

New Road Laws Went Into Effect Sunday.

Ohio's new highway traffic code, prepared by State Highway Commissioner Clinton Cowen, under authority of the general assembly and designed principally to prevent automobile accidents, went into effect Sunday.

It provides a system of uniform traffic rules and regulations for the entire state, governing city and rural roads. It is a part of the statutes and those who fail to obey it may be punished as for any other violation. Here are the speed restrictions which must be observed:

Eight miles an hour in the business district; 15 miles an hour in other parts of a municipality; 20 miles an hour outside of municipalities.

No vehicle shall operate at a greater speed than is reasonable or so as to endanger life, property or limb, and no vehicle shall cross a road or make a turn at a dangerous speed. Where "Danger" and "Go Slow" signs appear, the speed shall not exceed 12 miles an hour. Trucks and heavy wagons shall not be driven recklessly, so as to endanger the public. No vehicle shall emerge from a garage, stable, or private drive faster than a walk or six miles an hour. A vehicle approaching a cross road shall slow down to prevent collision with vehicles which may be on such road. In case of an accident, the operator shall stop and give his name and address and that of the owner of the car.

Horns must be tooted as a timely warning when overtaking a person or vehicle or when approaching a crossing or road, and lights must be displayed on all automobiles and motor vehicles between 30 minutes after sunset and 30 minutes before sunrise.

To Our Readers.

Every family in this county is now a subscriber to various magazines and newspapers. The total amount of money paid for these publications probably amounts to several thousand dollars annually. It is money well spent, of course, because we must have something for the family to read.

But if you can save about 75 per cent of this money, and still have all the papers and magazines you want, it is worth considering, is it not?

We have made arrangements whereby we can save the community hundreds of dollars annually by ordering their reading matter through our office. Our best offer is a club of four magazines with your own paper for only \$1.25 a year.

You will find this big offer advertised on another page of this paper. Look up the advertisement and order all about this remarkable offer. Send us your order right in—mail it, telephone it, or bring it to us, and we will fix it up at once so that you can get your magazines.

If there is anything in the advertisement, you do not understand, drop into our office some time and let us explain all about it. It's the best clubbing offer we have ever seen, and we are anxious to have every reader take advantage of it.

Three Eclipses.

The new 1916 almanacs announce five eclipses for next year, the first three of which will be visible here. One eclipse of the sun late in July and another in December will not be visible in this country, but two eclipses of the moon and one of the sun will be watched with interest by residents of the city.

The first eclipse of the year comes Jan. 20, and will be visible for about an hour and a half, early in the morning. It will be a partial eclipse of the moon and can be seen from 3 to 4:30 o'clock in the morning.

The second eclipse comes Feb. 3 and will affect the sun. This will also be visible here, and promises to be the most interesting eclipse visible in Ohio for several years. It will take place between 11 and 1:30 o'clock on the morning of that day. The eclipse will only be partial.

War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin, no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

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Presbyterian Church Notes.

The Christmas committees are busy with a program which promises to be one of the best given for some time.

The members of the choir came to the pastor's rescue Sunday evening in the way of a well prepared song service well rendered. The instrumental music and anthems were inspiring. The article on H. H. Hogue and the work of Miss Jane Addams read by Mrs. Seville was much appreciated.

We are glad to note an increased attendance in the C. E. Miss Ethel Major led the meeting in a very attractive manner Sunday evening.

The pastor will take for his subject Sunday morning: "Why I should attend and join the church." In the evening, "Jesus Stilling the Tempest."

Lutheran Church.

On the coming Sunday Dr. Charles G. Hackett, President of Wittenberg College will preach in the Lutheran church morning and evening. You will not be disappointed in hearing him. His sermons will be especially interesting to young men and women.

Every Lord's Day the Gospel of the Savior of mankind is preached in this church and His word is taught in the Sunday School. These services are quite well attended, but there is still room for more. We make these services as interesting and profitable as possible. We preach no fads or sensations; but Him who said, "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life." Of this we are not ashamed, "For it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believes; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

Come with us and we will do thee good.

Methodist Notes.

Christ will make the church glorious, without spot or blemish. Will you be in it to share that perfection?

The pastor was in Cleveland three days this week attending the National Missionary Convention, which was one of the conventions held in several cities under the direction of the Federated Churches and the Laymen's Missionary movement.

An Echo Meeting of this great convention will be held in our church the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, Dec. 14. The principal speaker will be Dr. C. A. Braden, of Bolivia, South America. All friends of all churches are invited. Delegations are expected from North Fairfield, Chicago Junction, Shiloh and other places.

The pastor is holding meetings every night at New Haven, and will continue every night next week, omitting Tuesday night. Because of these meetings there will be no preaching service at Plymouth next Sunday night. The regular services will be held in the morning and the Epworth League meeting in the evening at six o'clock.

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Three Million Hunters.

Commenting on the news that 59 hunters were killed during the recent fall hunting season, an eastern editor says:

"If our hunters may be accepted as a fair example of our population, so far as concerns intelligent use of arms, how can we know that our citizens, if called to the defense of the country, would not kill more of their comrades than of the enemy."

The man who wrote the foregoing doesn't know, of course, that there are, at a most conservative estimate, 3,000,000 hunters in the United States. In a state like Ohio, which is not at all noted for game, 130,000 men took out licenses to hunt this year. Michigan handed out 75,000 licenses to hunters of deer alone.

SINCE TAKING PERUNA

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Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, 20 Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna."

Those who object to fluid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

A DESERVED TRIBUTE.

Paid to the Late Fred J. Root by The American Grocer.

The American Grocer of New York, the leading trade paper of the grocery trade in the country, contains the following article (together with his picture) regarding the late Fred J. Root, brother of W. F. Root of Medina, C. F. Root of Plymouth, O., and E. N. Root of New York, whose death was mentioned in the Advertiser at the time:

Suddenly on Sunday morning, Nov. 14th, Fred J. Root, of the American Grocer staff, passed away at his home in Amherst, N. J. He was born in Sharon Centre, Medina county, Ohio, Dec. 10, 1856, and was 59 years of age. He was at his desk on Friday and left in usual health. For 32 years he contributed to making the American Grocer, serving first as proof reader, then, gradually contributing to its columns, but giving greater attention to its advertising department, in which marked success was attained. He was a loyal and devoted worker, seldom taking a vacation. During the summer he spent a month with a daughter in Kentucky, the first long respite from his work in nearly thirty years. He was happy in his home. He was a fond father, unusually affectionate and taking delight in sacrificing for his children's good. He leaves a married daughter, resident in California.

one in Kentucky; one at home soon to wed, and a bright son connected with the Crocker & Wheeler company, Amherst, N. J. Mr. Root was an incessant worker; fond of literature, music and keenly alive to the progress of the day. He was a clean man. In the association of 32 years we cannot recall a profane word; an idle story, a lascivious thought. He stood for the best in life. His home was his heaven. Loyal to wife and children, a wise father who guided his family in the path of rectitude. His demise is a loss to every friend of the American Grocer.

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Not Wholly Joyful. It's great to be young, but no grown-up man would care to go back and have Aunt Jane hold his nose while she poured a heaping tablespoonful of castor oil down his throat.—Toledo Blade.

Report of the Condition of THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK AT PLYMOUTH.

In the State of Ohio, at the Close of Business Nov. 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b).....	\$79,781.52
Overdrafts.....	23,000.00
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	7,454.70
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	25,008.88
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	4,500
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank.....	2,250.00
Less amount unpaid.....	4,000.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered).....	4,000.00
Equity in banking house.....	2,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	5,665.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank.....	7,518.49
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.....	10,701.22
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	6,734.69
Outside checks and other cash items.....	630.06
Fractional currency, notes, and coins.....	277.60
Notes of other national banks.....	663.00
Federal Reserve notes.....	1,035.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Total coin certificates.....	12,963.80
Legal-tender notes.....	1,700.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 6 per cent on circulation) and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,000.00
Total.....	\$385,314.96

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$9,060.30
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	8,611.29
Outstanding.....	20,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 25 or 30).....	2,128.35
Dividends unpaid.....	204.03
Individual deposits subject to check.....	191,219.88
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....	88,535.02
Postal Savings deposits.....	1,613.32
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39.....	\$279,308.22
Total.....	\$385,314.96

State of Ohio, County of Richland, ss:
I, J. L. Bushman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. L. Bushman, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Nov., 1915.
F. D. Ganssman, Notary Public.
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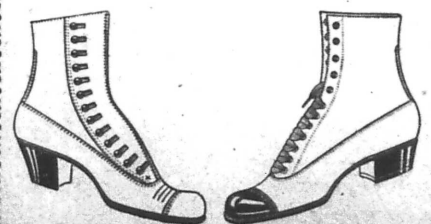
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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

"Permit me to answer for myself, Lieutenant Harwood."

"Noreen Harwood! Why, it takes me off my feet. How comes it you are here?"

"My father is dead," she answered simply, the brightness vanishing from her face. "He was killed only a few days ago."

"I regret to learn that, cousin," he held out his hand. "Who is this man, and why are you here with him?"

"He has told you the truth," she answered quietly, her hand still within his. "I have known him from childhood. I—I am his wife."

There was a moment of silence, of hesitation. I heard the soldiers moving about the room, and the murmur of voices speaking cautiously. Then Harwood released her hand, and extended his own to me. My eyes frank and cordial.

"I accept you on faith, comrade," he said pleasantly, but there is a spare jacket strapped to my saddle yonder more becoming to the blue coat. Saint Christopher! but the most happy family reunion were having; I'll want the story presently, but now I must look to my men. 'Tis no easy game we are playing."

"Let me understand that, lieutenant," I exclaimed, as he turned away. "How does it happen you are here, and for what purpose?"

"A wild plan of my own, aided and abetted by the commander at Covington. We are of the garrison there," he explained briefly, his glance searching the dim interior. "The Yankees have a farm train out as far as Hot Springs."

"Get permission for a dash to cut them off. We took the cut-off, and landed here about daylight. The train should have been along before now, but there is no sign of it."

"You have been in hiding here all day, and seen nothing?"

"Oh! we've seen enough," he laughed. "But nothing we cared to measure words with. The road yonder appears popular, but by good luck no Yankees show up. At the end of the mountain men along by here maybe two hours ago who rode up to the door, and took a look at the shebang. Whether they were Yank or Reb I didn't know. Anyhow, we were willing enough to see them pass on out of sight. They looked as though they were spoiling for a fight."

"How many?"

"Thirty or forty—a right smart crowd. There were only two came up, and rode round the church—a big fellow with a red beard, and a little weaver-haired fellow he called 'Reb'."

"Yes, I know them; they were hunting after us. Did they go east?"

"They did. So has everyone else we've seen today. That's what puzzled us as to just what might be up. I reckon you must be some popular to create such a furore. Why, an hour after sunrise a whole blame company of bluecoats went by, riding like mad, their horses dripping, and a young fellow spurring them on. He'd left his hat, and they never so much as took a side-glance at this shebang. They were in some hurry, my friend."

"And another party has returned?"

"What force have you here?"

"Twenty-eight enlisted men."

"You have pickets out?"

"One man each way, a mile down the road, concealed. The tower up there commands the country in both directions."

"I thought we might hang on until midnight, Wyatt, and then, if nothing happened, take the back trail. I don't want to pass another day in this cursed hole. What do you think?"

"That the sooner we get away the better," I answered promptly. "Your position here is far more dangerous than you appear to realize. Both those parties travelling east were in search after us; they were led by men who would go to any extreme to effect our capture. I haven't time to tell you the whole story now, but it involves your cousin as well as myself. They rode straight on because they were convinced we were still ahead of them. 'Tis likely they know better now, and will search every ravine and covert on their return. If the forage train is moving this way those cavalrymen are with it in addition to the regular guard, and you will never dare attack with your small force. The only chance you have of bringing your command safely back to Covington, lieutenant, is to get away before your presence here is suspected."

"I suppose that's right," he admitted reluctantly. "But I don't like to turn tail without hitting a blow—it's not the style of the Third Kentucky. We could give a good account of ourselves against those Yankee troopers."

"Possibly; but not against a combination of troopers, wagon guard, and Cowan's gang of guerrillas. They could outnumber you four to one; and they are fighting men."

"You think they will combine?"

"If they meet, and there is an explanation—yes. Cowan doesn't care which side he fights on, so he gains his end, and the cavalry commander will welcome any re-enforcements. They might quarrel later over results, but now they possess a common object. Do as you please, Harwood, but I am not under your command, and if you choose to remain here, we will ride on alone. Will you go with me, Noreen?"

"She didn't speak, and in the fast-increasing gloom I could scarcely distinguish her presence. But at my direct question she took a step toward me, and I felt the presence of her hand on my sleeve."

"Yes," she said simply, "whenever you think best, Cousin," she added, glancing across her shoulder at the perplexed officer, "I would like you to come too."

He laughed, wheeling about in sudden decision.

"I reckon I might as well," he admitted good-humoredly. "Wharton, have the pickets drawn in, and the number of muskets. We'll start—Great God! What is that?"

It was the sound of a scattered volley, the pieces not all of the same caliber, the reports ringing clear. In the instant of silence which followed a voice called down excitedly from the tower:

"There is firing to the east, sir."

Harwood swore as he strode across to the nearest window on that side. Except for a faint tinge of light in the west, and a half moon in the southern sky, we were enveloped in darkness, but we all of us heard the sounds of hoofs and the approaching rumble of wagon wheels. Harwood turned and faced forward.

"It's the forage train, boys," he said sharply, "with a bunch of cavalry riding ahead. Get to the windows, but be quiet about it—you know the orders. Wharton, have the men load; come with me, Wyatt, where we can see out in front."

Noreen clung to me as I groped my way through the narrow door into the vestibule.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Trap Closes.

The lieutenant's fingers gripped my shoulder.

"By the Lord Harry, the fellows make noise enough for an army," he whispered. "I reckon they are all there."

"No doubt of it—how is your ammunition?"

"Sixty rounds to a man," he chuckled. "It will cost them something to get through these log walls. Still, we haven't much chance in the end," he added thoughtfully, "for they're bound to get us. Generally I pray for a fight, but now I hope those Yanks will be kind enough to ride by."

"And so do I," I answered soberly, feeling the quick pressure of Noreen's fingers. "There they come. Harwood—see! two horsemen ahead."

They were merely black shadows outlined against the white road, but as they drew somewhat closer the moonlight gave them substance. One was slender, sitting straight in the saddle, but the other slouched awkwardly over his pommel, a larger, more shapeless figure. In the distance, down the sharp slope of the hill, appeared the deeper shadow of an advancing column of mounted men. The only sound was the impatient pawing of a horse's hoof and Noreen's whisper in my ear:

"The bigger one is Anne Cowan."

"And the other Raymond," I returned in the same low tone. "The two have apparently got together."

"It looks mighty odd to me," said a voice suddenly, clearly audible through the night, "that fellow being in Reb uniform. What could he be doing here?"

"A scout, I reckon," grumbled a reply, barely distinguishable. "Just a stray we ran into, but it must be best to take a look along this yere ridge afore we ride on."

"All right," asserted the other. "I'll wait here until Fox and Moran come up. Let some of your men ride back as far as those woods over yonder; and say, it wouldn't do any harm to take a look inside the church. You didn't stop coming out?"

"Now, we didn't stop for nuthin'. We thought the way you fellows was a-ridin' yer head a hot trail, an' so we rode like hell ter git in at the death. Tain't likely they're any in there, but we may as well be sure as long as we're here. No damn fool would hide this close ter the pike. That you, Kelly?"

There was a meaningless growl from an advancing group of horsemen, and Anne swore, spurring his horse forward to meet them.

"By God, Kelly, I've had enough of your damned growl. Either you'll do as I say, or I'll cave the side of your head in, and have done with it. I've had enough, do you hear? I reckon I'm just as interested in overhaulin' that cuss as you are. Now you obey my orders. He'll be quick about it; give me another line of back talk, you Irish bastard, an' I'll blow the whole top of your head off! You're what? Joking! Well, let up on that kind, will you? I'm in no humor for it. Take three or four men, and ride over the ridge, back as far as the rock. The soldiers are goin' ter halt yere a minute."

Kelly and his little squad trotted past us, circling the end of the building, the remainder of the group of horsemen, evidently composed of Cowan's gang of cutthroats, scattering along the roadside, with no semblance of military discipline. Raymond touched spur to his horse's flanks, and went trotting back down the road, as though intending to intercept the advancing column, which was not yet visible. Cowan looked after him with a sneer.

"The d—d dandy," he growled to a man just behind, gesturing with one hand. "I don't take orders from nuthin' like that. Would you, Jim?"

"I should say not," responded the other, spitting into the road. "What ever got us tied up yere with these Yanks, anyhow? I done thought as how we was fightin' against the blue-bellies a bit ago; an' now we're at this as two seas. Did yer git it, price?"

Cowan laughed grimly.

"That ain't no occasion fer yer ter worry, Jim," he confided, evidently willing the others close about should hear. "We ain't tied up with no Yanks, 'cept fer maybe a few hours. Hell, that wasn't nothin' else ter do, but be friendly. That was thirty of our runnin' kerbump inter that bunch of cavalrymen, with ther wagon train a-comin' a hundred yards away."

"We weren't in no shape fer ter fight about a hundred an' fifty soldiers," he reckon, tho', we'd a had to if that young poppin' had been in command. He ain't got the sense of a

"DANGER IN FOOLISH CUSTOM

Those Who Bite Penholders in Public Use Are Hereby Warned of Possible Infection.

That the penholder, such as most of us frequently use in hotels, post-offices, banks and other public writing rooms may be as deadly a carrier of disease germs as the roller towel and public drinking cup, is the suspicion for which the boards of health believe they have found ample grounds.

The next time you use one of these public penholders you will notice, if you examine it carefully, that the wooden handle is covered with little dents. These dents are the imprint of the teeth of persons who have used the pen before you, and as the mouth is the favorite point of entry for disease, each dent is usually full of microbes.

To expose yourself to sickness and death, therefore, all you need to do is to bite on the penholder. Every time you do this you take into your mouth the germs which scores of other persons have left by similar bites.

Health officials plan to secure legislation abolishing the public penholder. In the meantime they urge the public to try to break itself of the habit of biting the handle of a pen. A simple, mouth wide folding a letter or blotting a check.

Evolution of Rings.

When mankind attained the art of working in metals copper rings were common, and as the art progressed and more precious metals were discovered more and more elaborate and costly rings were made. Soon settings were placed in the broader bands, and it was found interesting to make a hoop and fit into the two ends after cutting a revolving disk, inscribed with a design. The disk is now called the bezel and the circle the hoop.

Use for Eggshell.

A medical authority says the shell of an egg is used as an antidote, being better adapted to the stomach than chalk. The white of egg is an antidote in case of poisoning with strong acids or corrosive sublimate. The yolk will coagulate the albumen, and if those poisons be in the system the white of an egg, if swallowed quickly, will combine with the poison and protect the stomach.

If you are rich you will have many friends; but if you are poor you will have few, and no longer. The good man you were before.

"Didn't the lieutenant say that the spy an' the girl got off on horses hitched by the hotel?"

"I didn't," I told him. "Well, I did; anyhow they want army horses they took. By God! I believe they're hidin' now in that church. Here, you Kelly, a new, exultant tone in his voice, 'scatter your men out around ther whol' buildin'; we've trued our game, I reckon.'"

The lieutenant now moved forward on foot, running, and scrambling up the incline, but inclined to keep well back from the silent church. Jim was clattering down the pike, the clang of his horse's hoofs dying away in the distance. Harwood dropped his gripping hand from off my shoulder, and stepped back from before the window.

"Sergeant."

"Here, sir," and Wharton moved slightly in the darkness, so as to signify his whereabouts.

"You attended to the door?"

"Yes, sir; we found an old iron bar to fit across; they'll have to crack in the wood to get through."

"Let Johnson and McLinn join me here; what is the name of that lad I was going to recommend for corporal?"

"O'Hare, sir; Jacob O'Hare."

"Put him in command of the south side, and you take the north; place benches to stand on under the windows, but keep your men down until you get the word. There is to be no firing until I give the order. Tell them they have got to fight for their lives. You understand?"

"Yes, sir; we'll do that, sir."

"Then get to your stations. Now, Wyatt, you command at the other end; there are two windows and a door. Here, take this gun and belt; I can get another." He stopped, and drew in a quick breath, glancing out again through the window.

"Friend Cowan—if that be his name—seems to be waiting for the military to come up," he commented mockingly. "Prefers to let the Yanks poll his chestnuts out of the fire. Perhaps he has known you a long while—her, Wyatt?"

"The acquaintance has been rather brief, but warm."

"No doubt; well, I'll help make it warmer presently. 'By the way, I do not know where to hide you in safety. This is going to be a real fight, or I am greatly mistaken, and bullets fly wild through the dark.'"

"If it is left to me," she said quietly, "I prefer to go with Tom Wyatt."

"But you do not understand," I broke in hastily, my pulses throbbing at her unexpected decision. "They may attack—"

"Oh, yes, the lady does, Wyatt," chuckled the lieutenant, his reckless good nature in no wise lost by the desperation of our position. "She is a Harvard girl, an' she'll have her own way. Now, men, to your posts—and stand up to the music."

I caught her hand in mine.

"You—you mean that, Noreen?"

"Yes; do not refuse, I am not afraid," she smiled. "Take me with you."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Changed His Grammar.

A schoolmaster, reproving a young offender, said: "Now, Tommy, Tommy, you know better than that—you shouldn't say 'Willy' done it; that isn't right."

"Ah, no, of course not," said Tommy, with just resentment; "then Willy lied about it."

Prepared.

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Blixon—I don't care. I just filled my fountain pen.

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WITH THE FLOWERS

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

Don't be too anxious to sow flower seeds for next summer's growth until you have studied what you want to have in your garden and how you are to obtain the best results.

If you contemplate having a flower garden next summer, see to it that you reserve a place for some of the old-fashioned flowers. Oftentimes a bouquet of these will bring more tender memories to your friends and awaken more of their gratitude for you than any amount of the newer varieties.

February is a good month in which to start the cutting of geraniums and verbenas. Cuttings of verbena started now will root in about ten days.

Always remember that tall plants, like hollyhocks, castor beans, sunflowers and cosmos are best for back-gardens.

Protecting plants from cold drafts about windows is a matter of much importance. In case of severe winter weather a certain amount of cold can be warded off by placing over them comes made of paper.

Plants will seldom do well where gas and dust abound. Proper regulation of the heating apparatus will generally eliminate the former and regular spraying or sponging of the foliage of the latter.

In doing this the under side of the leaves should be looked after, for it is there that insects first make their appearance and unless checked by spraying they will soon spread.

Such house plants as geraniums, begonias, petunias, anemones, fuchsias, heliotropes, snapdragons and the like do best if not watered too often during the winter. But when it is done the soil should be thoroughly soaked, and the temperature of the room kept a little higher for a few hours thereafter.

The best time to water these is in the morning and on a sunny day.

For starting early flowers, sow the seed in shallow boxes and plan to transplant the plants at least two weeks before they are placed in the open ground. In order to have them do well it is also essential to put them where the temperature is lower after each transplanting. In this way they will be "hardened off" and made more ready for setting out in the open ground.

Considering the small amount of care it requires, there is no flower more satisfactory and beautiful than the dahlia.

Such hardy bulbs as hyacinths, tulips, lilies, crocus imperialis, phlox and the like do better, as a rule, if allowed to remain undisturbed in the ground for years.

If you have any cold-frame plants, such as violets, roses and carnations, don't fail to expose them more and more to air for gradual hardening off before planting.

Try growing geraniums this year. Next to carnations, they will give more satisfaction for the trouble expended than almost any other flower mentioned. Be sure to get those, however, adapted for growing in beds.

When your Easter lilies get through blooming water them until the leaves begin to fade, then withhold water until the tops die. When that occurs you can put the pots in the cellar and leave them there until autumn.

Glaucous bubbles will blossom a year earlier if sealed before planting. Being dry, the husk requires a long time to soak up so the new growth can penetrate it, but if it is removed growth starts at once.

For a perpetual delight all summer

few vines are better to grow than the Madeira and the Columbian climber. Their foliage is of a very rich, glossy green, and the delicate white flowers, or rich clusters, of the Madeira vine are not only abundant, but deliciously fragrant. Both vines are easy to grow, and in a fairly good soil will attain a height of 20 or 25 feet.

Although the asparagus sprengeri produces only tiny flowers, its foliage is so glorious, so green and restful to the eye, that it is a plant much to be desired. Not requiring a great amount of sun, it can be placed back of other plants and, if somewhat above them, its rich beauty will act as a charming foil.

It is doubtful if there is any other one thing in the culture of house plants so little understood as the proper application of moisture.

Generally, the best way to determine when a plant needs water is to take a pinch of the soil and rub it between the thumb and first finger. If dry enough to become powdery, water should be applied; but if it is still as damp as to hold between the fingers, no more water will be needed for a time. Lilies, of course, are an exception to this rule, and in fact, almost all kinds of bulbs.

Fanias are a desirable flower to have, and a five-cent package will be sufficient for one ordinarily to grow. They want to be started indoors in a box full of rich soil, and kept in a slightly-shaded place.

The dirt should be damp all the time, to insure which it needs frequent watering, and when the pansies are planted out it is better on this account to have the bed on the north side of the house.

There if given a little care, they can be made to bloom till frost comes in the fall.

THE DASHEEN PLANT

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.
The dasheen is the new food plant. It is a vegetable much like a potato. It is a semi-tropical vegetable rather



The Dasheen Plant.

like a potato in need of a shave, because the skin is hairy. Dasheen seed has been distributed by the agricultural department. It can be cooked in many ways and the taste is very meaty and rich.

POTTING SOIL

Lay in a supply of potting soil now, so if need arises for soil when the ground is frozen or covered with snow it can be met. Equal parts of good garden soil, old, well-rotted manure, leaf mold and sand should be stirred well together, sifted through a coarse sieve and stored under shelter in boxes and barrels.

HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

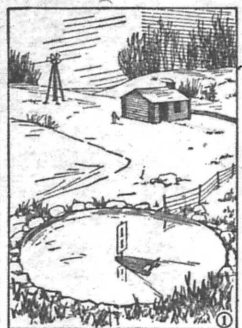
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A TOY VILLA.

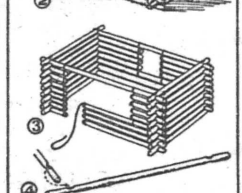
The suggestion in Fig. 1 for a villa beside a lake can be elaborated upon by adding cottages, summer houses, paths and roadways, if you wish. First find a dishpan, washtub, or other receptacle to hold water for the lake. Set this in a hole several feet away from a corner of the yard. Then between the lake and the corner, pile up earth to form hills.

The log house is built of straight sticks cut from branches. Figure 2



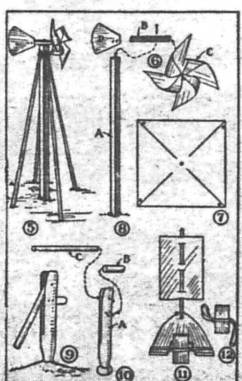
shows it completed, and Fig. 3 shows how the walls are built. Notch the stick logs an inch from each end, on two sides (Fig. 4), and place the sticks so the notched ends will come over one another (Fig. 5). Where there is a window or doorway, use shorter sticks, and bind together the ends next to the openings with string (Fig. 6). The stick logs between the doorway and window (Fig. 2) are tied at both ends with string.

There must be a windmill, and Fig. 5 shows one that is easily built. Make a paper pinwheel (C, Fig. 6), by creasing a six-inch square of paper from corner to corner (Fig. 7), then cutting along the creases from the corners to within half an inch of the center, and then turning over one-half of each



corner and fastening with a pin through the corners and center. Drive a stick into the ground (A, Fig. 8), pivot a short stick on its top (B, Fig. 6), and to one end of this short stick drive the center pin of the pinwheel, and to the other end tack a cardboard tail (D). Four sticks driven into the ground several inches from the base of stick A, with their tops tied near the top of A, will complete the windmill.

Figure 9 shows a hand pump, and Fig. 10 shows how it is made of a clothespin (A), with a short peg (B) fastened in its slot for a spout, and a



short stick (C) pivoted with a small brad above the spout, for a handle.

Make a "middle-wheel" boat for the lake (Fig. 11). A piece of thin wood, pointed at one end, with a one-inch square notch cut in the other end, forms the hull; the mast is a short stick; the sail is a piece of paper; and the paddle is a small piece of wood held in the notched end of the hull by means of a rubber band (Fig. 12).

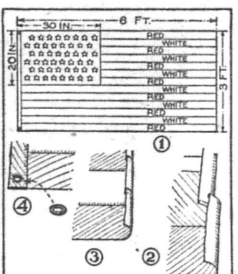
Plant branches and twigs for trees and shrubbery, make fences with stick posts connected with strings (Fig. 13).

A HOME-MADE AMERICAN FLAG.

Flag-making is within the ability of any girl handy with the needle. A medium-sized flag requires but little more work than a small one, and for this reason I have shown in Fig. 1 a diagram for a flag six feet in length. It will be easy to alter these dimensions if you want a flag of different length.

Red, white and blue bunting for the stripes and field can be purchased at any dry goods store.

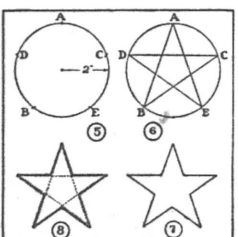
After cutting the stripes three inches wide, by the lengths shown in Fig. 1, sew them together, turning in their edges slightly, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3, and sew with a double row of stitching. The top and bottom red stripes should be cut from the selvage of the cloth, so their outer



edge will not have to be finished off. Join the blue field to the stripes in the same way you joined the stripes.

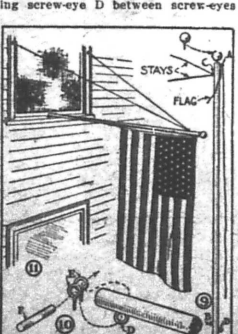
With the field and stripes assembled, make a binding of canvas for the staff edge, doubling this over the ends of the stripes and field, turning in the edges and sewing with a double row of stitching (Fig. 4). Then buy a couple of large iron washers at the hardware store, for grommets (Fig. 4), and sew these in the doubled binding edge, one at each corner, to the ropes to be for fastening the flag to a pole.

Cutting and sewing on the stars neatly requires care and patience. For the forty-eight stars needed you must cut twice as many, because they must be fastened upon both sides of the field. To make a pattern for the five-pointed stars, first describe a circle four inches in diameter upon a piece of cardboard, and divide the circumference into five equal parts (Fig. 5); then connect the five division points with straight lines (Fig. 6) cut out the



piece (Fig. 7), and carefully mark out the 96 stars upon muslin. Locate the centers for the stars by ruling lines horizontally and vertically across the field, so the positions will be the same as shown in Fig. 1. Then, in sewing the stars in place, stitch down the edges and around the centers, as indicated in Fig. 8.

A round rug-pole, nicely painted with a brass curtain-pole ball screwed into one end makes an excellent flag pole (Fig. 9). Screw screw-eyes into it at A and B, through which to run the ropes for hoisting the flag, another at C to attach the supporting stays, and a fourth at D. Screw-eye D should be large, and two others of the same size (E, Fig. 10) should be screwed into the window sill or other ledge on which the flag is to be supported, and a peg (F) cut to fit the eyes. By placing screw-eye D between screw-eyes



E, and slipping peg F through the three, the end of the pole will be held securely. But before this end is fastened, the stays (Fig. 9) must be tied to screw-eye C and to screw-eyes screwed into the sides of the window, as shown in Fig. 11, to carry all of the weight of the pole.

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"My dear," answered Henry, meekly. "I hope your hope is correct."

Chopin's Birthplace Destroyed.
The birthplace of Chopin, the Polish composer, has been completely destroyed by the fleeing Russians. The country estate at Zelazowa-Wola near Warsaw, where the immortal genius was born, was burned and of the monument of the composer in the park of the estate nothing is left but a pile of broken stones.

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The state liquor license board transferred to the general fund of the state treasury \$500,000 of its receipts for licenses the ensuing year, the board certified to the governor that this amount was clear over and above its running expenses.

Ohio's new highway traffic code, prepared by the state highway commissioner, under authorization of the general assembly, and designed principally to prevent automobile accidents, is now in effect, and the local police will see that it is observed.

Since the approach of the holiday season every sack in the postoffice department is being placed in service, notices to postmasters have been sent out that the department is seriously handicapped in supplying the necessary pouches. The notice states that it is necessary that all surplus sacks be gathered at the different offices with a view to meeting the extraordinarily heavy demand for empties that will be made on the service until after the holidays.

Probate Judge Rowley has received a check from the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Maria Woodmansey for the inheritance, amounting to \$2,540, which he has turned over to Treasurer Henninger. This check brings the total amount turned into the county treasury, since the new law became effective last February, to \$7,883.12. Of this amount the state receives one-half, the other half going to the particular taxing district in which the decedent resided.

Following one of the most spectacular street demonstrations yet seen in Washington, participated in by women from every section of the nation, resolutions endorsing the constitution to give the women the vote were introduced Monday in the house by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming. At the same time there was placed on file a monster petition containing 500,000 signatures asking that the resolution be passed. On leaving their petition the women proceeded to the White House where they were received by the president.

The grand jury reported this afternoon, having been in session three days, examined 51 witnesses, considered 17 cases, presented 12 and ignored five, G. L. Clugh, alias N. L. Cholf, was indicted for the forgery of a deed and for the forgery of a check, Fred Resler, for uttering and publishing a forged check; Howard Lawson, unlawfully pointing firearms; Lemon Neavill, robbery; Geo. Lewis, burglary and larceny; W. A. From, assault and battery; Walter Brown, burglary and grand larceny; Thomas Maxwell, burglary and grand larceny; three indictments are held sub rosa.

Taxes.

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

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that John I. Beelman, of Plymouth, Ohio, has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Stacy B. Opdyke, late of Plymouth Township, Richland County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated at W. C. Wines, Ohio.
Probate Judge of Richland County, Ohio.
December 9th, 1915.

In commemoration of the world's greatest engineering achievement—the completion of the Panama Canal—Lyman Howe will take spectators at the Temple Theatre, Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday, Dec. 15, on a four-day journey through the locks and locks of the great waterway that now links the Atlantic and Pacific and then continues to both California exhibitions via his inimitable exhibition. Every foot of the film covering this noteworthy feature was photographed by Howe's own camera men and may be seen only at his own exhibition. Although celebrating the same event, the two exhibitions are entirely different and in order to acquaint the legion of Howe travelers of the wonders of each exposition arrangements were made with the Exposition officials both at San Francisco and at San Diego for special facilities to insure an absolutely perfect reproduction commensurate with the scope of each celebration. The photography is so marvelously fine even to the minutest reflection in lagoons, etc., that the officials of the San Diego Exposition set aside and observed July 7th as Lyman H. Howe Day in recognition of the skillful, masterly and artistic filmization of scenes destined to live in the memory of each spectator as long as memory itself shall endure. In the views covering the Exposition at San Francisco, spectators will ramble through a magic city upon which over \$50,000,000 was lavished. But anyone seeing them will agree that money is the poorest kind of measure where such a wealth of architecture has been wrought and of such heroic proportions. Imagine, if you can, a dream city of domes and towers, arches and great courts, splendid colonnades and rich sculptures, all glowing in the sun, and still the imagination fails entirely in grasping the true scope and magnificence conveyed in Howe's films. There will also be the usual diversity of other features in the new Lyman H. Howe program.

Stock Holders Meeting.

The annual meeting of shareholders of The Peoples National Bank of Plymouth, for purpose of electing Directors for ensuing year, will be held at their banking office, Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1916, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.

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Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of my beloved wife; also to the J. D. Fite Co. and employees for the beautiful floral tributes and for the singing, and to Rev. Smith for his consoling words.

H. L. WALTERS.

Beware Tight Collars.

There is a doctor who waged a war against tight collars when they were in fashion, and if they come back to fashion, which seems likely, it is well to remember his arguments. He attributes many alarming symptoms to the collar that binds the neck too closely. The trouble does not lie in the fact that the pressure of the wind-tight is too severe. This pressure, to be sure, is not a good thing; but the neck, it seems, has many highly organized, sensitive nerves, which do their best to notify their owner that they are being badly treated by making her dizzy, faint, short of breath and filled with various aches and pains.

Personal Mention

Mrs. E. E. Rogers was a week-end guest of relatives at Sycamore, O. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wise of Steubenville, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter.

Rollo Boardman, son and daughter, of Cleveland, were over Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Georgia Boardman.

Mrs. E. Howell entertained her friend, Miss Clara Rumbaugh from Chicago Junction, to dinner Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Bess Root left for Cleveland Thursday morning where she will be the week-end guest of Attorney and Mrs. Everett Krueger.

Miss Estella Thompson and sisters, Mabelle and Bernice, of Bryan, Ohio, were house guests last week at the home of their uncle, Elmer Rogers.

Mr. W. W. Trimmer and family, and Mrs. A. E. Irwin were entertained at 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown Tuesday evening.

Miss Bessie Red, who for several months has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Slicox of Burtfield avenue, left for Attica, her old home, the first of the week.

Germans Arrested Ohioan.

The following special sent out of Mansfield to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Wednesday, will interest many Plymouth people, as the man under arrest in Cologne, Germany, was reared to manhood in Plymouth and has a large number of friends hereabouts, being a son of Dr. T. S. Seeley, who is now located at Newark.

Dr. Frank H. Seeley, former Mansfield dentist, has been arrested in Cologne, Germany, by German military authorities and will be held prisoner until the end of the war, according to information sent by his family relatives here.

Dr. Seeley was previously arrested by German authorities, but released when his case was investigated by the state department. His family will return to Mansfield in the spring.

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How's your family?

Good morning! Paid your taxes yet?
Time to begin collecting your 1916 calendars.

The ice harvest will soon confront our dealers.

Rabbits will face the firing squad three weeks longer.

The stock is beautiful, come and see it—China-ware—at Gebert's.

All the world may love a lover, but it isn't every suitor that suits.

In two weeks more it will be Christmas in America and h— in Europe.

The young people have been enjoying some pretty fair skating for a few days past.

If you are a knocker against your home town, moving away will make it a more desirable place.

Reuben Deisler and family have moved to their suite of rooms over their new theatre building.

For Sale—Good force pump, used only short time. Very reasonable if sold soon. See F. L. Becker.

The Friendship class of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Brokaw, Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, 1915.

Ladies of the Col. J. W. Beckman G. A. Circle No. 74, will meet at Mrs. Boert's Tuesday, Dec. 14th, 2 p. m.

A year ago about this time, the hoof and mouth disease was uncommon in the minds of the people hereabouts.

Snow, hardly sufficient to cover the ground, but the heaviest fall of the season, fell in this locality Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Alton Becker and family, who recently disposed of their Sandusky street property, have moved to the Shields property on Porter street.

The Peoples National Bank has received their consignment of Red Cross Christmas Seals, which help adorn your gifts and aids a worthy cause.

For Sale—Good 9 room house, barn, several out buildings, 5 acres of ground and one good building lot. Price reasonable if sold at once. Phone L. 76, or Postoffice Box 11.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church will have a called meeting at the home of Miss Wilda Dronberger this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Plasterers are now working on the interior of H. R. Sykes' new home, and he hopes to have the work so far along that he can partake of his Christmas dinner in the new house.

A spring near Vermillion has been discovered to contain mineral qualities even superior to the waters of Mt. Clemens and French Lick, and it is probable a new sanitarium will be erected.

Strayed or Stolen—Small, brown, shaggy, short-tailed pup, answering to name of Buster, also spotted puppy, both of which were found for their owners and no questions asked.

Who has several children, and who has a reputation at her home for being a good mother, is now improved.

Weather permits. The apparatus for the new fire alarm is now installed during the next week. Pay no attention to the same, as alarms will be the same as before the work was done.

Strang, a dry detective of the Bureau agency in Cleveland, was the Norwalk Reflector of Tuesday, who was brought here by Prosecuting Attorney Irving Cuyler, to "wash the town," was fined \$1 and costs for intoxication by Mayor Martin.

Friends here have received word from Mrs. A. M. Trago, who with her son, Oakley, left for Riverton, Mont., a couple of weeks ago, where they will make their future home, saying they arrived safely and are enjoying their new home immensely, while the scenery thereabouts is magnificent.

The Tiro consolidated school district will vote Jan. 24, on the proposition of issuing \$40,000 in bonds for the erection of a consolidated school building for the district which includes Auburn township, Maple Grove special, DeKalb special, the north part of Vernon township and the Tiro village schools.

We certainly appreciate the way our subscribers are renewing their subscriptions since we have been offering a special magazine club with The Advertiser. If you haven't sent us your renewal, do it now and get your magazines of us. We can give you four magazines one year with The Advertiser for only \$1.25.

Leo Hopple, aged 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hopple, residing near Republic, had his right hand so badly mangled in a corn shredder last week Friday that it had to be amputated well above the wrist. And another victim was added to the list Monday when Charles Shauf, residing four miles north of Mansfield, had his left hand caught in a shredder and so badly injured that it had to be amputated. Evidently the shredder in this country is what the war is in Europe in making cripples.

It might be well to see if you can write 1916.

Honest, now did you ever see a much nicer fall?

Do your Christmas shopping right here in Plymouth.

Are you going to attend Fox's grandpa's wedding?

It will please your friend—a China dish; you can get it at Gebert's.

Well, you are about one week late to do your Christmas shopping early.

Two weeks from today you'll get what you get in your Christmas stocking.

As Christmas approaches the enrollment at Sunday Schools should be on the increase.

Christmas and New Years will soon be here, only to be followed by the January clearance sales.

Despite the cool weather work on the Mansfield-Springmill pike south of town is moving along slowly.

You never saw the weather too disagreeable to keep the birds from chirping. Do a little of it yourself.

For Sale—Violin—Complete outfit, violin, bow, case, etc. Very reasonable if taken soon. Enquire at this office.

If you have been keeping your eye on the eye in the Advertiser space for a few weeks past, just glance your optics on the space this week.

According to press reports Henry Ford's Oscar II got off without "back-firing" and by this time should be well to the other side of the pond.

For Rent—Four rooms, two furnished for light housekeeping, will rent furnished or unfurnished, with bath. Inquire 451 Broadway or phone L. 171.

Reports from the sanatorium in Cleveland, where Fred Cuykendall has been for several weeks past taking treatment, is to the effect that he is showing a perceptible improvement.

Among the cases assigned to be heard at this term of Huron county court appears the following: "The People's National Bank of Plymouth, Ohio, vs. Frank E. Miller; to subject realty."

The county commissioners have granted the prayer of J. W. Dawson for a new road in cross section No. 4 of New Haven township, extending from the Bucyrus road two miles to the Buckingham road.

The village council has struck the keynote on the paving question, as they are getting all the preliminaries out of the way, so work can be commenced on North street early in the spring, as it should be.

Notwithstanding she suffered a relapse Sunday, the condition of Mrs. A. E. Derringer, who has been confined for several days for the past two weeks with pneumonia, is more encouraging than at any time during her illness, and considering her age, 76 past, she has put up a good fight.

The K. D. Poultry Co. of this city made a good showing with their White Wyandottes at the show at Shelby last week, having been awarded first on cock, second on cockerel and second on display. This week they are showing their birds at the Norwalk show and expect to cop several of the prizes.

All of our subscribers who have taken advantage of our magazine offer seem to like them. Some have told us that they don't see how we do it. When renewing your subscription to The Advertiser do not fail to take advantage of our magazine offer. The Advertiser and the four magazines all for \$1.25.

The council met in regular session Tuesday evening and cleared up matters, so far as possible, and will be ready to turn the city government over to the newly elected officials at the first regular meeting in January, when the new officials will take the oath of office, and at which Mayor-elect Kirtland will announce the various committees.

The lid was clamped on the Broadway street improvement at the close of work last week and nothing further will be done until the opening of spring. The brick has been laid from the west end as far as the Boardman alley and inasmuch as the concrete work is all, some arrangement will be made whereby the street can be opened up its entire length for the winter.

December is that month of the year when some invisible agency visits and fills our estates with the dwarfed spirits with a feeling of friendliness and good cheer. We write letters to relatives and friends whom we have not thought of since last December; incorrigible children become cherubim and wretched, catty wives become kittens, and dad, as usual, remains the goat.

The body of Mrs. Andrew Monteth, who died at her home in Crestline last week Thursday was brought here in a special Cleveland & Southwestern car at one o'clock Saturday afternoon for interment, her death being caused by bronchial trouble, following an attack of pneumonia. The Monteth family came from Ireland in 1864, and for a number of years the deceased lady resided in Plymouth; much honored and respected, the latter years of her life being spent with her son, William, of Crestline. The deceased was a widow, and is survived by three sons and three daughters.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer of Tuesday morning gave a good sized picture of a portion of the Ladies' band of Marion, which organization accompanied the corn boys on their eastern tour, and in which appeared a good sized likeness of Plymouth's noted female snare drummer, "Billie" Glark, who rattled the sheep skin and kept the corn boys in step.

For the accommodation of Plymouth patrons, Manager Rumbaugh of the Temple Theatre, Chicago Junction, has arranged with the interurban railway people for a late car for Plymouth each night he has a show on. This arrangement will be in full force for the balance of the season and those attending shows there need have no fear of there not being a late car.

The papers are filled with blazing descriptions of the glory of the coming Christmas. Plenty covers the land, prosperity is everywhere seen, and the optimistic spirit dwells in the hearts of the people. We have left behind the joy and beauty of the autumn days and we are now ready for the snows and icy breezes. We are also ready for the long nights at home, with our books and music, our bright fires, and our neighbors coming in with their smiles and kindly faces. And just beyond comes Christmas, whose very anticipation is filled with the happiest secrets kept sacred from the prying environment.

Dr. Geo. R. Stuart, who gave the opening number of the Business Men's Lecture Course at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, was greeted by a packed house, and not a disappointed auditor was among the crowd, and all who heard him are happier and better off. He has a faculty of looking on the bright side of life and one who hears him cannot help but be imbued with the same spirit. His subject was, "Is Fun Divine or Devilish," and according to the Dr.'s "diagnosis" it is anything but the latter. His lecture was full of humor, yet all had a deep and impressive point and any person or community cannot help being better off for having heard him. The next number of the course will be given by Miss Grace Sage, reader, in whom we are promised another rare treat.

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20x38	16.25	20x38	17.50	20x38	19.75
20x40	18.00	20x40	19.25	20x40	21.50
20x42	19.75	20x42	21.00	20x42	23.25
20x44	21.50	20x44	22.75	20x44	25.00
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And how often mother or sister reply: "O, a nice pair of shoes!" Every pair of JOHN KELLY shoes in this store is attractive enough for a gift and worthy of the giver. If you know the size we can do the rest. Or we can arrange so that the one for whom the shoes are intended can have them fitted personally after the holidays.

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BRYAN ASKS EFFORT BE MADE FOR PEACE

Expresses Hope That National Legislature Will Lend Its Support.

WAR AN EXCUSE FOR CHANGE OF POLICY

Believes President Wilson Can Secure Statement of Terms Upon Which Peace Would Be Possible and Thus Lead to Treaty.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson is called upon to make an immediate effort to bring about peace in Europe in a statement issued Sunday night by former Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan. An immediate offer of mediation, the former secretary says, is demanded "on the ground of humanity."

It comes on the eve of the assembling of congress and Mr. Bryan expresses the hope that the national legislature will at once assure the president of its support in any efforts he may make to bring about peace.

Mr. Bryan's statement, in part, follows: "I hope that congress will at once assure the president of its readiness to support him in any effort which he may see fit to make to hasten the termination of peace in Europe. He offered mediation at the reason for the war, but that was 16 months ago. Since that time more than 2,000,000 men have been killed, more than 5,000,000 have been wounded and more than \$20,000,000,000 have been expended.

"Our nation not only shares the sufferings of other neutral nations, but the war is being used as a reason for demanding a change in our national policy which lowers our ideals and puts us into mad rivalry with Europe in the increase of military and naval expenditures. To be that means only bringing the war to an end would not only add to our moral influence, but it might save the country a billion or more in taxes, and it also would put an end to the manufactured scares which are being used to frighten the public. The other neutral nations wait on us. There is abundant reason to believe that the president, either alone or in conjunction with executives of other neutral nations, can secure from the nations at war a statement of the terms upon which peace is possible, and such a statement would be the beginning of an exchange of views which would lead to a treaty. The terms must be announced some time. Why not now?"

"Here is a question which the neutral nations certainly have a right to ask: What are you fighting about? In other words, what is the reason for being done, the world can have peace?"

"Publicity will in itself stir out unworthy motives and unreasonable demands. When the world knows what each nation demands as a condition precedent to the peace, the responsibility can be brought to bear in the name of a peace that will rest upon reason and give promise of permanence."

"To deny the possibility of an era of peace, based upon love and brotherhood, is to challenge Christian civilization, a return to savagery—to deny the coming of that era is inexcusable."

CHRISTMAS TOYS BURN

FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS TO ONE OF CLEVELAND'S DEPARTMENT STORES.

Cleveland, O.—Fire that threatened hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of Christmas goods and menaced the heart of Cleveland's newest downtown shopping district broke out Sunday night in the Sears & Roebuck department store. Electric lights, flames crackling in the basement of the store and eating their way into the first floor generated an intense heat and filled the entire seven floors of the fireproof building with blinding, suffocating smoke. The fire was gotten under control, but not until many thousands of dollars' damage had been done.

Will Not Add to Weakening Class.
New York City.—Dr. H. J. Haiselden, noted Chicago physician, Sunday addressed the congregation of the Church of the Ascension. He advocated sterilization of the feeble minded and sex education in the home, in defense of allowing the Bollinger baby to die, he said: "We are becoming a nation of weaklings, and I don't desire to add to this class."

Will Look After Refugees.
Washington, D. C.—It was learned Sunday night that the cruiser Des Moines and the fuel ship Caesar have been assigned to the eastern Mediterranean to look after the interests of Americans and refugees from Turkish territory.

Ohio Building Is Sold.
Columbus, O.—The Ohio building on the Panama-Pacific international exposition grounds at San Francisco is to enjoy the distinction of being the only state building on the exposition grounds which will be preserved, it having been purchased by the San Francisco Country club, together with some few fixtures and rugs for \$15,000. More than \$4,000 was realized by Directing Commissioner Newton M. Smith in the sale of the furniture in the building, and that not sold will be installed in Ohio state institutions.

MRS. FLORA KAYS HANSON



Mrs. Flora Kays Hanson of Washington was chosen by the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage to take the part of Susan B. Anthony in the pageant of Dec. 15 at the national capital. In the photograph she represents Miss Anthony at the age of 40.

WILSON PROMISES TO AID THE SUFFRAGISTS

Tells Delegation He Will Confer 'in the Most Serious Way' With His Colleagues Regarding the Matter.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson Monday promised to take up the question of nation-wide woman suffrage with the leaders of congress. For the first time since deputations of suffragists have waited upon him at the White House the president did not evade the issue by referring to states' rights.

In his reply to the two California women envoys, the president regretted that it was too late to include the subject of suffrage in his message to congress. There was added significantly that he would take the greatest pleasure in conferring in the most serious way with his colleagues at the other end of the city with regard to what is the right thing to do in this matter.

The president received Miss Frances Joffe and Mrs. Sara Bard Field and their escort of 300 distinguished suffragists in the east room of the White House. His reception of the envoys was marked by his usual suavity of manner, to which he seemed to add an unusual buoyancy. There was an indication, however, that he regarded the mission of the women as a matter of grave political importance. When the huge four-mile petition was partly unrolled before him the president seemed for a moment to be fascinated by the spectacle. He was visibly impressed by this concrete illustration of the tremendous voting power already in the hands of the women of this country. To judge by his demeanor he realized that the women are determined to use this power.

More than 1,000 women from all sections of the United States escorted the envoys from the Capitol to the White House. With bands playing and the purple, gold and white banners of the Congressional union flying above the heads of the marchers, the procession moved first towards the halls of congress.

Unrolling the huge scroll containing the petition, the suffragists marched up the steps of the Capitol, where 100 senators and representatives were waiting to welcome the envoys. It was a thrilling scene. The wind was bitter cold as it swept over the plaza. But the women came on unheeding. They had come to ask admittance to the floor of congress that they might petition that body to grant the freedom of all the women of the United States.

Representative Mondrell of Wyoming and Senator Sutherland of Idaho replied to the speeches of the envoys and promised their aid.

When congress convened in the afternoon the federal amendment was presented in the house by Representative Mondell.

Not Enough Seats; Sued.
Madison, Wis.—Because the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Co. is alleged to have failed to furnish the number of seats required for passengers in street cars under their control, a suit was filed against the company for penalties aggregating \$1,800,000.

Hunter Shoots Himself.
Ellyria, O.—Walter Hendrickson, 23, of Ellyria, accidentally shot himself while hunting near Oberlin Monday. His right hand was shot off and the charge tore away his right hip.

Politician Sentenced.
Sandusky, O.—Colonel David Fitzgerald of West Jefferson, prominent in Democratic politics in Madison county, where he was a candidate for representative in 1914, was given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary here by Judge Williams of common pleas court. A year ago Fitzgerald was tried and convicted on a charge of non-support. He was given his freedom on condition that he provide for a divorced wife and three small children, living at Berlin Heights. He ignored the order.

COMMENTS ON THE MESSAGE

Senators and Representatives Express Widely Different Opinions.

MANY APPROVE OF ENTIRE DOCUMENT

The President's Defense Plans Did Not Meet With Favor From the Peace Advocates, and 'Little Navy Group.'

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson's message met with a varied reception. Respectful attention was paid to him at all times while he was reading it. The applause was scattered and desultory until he referred to the foreign born Americans whom he accused of violating American laws. Then the approval of the crowded galleries and chamber was voiced in noisy fashion. Several times the president was forced to halt to give the applause time to subside.

The message was the main topic of conversation among senators and representatives Tuesday night. Widely different opinions were expressed. Many strongly voiced their approval of the whole message. Others, several of them Democrats, would not say whether the president's views on preparedness met with their favor. Revenue Proposals Received Coldly. The revenue proposals of the president were received coldly. His advocacy of the ship purchase bill also drew some criticism. The peace advocates and the little navy group were outspoken against the defense plans.

Floor Leader Kitchin, chairman of the ways and means committee, which will frame the revenue measures, said: "It was an exceptionally strong message." He would not comment on the revenue proposals or the preparedness program.

Minority Leader Mann said: "I am of a practical turn of mind and the feature of the president's message that to me was of the most interest was the admission that without additional burdens of taxation the treasury of the United States faces a deficit of \$297,000,000."

Representative Hay, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, said: "I agree with the president in principle but not in details. A continental army seems to me to be unwise. We can build a more potent development of the militia. In this country it is very hard to get young men to enter the standing army."

Senator George R. Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military committee, said: "I believe the president should have called the attention of congress to the unwarranted attitude of England in sweeping our commerce from the seas. In the main I agree with the president's defense proposals. In some of the details of a continental army I may differ. Personally I am inclined to see a standing army of 140,000 men and drawing a revenue for the rent of our military strength."

Severe on Foreign Born. Representative Flood, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, said: "The message was a little on the severe on foreign born Americans than I had expected to hear. I am sure that foreign born Americans are conspiring against our country, however, every one of us would like to see the passage of strict laws dealing with such offenses."

Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa said he believed the strongest income tax should be made the main source of revenue. "Though the president's message was excellent in many respects, I do not think he emphasized sufficiently the need of auxiliary supply ships. I am strongly in favor of a ship purchase bill."

Chairman Tillman of the senate naval committee: "My committee will stand unitedly behind the president's naval plan, and I shall support the president with all the force I possess."

Senator F. M. Simmons, chairman of finance committee: "It was a virile message, probably one of the best the president has made. It deals with questions of great immediate interest to the people and deals with them in the right way."

Senator James E. Martin of New Jersey: "The president's preparedness program will be endorsed by every red blooded man in the country. The message will appeal to the people and congress will approve the plan."

Senator John W. Kern of Indiana, majority leader: "In its essential features the president's plan will be approved by the people. It is mutual giving and taking, but whatever it results in, I believe, be satisfactory to the president and to the country."

DR. WARREN H. WILSON



Among the speakers at the conference on church and country life at Columbus, O., on Dec. 9 will be Dr. Warren H. Wilson of New York, head of the department of church and country life of the home missions board of the Presbyterian church. He is the author of several books on the subject and was mainly responsible for putting under way the work of the Ohio rural life survey.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR IS AGAIN IMPLICATED

This Time the Scene Is Laid on Pacific Coast; Testimony Said to Involve Von Bernstorff in Spy Plot.

San Francisco, Cal.—Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington, has been involved in the spy plot charges against C. C. Crowley through the testimony given before the federal grand jury by Louis J. Smith, alleged accomplice of Crowley, according to the admissions of a high federal official here Friday. Further than this the official refused to go.

"Smith made a splendid witness and we have corroborated every statement which he has made," United States District Attorney John W. Preston declared.

It was learned that Smith's revelations have led to Cedarhurst, and it is believed Crowley's alleged operations were directed by powers higher than those of Consul Franz Bopp of this city, who admits that Crowley was his employee in secret investigations. Cedarhurst is the summer home of Count Von Bernstorff.

Postal authorities Friday began investigation of the letter which Crowley is declared to have written to Mrs. Bakhmeteff, wife of the Russian ambassador at Washington, asking her to arrange for shipments of boxes of United States mail from Tacoma for Viostock in Russian supply ships.

It was learned that the charges against Crowley may be changed from those of conspiracy against the government to those of the misuse of the mails.

The latter offense carries a heavier punishment—five years—than the crime with which he is now charged. He now faces a two year term if convicted.

J. Herbert Cole, the federal secret service man who brought Smith from Detroit Thursday, said the government has the first information of a plot through a private tip. They found Smith and through him located Crowley.

Because of the failure of certain witnesses to arrive here, the preliminary hearing of Crowley before United States Commissioner Knell Friday was postponed until next Wednesday.

Smith will be a witness then, as will men from Tacoma, Spokane and other distant points now said to be on the way here.

Charged With Killing Father.
Denver, Col.—R. C. Dickens, son of W. H. Dickens, was taken into custody by Sheriff Buester of Boulder county immediately after the funeral of his father Friday and taken to Boulder. Today he was charged with the murder of his father, the aged Longmont banker, who was murdered in his home last Tuesday night. William H. Dickens was killed with a high powered rifle equipped with a Maxim silencer. The declaration made by the Longmont police, R. C. Dickens, the 34-year-old son of the murdered man, admitted to the police that he had purchased a high powered 25-30 caliber rifle, and a Maxim silencer in Denver on Nov. 3. This gun and silencer were found in the barn and garage of Dickens by the officers Thursday.

Last Day of Exposition.
San Francisco.—Saturday was the last day of the Panama-Pacific exposition. At high noon all over the exposition grounds and in many parts of San Francisco men and women by agreement passed to repeat the words that they had pledged for the occasion by President Wilson, "Hall and Farewell, Panama-Pacific Exposition." In many other cities as well the toast was drunk to the great show. At midnight President McKim pressed the button which turned out the lights and closed forever the jolly city.

GERMAN TROOPS SENT TO SERBIA

Preparing to Strike Before the Allies Can Receive Reinforcements.

BATTLE WILL BE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Germany Have 40,000 Men and the Allies Five Divisions; Austrian Warships Are Active in the Adriatic Sea.

London, England.—The French have evacuated Krievok and retired to stronger positions at Demir Kapu pass, according to a Milan dispatch to the Times. Demir Kapu is on the Vardar river, eight miles from Krievok.

According to an Athens dispatch half of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army has been sent to Serbia to oppose a threatened Russian advance. Will Strike a Hard Blow.

It is reported that the German army of Gen. Von Gallwitz has been reorganized and reinforced and is marching south to take part in the Bulgarian operations against the Anglo-French forces. It is evidently the intention of the Germans to strike hard before the allies, who continue to land troops at Saloniki, have completed their preparations.

It is reported that the Germans have 40,000 men available. There is no indication of the Bulgarian or Anglo-French strength, but one report says that five allied divisions (nearly 100,000 men) have been landed thus far. The battle, therefore, will be one of the greatest importance.

Austrian Claim Advances.

The Austrian official report says: "South of Pljevlje we repulsed Montenegrin attacks. In the frontier section north of Berane our troops are attacking the Montenegrin main positions. Monday at noon we stormed the entrenchments north of Rudohod. Sixteen Austrians were captured and other 1,300 prisoners. The district east of Ipek was the scene Monday of further severe fighting. The Montenegrins being everywhere repulsed and losing six guns. Early Tuesday we penetrated into Ipek and the Bulgarian occupied Balkans."

Vienna, Austria.—Austrian warships have begun sweeping the Adriatic sea of Italian ships engaged in transporting arms and ammunition to the Albanian coast for the relief of the Serbians. Six steamers, one fast motorboat and several sailing-vessels have been seen.

An official report issued by the Austrian naval staff says: "On Sunday the cruiser Novara and a flotilla of destroyers sank three large and two small steamers as well as several sailing vessels which were discharging ammunition on the shore of the Gulf of San Giovanni di Medua (Albanian coast)."

Paris, France.—A Belgian official report says: "In the sector of Steenstrate our artillery collaborated with the French batteries in destroying important enemy works."

Certain Austrians justify the conclusion that the heavy inundation of the Year region is causing serious difficulties for the German troops.

Menaced by floods, they have abandoned a great number of their advanced works. In Belgium the artillery units are kept up, with little advantage on either side.

WOMEN NEAR A RIOT

SUFFRAGISTS AND ANTIS APPEAR BEFORE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Washington, D. C.—Suffragists and antis went to the last Tuesday before the national democratic committee at the Willard. What had promised to be a dignified proceeding of great political significance was turned into a near riot at the close of the hearing. "Anti" misstatements were followed by suffrage hisses, which in turn caused the antis to shout. In short, it was just like a man's political meeting. In the evening Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont gave a reception to the delegates at the Little White House, the new home of the union.

German Arrest Obscured.
Manassas, Q.—Dr. Frank H. Seelye, a former dentist of Manassas, has been arrested in Cologne, Germany, by German military authorities and will be held prisoner until the end of the war, according to information sent by his family to relatives here.

Killed by a Train.
Massillon, O.—A B. & O. train crew Tuesday found the body of W. A. Lytle, Canton real-estate man, at the foot of an embankment just east of Beach City, close to the N. O. T. track. He had been killed by a train Monday night.

Will Give Safe Passage.
Washington, D. C.—The British embassy has informally assured the state department that Great Britain will give safe passage to Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. Von Papen, naval and military attaches of the German embassy, if the United States government requests it. The representative of the German allies have further let it be known that they will not embarrass Capt. Boy-Ed in his mission. The German officials who were present here in no longer de-strable.

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"By coming across with \$2 for a copy of my book," replied the venerable man, "not necessarily as a guarantee of good faith, but as a tribute to my business instinct. I am not running this sage business for the benefit of my health. See?"

Philanthropic.
"Don't you come across a good many things in the Bible that you don't understand, like the problem of Cain's wife, for instance?" queried the layman, as he sat at a city restaurant table.
"Oh, yes," said the sage, "the clergy don't want to acknowledge common sense."
"Well," said the sage, "my sister, do just what you can. Don't let the boys go on with their idiot that insists on talking with the bone of his Bits."

HARD TO ORO
But Many Drop
A young Calif. wife talks free:
"It was hard to drop McKim, Java and give Postum a trial, but nerves were so shattered that I was nervous, wrack and of course that means all kinds of ails."
"I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it. At that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied: 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!'"

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia."
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"SEPTEMBER MORN"

Rowland & Clifford, the well-known theatrical producers, have prepared for exploitation a new musical comedy jingle called "September Morn." Nat Phillips, with a jolly crew of fifty assistant entertainers accompanying, Arthur Gillespie is responsible for the book and lyrics. Aubrey Stauffer wrote the music. Virgil Bennett thought out a series of lively dances, tangos, etc., and Frank Tannehill, Jr., staged the production.

"September Morn" is not of the old school farce comedy, but rather of the latter day fun show with an elaborate dressing of costumes and scenery; a graceful dancing, spirited and charming chorus of good-looking girls have the big ensembles well in hand and the general swing of the performance is delightfully new and different.

Maude Potter, "The American Gaby Deslys," is seen in this revel of fun, songs and tangos and a series of dances now the rage in Paris; and the smartest company of the season, who were the originals in the parts at the LaSalle Opera House, Chicago, where "September Morn" recently enjoyed a fine, big hit run.

Masonic Theatre, Monday, Dec. 13. She is coming—dear little Miss "September Morn"—but she's clothed in the form of a three act musical comedy, this time with jokes, scenery, songs and girls, lots of them. Nat Phillips is the star of the play, which is presented by Rowland & Clifford's specially selected musical comedy company of fifty. Many new Tango and Hesitation dances have been staged and the latest foreign creation called "Sark Swish Dip," very popular in London, England, goes with a rush.

Besides Mr. Phillips, the company contains "The American Gaby Deslys" who is a wonderful dancer and clever otherwise, and that splendid actress and singer, Maude K. Williams, who is also seen in prominent role and the company contains many entertainers out of the ordinary, besides a big chorus of pretty girls.

This company recently finished a highly successful engagement at the LaSalle Opera House, Chicago.

Masonic Theatre, Monday Dec. 13.

New Haven.

Miss Effie Neely spent Sunday with friends in Chicago Junction.

Eugene Case is in quite poor health this winter with lung trouble.

Miss Ida Chapman has been quite sick for the past week with pneumonia.

Lee Sutton has been quite sick with the mumps, but is improving now.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stahl has been quite sick with the mumps.

Thursday of this week Mrs. Oliver Grimes entertained at her home the M. E. Aid Society.



Pen Sketch September Morn—Masonic Temple Theatre, Chicago Junction Monday, December 13th

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Long of Chicago Junction, spent Sunday with Wm. Long and sisters.

W. P. Noble and wife of Greenwich, spent Sunday night with their daughter, Mrs. Winnie Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton of Greenwich spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of G. W. Smith, father of Mrs. Tilton.

Sunday Mrs. J. H. Mill and Mrs. Winnie Mills and children spent the day in Chicago Junction at the home of Roy Reynolds.

Saturday of last week G. M. Hough and daughters, G. W. Smith and wife, and Wm. Smith and Sons were called to Crestline to attend the funeral of Mrs. Monteith, mother of Mrs. Hough and sister of Wm. Smith.

Honey Creek Poultry Farm Notes

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
Last Sunday Mr. Chas. Miller extended an invitation to Ralph Hoffman, R. Keller, Elden Nimmmons, Ned Earnest, Roxie Shepherd and Dent Shields, to take a joy ride in his new Studebaker. After doing Chicago Junction it was decided to go to Attica, where they visited the Attica

branch of The Honey Creek Poultry Farm, and all concluded that the plant is a very modern one. The boys wish to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Schindler for his kind attention.

Bob Penner is a new addition to the office force.

The egg production at the Plymouth and Attica plants is increasing very rapidly.

The incubators at the Plymouth plant are now being completed and will be ready for operation in two or three days.

Mr. Sands, prominent Cleveland banker, was a social visitor at the Farm Wednesday and Thursday.

The squab loft, or broiler fattening department, at the Plymouth plant is now nearing completion and will be ready in the course of a few days for the broilers that are being hatched at the Attica plant.

The Twentieth Century Circle.

The Twentieth Century Circle met at the home of Mrs. McClintock, Monday, Dec. 6th. Twenty-two members responded to roll call with Christmas suggestions.

Miss Dronberger read a very interesting paper on Gibraltar. Mrs.

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Gaskill read a paper on Morocco, which was very instructive. This was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Seville, which was much enjoyed by all.

After adjournment dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Any person or owner claiming that his property will be damaged by said improvement must file written claim therefor with said Clerk of the Council according to law.

By order of the Council.

W. A. JEFFREY, Clerk of Council.

December 1st, 1915.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

REV. J. W. HELMUTH, PASTOR.
9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Preaching Service.
6:00 Christian Endeavor.
7:00 Preaching Service.
Prayer and praise meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 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.
Mid-week Prayer Service, Thursday, 7 p. m.
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9:30 a. m. Sabbath School.
Morning Worship at 10:30
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6:00 p. m. Epworth League.
Prayermeeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Choir practice Friday at 7 p. m.
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