

New Haven.

Miss Nettie Ganung spent last Friday in Mansfield.

Mrs. Frank Ruth spent Saturday with relatives in Plymouth.

Mrs. H. J. Heller spent Thursday of this week in Chicago Junction.

Mrs. G. W. Smith entertained her club, "The Busy Bees" Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. W. S. Long of Chicago Junction, spent Friday with her niece, Mrs. W. J. Skinner.

Mrs. W. A. Garrett, Mattie Garrett and Margaret Newman transacted business in Chicago Junction Monday.

Rev. Mott of Plymouth, has been holding a series of meetings at the M. E. church this week, service each evening.

Miss Mattie Garrett and sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Garrett, spent Friday in Boughtonville, at the home of Mrs. Fanny Barker.

Harry Dewitt, who has been sick with heart trouble, the past few weeks, has improved so he was able to resume his work in the J. D. Fate factory.

Burt Kiser is laid up with a broken bone just above the ankle. Saturday while hauling corn fodder, while standing to drive was thrown from the wagon owing to some inequality of road, was thrown on a stony place, with foot twisted under him.

Ripley Items.

A merry Christmas to all.

Literary this week on Thursday eve in place of Friday.

Mrs. Minnie DeWitt and son Adrian, are visiting relatives in Cleveland since last Thursday.

H. H. Sibbett and his nephews were visitors in Chicago Junction, last Saturday eve.

Thos. Kiser is entertaining his sons and daughters from Akron and Cleveland, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Utman are entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. Palm, of Mansfield, this week.

Prayer meetings this week at the Sibbets on Wednesday and R. C. Boardman's on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cole will entertain his mother and grandmother from Pioneer, Ohio, over the holidays.

At the Congregational church, this week Friday evening, the Ladi Aid society will render a musical program entitled The Home Made Choir. The personnel is among the strongest.

Next Sunday afternoon Rev. Arch Brown, will preach the regular Christmas sermon. This will be preceded by a fifteen minute sermonette to the children. He wants them to think this week what they can about the mistletoe as a preparation.

Rev. Brown at the Methodist church, one week from next Sunday will preach his New Years sermon at the valedictory for 1915. As a prelude to the service he will read the rules of the church and call the roll of membership, we surely appreciate all these features and especially the latter, as we all may be enabled to know, who is who.

The new Ripley pike road running south of the Congregational church, is thought complete by the contractor, and his estimates given by County Engineer Herrick the trustees refuse to pay; individual contributors refuse to "come across," and Engineer Glasgow of Shiloh, is called in counsel. Should doctors disagree, who will pay the bill? See, eh?

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Methodist Notes.

The Church is not what it ought to be. Are you? If not, don't abuse it. The members of the choir and some others to the number of about thirty attended the services at New Haven last Sunday evening. The choir sang two anthems and led in the singing. The visit was greatly appreciated by the New Haven people. They say, come again.

A goodly number attended the Echo meeting of the Cleveland National Missionary Convention. The pastor addressed the meeting in the afternoon and in the evening Dr. C. F. Lipp gave a very informing and interesting illustrated lecture on India. Dr. Lipp spoke before the High School on Monday morning.

The pastor has been holding meetings each evening this week at New Haven. The evening service at Plymouth will again be omitted next Sunday evening and instead there will be preaching at New Haven at that hour.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society had a very pleasant and instructive meeting at the home of Mrs. Nora Wyandt last Thursday afternoon. The program and social hour was in charge of Mrs. Danner, Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Rowlett.

On Friday evening a copious shower of canned fruit and jolly, vegetables, meat, flour, apples and other eatables too numerous to mention landed in the manse. These tokens of interest and friendship were most thankfully received. The minister's health has been improving at a rapid rate ever since.

The pastor went to Jackson, near Wooster to a meeting of the Presbytery Monday and Tuesday. Much interest was evinced in well planned programs. The missionaries present brought enthusiasm to the large audience.

The pastor will take for his morning sermon Sunday, "Understanding Personality and Life."

In the evening, "Jesus Teaches and Feeds the Multitudes."

Ducks Thick Over The Lake

The past few days have seen one of the greatest flights of canvas-back ducks over the lake near Cedar Point in the past thirty years, so marine men and hunters report. The ducks, flying by the hundreds of thousands, seemingly came from the north and continued their flights south and hunters got few shots at them.

It is said that many of the ducks were accidentally caught in the nets of fishermen during the recent big flight. Ducks diving into the lake put their heads through the mesh of the nets and were securely trapped. —Sandusky Register.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous.

Few of us realize the danger of coughs and colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. —Druggists.

Christmas Again.

Christmas again, with its peace and good will and wonder! How our friends multiply and increase in value as the day of days draws near! How the touch of human hands thrills us and the look in human eyes. To our surprise we are not ashamed to be good, to be kind, to be loving. For this little space out of the long, selfish year, we are glad to be ourselves. We give freely of our love; we offer our labor without price and we speak kindly words that are rarer than rubies. Once more we take courage and let our hearts have their way, and life laughs and is glad. When Christmas comes the world suddenly knows better, silliness, lovely and heaven nearer—and all because a little Boy was born in Bethlehem. Perhaps—who knows—we might carry with us throughout the year the joy of this Christmas living. —Edwin Osmond Grover.

JACKSON, MISS., MAN

Tells How To Cure Chronic Cough. Jackson, Miss.—"I am a carpenter, and the gripe left me with a chronic cough, run-down, worn out and weak. I took all kinds of cough syrups without help. I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Before I had taken a bottle I felt better, and after taking two bottles my cough is entirely cured, and I have gained new vim and energy. —JOHN L. DENSON.

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Grace Sage



J. HARTLEY MANNERS' delightful comedy, "Peg o' My Heart," has been one of the most universally enjoyed literary and dramatic productions of the decade, and our people will be pleased to learn that we are to have a reading of that charming work during the present Lyceum season. Miss Grace Sage, a graduate of the Leland Power School of Boston, is to present the comedy, and she comes to us with splendid recommendations of her artistic abilities. She is an artist singularly adapted to give expression to the delightful story of Peg, investing her characters, and particularly that of the lovable young heroine, with an indefinable charm. She has every requirement for a successful platform experience. A fine voice, youth, beauty and that ease of manner which comes only as the result of thorough knowledge of one's art—all are hers in a remarkable degree, and the splendid success which she has already won seems to justify the predictions of those who know her best that she is destined to take rank with the best of American readers.

Second Number of the Lecture Course, Monday Evening, January 3.

Norwalkian in German Prison.

Dr. Frank H. Seeley, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Seeley, of this city, who has been practicing his profession of dentistry in the city of Cologne, Germany, for several years, is again incarcerated in a military prison in Germany, there to remain a prisoner until the war is over, unless he is liberated through the efforts of the United States government, of which he is a subject.

As a matter of fact, Dr. Seeley has been a military prisoner in Cologne for several months. The government has been importuned to take up the case and has already done something along the line of seeking his liberation.

Dr. Seeley's sympathies are so strongly pro-German that his relatives and friends in this country were at a loss to understand his incarceration, until the facts gradually came to light.

Soon after the breaking out of the war Dr. Seeley went to England and assisted in returning to Germany, a number of students who were studying in England at the time.

The British government became cognizant of this and complained to the United States government, on the ground that as a neutral country its subjects should conduct themselves in similar manner. Pending an investigation of the case, Dr. Seeley was placed in prison in Cologne. After several weeks' confinement, during which an investigation was made, the doctor was finally released.

While in prison, his partner, a native of Germany looted the office, collected all the bills possible and then enlisted in the German army as a nurse.

The second arrest of Dr. Seeley was caused by the jealousy and at the instigation of his partner, is the claim of his relatives here. This partner, it has been since learned, has fallen in the war.

Dr. Seeley's family, his wife and daughter, the former being a Mansfield woman, will return to the United States in the spring. —Reflector.

Christmas Dinner.

The Smith Hotel will serve a Christmas turkey dinner, with necessary trimmings, Sunday, Dec. 26, at 50 cents per plate.

Real Estate.

Mary M. Blanchard to A. E. Campbell, lot, New Haven, \$275.

Sarah W. Lofland to A. F. and Emma C. Donnenwirth, lot, Plymouth, \$3,800.

VIA WIRELESS.

By Winchell Smith and Paul Armstrong.

Marsh, a draughtsman in the gun factory of John Durant, is swindled by Edward Pinkney, Durant's general manager, out of the huge royalty due on a gun of Marsh's invention, should it prove a success. Pinkney loves Frances Durant but is far out-rivalled by Lieut. Sommers U. S. N. Sommers has also invented a gun which he gives to be cast to the Durant Iron Works, and which, if successful will do Pinkney out of his expected graft on the Marsh invention. Pinkney sees to it that the Sommers gun is "killed" in the making. He then misrepresents Sommers to Frances and her father, and is so successful that the girl, though she loves Sommers decides never again to see him. She goes with her mother and Pinkney aboard the Durant yacht for a cruise in Turkish waters. Pinkney is persistent, and with old Durant's backing, secures Frances' promise of marriage. The Durant yacht strikes a mine, and in the rush to leave her, Frances is trapped in the wireless room. With the black waters surging up around her shoulders, and every means of escape cut off, she sends the "S. O. S." signal taught her by Lieut. Sommers. The latter is cruising nearby on an American man o' war sent to protect American interests, and, receiving the message, makes a dashing, sensational rescue. Here follows a mass of dramatic complications as the plot gradually resolves itself to its amazing end.

This string film production can be seen at the Deisler Theatre Wednesday evening, Dec. 22.

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MACK ROGERS

THE RELIABLE SHOE MAN

ONLY A ROSE

By DOROTHY BLACKMORE.

"You do like my gown then?" Nancy questioned. She reached out and extracted a solitary pink rose that had lent its beauty to his writing table.

Kennard watched her go and sighed a trifle wearily. He was old beyond his thirty-five years for that he had, at the age of twenty-one, gone through a frightful train wreck which left him mentally afeared and physically lame.

At twenty-five, his closest friend, older by many years than Kennard, had died, leaving a slim, delicate girl orphaned and oddly alone in the world. Kennard had adopted Nancy Vale because Vale had left her to him.

The doorbell rang many times and men and women flocked into the great Kennard drawing room. Nancy, looking not more than fifteen in her simple gray frock, welcomed her guests. Often her big eyes glanced swiftly at the stairs leading from the library, but each time they returned to smiles and laughter with a hint of wistfulness growing in their depths.

It was not until silence reigned again in the great house and a small pink rose drooped wearily in Nancy's curls that she tilted softly to the library door. The quiet of the room told her that the story was finished and that "Nuncky" was smoking the restful cigarette that always followed the completion of a good day's work.

"May I come in?" she questioned, already over the threshold. Kennard opened wide his eyes.

"I just wanted to say good night," she said softly, and stroked back the lock of snowwhite hair that lay across Kennard's broad forehead.

"You grow more like your father every day," he said in quick appreciation of her instinctive understanding. "He was the most unselfish and considerate man that ever walked the earth."

"Only till the cigarette puffs out," he told her and watched her skip off and up to her room.

Kennard sat for a few moments wearily looking at the door through which his ward had gone. Greatly his eyes focused themselves on a faded pink flower that lay just within the library door. It was the rose Nancy had worn in her hair.

"God!" he cried in terror at his own emotion. "Not that! Surely not that—she's only a child!" He sat stunned.

A few minutes later his head went forward on his arms and the rose was again against his lips. Nancy, creeping softly down the stairs, tried to stifle the beating of her heart when she glanced swiftly at the floor just within the library door.

There was no rose lying there. She stood for a moment, her great eyes devouring Kennard's bent shoulders and bowed head. The very softest sigh escaped her and Kennard raised his eyes slowly, believing a splendid vision had appeared to him.

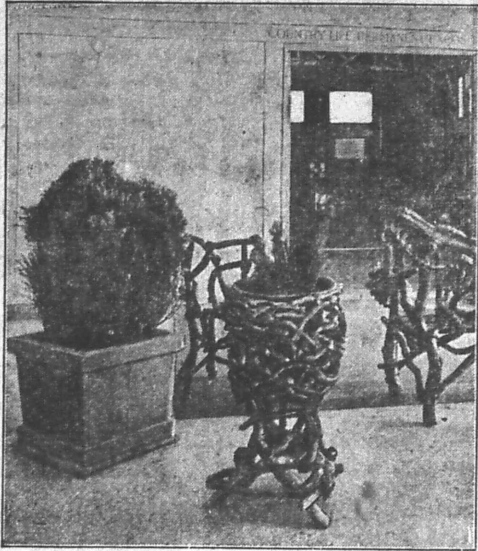
"This is the new gown aunty bought for me," she explained swiftly, her words hysterically broken. She had seen the crushed rose under Kennard's hand. Her eyes were like stars and her body was trembling with elation. It was unbelievable, this wonderful thing that had happened. Paul Kennard loved her!

He brushed his eyes dazedly. He dared scarcely to look at Nancy so great was his longing for her. Her suddenly-revealed womanly beauty had made him weak.

"The gown is lovely," he said feebly, trying to speak in the old way. "But run up to your bed, kiddle—it's time little girls were asleep."

"It's time little girls were grown up," Nancy said. And the subtle note of womanhood had entered her voice. She drew close to Kennard and her gleaming arms twined up and about his neck. "If you want tell me you love me," she said—and there was a sob in her voice—"I don't want to live."

The HOME BEAUTIFUL Flowers and Shrubs Their Care and Cultivation



Keep Ferns and Palms in a Shady Corner.

CARE OF HOUSE PLANTS

By LIMA ROSE.

If you know the needs of the different plants, you can mix the proper soil yourself for potting your house plants. Take some old bluegrass sod and pile it up until it rots, and you will have an ideal form of decayed vegetable matter for the principal constituent of all kinds of soil for potted plants.

For geraniums and the ordinary varieties of blooming plants—Three parts loam from the rotted sod, one part well-rotted manure and one part sand, if the soil is heavy.

For palms or roses—Two parts clay loam and one part well-rotted manure, and sand to suit the texture condition.

Use the finger test to learn if the plants need water; when it cakes readily there is too much water; so do not give the plants a little each day, but only water when needed.

Never use a nozzle on the end of a hose in watering, as it causes the stream to pack the soil and injure the foliage.

To prevent your window plants from blooming only on the street side, turn them occasionally, and you will have the blooms in the room as well. Do not give foliage plants as much light as for flowering plants; keep the ferns in a shady corner; a north window is a good place.

Use as dry material only well-rotted manure. To prepare liquid manure to be applied only after the ordinary watering has been done, take an ordinary barrel containing one-half bushel of fresh cow dung, and if extra strength be required add a couple of quarts of fresh hen manure, and cover with water.

After it has been fermented thoroughly, strain it through a cloth.

MAKE A COLD PIT In a dry spot in the garden excavate for a depth of two feet or more of a size suitable to be covered with glass sash.

Many plants such as roses, violets, ferns can be kept in a cold frame and brought into the light and heat of a window garden or conservatory from time to time to keep up a succession of blooms during the winter and spring.

Ordinary hothed sash, which are three feet wide and six feet long, are used for covering cold pits. Board up the sides against the soil or wall them with cement or brick, running a foot above the surface at the rear and nine inches in front, the end walls having an even slope to give support to the sash.

Two of three inches of coal ashes should be placed in the bottom, on which to set the pots. Ventilate when the weather will allow and cover with straw or old carpet to keep out the frost in severe weather.

Water the plants thoroughly when potted and then give water very sparingly to all plants in the pit during the winter.



In a Dry Spot in the Garden Excavate for a Depth of Two Feet or More for Your Cold Pit.

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You don't need bank references in order to borrow trouble.

"Please, Mrs. Brown," said the little girl from the house next door. "mother says would you be kind enough to come over and take care of baby for a little while?" "Why, certainly," replied Mrs. Brown. "In your mother's ill?" "No, but she's writing a paper on 'The Proper Care of Infants,' and she's afraid she won't be able to get it done in time to read before the Mothers' club tomorrow afternoon."

BEST WAY TO CURE COLD IN CHEST

Doctors advise not to allow cold in chest or sore throat to hang on. Pneumonia oftentimes results. The minute your chest or throat shows signs of soreness rub on true Mustarine, which only costs about 25 cents, and which any druggist can give you in the original yellow box.

The Begy Medicine Co. of Rochester, N. Y., makes true Mustarine, and it ends cold in chest overnight.—Adv.

A Brave Man. Wife—You know, Henry, I speak as I think. Hub—Yes, my love; only oftener.

WANTED Butternut meats from this year's crop—In ten pounds, more or less. Will pay 75c per pound. Geo. A. Joslyn, Omaha, Neb.—Adv.

But many a man who has a red nose is not guilty.

Housework Is a Burden

It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman who is weak, tired and suffering from an aching back has a heavy burden. Any woman in this condition has good cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney action seems disordered.

A New York Case

Doan's Kidney Pills. Right boxes cure me and I am now in good health. Get Doan's at Any Store, 20c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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A schemer points out the silver lining of a cloud—and then proceeds to swipe your umbrella.

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Snub for a Snob. "Aw," said the Englishman, "it must be most unpleasant for you Americans to be governed by persons whom you wouldn't swab to dinner."

Are You One? "When they take photographs of a beauty why do they always set the camera up as far as possible from the speaker's table?"

Get Out of the Difficulty. Some time ago a local corps was reviewed by Sir Ian Hamilton, and there is a story told that one of the officers was mounted on a horse that had a quietly distinguished itself in a bakery business.

The VERY TIME When Powerful Food is Most Needed. The need of delicate yet nutritious food is never felt so keenly as when a convalescent gets a set back on account of weak stomach.

"About a year ago," writes a Kansas woman, "my little six-year-old niece left the invigorating and buoyant air of Kansas, where all her life she had enjoyed fairly good health, to live in Ohio. She naturally had a change of diet and of course a change of water, and somehow she contracted typhoid fever."

"After a long siege her case seemed hopeless, doctors gave her up, and she was nothing but skin and bones, couldn't eat anything and for weeks did not know even her father or mother. Her parents, in trying to get something delicate and nourishing that she could eat, finally hit upon Grape-Nuts food and it turned out to be just the thing."

"She seemed to relish it, was soon conscious of her surroundings and began to gain strength so rapidly that in a short time she was as well, playful and robust as if she had never been ill."

"We all feel that Grape-Nuts was the predominant factor in saving the sweet little girl's life." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are true, true, and full of human interest.

PADDY READY WITH EXCUSE

Caught in the Act, He Had His Answer as If It Had Been Rehearsed.

A merchant who suspected an Irishman in his employ of tampering with the private stock of whiskey allowed the demijohn to become empty, and instead of filling it again, put the liquor in bottles in a cupboard, and labeled them "Poison."

"One night, as he came home from the theater, he caught the fellow in the act. Seizing the bottle in mock terror, the employer exclaimed: 'Great heavens! Do you know what you are doing? Don't you see that what that bottle contains is marked 'Poison'?"

"Tain't poison, sir! It's meself that's foiled agin." "How dare you tamper with it whether you knew it was poison or not?"

"It's like this, sir. From the way yer honor emptied that demijohn in the cellar I thought you had your suspicions of me, an' it made me melancholy, so I thought, yer honor, I'd commit suicide."

Fool for Luck. "Jones is a lucky dog. He got a quiet tip yesterday to plunge on X. Y. Z. preferred."

"Why, that stock dropped 20 points this morning. Where does Jones' luck come in?" "He didn't have money enough to go in on it."

You can't hurt some men unless you hit them on the pocketbook.

CURE THAT WAS PERMANENT

Farmer Had No More Thought of Being Afflicted With Cattle Plague After That.

A farmer who had lost some cows by the cattle plague was fully persuaded that he had himself been attacked by the epidemic. Forthwith he hurried off and consulted his medical man, who tried to laugh him out of the absurd notion, but to no purpose.

The farmer then went to an old, well-known practitioner, who, being a bit of a wag and seeing how matters stood, entered minutely into the details of the case, expressed his concurrence with the patient's views, and told him he could cure him.

The doctor thereupon wrote a prescription, sealed it up, and told the farmer to go to a druggist in the next town.

The farmer lost no time in going with the prescription, but was somewhat startled when the druggist showed him the formula, which ran thus: "This man has the cattle plague. Take him into the back yard and shoot him, according to law."

Too Speedy for a Guaranty. Joy Rider (stopped by rural constables)—Haven't we got any right left in this country? Doesn't the constitution guarantee us life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?

Constable—It doesn't guarantee no man the pursuit of happiness at 90 miles an hour.

Not Entirely. "Is your papa asleep, Dorothy?" "His eyes is, auntie, but not his nose."—Boston Transcript

THE RED BALL on "Ball-Band" Rubber Footwear stands for Quality—for more days wear at a lower cost per day wear. "Ball-Band" boots are vacuum cured. During the vulcanizing, this process causes a tremendous pressure on the fabric and rubber and makes the boot one solid piece. "BALL-BAND" Rubber Footwear. There are 50,000 stores in America that sell "Ball-Band." If no merchant near you sells it write to us. We will see that you are supplied. But ask your dealer first. Look for the Red Ball. MISHAWAKA WOOLEN MFG. CO. Mishawaka, Indiana

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November has proven herself a favorite month for marriages in Richland county, far surpassing October.

A temporary injunction asked by Oliver S. Sennett, Adam Eckstein, C. C. Moulton and Geo. H. Wyandt, to enjoin the collection of special assessments on the Rice improvement of the Joshua Williams county ditch No. 7 in New Haven township was made perpetual by Judge Williams on November 17th, the entry being made in the common pleas court journal Friday.

Thousands of pounds of bad nuts from the 1914 crop will be on the market during the Christmas season and state food inspectors have been instructed to watch particularly to prosecute those who sell them.

The traffic rules and regulations prepared and published by the state highway commissioner under the Cass highway law apply only to those parts of intercounty highways and main market roads which have been or hereafter may be constructed or taken over by the state, and do not under any circumstances apply to any road or street within the limits of any municipal corporation, says Attorney General E. C. Turner, in a recent ruling.

An American religious weekly gives an account of a unique collection box said to have been invented by an Oklahoma man. It is a member of the congregation drops into it a 25 cent piece or a coin of larger value there is silence. If he contributes a 10 cent piece a bell rings; a 5 cent piece sounds a whistle and a cent fire a blank cartridge.

A piece of Pyralin Ivory makes a beautiful gift. We have a very large line of these pieces from 25c to sets at \$15.00, at Webber's Drug Store

The office hours of the county treasurer's office will be shortened for the public at least, says Tuesday's Norwalk Reflector, beginning today when the doors will be closed at 4 instead of 5 o'clock.

County Surveyor Merkel is planning to start in on the road work early and is making every effort to get as much state aid for Richland county roads as possible.

County Auditor J. N. Case has received a communication from R. W. Archer, state treasurer, in which he asks for a report for the counties in Richland county.

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

The grocery houses of Plymouth will close all day Christmas, and parties in need of groceries should keep this in mind and get their orders in early.

H. L. Walter, residing on Park avenue, will hold a sale at his home today (Saturday) at which he will sell 2 beds, sideboard, dining room table, stand, hat tree, kitchen table, 2 gas heaters, gas range, kitchen utensils and many other household articles.

According to the Shelby Globe of Monday, that town is likely to have an epidemic of typhoid fever, as seven cases have already been reported to the health office, while eight others were showing symptoms.

"Within the Law," Bayard Veiler's stirring melodrama of modern conditions in New York life will occupy the boards at the Masonic Temple Theatre, Chicago Junction this (Friday) evening.

Miss Gladys Gaskill gave a theatre party to eight girls and the art teacher, Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mary Becker, Lucile Nixon, Jessie Crafts, Gertrude Beaver, LaVerda Sheely, Christine Davis, Leola From, Marie Lenhart, and Miss Fern Reed, the art teacher.

A good time was enjoyed by all and the girls think Miss Gaskill a charming hostess.

You are invited to come and inspect our Christmas Stock of Goods. Webber's Drug Store.

Mrs. Smith, of Plymouth, reported that while a passenger on the Shelby car, Monday, she missed her pocketbook, containing \$10.70 in money and a check for \$25.

The Hazel Grove and Kuhn school have arranged for a joint Christmas entertainment to be given at the Mt. Pleasant church on Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 standard time, to which all are cordially welcome.

Herman Arista Thomas, 22, salesman, of Norwalk, and Miss Ruth E. Andrews, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andrews, of this city, and who for several months has been one of the "hello" girls in the telephone exchange at Chicago Junction, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in this place by Rev. Chas. F. Mott, Sunday evening, Dec. 12.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the district court at Toledo last week Wednesday, against the Chicago Mfg. Co. of Chicago Junction, and Frank Carpenter, of that place, was appointed receiver for the concern.

The public schools will close next week Thursday for the usual holiday season and will again re-open on Monday, January 3, for the winter term, practically only one week being allowed. Among other matters transacted at the board meeting Tuesday evening was the rental of the Smith house (the old Bevier property) situated east of the school building, and will be fitted up for school purpose, which in a measure will help. Among other overcrowded condition which now prevails, until further arrangements can be made.

When the war broke out the German authorities at once took steps to counteract the stoppage of cotton imports. Lining netties were placed on every spot of ground that could not be used to raise breadstuffs, potatoes and vegetables.

Thirty-two years ago, Nov. 30th, the famous and well known Roland gang dropped into New Washington, and the occasion is remembered by many of our present citizens, some of whom participated in the battle, with the well known yegmen. In the gang were Tom Roland, the leader, Eddie Roach and two other men whose names were Johnson and Lowery. Eddie Roach was shot through the head by Marshal Sutter at Shelby and died almost instantly.

The second number of the Business Men's lecture course will be given by Miss Grace Sage at the Presbyterian church Monday evening, Jan. 3, at 8 o'clock sharp.

"THE PRICE OF FAME." First Drama in a Series of Twelve on Vital Questions of Life—Featuring Ruth Roland and Henry King, to be Shown at the Deisler Theatre.

Beginning Sunday evening and every Sunday evening thereafter, these special features can be seen at the Deisler Theatre until the series is complete.

"Fame, with her scorching finger, touches lightly the forehead of Youth—then fits away, intangible and elusive. Sometimes this is rare, Youth comes up with Fame and clasps her jealously to him. But in every case, he who seeks Fame, he who would inhale the purer air of youth, must need shake from his shoulders the ties that bind him to the Earth.

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c at drug-gists.

Coat Sale. \$10.00 coats for \$5.00, 12.50 coats for 6.50, 16.50 coats for 10.00. All children's coats at very cheap prices at J. W. McIntire & Co's.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Chas. Miller was a Sandusky visitor the first of the week. Mrs. Nora Wyandt is visiting in Toledo, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hoyt.

Mrs. Willard Light of Shelov, was the guest of Plymouth relatives Sunday. Prof. C. G. Kern was a business caller in Chicago Junction Monday evening.

F. B. Carter was in Conneaut, O. Wednesday, in the interest of the J. D. Fate Co.

Mrs. Sadie Harding and Mrs. Jean Seville were week-end guests of Mansfield friends.

W. W. Trimmer was in Toledo Saturday and Sunday guest of his brother, Harry Trimmer and family.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and Mrs. James Murphy were visitors in Mansfield Monday, guests of Mrs. Helen M. Leppo.

Mrs. Jennie Carter and granddaughter, Evelyn Clements, were week-end guests of her son, Mr. P. B. Carter and family.

Mrs. Frank Sheely and father, Jno. Firewood, were in Shelby Thursday attending the funeral of Mrs. Bistline, the step-grandmother of Mrs. Sheely.

Miss Grace Dickerson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith on Broadway for several days past has returned to her home in Mansfield.

Mack Wilson, of Salt Lake City, arrived last week and will remain over the holidays the guest of his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tubbs.

Warren Raish, who for the past year or more has been in Williamsport, Pa. assisting in the care of an invalid aunt, who died last October, returned to Plymouth, his old home, Tuesday evening.

Get for the little kids an unbreakable doll at Webber's Drug Store 25c to \$1.00

Peaky Fridays Not Numerous Next Year. The calendar has betrayed the secret of the bad luck which so many persons had during the year 1915. There are 53 Fridays in the year, with only two of them left. And some of them fell on the thirteenth of the month besides. It keeps up to the last minute, too, for New Years will be on Friday.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS. The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body. In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, dizziness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

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Dr. H. U. SYKES, Dentist. King Bldg. - Plymouth, Ohio. Hours: Friday—2:30 to 5:00 p. m. 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Saturday—8:30 to 12:00 m. 1 to 5:00 p. m. 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Dr. W. AGNEW, OF SHELBY. Specialist in Diseases EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT. ERRORS OF VISION CORRECTED AND GLASSES PRESCRIBED. Will be at the Smith Hotel every second and fourth Wednesday (if each month).

JAPANESE GOODS. Just in time for gifts. They please all who see them. Trays, Bowls, Handkerchiefs, Robes, Fancy Boxes and Incense Burners. Handkerchiefs. A special lot of very pretty, pure linen, at the popular price of 25c. Fancy embroidered handkerchiefs at only 5c each. 1916 Spring Embroidery. New and up-to-date spring styles. Just the thing for Christmas Gifts. Do not miss seeing them, whether you wish to purchase or not. Silk Petticoat Special at \$2.98. Waists. Special price of \$1.00 on a lot of waists. See them. Hand Embroidered Pillow Tops, Gowns and Pillow Cases. All so hand crocheted work. Prices right. Lookers always welcome. Elnora Taylor.

MILLER'S FURNITURE STORE. Could you find a gift for your home that could equal the lasting pleasure of a VICTROLA. Better come in and let us talk it over with you. See our line of Reed Furniture BUFFETS, CHINA CLOSETS, DAVENPORTS, BOOK CASES, DRESSERS, MUSIC CABINETS, TABLES, BEDS, ETC. WE CARRY 80 Different Patterns in Rockers at \$1.00 and up. The Miller Furniture Store, Free Auto Delivery.



We Turn Out Many a Loaf of Bread Here Every Day. Yet Can Not Be Accused of Loafing. We Keep Busy Turning Out Baked Goods of Quality. HOME BAKERY. J. G. O'Heron, Prop. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

Box candies at Judson's.
Inspect the chins at Gebert's.
Read Josephia Rog Man's ad.
One week from today is Christmas.
Christmas decorations at Judson's.
You will find it at McIntire's.
Sure.
Fine assortment of candles at Judson's.
Winter officially starts in next week Wednesday.
Well, it is getting down to the real old-fashioned kind.
Shelby is arranging for her first community Christmas.
Fine line of Christmas Postcards, Books and Booklets, at Judson's.
Those pieces of Jan China are beauties. See them at Gebert's.
Chicago gets the National Republican convention and June 7 is the date.
That dry detective over at Norwalk was a little wet around the edges.
Fostoria Rog Man will ship Friday. Phone Advertiser office. Avoid the spring rush.
Go to McIntire's for your Christmas shopping, and your troubles will soon be over.
Mr. Chas. Waite has been confined to his home and under the doctor's care for several days.
The Ralston orchestra furnished the music for a dance given in the town hall at Shiloh Thursday evening.
J. W. McIntire & Co. will finish up the balance of coat stock at about half price, and in some garments less than half.
The fellow who can't sell Christmas goods, weather like this, either is not much of a salesman or else he doesn't advertise.
Be sane in your Christmas buying and buy things that people will get some use of. J. W. McIntire can take best care of your needs.
The children of the various Sunday Schools are putting in diligent time in practicing and rehearsal work for the Christmas entertainments.
We all have different ideas of attainment the unworlly may want to help others, the worldly to help themselves. And neither wants to be found out.
If you should hear anything that sounds like two bricks being hammered together, you will know it is an alarm of fire, as the new fire bell has a tone of about equal sharpness.

Books—popular fiction, at Judson's.
Where are you going to spend the holidays?
Your dollar will buy most at J. W. McIntire & Co.'s.
The good old summer time is on a sojourn down south.
Manicure sets, Pocket Books, Music Rolls, at Judson's.
Hair Brushes, Combs, Perfumes and fine Toilet Articles at Judson's.
Just a little more of the "beautiful" would make elegant sleighing.
Don't miss the sled and picture sale Saturday at the Ralston Hardware.
Fine Box Linen Paper, Sheet Paper and Card Combination, in box, at Judson's.
J. W. McIntire & Co. are better stocked than ever before for your Christmas shopping.
For Sale—Good force pump, used only short time. Very reasonable if sold soon. See F. L. Becker.
The dance to be given by the K. of P. boys on New Years eve promises to be one of the best ever held in Plymouth.
A few silver dollars on back subscription to jingle in our pockets would make it sound more like Christmas to us.
Just as like as not when Oscar II arrives at some European port some regular specimen of humanity will remark "It is only a Ford."
The fall of snow this week has brightened up the season of the year and tends to make it seem more like the glad old Christmas season.
Mercury slid down the tube Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning halted at 10 degrees above zero, the coldest so far this season.
For Rent—Four rooms, two furnished for light housekeeping, will rent furnished or unfurnished, with bath. Inquire 451 Broadway or phone L. 171.
Snow is welcomed by every body, except father, who has to sweep the walks. But judging by some of the walks about town whole families object to the snow.
Mrs. Geo. Sinsinger is closing out the season's velvet hats, at the reduced price of \$1.98, for your choice, and then another assortment of hats at \$1.00. Call and see them.
The five weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fidler, residing east of town, died Tuesday morning, funeral being held Wednesday afternoon, interment being made in Mt. Hope cemetery.
If there's any difference between the two fire bells, which our town is blessed with, they are just the same. It is necessary to use ear trumpets to hear either, and each is about as flat in tone as a dishpan.
Florida or The Rose and Pearl, an operetta, will be given by the 3d and 4th grade pupils of Plymouth schools at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 p. m. Under the direction of Miss Shieff, assisted by Miss Stevens.
If wireless reports can be relied upon it may be necessary for this country to send peace envoys to Henry Ford's Oscar II, as his peace party is split and at sword's points on President Wilson's message in which he argued for preparedness.
About twenty-five from this place went down to Chicago Junction Monday evening and saw "September Morn," on the evening of Dec. 13, which was the attraction at the Temple theatre. On the following evening another good sized party witnessed the same production at Shelby.

Santa Claus has unloaded an unusual supply of Toys at Webber's Drug Store.

We are showing a large and well selected line of Books for old and young. The very best of copyrights at 50cts Webber's Drug Store

Work on the Spring Mill road south of town was abandoned for the balance of the winter with the close of work last week, and will not again be resumed until early spring. Considering the lateness at which the roadmaking was started, the work is well in hand, all the stone having been placed. About 2,000 feet of the road remains to be water-bound, and the berm work the full length of the road is yet to be done.

Bert Rice, employed on the farm of Geo. Baker, of Granting township, fell from the 6:41 o'clock S. N. & M. electric car, just south of the city limits of Norwalk, Monday evening, sustaining cuts on the face and head, together with many bruises, but escaping without any broken bones. He was standing on the rear platform with another passenger, and while the latter had his head turned Rice fell off. The conductor was notified and the car backed up to where the man lay in an unconscious condition in the middle of the track. He was taken to the Norwalk where the only injuries found were those above stated.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.
Eggs (cash) 34
Eggs (in trade) 35
Butter 23 to 26
Wheat 1 16
Oats, old 30 to 37
Corn, per cwt. 1 10

Mr. Geo. Sinsinger's splendid plan to make after you, but remember don't go on running indefinitely out of curiosity or hope. It will come when he'll sit down to rest—with someone else.
A stated convocation of Plymouth Chapter No. 118 B. M. M. was held at their Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 20th. It is requested that all companions be present.
Sol Spear, Sec'y. S. S. Holtz, H. P.
Our former townsmen, W. G. Stritt, has been honored by the Free and Accepted Masons of his home town, Van Wert, to the election of the office of Senior Warden, which places him well up the ladder in Masonry.
Go to Mrs. Geo. Sinsinger's for your stamped dresser scarfs, pillow cases and filo floss for embroidering. Also a fine line of handkerchiefs, and the hood and scarf skating sets. Any article which would make a very desirable Christmas gift.
A story told at a temperance meeting: A church deacon, who had been a tightwad all of his life, was dying. "Are you ready to die, brother?" asked the minister at his bedside. "Yes, I'm ready," gasped the deacon. "Well, I'm so glad you are, for that makes it unanimous," replied the preacher.
Last week Friday Jacob Weck tripped and fell on a defective sidewalk on Trux street, and sustained one broken rib and the fracture of another. Beard walks at the best are dangerous, and when out of repair, as this particular walk is said to be, are doubly so, and the authorities should see that it is placed in a safe condition for the balance of the winter.

For Sale—Violin—Complete outfit, violin, bow, case, etc. Very reasonable if taken soon. Enquire at this office.
The word "liar," emanating from the lips of Bert Snyder caused him to take the count from a sledgehammer blow chucked under his chin by Chas. Smith, the blacksmith; at the Smith pool room Wednesday evening.
The K-D Poultry Co., of this city, surely made a cleaning up on their White Wyandottes at the Norwalk show last week. Out of ten entries they received first on cock, first on cockerel, first on hen, first on pullet, first on pen, fourth on hen and fourth on pullet. Plymouth is surely some chicken town, and in this line is becoming noted far and wide.
Frank Georgette, wife and daughter of Peoria, Ill., who constitute the Musical Georgette Family, were over Sunday visitors in Plymouth, being the guests of his sister, Mrs. Frank Clark, and also renewing old acquaintance, the family having resided here a few years ago, and being in this vicinity canceled an engagement in order to make a visit to their old home town. They left for Marion Monday morning, where they fill an afternoon and evening engagement at the leading play house in that city.

Every boy should have an American Model Builder They are unbreakable and instructive. Webber's Drug Store 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

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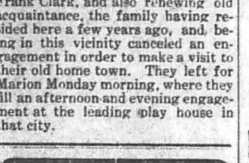
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Xmas Time IS DRESS UP TIME

Personal appearance is essential to the enjoyment of this holiday season. And to that end we have anticipated your needs.

Overcoats and Suits The best and latest at prices to suit your inclination. Our line of Men and Boy's Furnishings is so complete as to make your Christmas shopping a pleasure. We extend to one all a hearty invitation to visit our store.

M. Shield & Son Men and Boy's Outfitters The Big Store 25 Years the Best

What do you want for Christmas?



Doesn't that sound familiar? 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. An excellent line of men's and women's slippers. DICK BROTHERS

A Bank Deposit is the Combination to Success

OPPORTUNITY knocks once at every man's door. But many an opportunity is lost when the man who sees it hasn't the wherewithal to take advantage of it. It is the man with the READY CASH IN BANK who derives the benefit! If you haven't an account, open one today. When the opportunity arrives YOUR CHECK BOOK WILL BE READY! THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

WILSON WEDDING A FAMILY AFFAIR

Ceremony at Galt Home Marked by Simplicity.

DETAILS ARE KEPT SECRET

Only Relatives of President and His Bride Are Present—Start on Honeymoon Trip to South—Try to Avoid Crowds.

Washington, Dec. 18.—In the presence of relatives only, President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt were quietly and simply wedded this evening in the parlors of the bride's unpretentious home at 1208 Twentieth street.

Miss Bertha Bolling of this city attended her sister, the bride, and a small orchestra from the Marine band furnished the nuptial music. The bride wore a dark traveling costume and carried a huge bouquet of orchids.

Keep Hour a Secret. In order to avoid the crowds of curious folk in Washington, the hour of the wedding was kept secret until late in the day.



MRS. WILSON

daughter. She was a beautiful woman, much sought after, but Jefferson finally won her heart. Perhaps Dolly Madison, wife of President James Madison, is best known generally to Americans of generations next to Martha Washington.

John Tyler's Romance. John Tyler was twice married, the second time while he was president. His first wife was Letitia Christian, who belonged to one of the old families of Virginia.

For a long time it was thought that President Wilson and Mrs. Galt would be married in the White House.

upon, and for years she has been known as the most perfectly gowned woman in Washington, both because she has exquisite taste and because she has plenty of means to follow her taste in dress.

Those who are in a position to know say the bride spent several months in the preparation of her trousseau, being aided in this important labor by her mother, who also is a woman of extraordinary discernment.

Orchids Her Favorite. Dark green and orchid are the predominant hues in the trousseau gowns, for orchids are the new Mrs. Wilson's favorite flowers.

Mr. Wilson is the sixth president of the United States to marry a widow. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Fillmore and Benjamin Harrison were his predecessors in this sort of a union.

Permanent Organization. Permanent organization of the Ohio Peace Movement Commission was effected at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce building, attended by 28 of the 32 persons named by Governor Willis.

Money for Christmas. The thousands of families who depend to a large extent upon the semi-monthly distribution of benefits paid by the state of Ohio under the workmen's compensation fund, are to have their checks mailed earlier.

No Radical Move. The statement was made here authoritatively that nothing will be done to tear up State Departments as the result of the decision of the Supreme Court sustaining the Barnes-Moore civil service law.

Private Buildings Exempt. A ruling was given to the state board of health by the attorney general that clears up a question that has long been in dispute.

Blind Commission. Rooms have been leased by the Ohio Commission for the Blind and just as soon as they are put in condition and the repairs now under way are completed, the commission will move from its present headquarters.

Employment of More Steuhrs. Explained the state liquor licensing commission for \$13,000 to employ ten additional inspectors, for \$1,600 additional salary for its secretary, J. L. Hampton, and for another sum of \$1,600 was refused by the state emergency board.

MORE POWER IS GIVEN VILLAGES

SECOND HEAVY BLOW IS DEALT UTILITY CORPORATIONS BY SUPREME COURT.

AT MERCY OF THE VOTERS

Decision Sure to Give Municipal Ownership in Village a Great Impetus.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus, O.—Within a week the second heavy blow has fallen on utility corporations from Supreme Court chambers.

The practical effect of the decision is to put millions of dollars of public utility property in the villages of the state practically at the mercy of the majority of the voters of the villages themselves or the Village Councils or other bodies that represent them.

Nine More Lawyers. Nine attorneys have been admitted to the federal bar by the examining committee for the Southern district of Ohio, according to an announcement here.

Watch For Bad Nuts. Thousands of pounds of bad nuts from the 1914 crop will be on the market during the coming Christmas season and state food inspectors have been instructed to watch particularly to prosecute those who sell them.

Deficit Will Be Paid. The state emergency board quizzed the members of the state board of agriculture about the various items of the \$19,000 state fair deficit, which the attorney wants the former to pay, at a special meeting.

Salaries for Christmas. All state employees whose salaries are not being withheld on account of the question of the constitutionality of the new civil service law will receive the pay due them on December 24, a week or more earlier than usual.

Extends Time Limit. The state board of agriculture announced it would allow dealers until December 18 to comply with requirements of the state law regarding up-hold by the supreme court.

PRINT FIRST STATE REPORT. Mansfield, O.—The first copy of an annual report of the state board of administration to be printed by prison labor is in the hands of the printers at the Mansfield reformatory.

Urbans, O.—William Fromfield, of Van Wert, who came to a hospital here, jumped from a window while in delirium and tried to get into Joseph Brown's house. Brown shot three times at him, thinking him a burglar, but missed him. Fromfield was placed in jail, where he died.

New Director. J. R. Clarke, of Columbus, has been selected by the State Board of Agriculture to succeed T. P. Riddle, of Lima as director of the junior contests of the board, including the corn growing competitions, which were started some four years ago.

Control of the state tax commission over the listing of property for assessment is to be practically as drastic under the Parrott-Whitmore law, which becomes completely effective January 1, 1915, as under the Warner law which it succeeded.

The commission issued a request to the auditors to appear at a meeting with the commission December 16, to confer with respect to appraisements for 1915. The meeting of the County Auditors' association will be held December 16 and 17.

Of the more than \$100,000,000 invested in school buildings, lands and equipment, \$85,215,247 was spent in cities, \$17,781,275 in villages, and \$18,244,583 in the rural districts.

In 1910 the total value of all public school property was placed at approximately \$68,000,000 and two years later it was \$77,000,000.

There are 12,339 school buildings in the state, of which 232 were erected during the year. There are 997 buildings in the cities, 917 in the villages and 10,425 in the rural districts.

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HUNDRED MILLIONS IN OHIO'S SCHOOLS

MORE THAN SIX MILLION DOLLARS SPENT LAST YEAR, SAYS REPORT ISSUED.

CONSTANT GAIN IS MADE

School Buildings in State Number 12,339—Official Figures Are Made Public.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus, O.—How much is Ohio's public school property worth in dollars and cents? Here is the answer: \$101,241,108.

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CORONER SENDS VERDICT

Following the Investigation of John H. Willey Hanging.

Bowling Green, O.—Coroner Dan D. Spitzer rendered a verdict of suicide in the case of the hanging of John H. Willey, near Gibsonburg, November 23. Willey was found dead on a tree on a farm near that of his wife's grandfather, Joel Kimble. Willey's hanging was investigated by county officials, together with Adjutant General B. W. Hough, under direction of Governor Willis, to ascertain whether he had been lynched, as was claimed by his friends, or took his own life.

FARMER IS CRUSHED BY CAR.

Nelsonville, O.—John Chishire, 40 years old, married, a farmer residing near this city, was fatally injured near driving home. His horse became frightened and ran in front of a car on the Hocking Sunday Creek Tractor road. The car was demolished and Chishire crushed to death.

BUCKEYE BREVITIES

Newark, O.—William Warthen, one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers in the country, was killed in a runaway accident near Utica.

Steuvenville, O.—William Kries, 35 engineer, was instantly killed at the head of a piece of iron works, when his head was crushed between the base of a crane and a car.

Gallion, O.—Mrs. Alice Miller, aged 60, a widow, was struck and killed by a passenger train on the Big Four Railroad here while returning home from a religious service.

Pleasantville, O.—Robbers blew off the outer door of the local bank's safe and secured \$700 worth of postage stamps. The inner door of \$600 firm and the bank's funds were undisturbed.

Cleveland, O.—Once more is Edmund Vance Cook, poet and author, at the head of a post anti-vaccination fight here. Of Cleveland's 30,000 boys and girls of school age, 50,000 are unvaccinated.

Mansfield, O.—Fire caused by an overheated stove destroyed Mansfield's public market house. All of the stock had been safely stocked in anticipation of the Saturday trade. The loss is \$15,000.

Columbus, O.—It was announced that the Ohio staff at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco was being disbanded, and that Directing Commissioner Brewster M. Miller is on his way to Ohio.

Wilmington, O.—Hurrying unaccompanied into the jail corridor when she heard the rasping of a saw, Mrs. Benjamin South, wife of the jailer, pointed according to the police, and compelled them to hand the saw to her.

Cleveland, O.—The Ohio Federation of Women's Club decided at a meeting here to work for the elimination of the state's defectives by means of segregation, and to give especial care to the segregation of defective girls.

Cincinnati, O.—Gabriel Sullivan, a striking painter, arrested in connection with the shooting to death of James Shall, a non-union painter at the Christ hospital annex, confessed, according to the police, that he fired the shot which killed Shall.

Kenton, O.—The first hunting accident in this locality occurred when Walter Smith, aged 12, of Dunkirk, was hit in the eye by a small rifle bullet fired by the police. The X-ray picture had been taken. The boy does not know who fired the shot.

Springfield, O.—Dr. Robert Bruce House, for 28 years a practicing physician in this city and prominent in state medical circles, died after an hour's illness at his residence. Dr. House was 69 years of age. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Columbus, O.—After a careful investigation the committee of Ohio College Presidents, that have the power of awarding the Rhodes scholarship at Oxford, made the announcement that it has been given to Miner S. Bates, a graduate of Ohio State University. He is a son of President M. S. Bates, of Hiram College.

Columbus, O.—The Ripley Brick Co., of Ripley, O., filed a petition with the Ohio public utilities commission complaining of the rates for brick shipments from Ripley to Cincinnati on the Ohio River & Columbus railway and on the Norfolk & Western railway. It is charged that the rates are excessive and unreasonable.

Urbans, O.—William Fromfield, of Van Wert, who came to a hospital here, jumped from a window while in delirium and tried to get into Joseph Brown's house. Brown shot three times at him, thinking him a burglar, but missed him. Fromfield was placed in jail, where he died.

Findlay, O.—Mrs. Frank Talbert, aged 20, was fatally injured at Forest when she was hit by a Big Four freight engine in her attempt to save her child from being run down by the train. The child, which had stumbled in crossing the railroad, escaped.

UNIVERSITY DOORS

Open to All Daring Farmers Week.

You are not too old to go to college. There is one school that you can still go to even though you never went to any other. You can take your wife, son, daughter, grandson, son-in-law or sweetheart too, if you like. Farmers' Week held at Columbus January 31 to February 4 will give you five days of instruction on any subject of farming that you want to any other.

Sixty popular lectures, many demonstrations and moving pictures all combined into a three session five day course will provide instruction on every phase of agriculture including poultry culture, soil fertility, apple growing, livestock raising and dairying.

Farmers' Week is the dream of President Thompson of the Ohio State University who wants to give the farmers of Ohio a chance to attend the University which they support. He has excused all classes maintained for the purpose of the 6,000 students in engineering, medicine, education, pharmacy and law, so that the farmers can come to college. Practically all the buildings on the campus of the University, costing \$5,000,000 will be utilized for the event.

"We want you to come because we have the best program possible. The farmers made Farmers' Week the biggest event for boosting agricultural conditions in Ohio last year. So we have decided to offer double the advantages this year. Now you cannot afford to stay away from Clark S. Wheeler, Director of the extension work of the University, who is in charge.

It is open to the old and young. Last year a man of 88 sat beside a boy of 12 at the lectures. A note book is all that is needed. Farmers' Week has been arranged so that many farmers could leave their farms during the slack season. The men in charge guarantee that the results of information gained at Farmers' Week will mean hundreds of dollars in the next few years to every man who attends. Write for a complete program.

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that John I. Beelman, of Plymouth, Ohio, has been duly appointed as a guardian of the estate of Stacey B. Opdyke, late of Plymouth Township, Richland County, Ohio, deceased.

DAVID W. CUMMINS, Probate Judge of Richland County, Ohio.

December 6th, 1915.

Large line of Christmas cards and booklets from 1c up. Also full line of seals, stamps, tags, etc., at Webber's Drug Store.

Freshbyterian 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. Everyone will find a cordial welcome at this church.

M. E. Churches.

REV. C. F. MOTT, PASTOR. 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School. Morning Worship at 10:30. Evening Worship, at 7:00-8:00 p. m. Epworth League. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Choir practice Friday at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services.

MCKENDREE CHURCH.

Preaching, 1:30 p. m. Sunday School, 12:30 p. m.

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MEANING OF CITY PLANNING

Vitality Affects Welfare of City Dweller.

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Social, Ethical and Physical Conditions of Citizens Are Improved by Efficient City Planning—Great Awakening is Taking Place in the United States Regarding Civic Improvement.

By Frank Keester, Author of "Modern City Planning and Maintenance."

The systematic construction and improvement of a city, with proper provision for both its present and future activities, are embraced in the term city planning, a term which comprehends much more than appears at first glance and which affects every urban dweller vitally and continuously.

The basis of the design of the city is found in the purposes for which it is constructed, and these include:

- The arrangement of the city in an accessible manner, with well paved streets and rapid and convenient means of transportation.
The housing of its inhabitants and their industries.
The conveyance of food supplies and of products of manufacture.
The provision of an ample supply of pure water.
Adequate facilities for education, culture and recreation for the common use.
Protection against disaster, such as fire or flood.
The effect on its citizens of the building of a city in accordance with the highest principles of the art of city planning.



SQUARE IN WELL PLANNED CITY OF MINNISCOTT.

City planning will be one of a remarkable betterment in their social, ethical and physical conditions. The superior appearance, beauty and harmony of the city will develop artistic taste and will result in increased civic pride and patriotism. This in turn affects the character of the individual favorably, improving moral conditions.

The improved plan of the city, by providing safer and more direct means of transportation, prevents accidents and saves enormous amounts of time. The conveniently located parks, recreation places, public baths and gymnasiums, with ready access to woodlands and athletic fields, provide increased opportunity for physical development. The proper location of municipal markets affords cheap and wholesome supplies of food. These factors, with the convenient location of schools, libraries, churches and other structures of a public nature all unite to place the life of the citizen on a higher plane.

The numerous and important problems of the city are calling forth a new and specialized form of engineering in America. No matter how old a city is open to the architect, and the subject is one that demands most exhaustive study. At the present time a great awakening is taking place in the United States on the subject of city planning. But at the same time many thousands are being made, and great waste is being incurred by ill advised plans of improvement.

Every municipality should have on file a comprehensive plan for its ultimate improvement. Practically all buildings become obsolete in thirty or forty years, and permits for new buildings should not be allowed until they would interfere with the city plan. Thus in an automatic manner the city would gradually shed its old structures and finally appear in its permanent plan, with a minimum of expense and inconvenience. In addition, numerous cities are now being visited by great lines of electric cars in the past, every city should have on hand such a plan that, in the event of a fire, the remainder of the burnt area could be immediately reconstructed in accordance with the comprehensive plan already on file. Instead of allowing the old structures to be replaced by the old and with the old mistakes.



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