as you go, until the walls are as high as you want them to be. Fill uneven places with bits of clay, and smooth out rough places with your fingers, moistened with water.

When you have learned how to build with clay, you will be able to construct any of the articles shown in Figs. 6 to 17. To make the candlestick (Fig. 6), prepare a round base $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick



(Figs. 7 and 8). Then put a lump of clay in the center, work it into the base, place another lump on top and work it into the lower portion (Fig. 9), and continue in this way until the candlestick is as high as you want it. Then force a candle into the moist clay, twisting it around until it has made a deep enough socket for itself (Fig. 10).

A cardboard "templet," with one edge trimmed to the proper shape, makes it easy to get the walls symmetrical and projections equal (Fig. 11).

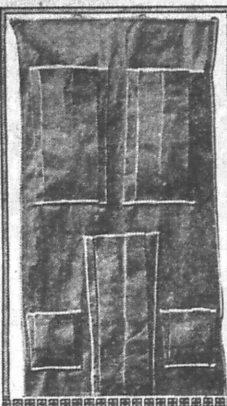
When you must leave a piece unfinished, cover it with a wet cloth to keep the clay from hardening. Pottery that you buy is glazed, and then fired hard in a kiln, but we cannot use this process, and it is unnecessary. The clay will dry hard enough, and the



only thing we must look after is waterprooing the pieces that are to hold water. This can be done with bathtub enamel. The enamel may be mixed with pigments for outside surfaces, and by experimenting you will be able to get some very pretty color effects. Try ornamenting your pottery by drawing designs upon it with a pointed stick.

ACCEPTABLE HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS GIFTS BY JULIA BOTTOMLEY

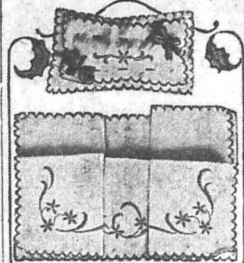
Wall Pockets for the Closet



A convenient gift which will be welcomed by either men or women is a group of wall pockets for the closet. A strip of denim or cretonne is cut as long as the maker may choose and bound with tape. Strips of the material, ranging in width and length are bound with the tape and a deep box plait is laid in each one.

These pieces are stitched along three sides to the plain strip to form pockets, as shown in the picture above. The pockets hold slippers, shoes, rubbers, hosiery, corsets or small articles for the laundry. Pockets made to extend the length of the closet door will hold everything which usually finds a place on the floor.

Dresser Set of Embroidered Linen

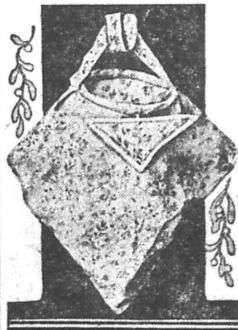


Heavy white linen (or cotton in certain waves) embroidered with light colored floss, make simple and elegant dresser sets that will delight the heart of the neat housewife. These sets consist of dresser scarf and pincushion cover usually, but glove and handkerchief cases may be made to match and added to them.

The scarf is a length of the linen having scalloped edges buttonhole stitched with light colored floss. A scroll and flower pattern is embroidered at each end and at the center of the scarf, on one side.

A small oblong pincushion is covered with two pieces of linen, one deeper than the other, as shown in the picture. These are buttonhole stitched in scallops about the edges and eyelets are worked in them. A scroll and flower pattern is embroidered in the smaller piece. They are joined by narrow satin ribbon threaded through the eyelets and tied in little bows.

Darning Bag of Silkalene

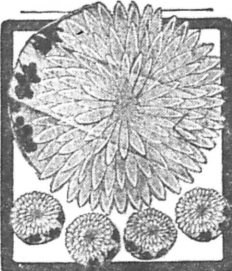


Two squares of figured silkalene are placed face to face and machine-stitched together in a felled seam. One corner is then cut off and the bag and corner piece turned right side out.

The edges, made by cutting off the corner, are folded over a small embroidery hoop and sewed down. The bag is suspended by means of a fold of the silkalene, with edges machine-stitched together and ends sewed to each side of the opening.

The corner that was cut away is stuffed with cotton or sawdust and bound with tape, making a cushion for darning needles. A little piece of tape is sewed to one edge of it and to the bag, attaching it to the opening. This provides a receptacle for hosiery that needs darning.

Luncheon Set of Silk Muslin

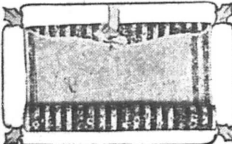


Something new in luncheon sets is made of stiff white silk muslin, very small gilt cord and white and green watercolor paints. It consists of a centerpiece and twelve doilies to match and is made in a conventionalized chrysanthemum design. The doilies are small replicas of the centerpiece.

A large circle is cut from the muslin for the centerpiece and a few French knots, of dark yellow embroidery silk, are worked in the center to represent the stamens. Three rows of petals are outlined on the centerpiece with white paint and the tiny gilt cord is sewed with yellow silk thread along the outline of each petal. The petals are crowded a little at one side to allow three light green leaves to be painted in. A little white paint is brushed in at the point of each petal and the muslin about the edge trimmed away from them.

The doilies are made in the same way but on a smaller scale.

Roll for Doilies of Cretonne



A dolly roll makes a pretty gift for the housewife and is useful to her in more ways than one. It keeps her doilies fresh and easy to get at. Nothing is easier to make, and very few equally pretty gifts cost so little.

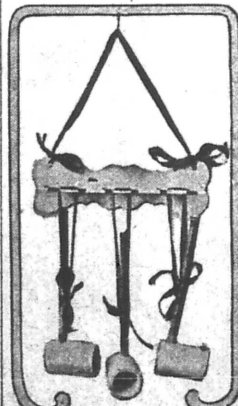
The rolls are usually made in two lengths, one for centerpieces and one for doilies. To make one a strong pasteboard tube, such as used for mailing is procured. Circular pieces of cretonne are stretched over the ends and pasted down on the roll.

A strip of the cretonne as wide as the tube is long is then cut off of any length desired. One end of this strip is trimmed in a curve and the other left straight. The curved end and sides of the strip are bound with tape.

The straight end is pasted to the roll, the cretonne wound once about it and sewed down to form a casing for it. Ribbon ends are sewed to the curved end of cretonne to form the other left straight. The curved end and sides of the strip are bound with tape.

The cretonne used to make the roll shown in the picture is a striped pattern with small flowers scattered over the surface. Dark backgrounds with gay flowers make rolls that do not soil easily. The ribbon need about the flowers or leaves in the pattern.

Bubble Pipes That All Enjoy



A small wooden rack, or one of celluloid, such as are sold for holding tooth brushes, a few clay pipes and four yards of bright red baby ribbon, serve to fix up a gay little gift holding promise of fun for the young people. And bubble blowing is not beneath the dignity of their elders; everyone indulges in this pastime.

Two other pipes may be suspended from this rack by shorter lengths of ribbon and the man who prefers to blow soap-bubbles will like a rack which holds a fresh pipe or one he may enter his mind.

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ONE ON THE OLD SQUIRE DEMAND FOR PURE ENGLISH

Child's Misconstruction that Must Have Been in a Slight Degree Disconcerting.

The kindly old squire was giving a little treat to the village school children. After supper he stepped on to the platform and announced, with a beaming smile:

"Now I am going to perform certain actions, and you must guess what proverb they represent. The boy or girl who succeeds first will receive a quarter."

That did it. Instantly every eye was fixed on him.

First of all the old gentleman lay down on the platform. Then one man came forward and tried in vain to lift him. Two others came to his aid, and between them they raised the squire, who was rather portly.

The actions were meant to represent the motto, "Union is strength."

When they had finished, the squire stepped forward and asked if any child had solved the puzzle.

At once a grubby hand shot up and an eager voice squeaked: "Let sleeping dogs lie."

FOR THAT SORE THROAT

Try this—results are certain: Just get an original yellow box of your Mustarine and rub it on your neck and upper chest. Do it to-night and that sore, raw feeling will be gone in the morning.

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Could Not Understand Capacity.

During the public inspection of a Red Cross hospital train on tour through Scotland thousands of people passed through the barrier at one particular station and came out at a different exit.

Open-eyed, a countryman stood at the entrance watching the crowds. At length he burst out to a bystander: "Great Scot! that man be an awfu' big train that's gawn the France. I've been standin' here for two solid hours seein' the folk gawk intil it, an' she's not filled yet."

Not Particular.

"Jones says he's for peace at any price."

"Oh, Jones would be for anything at any price."

How easy it is to acquire a bad reputation and how difficult it is to lose it!

New York Publication Criticizes the Style in Which Street Car Notices Are Worded.

"Public notices ought to be examples of the best writing. They should be written by masters of style. To us, for example, the notice in the street cars:

"Passengers requiring transfers must request same from conductors at the time of depositing fares in box."

Of course, that is understandable. It is about as good English as one would expect in a judge's opinion. But it is not good enough for a notice that hundreds of thousands of people are to read every day. Here is New York spending forty millions a year for literary and other instruction for children and who, when they ride in the street cars, are exposed to managers' English and asked to transfers to request same from conductors."

Shocking! Of course the notice ought to read:

"Passengers who want transfers must ask for them when they put their fares in the box."—LIFE.

All Very Tragic.

At the Players' club in New York the happy ending so essential to a play's financial success was being discussed, when Butler Glanzner said:

"No play has a happy ending," he repeated. "It runs on and on, and one last ends tragically in some one-horse town, with the entire road company stranded and without the price of an overster stew among the lot of them."

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"I wish and wish again I was in Michigan," sang the man with the barber shop tenor.

"So do I," remarked a man in the front row.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Kidney Pills. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for complaining children.

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The winnings of Western Canada at the Soil Products Exposition at Denver were easily made. The list comprised Wheat, Oats, Barley and Grasses, the most important being the prizes for Wheat and Oats and sweep stake on Alfalfa.

No less important than the splendid quality of Western Canada's wheat and other grains, is the excellence of the cattle fed and fattened on the grasses of that country. A recent shipment of cattle to Chicago topped the market in that city for quality and price.

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A New York man who had not cleaned up his desk for years started in to clean up the other day, and buried deep in the rubbish he found Bethlehem Steel stock worth \$16,000, that he bought years ago and forgot he owned. We know some editors' desks which, if proper excavations were made, would probably produce anything from a dollar bill to a cigar stump 20 years old.

Owners of saloon licenses are bound by the acts of their employes in violation of the law, the state liquor license board ruled in sustaining the Franklin county board in declining to reissue a license to George Wahlenmaier, said to be the richest saloonkeeper in the state. Renewal was refused on the ground that minors bought liquor. Wahlenmaier's defense was that such sales were against his orders.

Richland county voters, who at the last election cast the necessary ballots to assure an improvement of county roads for the next five years by an extra one-mill levy, were not alone in their efforts to make better roads in Ohio. At the same time nine other counties passed the same sort of legislation which will mean that during the next few years good road activities will be practically doubled in the ten counties.

Out of the many bands making application to accompany the Buckeye Corn Boys' Special to Washington, Philadelphia and New York next week, our high school band came very near pulling under the wire on the winning end, and even at this it is some consolation to know the event couldn't be pulled off without asking for some help from Plymouth, as two members of our high school band, the Clark girls, will go on the trip and play with the ladies' band of Marion.

The total population of the Ohio penitentiary is 2,364. This is the largest in the history of the big prison according to reports filed with the state board of administration by penitentiary officials. As many as 12 prisoners a day are being received. This influx is due to the fall and winter terms of court. There are 214 prisoners at work on the various farms and other state institutions; 307 are on parole, and 212 are on probation. This leaves 1,631 who are confined in the penitentiary proper.

When we fell a tree 13 per cent of it is left to rot as a stump, top and branches. At the saw mill 43 per cent of it goes to saw dust, bark, slabs and so on; 2 per cent is lost in seasoning; 3 per cent in planing and finishing. Four per cent more goes to the kindling heap when a house is built. Only 35 per cent of the original tree emerges in the frame of a building—and when the carpenters are careless the proportion is less than that. Then we drop a lighted match into the oil can, burn the house and collect the insurance.

An important resolution was passed by the Richland board of county commissioners Wednesday morning. As the new Cass highway law provides for the same of prison labor on public highways, the commissioners decided that it would be a feasible plan to employ the inmates of the county jail upon the roads of Richland county. It is costing the county just about 75 cents a day for food for each prisoner. As the highways of many townships demand work done upon such, the men will be employed to do the work, commencing, it is thought, about next Monday.

Get Rid of Those Poisons in Your System.

You will find Dr. King's New Life Pills a most satisfactory laxative in releasing the poisons from your system. Accumulating waste and poisons cause manifold ailments unless released. Dizziness, spots before the eyes, blackness and a miserable feeling generally are indications that you need Dr. King's New Life Pills. Take a dose tonight and you will experience grateful relief by morning 25c.

B. & O. Deed Requires Big Revenue Stamps.

The B. & O. railroad company, in its reorganization, has filed a deed in the Richland county recorder's office which required \$4,866 in revenue stamps. This is the largest amount of revenue stamps which has ever been used on a deed since this law went into effect.

The deed is from the Sandusky, Mansfield & Newark Railroad Company to the B. & O., and will have to be recorded in Erie, Huron, Richland, Knox and Livingston counties. The revenue stamps cost \$1,000. This deed had four \$1,000 stamps while the remainder were in smaller denominations.

HONEY CREEK POULTRY FARM

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Miss Georgia A. Honey was a social visitor in Cleveland the first of the week, returning home Wednesday. Mr. Will Honey, who left the present time a business visitor in Cleveland, regarding matters pertaining to the farm, will return to his post the latter part of the week.

VISITORS DAY.

The visitors day at the farm was a decided success, which fact is proven by the large attendance. 352 people registered and were shown over the ranch by guides who explained to them the methods used and the general idea to be worked out regarding hatching and raising chickens.

The crowd was so large at one time during the course of the afternoon that it was necessary to get two extra guides besides the ten who were already at work. The extra guides were Lawrence Gaskill and Ralph Hoffman, and are to be commended for their good work. Considering the bad weather, the crowd was much larger than was expected. More people visited the farm Sunday afternoon who came from adjoining towns than local people, which shows that they are noticing Plymouth and the largest and most modern equipped poultry farm in the world.

INCUBATORS.

John Smith, local agent for the Logan Gas Co., is at the present time overseeing the installation of proper gas connections for the brooder house and incubator cellar, and everything will be in readiness in a day or two for the expert who is coming the first of the week to set up the new incubators and put them in operating order.

SHORT NOTE ON HIGH BRED HONEY CREEK POULTRY FARM BREEDING STOCK.

BY ART C. GILBERT.

Visit the average-poultry plant anywhere in the state; then pay a visit to the above named company's plant at Plymouth, and also at Atiaca, Ohio. You will then see not only the most up-to-date and well laid out plants in the United States, but also breeding stock and layers by the thousands that will make you long to pick from amongst them and carry a few home with you. In fact, you may start with the right breed and have some of the best to be had. Among the stock mentioned there are plenty of birds good enough to win blue ribbons at any of the largest exhibitions and at the same time all of them are of the highest class layers of good big eggs (just the kind you like to see on your breakfast table), all of them having been trap-nested and a full record kept of every bird, and anything under a 180 egg record hen per year is sent straight to the roaster market as useless. The remaining making a record of 180 to 275, are kept for our own use as breeders. All of the highest average birds are put in the breeding pens to raise fresh stock, which after mating with male birds from tiptop layers, ensures to make the product in the next generation, the same high character or even better.

The lower rated birds, those making a record of 180 to 200 eggs annually, are kept in our special laying pens without male birds, to supply our customers with fresh eggs. The latter part of the business is hard to keep up, as people know a first class article when they get it, and so it is ever on the increase.

If you are an lover of A-1 poultry and want to start with the right breed or would like to see the finest plant and stock in the world, pay us a visit at the head farm at Plymouth, Ohio, and we will be glad to see you and talk chickens, and also to show them to you. On leaving the farm you will realize that your time has not been wasted.

"David Garrick."

Clifton Mallory and his talented company will appear at the Masonic Temple Theatre, Chicago Junction, Saturday, Nov. 27th, in that bright English comedy, "David Garrick." The comedy, "David Garrick," is written around an actual experience of this once famous actor, which happened in London, during his famous run in Hamlet, with a boarding school girl who had fallen in love with him. The play places the actor in such a position that he must act both comedy and tragedy, a task which has tried the abilities of some of our most famous actors. Mr. Clifton Mallory seems one of the few who has made a success of this very trying character. Everybody should be interested in a great play, written by a great author, one which has been played by such artists as the elder Sothorn, Goodwin, Willard and Charles Wyndham, before the crowned heads of Europe and the "lions" of America. Such a play must possess genuine merit, elevating the stage, the actor and humanity, as only the work of the true artist can be used both in the rendering of the play and in the construction of the stage effects. The beautiful on the stage as in nature deserves admiration, and all lovers of the highest and grandest in the world of the drama, should see this production. Prices 25, 50, 75c.

Taxes.

I now have the tax duplicate for Plymouth Township, and Plymouth Village in Richland county. Taxes are due Dec. 20. E. K. TRAUGER.

Personal Mention

Frank Ramsey and family were Thanksgiving visitors in Butler.

Chas. Smith of Columbus, spent Thanksgiving with Plymouth friends.

Miss Daisy Hanick is a visitor in Cleveland, the guest of Notre Dame Convent.

Mrs. J. S. Burnett is visiting in Akron and New Philadelphia for a few days.

W. A. Clark left last week for Georgia to look up some matters pertaining to real estate.

Dr. Clarence Ruby of Toledo, O., spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King leave next week for Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Chas. Heath and Halsey Root were in Cleveland Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Callahan spent Thanksgiving in Cincinnati, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk I. Wilson were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes, of Canton, O.

Mrs. May Bash of Arlington, and Mrs. Oscar Mull of Ada, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Baughman last week.

Mrs. Fred Schaeffer and sons of Marion, were Thanksgiving and week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClintock.

Clarence Shield of Pittsburg, Pa., was a Thanksgiving and week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shield.

Miss Betty Jones of Granville, a former teacher in our public schools, spent Thanksgiving among her Plymouth friends.

Mrs. L. Z. Davis and son Maurice, of Chicago Junction, spent Thanksgiving day with their friends on West Broadway.

Mrs. S. P. Long of Mansfield, and daughter, Mrs. E. Trecoot, of Ravenna, were guests of G. A. Artz and wife last Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Trauger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dick and son, John, were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Amelia Harding, of Mansfield, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waite and granddaughter, Miss Gertrude, were Thanksgiving guests of their son, A. Waite and family, of Cleveland, O.

Mrs. A. M. Trago and son, Oakley, left last week for Montana, where she joins her husband with the intention of making that state her future home.

The Misses Wilhelmina Gebert of Elyria, and Kathryn of Barberton, and Dr. Mitchell Gebert of Huron, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Gebert, over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Joseph Week, who has been in Chambersburg, Pa., for several weeks past caring for her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Fogal, returned home last week, being accompanied by her daughter, who is slowly recuperating.

Kenneth M. Reed, who is attending school at West Liberty, accompanied by his little niece, Betty Bell, arrived Wednesday evening and were Thanksgiving and week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reed.

Real Estate.

The following are recent real estate transfers: "Alton and Lena Becker to Wm. and Ruth I. Anderson, lot, Plymouth, \$2,000."

Alfred Noecker to John I. Beelman, lot, Plymouth, \$2,800.

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David Garrick

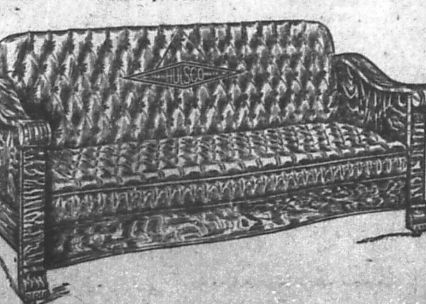
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 Digests what you eat.

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Four weeks from today will be Christmas.

Buy a box of home-made candies at the Alpha bazar.

Better begin to think up what new resolutions you are going to make.

American people certainly have had much to make them thankful.

It was twenty years ago last October since Plymouth held her last fair.

Did you help the allies out Thursday by assisting in the raid on Turkey?

Will there be a Victrola in your home Christmas? Talk with Miller about it.

About the time you get squared with the ice man the gas bills begin to fall due.

The ground for the first time this season was covered with snow Tuesday morning.

See Miller's elegant line of furniture, anyone piece of which would make an acceptable Christmas gift.

For Sale—A number of heavy oak barrels, at 50c each at the Home Bakery. Just the thing for slop barrels.

Glory! Now you can walk up and pay your taxes and if you have anything left you can buy Christmas presents.

For Sale—A large quantity of extra fine bulk honey at from 12c to 15c per pound. Enquire at the home of Joe Weck.

The Alpha Class of the Lutheran Sunday School will hold a Xmas bazar on the afternoons and evenings of Dec. 3rd and 4th.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Dan Beelman on High Street, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1st.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church will have a call meeting at the church parlors, Monday evening, Nov. 23. Every member requested to be present.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold an exchange, at the church, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4. Cakes, doughnuts, cookies, bread, etc., will be on sale. Everybody come.

If your eyes are giving you trouble or you need a pair of glasses, see Dr. R. C. Price, who will be here Monday, Dec. 6, at his father's place of business, 45 Exchange Street, at 10 o'clock. His visit here will be for the day.

The B. C. C. made a great improvement when they elevated their walk on High Street several inches skyward. Previously every little rain would flood the walk, but now it is up above the high water line and life preservers can be dispensed with.

An excellent gas well, estimated at between 300,000 and 400,000 cubic feet per day was struck last week on the Sebawa farm out Townsend road, two miles east of Norwalk, to a depth of some 500 feet. It is a strong flow and indicates there is plenty of natural gas around Norwalk.

A miserly case told us the other day that he had no use for gold, and a young blood around town piously remarked that he never could bear to look at a well turned ankle, and an ancient spinster declared she wouldn't accept of the best man on earth, and of course we believe every word they told us.

Over in Fostoria the other night the streets, "Prigatory" was expounded at a religious meeting. The people of that little city ought to have a pretty good idea of purgatory from personal experience. They just emerged from a bitter wet and dry campaign and they are just now entering another conflict of the same character.

The W. H. and F. M. Society of the Lutheran church will have a thank-offering meeting Sunday morning at the regular church service hour. The pastor will preach a sermon suitable for the occasion, and there will be special music. All members of the Society and others having thank-offering boxes are to present them at this service.

Here's to the girls. May she who is pretty also become smart. May she who is smart also become pretty. May she who is both pretty and smart become modest and humble. And may the girl, however pretty or however smart, not become mannish. No one loves a mannish girl, probably because very few men amount to much.

The brick pavement on Broadway, from the B & O bridge east has been thrown open to traffic, thus allowing people from the west to detour to the public square by Railroad Street. By the end of another week the west end should be thrown open as far east as the Seaholts alley, allowing people to detour here to reach the business section of town.

New that the summer's work is over and the time is at hand when young men begin to long for the gaieties of city life, we suggest that you spend your idle moments in studying the latest and most improved methods of farming. Turn over the pages of your farm journal, and the bulletins of the agricultural schools, and perfect yourself for a winning fight in extracting greater wealth from the modest acre, the source of the nation's wealth. Slice it, the farm, it's the greatest spot on earth.

Buy your Xmas gifts at the Alpha bazar.

See Miller for your Christmas Victrola and records.

For Sale—Jersey Cow and heifer calf. Enquire of C. S. Carnahan.

Jno. I. Beelman has purchased the Noecker property on Sandusky St.

For Rent—A house on West Broadway. Enquire of D. and G. Hanick.

If you don't hustle you'll be too late to do your Christmas shopping early.

Thanksgiving was one peach of a day—just the kind to make you feel thankful.

You will find all kinds of fancy articles and aprons on sale at the Alpha bazar.

Attend the Alpha bazar at the Lutheran church, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3rd and 4th.

The Friendship class will meet with Mrs. McIntire Tuesday evening, Nov. 30, instead of Wednesday evening.

The W. H. & F. M. Society of the Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon, Dec. 3rd.

The J. W. Beekman G. A. P. League Circle No. 74, will meet at the home of Mrs. Clapp, Wednesday, Dec. 1st, at 2 p. m.

A large gang of Central Union Telephone workmen have been in this vicinity for several days past rebuilding that company's line.

Seven Rooms to Rent—Five rooms for a small family, and two rooms and a closet for two. Call at the home of Miss A. J. Brown, New Haven, O.

J. S. Smith, clerk of the board of public affairs, will have his office open this (Friday) evening from 6:30 to 9:00 o'clock for the payment of water bills.

Man fast 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Richland county. Salary, \$70 per month. Address 9 industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Our stores are beginning to display their line of holiday goods, and which this year is larger and finer than ever. No use going out of town to do your holiday shopping, so long as you can find what you want right here at home.

It cost Shelby \$118.75 to find out who was elected marshal of that town at the recent election, the matter having just been thrashed out in the courts, and Starr, the present incumbent of the office, was found to be elected by one vote.

Frank Kinzie, of Prout's Station, Erie county, may lose both legs as the result of a horrible accident last week when he fell into a corn husking machine while working on the farm of Louis Ebert. Both his legs were so badly mangled that it is feared amputation will be necessary.

Prof. C. M. Carrick, Superintendent of the Port Clinton schools, has received his degree of Master of Arts, from Columbia University, New York City. He also received a professor's diploma from the Teachers' College of New York. Prof. Carrick has spent three summers at Columbia and was a constant student beside performing his school duties.—Ottawa Co. Democrat.

Mr. Ralph Keller, expert orchardist, who just recently finished planting an orchard of more than 500 trees for the Honey Creek Poultry Farm Company at Plymouth, began work in the same line on the company's Attica farm Wednesday. Excavating beds for the trees is done with dynamite, hence the occasional blast reports are not echoes from the European war zones.—Attica Hub.

Naomi Shrine No. 10, White Shrine of Jerusalem, held a banquet and class initiation in the Foresters' hall Monday evening. There was a banquet at the Shelby country club followed by the initiatory work in which sixteen candidates were received into the order. Members of the Shrine from Plymouth, West Salem, Ruevrus, Galion, Crestlin, Marion, Chicago Junction and other points were in attendance.—Manchester News.

The prohibitions are that the Hon. by Creek Poultry Co., which is located at Plymouth, will have a large exhibit at the Shelby county show. The president of that company is in correspondence with the officers of the Shelby Show, and they are making arrangements for a large floor space for the Honey Creek exhibit which will be a fine one. The Honey Creek poultry farm is one of the best in Ohio and their exhibit will be well worth the price of admission alone.—Shelby Globe.

The business men's lecture course will be opened here on the evening of December 8, with Geo. R. Stuart on the platform, of whom there is no abler lecturer. The course will consist of four numbers, all high class, and the course tickets have been placed at the nominal price of \$1.00. Single admission 50c. Course tickets have been selling very rapidly, which is self evident that the people realize that they are getting big value for their money. The business men have obligated themselves for a large sum in order to give our people the very best and it is now up to the gatekeepers to keep them from making good, and if you have not purchased your course tickets do so without further delay.

"Just at this time the country needs a religion that will make a man pay his debts," says the Methodist Advocate. "Shouting and giving testimony doesn't settle accounts with God or man. We bounce right into a fellow and put him out of a church if he goes to a ball or theatre, but never a word to the diabolical scamp who never pays his debts. The latter are doing the church more harm than the dancers, for there are more of them in the church."

Country people and those who have not been solicited for the purchase of lecture course tickets, on and after the coming week can obtain them at the following places: Kals-ton's hardware store, Shield's clothing store, Clark Bros. grocery, J. L. Price's jewelry store, Webber's drug store, Nimmons & Nimmons' hardware, Home Bakery, Gebert's grocery, Kirtland's dry goods store, M. M. Lerch's millinery store, Miller's furniture store, Elnora Taylor's dry goods store and The Peoples National Bank.

Last Friday while Charles Alfred Ebersole, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ebersole, residing three miles west of Shelby, near Hinesville, was standing in his high chair, he accidentally fell in a dish pan of boiling water which was standing on top of the stove. The little fellow's arms, neck and face were badly burned. The boy's hands and arms were so severely scalded that blisters arose and on Sunday pneumonia developed. This was the direct cause of his death which occurred Monday night.

Everything is in readiness, says the Shelby Globe, for the big poultry and corn show which will be held at the city hall the first week in December. The secretary is being kept busy answering inquiries in regard to exhibits, and it is expected that more than a thousand birds will be on exhibition. The association has worked hard to make the event a success and all indications point that the exhibit will be the best ever given in Shelby. The corn show to be held in connection, promises to be large and the exhibits will be many.

As a sewing machine demonstrator Will Topping has no peer in this section or so at least the foreign element at New Pittsburgh, where he gave a demonstration a few days ago, and was so pronounced by the ladies who were in attendance, while the male portion of his audience are singing his praise, of what a fine "so-man" he is. During the demonstration Will ran up several Mother Hubbards and other articles of feminine wear, and so highly pleased were they with his work that he had no trouble whatever in closing up a deal for the machine forthwith.

A slight change in the running of the cars on the Sandusky, Norwalk & Mansfield electric railway will take place Dec. 1. The first car, north bound in the morning will be taken off entirely, and the first car north bound will not pass this point until 7:10 and thereafter on the old schedule. The last north bound car in the evening will leave Shelby at 11:15 and arrive here at 11:40. All south bound cars will maintain the old schedule. North Fairfield has been made the headquarters for the line, and a number of the crews will have to remove to that city from Shelby.

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Every Day will be Bargain Day

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and Players. We must sell 50 sure and double that number of Victrolas-Grafonolas and Diamond Discs to make room, while we hope to place a car load of Sewing Machines, hundreds of beautiful Pictures, Mirrors, etc., and all kinds of Musical Goods.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Eggs (cash)..... 33
Eggs (in trade)..... 35
Butter..... 23 to 25
Wheat..... 1.07
Oats, old..... 30 to 32
Corn, per cwt..... 1.10

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PLAN FEDERATION OF COUNTRY CHURCHES

Commission on Church and Rural Life Will Inaugurate Movement.

OBLITERATE DENOMINATIONAL LINES

They Will Be Made to Serve Country Communities in Same Way as Chambers of Commerce Fill Needs in Cities.

Columbus, O.—Definite plans by which rural churches will be made to serve country communities in the same way as chambers of commerce...

The plans are intended to dim denominational lines eventually by combining or federating country churches in Ohio and establishing community churches.

The campaign probably will be initiated at the national convention of the Commission on Church and Rural Life...

Here is a general outline of campaign plans: First, country districts will be flooded with newly developed publications telling of the success of a few community church enterprises in Ohio and other states.

This committee will assist in cooperation of its member churches in any community interests.

Minutational identity might be in order to keep churches in with strong sectarian organizations these lines would not be ob-

campaign in Ohio will proceed as discovered in the rural survey which has been in progress for several years and which is completed.

announced today are these: hundred of the 5,000 rural churches in Ohio have been abandoned.

WILL ORGANIZE FOR HELP IN CASE OF WAR

Woman's Section of the Navy League to Inaugurate a National Service Department.

Washington, D. C.—The woman's section of the Navy League Sunday announced the inauguration of a "national service department" to enroll American women for active service in the event of war involving this nation.

Given Five-Year Term Mrs. Hill—Guiltily charged with the indictment in the verdict jury which for eight weeks been trying Charles B. Mundy conspiracy to wreck the LaSalle Trust & Savings bank of Chicago and its affiliated institutions.

Will Meet Heavy Losses. Asky, O.—Cabbage growers thought the northern part of Ohio confronted with heavy losses as, owing to the war in Europe...

Cows Burned to Death. Gallipolis, O.—Fifteen cows were burned to death early Sunday in a fire which consumed a large barn owned by George L. Stage, near here.

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GEORGE C. CAROTHERS



George C. Carothers, special agent of the state department with the Villalta forces, has failed to solve the difficulty to the puzzle facing the United States in Mexico.

LAY CORNERSTONE OF MCKINLEY MEMORIAL

Building Will Be Erected on the Site of House in Which the President Was Born, at Niles, O.

Niles, O.—Officiating on behalf of the people of the United States, officers of the grand lodge of Ohio, F. and A. M., here with formal ceremony and ritual laid the cornerstone of a birthplace memorial to William McKinley, 25th president, martyred by the bullet of an assassin in Buffalo in the summer of 1901.

Men of prominence in the United States were present. Among the speakers were Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, L. C. Dyer of St. Louis, commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans and a member of congress; James H. Hoyt of Cleveland; Oscar T. Taylor of Pittsburgh.

When completed, some time next summer, the memorial will be a magnificent white marble building occupying the greater part of a block in the downtown section of the city and fronting on the principal business street. It will contain a great auditorium, library, relic room and assembly rooms for the G. A. R. and other patriotic and military organizations.

More Than 100 Caloons. More than 100 Ohio saloons may fail to get licenses for the forthcoming year because they have neglected to get their final payment in on time to the state liquor license board.

50 Persons Killed. Because they failed to heed warnings of "stay off the tracks," fifty persons were killed by steam and electric railroads in October, the public utilities commission reported.

Ohio Birth Statistics. Seventeen children of each 1,000 born in Ohio last year were illegitimate, according to a detailed report made public by the state registrar of vital statistics.

Tollers May Be Exempted. Unskilled laborers employed on public roads by county commissioners are subject to competitive civil service regulations, but they may be exempted in any particular case by the State Civil Service Commission.

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TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

INSPECTOR OF STATE BUILDING AND LOAN DEPARTMENT FILES REPORT.

COVERS BUT HALF A YEAR

Many Companies Operating in State Fail to File Reports—Three Companies Own Real Estate.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus.—Chief Inspector James A. Devine, of the State Building and Loan Department, filed with Governor Willis the twenty-fifth annual report of the department.

So many of the companies operating in the state failed to file their reports that the consolidated statistics prepared cover but 24 1/2 more than seven hundred companies operating in the state.

During the six months the department earned in fees \$27,816.18 and spent in salaries but \$14,499.99, and in operating expenses but \$4,557.25.

The companies reporting had total estate loans of \$67,157,418.70 and real estate loans of \$72,124,368.54. Their earnings were from interest \$3,938,983.24, premiums \$35,972.62, and \$9,201.01.

Claims Reported. A number of reports were submitted to the state bureau of accounting by examiners. It is shown that there is due from Ashabula county officials \$1,373.24, and due from the county, \$111.50.

Effect of Decision. The Supreme Court decided it will not pass on the question of whether the state constitution forbids teachers to belong to a union.

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Twelve Americans, members of the crew of the American line steamer New York, which arrived at Liverpool from New York, were sentenced to the "immigrant" at hard labor for leaving their vessel after permission to land had been refused them.

Injunction Asked. The Gelgo-Jones Company of Canton, O., which has been under investigation by the Attorney General's Department for several months, filed in United States district court here a bill of complaint asking for an injunction to restrain Attorney General Turner from giving to State Bank Superintendent Hall a recommendation for the revocation of the company's license to sell securities in Ohio under the "blue-sky law."

In the complaint it is stated that the company has sold securities in Ohio and other states amounting to more than \$20,000,000, and that the total securities of the corporations for which it has sold stock is between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000. The company asserts that it has an established clientele of 11,000 persons.

The company says in its complaint that unless restrained by the court, Mr. Turner will give Mr. Hall a written certificate, opinion or recommendation ordering or directing him, as Superintendent of Banks, to revoke the license, and further will advise Mr. Hall that he (Hall) is without discretion and has to do as directed by Mr. Turner.

Suits Are Expected. Eleven suits will be filed soon to test the right of insurance companies to transact certain kinds of business in Ohio.

Two forms of workmen's compensation policies against loss of damage resulting from accidents caused by "willful act" or from failure to obey, or failure to observe, lawful safety regulations imposed by the state.

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LEMUEL P. PADGETT



Congressman Lemuel P. Padgett of Tennessee, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, will direct the fight in the house to put through the president's program to increase the sea fighting forces of the nation.

BELIEVE A SETTLEMENT OF LUSITANIA CASE NEAR

Germany Probably Will Yield on Proposal to Arbitrate and Admit Obligation to Pay Indemnity.

Washington, D. C.—Progress is being made by the United States and Germany on the settlement of the Lusitania case and a definite announcement of the agreement may be expected at a reasonably early date.

Germany has made the following proposals: That the United States agree to arbitrate the question of Germany's obligation to pay indemnity for the loss of American lives as well as the amount that should be paid.

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BUSINESS IN CANADA IS GOOD

Successful Crops and Big Yields Help the Railway.

The remarkable fields that are reported of the wheat crop of Western Canada for 1915 bear out the estimate of an average yield over the three western provinces of upward of 25 bushels per acre. There is no portion of that great west of 24,000 square miles in which the crop was not good and the yields abundant.

But the story of the great crop that Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta produced this year is best told in the language of the railways in the added cars that it has been necessary to place in commission, the extra trains required to be run, the increased tonnage of the grain steamers.

It is found that railway earnings continue to improve. The C. P. R. earnings for the second week of October showed an increase of \$762,000 over last year, the total being only \$310,000 below the gross earnings of the corresponding week of 1913, when the Western wheat crop made a new record for that date.

The increase in C. P. R. earnings for the corresponding week of that year was only \$351,000, or less than half of the increase reported this year. The grain movement in the West within the past two weeks has taxed the resources of the Canadian roads as never before, despite their increased facilities.

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