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OBITUARY.

STACY B. OPDYKE.

Stacy B. Opdyke was born on a farm in Kingwood township, Hunterdon county, New Jersey, August 9, 1830. He departed this life Nov. 29, 1915, aged 85 years, 3 months and 20 days.

His family originated in Holland and its genealogy dates back to the year 1261. Mr. Opdyke was of the eighth generation from the parent stock. The first representatives of the family came to America in the year 1536. The name was originally Op den Dyck. Mr. Opdyke was one of a family of seven children, two sisters and five brothers. All have now passed away but one brother, Mr. John Scott Opdyke, of Washington, D. C.

At the age of six years Mr. Opdyke came with his parents to Ohio. They came from New Jersey by wagon, spending three weeks on the road. They took up their residence on a farm near Shiloh, Richland county. Here Mr. Opdyke grew to manhood, clearing off the land and farming. He received his education in the district school.

In 1860 he made a trip to the Rocky mountains in search of gold, but remained only a short time, returning to his home in Richland county.

In 1861 he united in marriage with Miss Kate Baumgardner, after which they took up their residence upon the farm where they spent the remainder of their lives. They were blessed with two children, Lester and Mary, the latter of whom departed this life at the age of six years.

In politics Mr. Opdyke was a Republican, religiously he was a Universalist. He excelled as a farmer and was a student of books. He had accumulated quite a library, many of his books being well selected and of a high order. He spent all his spare moments reading. He believed in cultivating the intellect as well as the soil. He leaves behind him a record for industry, intelligence and integrity. His life is highly esteemed and commended by his neighbors and friends.

Funeral services were held from his late home south of town Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. C. Smith, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church, interment being made in the Opdyke cemetery near the home.

A Sudden Death.

Mrs. Walters, wife of H. L. Walters, aged 33, residing on Walnut street, died Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock after a very short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Walters came to Plymouth from Mansfield about six years ago, and he has ever since been employed at the J. D. Fate plant, and during their sojourn in our midst have made many warm friends. The deceased was very active in church work and its activities, from which she will be greatly missed. Funeral services were held from the Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Smith, after which her body was taken to Mansfield on B. & O. train No. 16 to the home of Mrs. Fred Walters of 143 South Main street where a short funeral service was held Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. P. Long and burial in the Mansfield cemetery.

Mrs. Daisy Nell Walters was born in Ashland, O., Jan. 29, 1882, and departed this life Nov. 23 (about 3 o'clock in the afternoon) aged 33 years and 10 months. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Noll of Ashland, O., with whom Mrs. Walters lived until she was 16 years old. From there she went to Mansfield and lived with her sister, Mrs. Hively until the time of her marriage.

She was united in marriage with Mr. Howard Walters, Jan. 29, 1902—the anniversary of her birth. Seven years ago she moved to Plymouth where she resided until death. She united with the Methodist church at the age of 12 years in Mansfield and united with the First Lutheran church. She became a member of the Plymouth church July 15th, 1907, of which she remained a communicant member until death. She is survived by her husband, two sisters, and four brothers.

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Church Federation.

A call has been sent out for a meeting of churchmen from every city, village and rural community in Ohio to be held in Columbus, Dec. 9, for the purpose of organizing a state federation of churches, similar to those now existing in twenty other states. The hope of leaders in the movement is to eliminate eventually the spirit of narrow sectarianism which they say now causes gross waste of money and effort and overlapping of church fields.

The conference will be held simultaneously with those of the Commission on Church and Country Life and the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, an interdenominational conference, scheduled for Dec. 8, 9 and 10. The call for the Ohio meeting was issued by Rev. Roy B. Guild, New York, executive secretary of the federal council's commission on federation movements.

On a later date special attention will be given to existing conditions at the conference of Ohio church leaders, Rev. Gill said. Unification of religious efforts there is necessitated he suggested, by facts shown in a recent survey of Ohio. Only one-third of county churches are growing. There are far too many churches and their districts overlap. They have as members less than 40 per cent of the population because they insist too much on sectarianism and too little to community service.

President Wilson, in his address before the commission on Dec. 10 and Gifford Pinchot on Dec. 8, are expected to emphasize the importance of co-operation among both city and country churches.

As an example typical of what a county, or state federation of churches might be expected to do, the enterprise of the Cleveland federation is cited. Churches existing as a unit have forbidden the erection of any new church edifice within one-third mile of another church, thus preventing overlapping of church fields. The federation in Cleveland also is credited with having forced abolition of the segregated district and with helping the courts to moderate marital troubles and reduce divorces. Other active federations exist in Toledo, Dayton and Cincinnati. Ministerial associations are not considered actual church federations.

Wilson-Gilpen Wedding.

A very beautiful and impressive ceremony was witnessed on Thanksgiving evening at Gordon, O., when Grace DeForest, only daughter of Rev. R. E. Gilpen, pastor of the Methodist church at that place, was given in marriage to Mr. Roeliff Wilson, of Plymouth, O., the father of the bride officiating.

The church was tastefully decorated in pink and white chrysanthemums, and the ceremony was performed beneath an arch of pink chrysanthemums and green foliage. Mr. Elden Nimmons of Plymouth, was best man. After the ceremony the guests at the reception, where congratulations were received and an elegant five course luncheon was served. It was the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to depart that night for Dayton, Cincinnati and other points in Southern Ohio, but yielding to the urgent request of their friends, they postponed their departure until the following day. They will make their future home one and one-half miles west of Plymouth, where they will be at home to their friends after January 1st.

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Charter to be Returned.

Clark of the Board of Education Dr. C. S. Walker, has received the following letter from Frank W. Miller, state superintendent of public instruction, relative to the charter situation here, and in order that our people may truly understand the situation we herewith publish the same: Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1915, Clerk Board of Education, Plymouth, Ohio.

Dear Sir: Ohio high school inspector, Mr. Pearson, visited your school about two weeks ago, and found the conditions such that he withdrew the first grade charter. Representative citizens of Plymouth came to this office later and presented their case in such a way that I recommended that the charter would be returned. The board of inspectors met last week and officially passed upon the return of your charter, and under separate cover I am sending you this charter provisionally.

I ask that you invite your County Superintendent to visit your schools and see that the school is up to the standard prescribed by this Department in our High School Standards. When your county superintendent certifies that this condition exists at Plymouth we will visit the school again and give it a second inspection. If we do not receive this certification from the county superintendent by the last week in January our High School Inspector will again return to Plymouth and if the conditions are not satisfactory it will be necessary to remove the charter again. We hope and trust that your board of education will do what they promised us on their visit to this department a few days ago.

Very truly yours,
FRANK W. MILLER, Supt.

The Twentieth Century Circle.

The Twentieth Century Circle met at the home of Mrs. Artz, Monday evening, November 22nd, with twenty-two members present. Mrs. Waite the president presiding.

After the usual opening routine Mrs. Kirk Wilson read a paper on Art in South America which was very instructive. On account of illness of Mrs. Crissell, her paper, South American Women and Home Life, was read by Mrs. Hoffman. This paper was very entertaining, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. In her usual excellent manner Mrs. McClintchey favored the Circle with a piano solo which was greatly appreciated. The conclusion of the serial story was postponed until next meeting, which will be at the home of Mrs. McClintchey, December 6th, 1915. After adjournment the Circle tarried for the usual social time during which the hostess served refreshments.

Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Waite.

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 balance sheet)	\$ 70,741.22
Overdrafts	none
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	20,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	1,454.70
Securities other than U. S. Bonds not including stocks owned and pledged	20,000.00
Subscription stock of Federal Reserve bank	9,450.00
Less amount due from Federal Reserve bank	2,250.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered) and other real estate	4,000.00
Equity in banking house	4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank	7,200.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	7,818.49
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other cities	1,751.22
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	6,334.99
Outside checks and other cash items	630.06
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	277.60
Notes of other national banks	963.00
Federal Reserve notes	1,035.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Total coin certificates	12,963.84
Legal-tender notes	1,870.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,080.70
Total	\$385,314.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	89,090.70
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	446.00
Circulating notes outstanding	8,611.89
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)	20,000.00
Dividends unpaid	2,128.35
Individual deposits subject to check	394.00
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	191,219.88
Postal savings deposits	86,533.92
Total demand deposits (including 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 39)	1,613.52
Total	\$278,308.22
Total	\$357,016.74

State of Ohio, County of Richland, ss:
Jno. I. Beelman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Jno. I. BEELMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Nov., 1915
F. D. Ganssulus, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: H. J. Wilmont, F. W. Kirtland, E. H. Nimmons, Directors.

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TEMPLE THEATRE, CHICAGO JUNCTION.

Gets John W. Vogel's Big Success

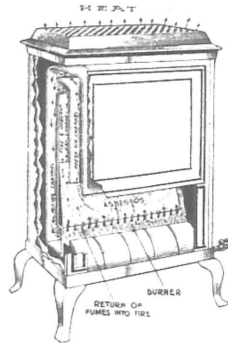
The success of "Japland", John W. Vogel's big song revue, is undisputed and ticket holders for this particular attraction have every reason to expect a most enjoyable performance at the Temple Theatre, Chicago Junction, next Tuesday, Dec. 7. "Japland" is an operatic, minstrel farce comedy—the newest idea in stage creations, the several forms of entertainment being joined with that degree of nicety that fits to perfection, the brilliancy, spirit and charm of the operatic interpolations being, perhaps, the most enjoyable portion of the varied program.

Mr. Vogel has provided an exceedingly large, well-balanced company, fifty-two in all, for the presentation of this unusual song show while the artists' efforts on the two acts and fourteen scenes are of striking effectiveness. Act I represents the Garden of the Mikado, with its quaint tea houses, unique properties and marvelously gowned characters. A large chorus of vivacious broilers lend a charm for those who feel that the girly-girly show is the only show and Mr. Vogel's own double symphony orchestra has fine opportunities in interpreting "Japland's" superb music. The sale of seats opens Friday morning and reservations can be made by phone or mail.

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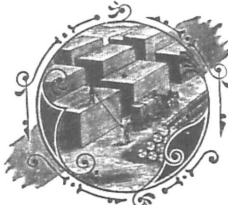
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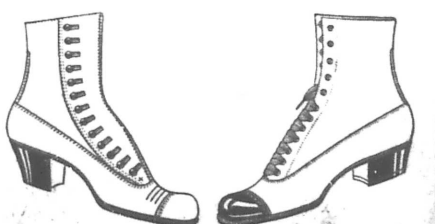
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GREEN MIST

A TALE OF CIVIL STRIFE
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CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

It was a single sheet, very formal in expression, as though the writer merely performed a duty which he considered unpleasant, but necessary. He acknowledged receipt of a communication reaching him at Ramsay's headquarters, apparently an application for pardon, and a pledge to unite with the Federal forces, and stated that the writer would be at the Minor house near Hot Springs at a certain date, where he would be glad to confer further regarding the matter. He agreed to come unattended, and suggested that his visitor use the name of Taylor so as to prevent any suspicion. The closing paragraph referred to a former misunderstanding between them, and expressed a kindly desire to blot out all memory of what had occurred. My hands trembled as I read the lines, and the girl at my side cried softly, her eyes so filled with tears I doubt if she could distinguish the words. Scarcely aware of the action, I held her with my arm, the letter crumpled between my fingers.

"It's all clear enough now, little girl. I whispered, my voice trembling from sympathy. 'Your father met his death at the hands of a treacherous scoundrel. It was a plot carefully conceived, and now Cowan has paid the penalty. I am glad we have learned the truth, but Major Harwood would never wish you to mourn here in the midst of all this danger—you are listening?'"

"Yes; I will do just as you say." "It will be best to go; safer, I think, alone."

Her hands clinging to me, but she was no longer crying, although unshed tears dimmed her eyes. "I—I thank God," she faltered, "that he sent you to me. I could not bear all this alone."

"I am glad you care to have me here," I answered eagerly. "I was half afraid you did not." "Oh, but I do; I cannot tell you all it means. I—I—I have never felt more helpless, or—discouraged." "It is the strain of so much occurring at once, and you are worn out. We will get away from here, somewhere back into the hills, where we can feel safe from discovery. Then we can rest all day, and you will be all right again. We need sleep and food."

I released her hands gently, began a swift search, and found all we required. I left Cowan lying just as he had fallen. Both of us were glad enough when we closed the door of the shack and returned to our horses. We rode on steadily for an hour, only occasionally exchanging a word. The road was rough and mountainous, so rocky underfoot our horses left no trail. At last we came to a narrow ravine down which a brook plunged over a stony bed. There was no trail visible, but it was possible to advance some distance by keeping close to the bank. I dismounted, and holding the rein, led my horse carefully forward.

"Follow as closely as you can," I called back to her, "and keep at the rock edge so as to leave no trail." A safer place surely could not have been found. We were in a narrow defile, scarcely fifty feet across, and guarded on either side by high rock walls, precipitous, and exhibiting no sign of a trail. I picked the horses close to the stream and spread blankets for the lady to lie on at the foot of the bluff, where she would be well screened by a thicket of underbrush. Then I came back to where she sat, silently attending the bole of a large tree, watching my movements.

"No doubt we are safe enough here," I said, opening the pack. "But I'll not risk a fire; you can rest I suppose?" "I hardly know," she said. "Perhaps I can crouch a little food down; but really I am not hungry. How far have we come?"

"As a mere guess I should say nearly ten miles since leaving the cabin. By the sun it must be nine o'clock. Eat what you can, and then lie down on the blankets and rest. We will not leave here until just before dark." "And you?" "Oh, I may doze later if there is no alarm; I shall never be far away." She ate of the coarse food daintily, apparently without appetite, but I did just desire to the meal, satisfied, for the time being at least, that we were securely hidden. There was a strange constraint between us and, finally, hoping to make her feel more at ease, I ventured to broach the subject which I knew must be also uppermost in her mind.

"It is an odd situation in which we find ourselves," I began awkwardly, my eyes on the ground, "but I hope you—will not feel embarrassed, or—or—fall to have complete confidence in me. I—I have no wish to take any advantage, or—assume any authority."

"No, the one is all. You really believed those who attacked us were Cowan's men?"

"I had no other thought, Miss Noreen."

"Then your proposal was merely made in the hope of thus protecting me from insult?"

"That was my sole thought at the time," I replied soberly. "It was a desperate chance, yet the only one apparently left to us. That is what I wanted to say, to explain, I went on hastily, before she could interrupt. 'I realize the serious mistake made, and how embarrassing it must all be to you. But you must believe me a gentleman. I would never have spoken one word; never have made any claim upon you. Miss Noreen, I realize that I have no right.'"

"You may call me Noreen," she said simply. "We have been friends, and I think we will always be so. Do trust you, and believe in you; only I wanted to understand fully your motive. I do not blame you, nor myself; I did what seemed best at the time, and now we must meet the issue as we best can. Perhaps I should not have said what I did back there in Lewisburg. I had no time in which to consider, and my only thought then was to justify my action in aiding your escape. My—my being your—your wife was the only excuse I could urge for such disloyalty."

"And now you are sorry?"

"I—do not know," hesitatingly, "I cannot decide. Where do you take me?"

"Noreen," I said soberly, struggling to keep my head from touching her own, where it rested on the grass, "it is too late now to go back; to think of going back. We cannot deny or conceal our marriage, since you have openly acknowledged it, and we have gone away together. There is only one straight path left for us now—across the mountains to old Virginia."

"I—I know—and then?"

"You must trust my honor, my discretion. We are friends, you say, and mean to prove worthy. My orders will take me to Richmond; have you either friends or relatives there?"

"I am not sure, the war has made such changes—but I hardly think any in whom I could confide." "Then we will find a way for you to join my mother; she is in North Carolina, out of the track of armies. You will consent to go to her, will you?"

"If you think it best, I—I have never met your mother; perhaps—"

"You will be just as welcome; I will write her every detail, and she will be rejoiced to shelter you. The only trouble is the necessary delay involved by the war; the impossibility of your returning to return to Green Briar until the conflict is over."

She was silent a long while, her eyes cast down, her breathing noticeably rapid. I waited, not knowing what else to add, and was about to propose her lying down, when she spoke suddenly.

"You mean our—our separation?"

"Certainly. That can be easily arranged as soon as the courts are again in session. Possibly the ceremony was never even legal without witnesses, but under the circumstances, it had better be dissolved in court. Such action would remove all doubt from your mind."

"I—I suppose so; you—you make it very clear. And that would have to be done in Green Briar—the—the action for divorce?"

"At Lewisburg; not necessarily, of course, but I supposed you would rather have the facts made known there, so that your friends can realize all the conditions—the cause, I mean. Possibly you may not need to do this."

"Not really? Why?"

"A soldier never knows what another minute means; I am a soldier."

"She did not look at me, or move, although I thought the hand resting on the grass trembled."

"I believe I will lie down," she said finally. "Is that the place you have chosen, beyond those trees?"

denied, I had seen it before, but from another angle—from the south from that hillside, perhaps, where the creek headed. Why, that was Cane Ridge!

"I do not know why I laughed, but I did—perhaps it was from sudden relief at thus discovering exactly where we were, and seeing clearly the easier way out. The sound of a foot stepping on a round stone caused me to face about. Noreen was within a few feet of me, higher up on the bank, one hand holding back the bough of a tree. 'Why were you laughing?' she asked. 'I thought you had gone until I heard that sound.'"

"I had to laugh when the truth finally came to me; that is Cane Ridge."

"Where—where the Baptist church is?"

"Exactly; where Parson Nichols points out to his congregation the straight and narrow way. There is a bridge path yonder leading up from the valley, which will save us a five-mile detour. But it means we are still in Cowan's country, and to climb there with horses will require the use of daylight."

"You think Anne—"

"Is probably back before this, and doing his best to trail us. Even if he does not discover the body of old Ned, he will naturally conclude we will head east. My only hope is that, not having seen us last night, he may imagine we chose the southern route, and ride there first. But if he did, doubtless he would send some one of his men scouting this way."

"You have heard—seen nothing?"

"No, we are too far back; the noise of an army passing along the pike would not reach here. If we get to Cane Ridge church before dark, we must trust to luck, and the night for the next thirty miles."

"You fear Cowan's gang more than the troops? Surely they will pursue?"

"No doubt; Pickney will be raving, and Raymond crazy to get hand on me. As there will be some galloping of troops, I should have liked to see Fox's face when he heard the news. By heavens! they are like enough to charge him with conspiracy, for he was officer of the day. However, I do not greatly fear them; they will make noise enough to warn us, and couldn't track a bear. It is the mountain men we must guard against; they are wolves. You slept well?"

"After the first half hour, I am rested, and strong. Shall we go now?"

"When we have eaten. There may be no other opportunity, and there is ample time."

We sat over the poor meal a long while, talking like old friends, laughing over revived memories, almost forgetting that we were fugitives, our very lives at stake. Twice we heard echoes, sounding afar off to the westward. Yet these made me nervous to get away, and when a number sounded together—almost a volley, distant, audible, I hastened to pack what little remaining of food on our horses, and led the way, fording the shallow stream, and guiding my horse up the opposite bank into the deep shadow of the woods beyond. The summit of

Noreen Was Within a Few Feet of Me Higher Up On the Bank.

The hill was open, except for a considerable grove to the rear of the church. That edifice appeared, as I remembered it, unchanged in any respect—a fairly large building, constructed solidly of logs, with square, clapboarded tower in front, four windows on each side, containing small panes of glass, a number of them broken. We sat at the rear, which showed a larger window, and a narrow door at one corner, protected by a porch. It appeared desolate and deserted, the loneliness accentuated by the empty hitching racks on either side.

We advanced side by side along what was once a well-trodden path, making no attempt at concealment. Indeed, any such effort would have been useless, as the crest of the ridge lay open, and bare of vegetation. But I was so fully convinced we were unobserved that I took no precaution—my entire thought, indeed, centered upon the girl at my side.

until we obtained glimpses of the larger and more becoming objects of the approaching light. It was a rather shabby-looking place, not overly clean, even in that merciful dimness. Rude benches, without backs, stretched all from wall to wall, a narrow aisle leading to the pulpit, set within an alcove, and scarcely discernible except in barest outlines. I recognized a big Bible, lying open on the saint pulpit stand. A book of some kind, dog-eared and coverless, lay on the floor at my feet, and I bent to pick it up. As I came upright again, a man stepped from the shadow of a corner, and the steel barrel of a revolver flashed before my eyes. I felt Noreen cringe against me, uttering a muffled cry.

"Stand as you are, Yank," said a rather pleasant voice. "Pardon me, lady."

He was a young fellow, with bold, black eyes, a little, jaunty mustache, and a mouth inclined to laugh, but what I stared at in open-eyed astonishment, was his broad-brimmed hat and natty gray cavalry jacket.

"Some surprise party, I reckon," he chuckled grimly. "Here, Wharton, kindly relieve the gentleman of his arsenal; take the lady's gun, also. It's all right, boys."

"To my unbounded amazement, up from the floor, where they had been lying concealed beneath the benches a number of men came scrambling to their feet. Those nearest me were gray clad troopers, with carbines in their hands."

"Who, in heaven's name, are you?" I asked, at last finding my voice. "Confederates here!"

"My first guess is an excellent one," he answered lightly, evidently enjoying the scene. "You have the honor of being prisoner to the Thirti Kentucky cavalry. Wharton."

"Yes, sir." The sergeant advanced.

"Conduct the lady and gentleman to the sanctity of the pulpit, sergeant, while they may commune with the presiding genius of this house of worship erected in the wilderness."

"You mean you hold prisoner Parson Nichols?" I asked.

"No doubt 'tis he. We discovered the party alone here, and held him for the pleasure of his company."

"Just a moment, lieutenant," and I faced him squarely, ignoring the grin of Wharton's hand on my arm. "There's no reason to hold us prisoner; all there is Yankee about me is this uniform. I have just escaped from the Federal guard at Lewisburg."

His eyes, laughing, yet suspicious swept our faces.

"I'm not easily fooled," he said, "but really enough to learn. Who are you?" Thomas Wyatt, sergeant, Stanton horse artillery."

"By all the gods, it soundeth strange. How come you here?"

"On Jackson's orders. I was born in this county, and because of that he chose me to find out the numbers and disposition of the Federal troops in this neighborhood, together with some other facts he wished to know. I was captured in Federal uniform, and held under death sentence as a spy. I escaped last night."

"And the woman?"

She threw back the cape which had partially covered her face, revealing her bright eyes and flushed cheeks. (TO BE CONTINUED)

BUILT TO WITHSTAND SHOCK

Architecture of Old Peruvian City Adapted to the Needs of the Locality.

The most characteristic phase of Peruvian architecture is found to be in the old city of Arequipa, which more than any other west coast city should be regarded as a home of culture in general, and the Federal special-ty neighborhood, which contrast and direction of the fine arts has proceeded.

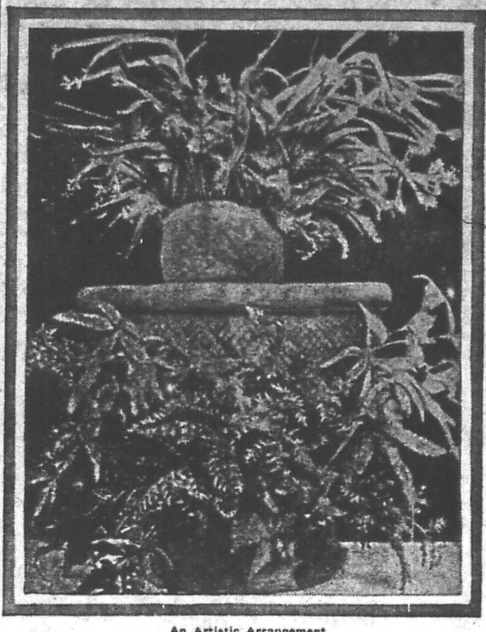
The Peruvian "Tarrytown," we may call it, since the name Arequipa signifies in the Indian tongue "Yes; rest here." But orderly processes of architectural development, and the impossible in Arequipa, even more infeasible there than in other populous cities, mountain-built or on the Andean littoral.

Repeated and very violent earthquake shocks forbade such edifices as would have been stable enough in other lands to "rest here," or in security anywhere near the geosynclinal that follows the Andean coast line.

The cathedral at Arequipa, formerly more imposing than it is at present, is built of volcanic stone "in a style adopted" as a famous traveler writes, "after the earthquake of 1821, in the last most of the city in ruins, as a security against similar catastrophes."

The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubs
Their Care and Cultivation



An Artistic Arrangement.

TABLE DECORATIONS

By EBEN E. REXFORD.

I fancy some readers saying we cannot all have flowers for the table. Greenhouses are not to be found in every little village. Even if they were, many of us could not afford to purchase from them except on very extra occasions.

True, but why not grow your own plants? Then you will be indeed independent of the florist to a considerable extent.

Most women have plants in the windows, but the majority are not adapted to table use.

The table plant for this purpose, all things considered, is the asparagus plumosus. It has foliage much daintier than that of any fern.

It can easily be made to grow in the bushy compact form which a plant designed for use on the table should have.

This is done by pinching off the ends of the young fronds when they have made a growth of 12 or 18 inches. This causes the lower side branches to spread out broadly and breadth is secured where there would be little if the plant were allowed to train itself.

Such a plant is very attractive in itself with its slim green foliage, comparable only to lace, or mist, in its delicacy.

But whenever additional brightness is desired a few long-stemmed flowers thrust in among its fronds will furnish it in a most delightful manner. Roses, carnations, narcissus, astilbe, stevia—all these and many more can be used with it with most charming effect.

Have three or four plants of it and you will have but little use for the florist. They will be quite as attractive in the window as any other plants that can be grown there, therefore they will serve a double purpose.

Give this asparagus a soil of garden loam made light with sand. Water moderately. Sunshine is not necessary to its successful culture.

Shower several times a week and sweep red spiders from injuring it. Be



Effective Plants for the Table.

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A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and it headache, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before drooping, frail or bright disease set in. Doctors Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over.



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In the local treatment of women's diseases, such as leucorrhoea and inflammation, the douches of Paxtine are very efficacious. No woman who has ever used medicated douches will fail to appreciate the clean and healthy condition Paxtine produces and the prompt relief from soreness and discomfort which follows its use. This is because Paxtine possesses superior cleansing, disinfecting and healing properties.
For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been relieved say it is "worth its weight in gold." At drug stores.
50c. large box or by mail. Sample free. The Faxon Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Castoria
"That hat is very becoming, my dear," said the man who had heard that wives like to have their husbands compliment them on their appearance. "It's becoming very shabby, if that is what you mean," replied his wife. After that, of course, it was distinctly up to him.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for **Fletcher's Castoria**

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"Something has been done about it. The company declares a 20 per cent dividend the other day."
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make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After this, always Murine Your Eyes—Don't sell your age.
If it were possible to grow hair on a bald head do you suppose John D. Rockefeller would be wearing a wig?
To keep clean and healthy take **Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets**. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

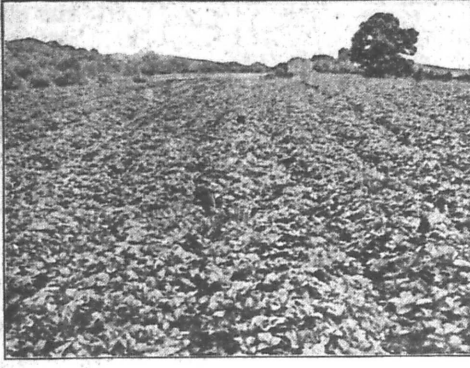
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is one of the greatest foes of womanly beauty. It is quickly cleared by correcting the cause—although it is cleared by the aid of the gently stimulating, safe and dependable remedy—

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WINTER MULCH GOOD FOR STRAWBERRIES



Many Berries Result From the Matted Row System, but the Berries Are Small and Do Not Ripen as Well as When They Obtain More Sunlight.

(By M. N. EDGERTON.)
In a sense the strawberry plant is an evergreen. Unlike the bush or tree fruits, it has no wood growth to ripen. Its leaves do not shrivel in the fall, and at the touch of frost drop from the plant, hence it is but reasonable to suppose that the plant will have further need of them at some future time.
Observing closely, the student of nature will note that in place of ripening, as is the case with bush and tree fruits, the leaves of the strawberry plant take on a deeper shade of green with the advent of autumn, finally assuming a recumbent position. This is nature's method of preparing this plant for the necessary period of dormancy.
During this period the forces in the plant remain inactive. With the coming of spring, the warm breezes, sunbath and showers, there is an awakening—a springing up of new life.
With the bush and tree fruits this awakening of pent-up energy first manifests itself by the swelling of buds. From these tiny leaves push forth, to be followed by the unfolding and development of blossoms.

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With the bush and tree fruits this awakening of pent-up energy first manifests itself by the swelling of buds. From these tiny leaves push forth, to be followed by the unfolding and development of blossoms.
These stored-up forces are protected against injury from low temperature up to a certain point, depending somewhat on atmospheric conditions prevailing at the time and conditions under which the growth and ripening of these buds took place.
However, with strawberry plants there is no swelling and unfolding of leaf buds, for each leaf and cluster of blossoms appears separately and at different periods of time.
In place of well-ripened, woody stems, the embryonic leaves and fruit stems of this plant are protected by the crown of the plant, which consists of a succulent growth of plant tissue only.
With such a protection, these embryonic leaves and fruit buds are not fully prepared to undergo the rigors of winter, hence additional protection is required if the plants are to retain their strength and vigor unimpaired. By looking into the matter closely the reason for this may be very plainly seen.
I have said that the leaves of the strawberry plant go into winter in a green, succulent state, and for this reason their purpose has not yet been fully accomplished.
With the advent of spring, and the awakening of nature, these leaves resume activities.
The root feeders gather in the elements of plant food from the soil. The circulatory system carries this food to leaf stems, where, under the action of sunshine, a chemical change takes place, by which it is made available for assimilation.
Some of this perfect plant food is used by these same leaf tissues, but by far the larger portion is carried to the crown, there to be used in the growth and development of a new and larger leaf system.
This being true, it will readily be seen that if the leaves of the present season's growth do not pass through the winter with vitality unimpaired an abnormal condition in plant life will result.
With its tissues wholly or partly dead, the embryonic leaves are unable to resume the functional activities properly, as would otherwise be the case.
New leaves may push out from the crown of such plants, to be sure, but such growth never possesses that vigorous, healthy appearance so characteristic of normally-constituted plants.
Now are the leaves the only part of the plant that sustains injury through exposure to winter frosts and sunshine, for the tissues that compose the crown are injured more or less by the same thawing and freezing process.
In addition to the injury to the leaf and crown, as noted, there is, on some occasions, injury to the root system through the lifting, heaving action of frosts.
Grown on a class of soils that honey-comb readily, these surface-forded plants are often straggled, so to speak, their crowns protruding more or less above the surface of the ground, many of the fine feeding roots having been broken in the process.

strawberry bed will present every degree of vitality except that of a plant in perfect health.
The plants of an unprotected strawberry bed will make as brave a showing as their impaired vitality will permit, but results as measured by the harvest will be very disappointing when compared with those secured from a bed of plants that have been given the proper protection.
The remedy then, or preventive, rather, is the winter mulch.
What shall we use, and when best applied?
In our own work any material that is convenient is made to serve the purpose, and the mulching operations are begun as soon as freezing weather sets in.
Whether the material used is straw, marsh hay, cornstalks, or forest leaves, good results will be secured if properly applied.
The quantity that should be applied varies somewhat. In one article that I read not long since a writer recommended eight inches of settled straw. There are conditions under which a mulch of that depth would mean disastrous results.
In our opinion, one inch of the settled straw will afford ample protection in most instances. If the ground is frozen hard at the time, a thick mulch may be applied with safety, but the placing of several inches of straw or other material over plants when the ground is in an unfrozen condition is almost sure to result disastrously.
The finer the material the finer it will settle, and consequently the greater the harm likely to be done. The coarser the material used the better, for then there is sufficient circulation of air to supply the needs of the plant, yet the sunlight is excluded.
I have received reports from growers in which it was claimed that a mulch had proved ruinous to strawberry plants. However, if the entire circumstances relating to such instances were fully known, I am confident it would be found that either improper material had been used or improperly applied, perhaps both.
The straw or chaff should be used sparingly, an amount sufficient to exclude the direct rays of light only.
A blanket of snow makes the very best sort of protection, as it permits the free circulation of air, even when it packs in a hard drift several feet in thickness.
This being true, it is a wise plan, whenever possible, to establish the strawberry bed where it will have the benefit of a windbreak of some sort.
In latitudes where there are large snowfalls, it will even pay to erect an artificial windbreak of some sort. If needed, to prevent the winds sweeping the ground bare of snow.
In our latitude, a light covering of straw answers every purpose required for the winter mulch, as this is always supplemented by a snow blanket, making an ideal combination.
It is not generally thought that excessive freezing of the ground is injurious to the plants, yet we have always had the best results when the ground has been held unfrozen throughout the entire period of plant dormancy.
It seems strange to me now that so many strawberry growers have their beds without protection, thereby discounting largely the results due to harvest.
Yet it is not so very strange after all. Many of us grow through life with the mid's eye half closed to the things about it. It took several years of costly experience to convince the writer that the winter mulch is an important factor in strawberry growing and that the work must on no account be neglected if the most highly satisfactory results are to be obtained.

Keep the Animals Warm.
If the animals on the farm possessed the power of speech, they would doubtless cry out for warm beds and good shelter, even at the expense of part of their rations of roughage. While a bellyful of food will help, it will not make comfortable the animal that stands shivering the night through, unprotected from the weather.
Raise Score of Butter.
If you want to raise the score of your butter and also the price you receive per pound for it, get the separate out of the barn. You can now order and cow flavor enough with out going after.

A merry sinner is at least more entertaining than a melancholy saint.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Bowel Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds, and prevent all other ailments like them. Used by mothers for its own sake. Sold by all druggists. Remedy Co., 125 W. Adams, A. S. Omsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

As Indicated.
Farker — Was Omar loaded last night?
Heiny—I should judge so from the way he shot off his mouth.
DON'T MIND PIMPLES
Cuticura Soap and Ointment Will Banish Them. Trial Free.
These fragrant supercream emollients do so much to cleanse, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands that you cannot afford to be without them. Besides they meet every want in toilet preparations and are most economical.
Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Not Mercenary.
"Mr. Simpkins," said the boss severely, as the new bookkeeper came in at half past nine, "are you not aware that our office hours are from nine to six?"
"Yes, sir," replied Simpkins, "but you see, this is pay day, and I didn't want to appear too eager."
Used Whenever Quinine is Needed Does Not Affect the Head
BECAUSE OF THE LATEST RESEARCH LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is found better than ordinary Quinine for any purpose for which Quinine is used. Does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember there is no Quinine in it. That Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove, Inc.
Both Late.
It was a quarter past eight, and the commuters were waiting for the train, when the station agent appeared and informed them that the 8:15 was an hour late.
"Great Scott!" exclaimed the oldest commuter of them all. "What are we going to do?"
"You might take the seven-four," suggested the agent. "It ought to be along in about ten minutes now."
FOR PLEURISY, BRONCHITIS AND SORE THROAT
Readers are advised not to dose the stomach. The best way to quickly overcome soreness in the throat or chest is to rub on true Mustarine, which all druggists keep in the original yellow box for about 25 cents.
It is quicker and more efficient, than any liniment. Rub it on at night and blessed relief comes by morning. True Mustarine is made by Bery Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y. It stops Rheumatic pains like magic.—Adv.

Brother Explained it.
"A certain four-year-old, who has recently come into possession of a small pocket flashlight."
"Yes," said the older woman, "it's just the thing for you to go out with. I have been largely taken up with its construction and equipment, was overheard discussing family matters with little sister, a few years older."
"I don't know what's the matter with papa," said sister. "He frowns so much and never laughs any more."
"It's his laugh battery is broken," may be his laugh battery is broken."
A GRATEFUL OLD LADY.
Mrs. A. G. Clemens, West Alexander, Pa., writes: I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, also Diamond Dinner Pills. Before using them I had suffered for a number of years with backache, also tender spots on spine, and had at times black floating specks before my eyes. I also had lumbar and heart trouble. Since using this medicine I have been relieved of my suffering. It is agreeable to me for you to publish this letter. I am glad to have an opportunity to say to all who are suffering as I have done that I obtained relief by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for Indigestion have been proved. 50c per box.—Adv.
Acid.
The Tombstone Man (after several abortive suggestions) — How would simply "Gone Home" do?
Mrs. Newwoods—I guess that would be all right. It was always the last place he ever thought of going.—Puck

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys
The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, anemic poisoning occurs, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.
It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his

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Simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anuric" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women.
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PHOTOGRAPH IN COLORS
Scientists Have Reached Goal Which Has Been Sought for a Great Number of Years.
Color photography, the goal of inventors and scientists for years, has at last been realized. So perfect has been the process that the making of color prints is now open even to amateurs. Of course, a special camera and special kinds of plates are necessary.
Three plates are inserted in the camera, and the front plate is dropped to the bottom of the box. The image to be photographed is reflected to this bottom plate by a mirror. The other two plates receive their impressions directly from the lens. Each of the plates is coated with chemicals which enable it to record certain colors—red, yellow and blue. When the camera is recording the red, another yellow and the third the blue tones of the object.
A separate positive is made from each plate, the positive from the red plate being made on paper and the blue and yellow positives on thin films. The two film positives are superimposed on the blue positive, with the result that the original three colors blend into a pair of hues when a print is made from the combined positives.
Decidedly Unglancing.
Robert Lowe, the great English humorist, was exceedingly sarcastic and frequently unglancing. Upon the occasion of a well-known wedding he began to descant on the absurdities in the marriage service.
"When I married," he said, "all the worldly goods with which I endowed my wife might have been carried in a bundle over my shoulder."
"Ah! but Robert," interposed Mrs. Lowe, "there was your great intellect."
"Well, I certainly did not endow you with that, dear," was the rejoinder.

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PASTOR LAUGHS AT FUNERAL
So do the Pallbearers, But Not Mourners. For There Weren't Any at the Ceremony.
There was a funeral at the Methodist Episcopal church, Monday evening, and fifty-fourth street, at which everybody, even to the officiating clergyman, laughed and sang and had an exceedingly good time. None of the mourners were scandalized, because there were no mourners. Instead, there was a banquet and speeches of felicitation by the visiting ministers. In the middle of the church, two and two ladies of the church, acting as pallbearers, entered with the bier, which was set squarely in the middle of the banquet table. There the torch was applied, and while the corpse burned and crackled, everybody present stood and sang "Marching Home from Whom All Hallelujahs Flow."
"The corpse" was the church mortgage of \$1,000. To give it a regular funeral was the happy idea of the pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Dowell, D. D., who personally raised \$450 in two days to lift the debt.—Los Angeles Times.

Economy.
"I'm through with the penny-wise, pound-foolish policy," said the young wife on her return from the grocery.
"That's fine," replied her husband. "You are just the dearest little economist in the world. By the way, how do you go about it?"
"I never buy less than two pounds of anything. See, I've just bought two pounds of nutmegs."
Consistent.
"Higgins is always preaching preparedness."
"Yes, and he practices what he preaches, too. He always manages to be out when bill collectors call."
Penurious.
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Dr. Hiram C. Aurand, declared to have been elected mayor of Bellevue by a vote of, will have to defend his claim to the mayoralty in the court of common pleas where the matter landed by the filing of a suit by John H. Greenslade, defeated candidate for the office, "giving notice of appeal to the court of common pleas from declaration made by the auditor and mayor of Bellevue of the result of the election held Nov. 22." Mr. Greenslade is a brother to Contractor Greenslade, the gentleman doing the paving work on Broadway

Sheriff Hartenfels stated this morning that if the police judge and the justices are going to send a lot of boarders to the county jail they will have to certify over a few cooks to assist in the kitchen. He is wondering if there is any provision in the Cass law which allows police judges and justices to send women prisoners to jail to work out their fines, if so, he would like to have a few certified over. None of the men sent over Friday has been taken out to work, but they will have to go Monday and work on the roads.—News.

A system has been devised by Frank W. Miller, state superintendent of public instruction, by which a complete record of the physical condition of each grade school pupil in the state, together with his family and personal history, may be kept. It provides for an annual medical test by which the physical condition of the child may always be known. This test is to be by nurses and physicians. The system has the approval of the state board of health, and is designed to conserve the health of the children. The information about the child will be recorded on a blank which will be furnished by the state department of public instruction.

It is really strange the way some people will scrape and economize to save a penny in some ways and turn right around and waste dollars in others. They leave wagons and buggies and all sorts of machinery out in the weather from one year's end to another, apparently never giving a thought to the fact every day of inclement weather causes a distinct deterioration in the value and usefulness of the article or vehicle in question. Take a walk about town, and you will see wheelbarrows, axes, garden tools and many other things out in the weather, all corroding with rust and wearing from neglect. And every one who sees this, you see a man who is economizing in one way and possibly doing the opposite in another.

Card.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to neighbors, friends, Mrs. Weatherly, Mr. Root, Rev. Smith and Mr. Miller, for their assistance and sympathy during the death of our husband and father.
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Help Your Liver—It Pays.

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 druggists.

Wants Names of Civil War Officers.

Volunteer officers of the civil war living in Northern Ohio have been requested to send name, rank, regiment and postoffice address to Capt. H. T. Fisher, 1613 Williamson building Cleveland. Capt. Fisher is a member of the national legislative executive committee, having in charge the Volunteer Officers Bill, which will be introduced in the new congress as soon as it convenes and enrollment of all officers who will become beneficiaries under the bill is desired.

SEPTEMBER MORN

Comes to Opera House, Shelby, Ohio, Tuesday, Dec. 14-15.

That big La Salle Opera House (Chicago) success, with 50 people, 17 big song hits and the World's best singing and dancing chorus. It is without a question the best musical comedy offering of the season, and the manager may consider himself lucky in securing same. The cast is the same that stayed seventeen weeks in Chicago and had all Chicago singing and shouting its catchy tunes. As seats will be in great demand many of our theatre goers are now making reservations by phone

Personal Mention

Miss Elnora Taylor spent last Friday in Toledo

Miss Sue Beelman is a visitor in Cleveland this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seaholts of Cleveland, were week-end guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wise of Steubenville, spent Thanksgiving at the home of S. W. Tranger.

Dr. Rhodes and wife of Columbus, ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Rhodes on Franklin Ave.

Misses Wanda Trago and Gertrude Waite were Cleveland and Norwalk visitors Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. Chas. Hartman of Chicago Junction, Ohio, was the guest Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. M. Feckler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Andrews and children, of Newark, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Reed entertained their sons, Floyd and Donald Reed over Thanksgiving and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nixon spent Thanksgiving and the week-end in Cleveland, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon.

Attorney and Mrs. Everette Krueger of Cleveland, were Thanksgiving and week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heath.

Miss Verda Trauger, teacher in the Martins Ferry schools, was a visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Trauger Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Geer and sons, of Galion, and Mrs. Ida Shaver of Columbus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drennan Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Charles Jump and children, of Sandusky, and Miss Edith Jump of Cleveland, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Ida Jump.

Miss May Smith left for California last Saturday morning where she will do the exposition and visit other points of interest on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Curry Allen and children, Winifred and Frank, of Shelby, and Mrs. Charles Miller of Detroit, spent last Friday with Miss Wilda Dronberger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewbaker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Sykes and children, of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer and children, of Wooster, Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. William Cheesman and daughters, Ida and Minnie left Thursday morning for Florida, their objective point being Miami, where they will sojourn throughout the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Seiler and son, Dan, of New London, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barre and daughter, Grace Lytton, of North Fairfield, were Thanksgiving guests of their mother, Mrs. Clara Seiler.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Criswell entertained Thanksgiving, Mrs. Mary Rabold, Mr. and Mrs. John Feighner and daughter, Miss Edna Rabold of Shelby, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fairbrother of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Wm. Bittinger and daughter, Mabel attended the wedding of Mrs. B.'s nephew, Mr. Bert Hinton, at Cleveland, on Nov. 24th and afterwards visited at the home of her sister, returning home Friday last.

The Misses Lila and Effaline Clark of this city, members of the high school band, accompanied the "Corn

Bovs" special to Washington, New York and Philadelphia this week, assisting the Marion lady's band in furnishing the music.

Pr. byterian Church Notes.

The union Thanksgiving service was well attended and the general interest was all one could wish for. The music rendered by the union choir was much appreciated and much information was gained from the good thoughts presented by the ministers.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "The Worth of the Church to Plymouth;" in the evening, "A Miracle."

Cloak Sale.

J. W. McIntire & Co. will place on sale all coats at this time, rather than wait until January, as is the usual custom and give the buyer a chance to get the full season's wear. Coats will be sold at about one half price.

Colds Need Attention.

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c all druggists.

Scoreless Game.

Plymouth's second game with Shiloh at the latter place Sunday, resulted in a scoreless tie. Although the opposing eleven played with all their might, neither could advance the slimy pigskin to within scoring distance of the goal.

Owing to a muddy field in the last three quarters of the game, fast and efficient playing was impossible, and the two teams had to resort to the line-back and kicking game. At the kicking end, Plymouth's star full-back, "Asa" Brumbach, played a great game and often lifted the soggy ball for 75 or 80 yards.

Shiloh's kicker, could do nothing, his kicks being blocked by local players. Russell Clark, left tackle for Plymouth, was a stone wall on defense, and often threw Dawson, heavy Shiloh full-back for a big loss.

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

For the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in any one life. This is shown in so many pale faces, listless, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmitigated earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It comes in concentrated form the very elements to enrich their blood. It restores weakness to strength; it makes them steady and strong. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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Handsomeness and warm. Blanket patterns Only ready made. Prices

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New lot. Special value at **\$3.00**

Christmas Bath Towels

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Christmas Novelties

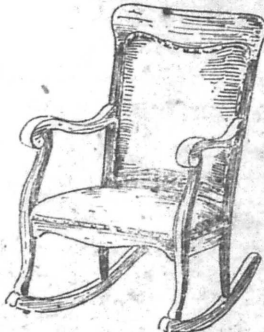
Special care has been given to the selection of many pretty and useful novelties, as well as needful offerings.

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Rockers! Rockers!!

We have them in all styles, sizes and prices



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What is Christmas without these pleasure giving toys—character building toys—the kind that help make men and women of the little folks and little folks of the big folks.

The variety of toys in this section exceeds all expectation. Bring in the little ones and

have them unknowingly select their own Christmas toys.

Mechanical Toys of all kinds, Meccano, Erector, Tinkertoy, Anchor Stone Blocks, A. B. C. Blocks, Dolls, Dolls' Carriages, Dolls' Beds, Desks, Chairs, Rocking Horses and Books for the boys and girls.

Let the Children Come Every Day

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ERRORS OF VISION CORRECTED AND GLASSES PRESCRIBED.
Will be at the Smith Hotel every second and fourth Wednesday of each month.



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.

December first snowed in, all right.

One way to go forward is to keep in step.

Men's \$1.00 union suits for 79c at McIntire's.

Type-writer ribbon and carbon paper at Judson's.

If its furniture, hardware or prices, Ralston has it.

Plymouth stores certainly look the Christmas spirit, all right.

We are in the midst of the first week of the last month of 1915.

The Ohio corn boys are making the east set up and take notice this week.

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

Special prices on underwear, just when you need it, at J. W. McIntire & Co.

The man who knows enough to attend to his own business knows enough.

A few remittances from our delinquents would make our Christmas all the merrier.

For Sale—Several large, heavy oak barrels, suitable for slop barrels, at the Home Bakery for 50c each.

J. W. McIntire & Co., in connection with their coat sale, will have special prices on many things through the stock.

A little snow in the air at this time makes one feel all the better. It was too much California, anyway, especially for business.

Any magazine may be subscribed for at publisher's lowest price, and save on the expense of sending, at Judson's Drug Store.

No doubt Henry Ford will have a few "shock absorbers" attached to his peace project. Any way if he fails he will get a lot of free advertising.

The newly elected city officials will come in to their own first of the coming year, when the reins of the city government will be turned over to them.

For Rent—Four rooms, two furnished for light housekeeping, will be furnished or unfurnished, with bath. Inquire 451 Broadway or phone 1371.

Mrs. A. E. Derringer has been confined for the last of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Reed, on Plymouth street for a few days past with a well developed case of pneumonia.

Tom Latham, ex-Bull Mooser, farmer, land-owner and real estate man of Monroeville and Norwalk, has definitely announced that his hat is in the ring—that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for congress from this 13th O. district.

Notices have been hung in the local postoffice saying that Christmas parcels should be mailed early, should be wrapped securely and addressed plainly. This is a part of a nationwide campaign to do away with the annual rush of mail and thus make the holidays more than merely a nightmare to postoffice employees.

The man who still clings to the suspenders, despite the fact the belt has made steady progress along the lines of necessary trouser suspenders, is due for a shock soon. With all the other things it has been blamed for the European war is now charged with increasing the price of suspenders.

Alf Noecker disposed of his last piece of real estate holdings here the first of the week, having sold the small block occupied by the Logan Natural Gas Co., to Will Topping. After getting his affairs all adjusted he expects to seek a more temperate region in which to spend the winter, and will probably go south.

We always admire the man who speaks well of his town, and his neighbors and his friends, and who slow to speak ill of other people.

Today are no one to speak astily and without thought of consequence, that it is a relief to find an occasional who considers the fact of his words before they are uttered. Such men are more than a asset to any town.

A quiet wedding of this afternoon, at the Norwalk Reflector of Tuesday, was solemnized in the Presbyterian study at 1 o'clock when Mrs. Iellie Amsden of No. 10 West Seminary street was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Childs of Boughtonville.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Funnell and immediately after Dr. and Mrs. Childs left on the 1:45 limited for a wedding trip in the east.

A rural mail carrier stopped in front of an Allen County farm house a few days ago and dropped into the box a parcel, postmarked, "Excelsior, Department of Columbus, Ohio."

It carried new honors to Arnett Rose, champion boy corn grower of Ohio in 1913 and 1914. It brought to a bushful farm lad, whose fame as a farmer has spread from coast to coast, a gold medal from the officials of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Prof. J. H. Dickason, head of the Wooster summer school, will make an address for the Kuhn school at the next session of the Friday evening. Aside from the address, a musical program participated in by Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Seville and a quartette will be given. Roscoe Major also will give a talk on "My Trip with the Corn Boys." Those from this section who wish to hear the address should take the 6:41 car.

Well, here's hoping Henry don't get a puncture.

Furs and fur trimmings at J. W. McIntire & Co.'s.

Three weeks from today (Saturday) will be Christmas.

Say! You want to go to that dance at Shiloh next Friday evening.

Fancy dishes at any price can be had at Ralston's hardware store.

Dr. Vane's Cold Tablets for that cold of yours, 25c a box, at Judson's.

This is reasonable weather, all right. But such a change, such a change.

This weather makes you put on the old gray bonnet and the overcoat, too.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Wyandt Dec. 9th, at 2 p. m.

Orange-Cedar Dry Cleaner. Renovator and dustless sweeping preparation, at 25c per package—Judson's.

Strings for violins, guitars, mandolin and violinello, also Becker never-slip pegs for violin, at Judson's.

Lost—A pair of ladies' gray kid gloves. Finder will confer a favor if they will leave the same at Curpen's Jewelry store.

Children's coats at prices that you can not afford to pass if you have a child who needs a coat. Coats from 98c up. J. W. McIntire & Co.

For Sale—Violin, almost new, in fine condition, will sell at very reasonable price if sold at once. Call at the Advertiser office for further information.

Found—A small purse containing a small amount of money. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving ownership and paying for this notice.

Judging from the number of German spies alleged to be at work in this country we wonder that they have men enough left over there to man the trenches.

Frank Kotz who has been seriously ill at his home on Auburn street, for the past few months, is much improved and is able to sit up. His many friends hope he will have a speedy recovery.—Shelby Globe.

If your eyes are giving you trouble or you need a pair of glasses, see Dr. R. C. Price, who will be here Monday, Dec. 6, at his father's place of business, to examine eyes and fit glasses. His visit here will be for one day only.

Mrs. Andy Monteith, a former well known Plymouth lady, died at her home in Crestline Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, being aged 78 years.

Her funeral will be held at Crestline today (Saturday) at 10 o'clock and the body will be brought here for interment at 1 o'clock.

Let it be forgotten The Advertiser wishes to remind its readers of the excellent opportunities and advantages offered by the merchants of Plymouth for Christmas shopping.

Remember that every dollar expended in Plymouth has a thousand opportunities to come back to you while the dollar sent out of the city has but a very remote opportunity of returning to you. Give our merchants a trial and thus become a genuine Plymouth booster.

The early morning north bound car no longer goes at 5:45 but at 7:10, the early car having been taken off Wednesday morning. However, you can go north in the evening at a later hour, a car passing here at 11:40, which however, only runs through as far as Fairfield. Under the new order of things Shelby is no longer a lay-over night place for the cars, as under the new arrangement all cars will start from Fairfield, which will necessitate the removal of four families from Shelby.

The first real genuine touch of winter, following the balmy day of Sunday, was quite perceptible Monday when mercury began crawling down the tube, water standing on the walks and in vesels freezing to a considerable thickness Monday and Tuesday while snow flurries prevailed pretty much all day Wednesday and not much let up either to the cold or snow for the remainder of the week, and those who took the opportunity to get out for the balmy south previously were certainly in luck.

Irving Sharpless, who some three or four years ago resided with his parents here, the latter going to Mexico, met with a serious accident at Chicago Junction Wednesday morning, which resulted in the loss of his right hand. He is employed by the Railroad company at the transfer house, and in order to reach his work hurriedly, he boarded a freight train and when he attempted to alight at his destination slipped and fell with his right arm across the rail, with the result that it was severed between the wrist and elbow.

The health convention held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening was quite largely attended and elicited much interest, the speakers being local people who handled their subjects in a very efficient manner.

The subjects discussed were of a wide and varied nature, pertaining to health and the better care of babies, while a musical program of sufficient length added to the occasion. These conventions are very helpful to any community and if the people will accept of the advice offered the health and moral standard can be greatly increased.

In response to the general information extended to the public by The Honey Creek Poultry Farm Co. to visit its farm at Plymouth, Sunday, the editor and two daughters, Benlah and Gretchen and son Gray, with Clarence Smith, availed themselves of the opportunity to see this magnificent poultry ranch. The beauty and grandeur of the farm can't be painted in words—it must be seen to be appreciated. The scriptures say we must not envy, but no resident of any town can, after going over the farm, leave without breaking that commandment, by envying Plymouth.—Attica Hub.

The weather this week has put a crimp in bricklaying on the Broadway street improvement. The work is all completed with the exception of about 300 feet and it is more than likely this will have to lay over until next spring, unless the weather should loosen up soon for three or four days. However, if this should not be the case arrangements will be made to throw the street open for the winter, as the concrete bed is all in and the street can be made quite passable. For the present parties from the west can detour north at the Sealbotts alley and thence east to Railroad street, thence south to Broadway and the public square.

The first number of the Business Men's Lecture Course will be given on Wednesday evening of the coming week at the Presbyterian church by Dr. Geo. R. Stuart, one of the most popular lecturers now appearing before the American public. The course will consist of four numbers, all high class and the season tickets are selling for \$1.00, while school pupils will be admitted to the four numbers for 75 cents. Tickets are now on sale at the various business houses and if you have not provided yourself with one do so at once, as the success of this course means a larger and better one the coming season. Single admission will be 50c for adults and 35c for school pupils.

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

MRS. SLACK'S LETTER

To Mothers of Delicate Children

Palmyra, Pa.—"My little girl had a chronic cough and was so thin you could count her ribs and she had no appetite. Nothing we gave her seemed to help her, until one day Mrs. Neiberger asked me to try Vinol, and now she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stouter and has a more healthy color. I wish every mother who has a delicate child would try Vinol."—Mrs. ALFRED SLACK.

We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, to make delicate children healthy and strong.

Karl Webber, Druggist, Plymouth.

Witt's Witch

Hazel Nipples, Sores

Taxes.

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

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS ATTENTION!

We will take care of your storage battery this winter, and charge once every month for 75cts per month.

It pays to take care of a battery during winter months.

Fetters' Garage, Plymouth, Ohio.

DEISLER THEATRE

Saturday Night

THE GIRL OF THE GIPSY CAMP

Drama

A NEW WAY TO WIN

Comedy

Sunday Night.

WHEN MY LADY SMILES

Drama

SOME DUEL

Comedy

PRICE - 10c TO ALL

LOCAL BANKERS REPORT

Eggs (cash) 34

Eggs (in trade) 36

Butter 23 to 25

Wheat 1 10

Oats, old 30 to 34

Corn, per cwt 1 10

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.

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Men and Boy's Outfitters

The Big Store 25 Years the Best

Boots for Chilly Days.



JACK FROST is here and boot needs for women are apparent.

"John Kelly" Fall styles reflect the latest and best from the double standpoint of comfort and fashion.

The styles shown here have every point of good taste. With cloth or kid top, it comes in patent, kid or calf.

An all black boot that will give you complete satisfaction. Purchase early while sizes are unbroken.

John Kelly's Shoes with a Conscience.

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Non-Skid Tires



The great bulk and mighty grip of the Firestone Non-Skid tread is a vital test of the holding power behind it. The exclusive way this extra power of body is built-in to support the extra tread explains why Firestone service gives—

Most Miles per Dollar

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Plymouth, Ohio

Firestone	Goodyear	Continental	Michelin	Other
30x3 1/2	\$1.50	\$1.55	\$2.20	\$2.50
32x3 1/2	11.00	11.35	2.00	2.50
34x3 1/2	11.75	12.00	2.70	3.25
36x3 1/2	13.00	13.50	3.00	4.00
38x3 1/2	17.00	17.50	4.00	5.00
40x3 1/2	21.00	21.50	5.00	6.00
42x3 1/2	25.00	25.50	6.00	7.00
44x3 1/2	29.00	29.50	7.00	8.00
46x3 1/2	33.00	33.50	8.00	9.00

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WILL KEEP GRAIN FROM HER FOES

Canada Ordered by Empire to Commandeer the Wheat Crop.

AMOUNT SEIZED 16,000,000 BUSHELS

News of Embargo Created a Sensation in Grain Circles in Dominion; Causes Surprise Among Chicago Dealers.

Fl. William, Ontario. — Acting under instructions from the Dominion government, R. Magill, chief grain commissioner of Canada, has issued an order commanding on behalf of the government all northern wheat of No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 variety, in elevators both here and at Port Arthur. The wheat is required by the British government.

Hits Only Terminal Elevators. — It was at first understood the order applied to the whole Dominion as well, but a statement was given out Sunday night that the order hits only the terminal elevators at the head of the lakes and the eastern Canadian elevators.

The total amount seized is approximately 16,000,000 bushels, for which the price has not yet been fixed. Five million bushels of this wheat would have been loaded here Sunday but for the order.

Created Sensation in Winnipeg. — The news of the embargo created a sensation in grain exchange and transportation circles in Winnipeg. The general opinion is that the order will prevent any shipments in bond or otherwise of Canadian wheat into the United States by rail or lake ports. Shipping men claim that under the restrictions as they exist now the lake shipments will be reduced to one-half of the recent average shipments.

Chicago, Ill. — The commandeering of Canadian wheat caused surprise but not uneasiness among Chicago grain dealers. The action should have no permanent effect on prices in the United States, in the opinion of Robert McDougall, a prominent Chicago exporter.

MAN HANGS; IS IT SUICIDE OR LYNCHING?

Wood County Man's Body Found Hanging in a Tree and Friends Believe He Was Foully Dealt With.

Bowling Green, O. — Wood county officials and a posse of citizens are combing the county in search of any evidence that John Henry Willey, 26, whose body was found hanging by the neck in a lonely wood four miles southeast of Pemberville at noon Sunday, had been lynched by a mob.

County officials declare there is no evidence that Willey was lynched. His attorneys and friends, however, say he was lynched and are determined to find the guilty men.

Willey was recently tried for murder in the second degree in connection with the death of his grandmother-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Kimble, 68, at her home near Bradner, on Feb. 12, 1915. The trial lasted three weeks and after 24 hours of deliberation the jury brought in a verdict of assault and battery. This verdict was set aside by Judge McKeand three weeks ago and Willey was out on \$5,000 bail pending a new trial. He was also awaiting trial on a charge of assault to kill Joe Kimble, husband of the murdered woman.

"Henry Willey was lynched by a mob," County officials are contending. He was hanged himself because they fear the statute of 1897, which provides a \$10,000 penalty against any Ohio county where such an act is committed. "Such was the assertion Monday night of Attorney Ben. F. James.

Acting under instructions from Gov. Frank B. Willis, Ad. Gen. Hough went to Toledo Monday, where he began an investigation which eventually brought him to this city. "Willey could not have walked to where his body was found without getting mud on his shoes, and there was a speck of dirt on his trousers, was the principal argument advanced in support of the lynching theory Tuesday in the case of the death of the man accused of the murder of his grandmother-in-law.

This theory was furnished by A. A. Stimp, justice of peace who viewed the body shortly after it was found. "Telescope Maker Dies. — Boston, Mass. — Carl Axel Robert Lundin, one of the most noted makers of telescopes in the world, was found dead of heart disease Sunday in his room in Cambridge.

Lawyer Dies of Wounds. — Batavia, O. — Former Probate Judge T. P. Breeding died Sunday as a result of gun shot wounds inflicted Saturday by Fred Trump, who had just been convicted in common pleas court of setting fire to his barn in 1913. Trump tried to kill himself after shooting Breeding. He is not expected to live. Trump had been defended by Breeding in his trial. It became known Sunday night that Trump had also threatened to kill Assistant State Fire Marshal Miller, who had developed the case against him.

KARL BUENZ



Karl Buenz, managing director of the Hamburg-American line, on trial with other officials of the company in the federal district court at New York. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States by taking supplies from American ports to German war vessels engaged in commerce destroying.

PROGRESSIVES PLAN FOR 1916 CAMPAIGN

Theodore Roosevelt Will Again Be the Standard Bearer if the Party Executive Committee Has Its Way.

New York City. — Col. Roosevelt is to be drafted for president again if the Progressive national executive committee has its way.

Behind closed doors, at an all-day conference, the committee Monday agreed: First, that there shall be a straight Progressive presidential ticket in 1916 and no deals made with Republicans or Democrats.

Second, that Col. Roosevelt will be urged to run a second time if only to hold the major portion of or all the 4,000,000 votes cast for him in 1912.

Third, that the national committee shall meet in Chicago Jan. 11, next, to fix the date and place of the national convention.

Fourth, that the convention shall not be held until the Republicans and Democrats have put their tickets in the field.

Chairman George W. Perkins and other members of the committee declined to say whether they believe Col. Roosevelt will be a candidate again. But there is trustworthy authority for the statement that until the convention meets the following national committee members who participated in person or by proxy at the meeting will employ every argument they can command to induce the colonel to head the Progressive national ticket: William Flinn, Pennsylvania; Herbert Knox Smith, Connecticut; Matthew Hale, Massachusetts; William Allen White, Kansas; Walter P. Reuther, Ohio; E. A. Van Valkenburg, Pennsylvania; William Hamlin Childs and Eleon M. Becker, New York; Mayer Lissner, California; George C. Priestley, Oklahoma; Everett Colby, New Jersey; Harold L. Ickes, Illinois; Charles D. Miller, Missouri; P. C. Conrath, Nebraska; Edwin M. Lee, Indiana; Hubert P. Gardner, Maine; W. W. McClure, Georgia, and Francis W. Bird, Massachusetts.

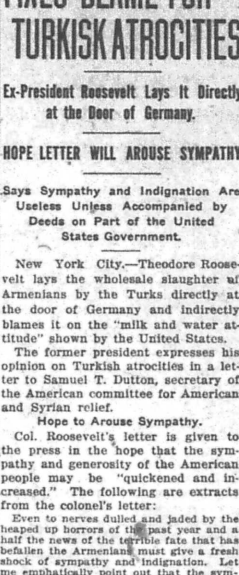
Chairman Perkins issued the following: "I trust that the great Progressive independent vote of the country is just as firmly committed to these principles as it was in 1912, the Progressives throughout the country are insistent on maintaining the organization of the Progressive party with all the vigor possible. Therefore the national committee of the Progressive party is hereby called to meet in Chicago on Jan. 11, 1916, for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the national convention of the Progressive party to select candidates for the presidency and vice presidency of the United States and to adopt a national platform."

Fear Man Is Drowned. — Sandusky, O. — Clason Winters, aged 24, son of Judge Cyrus B. Winters, is believed to have been drowned. His body was found Monday on the Cedar Point dock.

"Pork Barrel" Will Be Lean. — Washington, D. C. — Hints were dropped at the White House Monday by Representative Sparkman of Florida, chairman of the house rivers and harbors committee, that "pork barrel" legislation at the coming session of congress will be decidedly lean. "There will be no new projects if we have our way, although the estimates call for \$47,000,000," he said. Mr. Sparkman said the president is determined to cut off appropriations to the bone in order that funds may be provided for national defense.

Workers Blown to Pieces. — Wilmington, Del. — Thirty-one workmen were killed and six fatally injured Tuesday in a terrific explosion at the powder mill at the Upper Hagley yard of the Du Pont Powder Co. It was the worst accident that has occurred in any of the company's plants in a quarter of a century. "There was the usual rumor about that some dynamite explosion had caused the explosion, but Dr. Ford officials said there was no shred of evidence on which to hang any theory.

DR. J. GORICAR



This is Dr. J. Goricar, the former Austrian consul, who has been accused of the Austrian and German diplomatic and consular officials in this country of instigating plots to destroy munition plants and munition carrying vessels.

ESTABLISH NEW RECORD FOR FOREIGN TRADE

Will Surpass Great Britain's Greatest Year of Export Business; Will Probably Reach \$4,000,000,000.

Washington, D. C. — By the end of the year the United States will probably have broken all records for all nations in foreign trade. It will have surpassed Great Britain's greatest year of export business. American exports will probably reach \$4,000,000,000.

For the 12 months ending with October the United States has exported goods worth \$3,518,654,658.

This figure sets a new American record for exports—the greatest foreign trade in American history. On the other side of the ledger, the imports for October alone, \$334,638,578, were also a new high record. In speculating on the possibility of thus breaking all records, Secretary of Commerce Redfield Friday scouted the possibility of there being any big slump in American foreign trade at the close of the year, due to the cutting off of the trade in munitions of war.

In considering the state of business we should look beyond immediate causes and immediate effects into the future," he said. "Foreign nations after the war will come to us for their machinery, their steel, their railroad stock and other supplies. In the meantime, let us not mistake, the United States will set a new world's record for foreign business."

The bureau of domestic and foreign commerce Friday pointed out that for the year ending with October American imports totaled \$1,691,748,013, compared with \$1,880,414,501 in the preceding period. The total of all American foreign trade, therefore, achieves a new high record of \$5,010,382,649 in the 12 months ending with October.

ANNUAL MEDICAL TEST

NEW HEALTH SYSTEM FOR SCHOOLS DEVISED BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

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The case which produced this finding was brought against an employer of Hamilton, Ohio, residing in the suburbs, by the attorney general on the relation of an employee named Pond, who was injured seriously. Joined with Fasig's attorney were a number of others having similar suits in which the same question was raised. In most instances they were wealthy farmers who resisted the application of the law to them.

Many Drug Users. If the estimates made by United States Revenue Collector B. E. Williamson approach correctness one voter of every 15 in Ohio is addicted to the use of habit-forming drugs. His figures, which have been produced after months of investigation and research, are larger by far than any that have been made for the majority of states, and show the difficult nature of the task that the federal government has assumed in attempting to break up the use of these agencies of physical, mental and moral destruction. Williamson has forwarded to Washington a request for the removal of the prohibition of drug users in Ohio, and by drug users he refers to those who habitually use to a greater or lesser degree opium and its derivatives, which include diopin, heroin, morphine and cocaine, and also cocaine and chloral. His calculations show that the number of users is approximately 2,000,000, that there are fully as many men as women who are addicted to the drugs that pass under the general inclusive name of "dope."

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ELECTRIC SHOW IS HELD

President Moore, of Panama-Pacific, Sends His Greetings.

Cincinnati, O.—"Electrical Prosperity Week," the first electric show ever held in this city, was held at Music Hall. C. C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, speaking from San Francisco to W. W. Freeman, president of the local exhibition, opened the affair. In the center of Music Hall, on seats equipped with extension telephones, 800 persons heard President Moore's greetings and Mr. Freeman's response. From San Francisco, also, Newton M. Miller, Ohio commissioner to the exposition, talked briefly, and Mayor Frederick Spiegel replied.

CARRIED BANNER TO VICTORY.

Athens, O.—Nearly 70 years ago patriotic women of Athens made and presented Ohio soldiers who enlisted to fight for this country in the war against Mexico a beautiful flag. These brave men, valiant defenders of the faith of their fathers, carried the banner to victory all through the Mexican war. It inspired them to noble deeds. When they entered Mexico City, triumphant, this flag was at the head of the column. That flag, its original beauty gone, bearing its original balance to its former self because of time's ravages, and the vicissitudes of a long and useful career—was turned over to the adjutant general's department to be placed in the archives of the state, where it will be cared for for all time to come.

WEARS TROUSERS IN HIS BED.

Pomeroy, O.—"Deacon" Long, mayor of this city, is ill in bed with his trousers on. He has always had a hostility to night shirts, but when he became ill his body was encased in a night shirt, though only for a short time. He was shocked when his legs seemed to be "at large" in the night gown and protested so forcibly and vigorously that the trousers were restored. The mayor long ago came to the belief that changing clothes before going to bed was a mere waste of time and effort.

OHIO GUARDSMEN TO MEET.

Cincinnati, O.—Local National Guard officials are completing preparations for the entertainment of their fellow officers from all over the state on December 6 and 7. On those dates a school for national guard officers will be held in Cincinnati. The official title of the meeting is the Annual Convention of the O. N. G. In reality it will be a two-day school for every national guard officer in the state.

ATTORNEY SHOT BY CLIENT.

Batsvia, O.—Convicted on a charge of arson in the common pleas court, Fred Trump walked to the office of his attorney, Judge T. F. Breeding, shot him, and then, turning the weapon on himself, sent a ball crashing through his head, according to the report given out by the police. Judge Breeding was unconscious when picked up from the floor of his office, and at his home the attorney found that the bullet had penetrated his chest. The death of Judge Breeding followed shortly.

DEATH OF BISHOP MOORE

Chum of Beloved Churchmen Prescribed Funeral Service.

Cincinnati, O.—The death of Bishop David H. Moore meant more than a loss of one of the church dignitaries to those in the Cincinnati who had been his intimates during his stay in this city. It meant the passing of a friend on whom the greatest trust could be placed. At the Western Methodist Book Concern offices there was genuine grief among the men and women who were with Bishop Moore took an active part in the affairs of the Western Christian Advocate. For seven years he was editor of this publication, only severing his connection when he was raised to the rank of bishop in 1900.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church attended funeral services for Bishop David H. Moore at the Walnut Hills M. E. Church, McMillan street and Ashland avenue. Brief eulogies of Bishop Moore were paid by the other Bishops. A deputation from Fred Jones Post, O. A. R., to which the bishop was honorary mail-bearer. Interment was made at Athens. The bishop was buried by the side of his wife, who was laid to rest four years ago.

APPEAL TO COMMISSION

For Aid in Helping Relieve Freight Conditions in State.

Toledo, O.—Railway congestion is claiming the attention of shippers and commercial organizations throughout the state, and the matter has been called to the attention of the Utilities Commission. That body has been keeping a close watch on the situation, and will do whatever is in its power to make that situation less harmful to manufacturers and shippers. There is a possibility that it may issue orders reducing the time limit for unloading cars or increasing the demurrage charges to expedite unloading. Traffic Commissioner H. G. Wilson, of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, sent to the Utilities Commission a detailed statement of conditions confronting big manufacturers and large shippers in his section of the state.

REMOVE HISTORIC LANDMARK.

Cincinnati, O.—Progress soon will march over and level one of the historic landmarks of Cincinnati. The Sedam cemetery, the first burying ground established by white men in this city, will be razed to make way for an expansion of the Big Four yards. The remains of twenty-nine pioneers whose names were well-known among men who lived in Ohio, between the two Miamis, before Cincinnati had been named, rest on a little knoll above the cemetery. An aristocratic and picturesque section three-quarters of a century ago.

OHIO CORN BOYS ON TRIP.

Cincinnati, O.—Six special trains left as many Ohio cities, bearing 700 persons for Washington, Philadelphia and New York, on what is known as the "Buckeye Corn Special Tour." There were 300 least tourists that went last year, state officials said. Gov. Wilson and Senator Pomeroy joined the party at Washington. The Ohio Society of Philadelphia entertained the governor and other officials.

BUCKEYE BREVITIES

Hillsboro, O.—Harry H. Richards, owner of a large four and feed mill, recently killed his mill working with machinery in his mill.

Hamilton, O.—A plant to cost \$80,000 is contemplated by the Hamilton Otto Coke Co. for the purpose of extracting light oils from the tar and naphtha which are by-products of the coke works.

Columbus, O.—All bottles, cans or other containers used for food or drink furnished the public by dealers must be cleaned and sterilized before being used or refilled. This is the order of the state dairy and food department.

Chardon, O.—Mrs. Martha Pease, of Chardon, has a pint bottle of currant wine made by her mother, Mrs. Eliza Eldridge in 1862, and presented to her daughter at her marriage, December 4, 1915, with the request that it be preserved until the 50th anniversary of her wedding. The cork has never been disturbed.

Portsmouth, O.—The courts probably will be asked to decide who are to be the officials of the village of Ortonville, in the county of January 1 next. Not one of the newly-elected officials, from Mayor-elect S. Unger down, filed with the Deputy Supervisors of Elections a statement of his campaign expenditures, as required by law, and the board is withholding their commissions.

Sidney, O.—Lester Marger, 19, of Kettleville, 15 miles northwest of here, walked a half mile and climbed three fences, to the nearest farm house, with a rifle wound in his abdomen, and, apparently resolved while hunting, death followed.

Marysville, O.—Grading of the ground around the women's reformatory near Marysville is progressing rapidly, and one can get an idea of what the new big state institution will look like when the plans of the board of administration are carried out.

CRINOLINE COMING IN

TO BE A FEATURE OF NEXT SEASON'S STYLES.

Parisian Modistes Introduced It With the Employment of Reeds—Actual Hoop Skirt May Be Matter of Immediate Future.

Last winter the designers began to put crinolines in the drapery that covered the hips, and here and there one saw the use of a skillfully placed feather. One thought of it as a caprice, but the watchers on the tower knew its full significance and realized that it was the harbinger of a new style.

This summer, in the styles launched for the winter, the Paris designers did not hesitate to display a fondness for reeds, and we soon knew that they would be a feature of this season's styles. They are. Not only do they appear on evening gowns, but they are used to lift heavy material away from the hips in a gown that is intended for day use.

Genuine reeds are employed. They are exceedingly light in weight and texture, and there is not the least tendency toward the rigidity which accompanied hoop skirts when they were in their heyday. The effect given is that of something quite floating and unstable, merely holding out the fabric from the figure to give more curve, less attenuation.

But, the question is whether this is only the beginning or whether the designers have more sinister motives, that they conceal by this graceful experimentation. The actual hoop skirt may appear, that accessory which used to be sold in the shops as a common article of attire, a 75-cent affair that every woman bought as she bought a pair of corsets.

Jenny has sent over frocks that come nearer to the old idea of a hoop skirt than any of the others from



Large Velvet Hat and Full Green Velvet Cape.

Paris, especially one in flowered pink tulle with lace. The bodice of this frock is merely an extra high giraffe which drops in almost a straight line from bust to waist, placed above a skirt that is extended by a reed above the knees so that it has the appearance of a lamp shade.

Instead of the fullness below falling in to the figure, it stands out, leaving a conspicuous contrast between the circle that is formed by the hem and the feet. Surely this is not a good gown to dance in, or to skate in; the two diversions are promised to us all winter, especially the latter, which threaten to become the madness of the hour.

When drapery with a certain amount of stiffness is used for a frock it is not necessary, so the designers think, to employ reeds or to give the new effect. They bunch the material high at the sides, or interline it with crinoline. This treatment of material is the only way, so far, in which bustles are obtained. The

HAT HINTS WORTH HEEDING

Woman Must Consider Relation of Millinery to Her Particular Type of Individuality.

If you are inclined to be stout and short-necked, don't attempt to wear a broad-brimmed hat with a suit having a muffer collar, or with the broad fur scarf which one nowadays wraps about the lower part of the face, and thereby distort the lines of neck and shoulder.

A girl with a giraffe-like neck may get away with a big hat and choker collar, but even she sometimes presents a grotesque picture. The proper hat for her is a cloche-style hat, which may be as tall as one likes, but which must be absolutely lacking in breadth suggestion of the silhouette.

The suit or gown with the high collar which is not of the chin-chin, muffer or funnel varieties may have as its crowning glory a hat of the Gainsborough type. So long as the neck line is close and follows natural contours, the broad-brimmed chapeau will be found all right.

Velvet Basques Revived.

The velvet basque is a revival of the elegance, which bids fair to have great favor in winter costumes. From Paris comes a charming basque, faced with mastic lace around the turnover collar and revers and belted at the waist line to stand out below in a crisp trim, also faced with blue. The sleeves are very long and the skirt, of black velvet, has a tunic of black chiffon, bordered with black woven moire stripes.

fabric is made to stand well out from the figure over the end of the spine. It may have a bit of crinoline, also. With the advent of the pointed basque in gowns, there does not seem any way to escape the appearance of a small waist even if one cannot possess it. (Copyright, 1915, by the McClure News-Paper Syndicate.)

JEWELRY IN VARIOUS COLORS

Black and Gray May Be Considered the Most Popular of the Season's Offerings.

Yet, although discarded until but lately, is making its reappearance now. It is worn, of course, with a difference. Gone are those clumsy brooches, those large, obtrusive beads. Instead, there are brooches formed like small plaques and carved with classic designs, and necklaces, if worn at all are of small beads, some of them interspersed with tiny pearls, or they are of dull and bright black jet in alternation.

Onyx jewelry is liked, but it is not worn by those in deep mourning. Black enamel, studded with infinitesimal diamonds, or merely outlining a diamond brooch or pendant that set a four, is often worn with half mourning. Black enamel slides, or white enamel ones, or those of paste and diamond, are slipped over a ribbon of black velvet that tightly encircles the throat.

Amethysts are the stones par excellence and are beautiful when mounted in gray or white enamel, or in the new silver that has a gray finish. Gray agate cut on cacoon and mounted in platinum or dull silver has a subdued effect and is appropriate for wearing with a gray frock. Gray pearls, including, of course, artificial ones, are lovely with a gray frock.

There is nothing so becoming to a white wrist as a black bangle. Single bangles, not too narrow, of bright jet are the mode, and they are sometimes studded with a diamond or pearl.

White crystals, both plain and engraved, are other stones well adapted for wear now. A solitary stone is sometimes slung on a slender chain of platinum and worn around the neck, hanging half way to the waist.

AS IN DAGUERRETYPE DAYS

Afternoon Gowns With Short Sleeves and Low Cut Neckers Are Now in Order.

Short sleeves and a low cut neck in an afternoon frock is one of the prettiest new ideas that have been sent over from Paris. Long ago such gowns were worn — way back in daguerretype days. Those who may not wish to go about with bare arms and uncovered throat will probably do just as they did in those days—wear tucker and undersleeves.

Another fashion is that of afternoon gowns of fragile materials, like chiffon and net. They are in black or dark colors and have a certain heaviness given them by the trimmings of velvet or satin. In some models they are almost covered with encircling ribbons of velvet or satin. This seems to give such gowns the quality of solidity needed in daytime light.

Drop skirts that do not come to the transparent hems of these gowns make them look disconcertingly short. They give a filmy dress edge that is almost necessary in the abbreviated frocks.

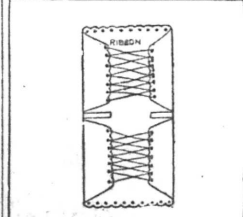
Silver Accorns on Hats.

A notable trimming feature of the season is the use of accorns and oak leaves. The former in silver, gold or steel, trim smart chapeaux of dark-bued velvet, while in velvet they are applied with velvet oak leaves to girdles, draperies, and the bows that trim many quaint frocks.

LINEN COVER FOR VOLUMES

Protection Will Be Found of Much Value by Anyone Fond of Their Book Collection.

The drawing shows the inside of an adjustable book cover made of white or natural colored linen. Fit the material to the book, allowing plenty to



come over the ends of the covers. Buttomhole the edges and add eyelets. Make initial on the front cover in solid embroidery. Lace on the inside with baby ribbon. This cover is practical because it can be easily laundered.

New Lingerie is Pink.

Flesh-pink lingerie is more fashionable than ever. Girls who like to occupy their fingers with "useful" fancy work are making envelops chemises, petticoats and nightgowns of flesh-toned finest batiste and decorating them with sharp, long Van Dykes, outlined by a double four stitching in white thread.

HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

By A. NEELY HALL and DOROTHY PERKINS (Copyright, by A. Neely Hall.)

A SIGNAL LANTERN.

You boys can easily communicate with one another after dark by means of homemade signal lanterns similar to that shown in Fig. 1.

You will need a small box for the lantern. The dimensions are not important, but ten or twelve inches is about right for the depth, width and length. Fig. 2 shows the completed



lantern, and Fig. 3 shows the box before the door has been put on.

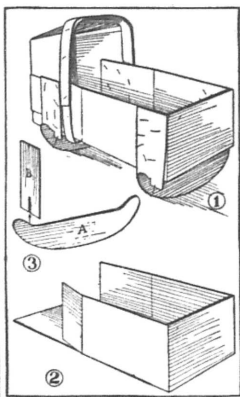
One side of the box becomes the front of the lantern. In the center of the width of the front, a little above the center of the height, cut a slot one inch wide and three inches long, through which to flash the lantern light (A, Figs. 2 and 3); and make a shutter block (B, Figs. 3 and 5) by which to regulate the lengths of the flashes. Screw a couple of screw-eyes into the top edge of the shutter, and a third screw-eye into the center of the bottom edge; and loop a heavy rubber band through the upper pair of eyes and tie a strong cord to the lower eye (Fig. 5). Then tie the free ends of the rubber band to a pair of screw-eyes screwed into the under side of the lantern top, in the right positions

BERRY-BOX AND BASKET TOYS.

More toys than you would imagine can be made out of the little berry boxes and baskets.

The little cradle shown in Fig. 1 is made of a berry box with a basket hood. Open the side of the box that has the lapped ends, and fold down and out the doubled pieces (Fig. 2). Then set the box inside of the basket, with the opened side pieces against the basket sides, and sew securely to the basket.

Figure 3 shows the rockers (A) and the upright supports for attaching them (B). Make the rockers two inches longer than the width of the

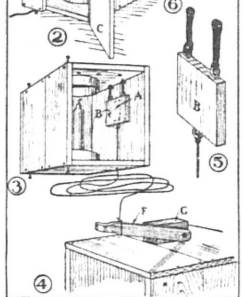


cradle, and cut a slot in the lower end of uprights B just wide enough to receive their ends. Figure 1 shows how the uprights should be stitched to the sides of the cradle.

The doll rocker in Fig. 4 is another of the many pieces of berry-box furniture that can be made. Remove one side of a box, and about one-third of each of the adjoining sides and the bottom, and use the remainder for the seat, back and arms of the chair. By selecting the doubled sides of the box for cutting, the upper parts of the rockers can be slipped up and fastened between the doubled pieces (Fig. 4). Cut the rockers by the pattern of Fig. 5, making them long enough to

PROJECT ABOUT AN INCH IN FRONT AND BACK OF THE SEAT.

Figure 6 shows a simple wagon made of a berry basket. You may fasten another basket over the end for a hood, if you like, and thus convert the wagon into a doll-carriage. Get a pair of large ribbon spools for wheels (Fig. 7), and cut two sticks to the diameter of a pencil for axles, and a pair of uprights (A, Fig. 7) for connecting the axles to the basket. Make holes near the ends of the uprights just large enough for the axles to fit



to come directly over the pair in the shutter when it is placed over slot A; and bore a hole through the bottom of the box for the cord attached to the shutter to pass through (Fig. 2). Then, by pulling the cord, the shutter can be opened so light will pass out of a small portion of the slot, for a "dot" of the code or, if the way open, for a "dash" of the code.

The lantern may be lighted either by a candle or a bicycle lamp. If you use a candle, tack a cap cover to the lantern bottom for a holder, and tack

MORSE CODE

A	— — — —	1	— — — —
B	— — — —	2	— — — —
C	— — — —	3	— — — —
D	— — — —	4	— — — —
E	— — — —	5	— — — —
F	— — — —	6	— — — —
G	— — — —	7	— — — —
H	— — — —	8	— — — —
I	— — — —	9	— — — —
J	— — — —	0	— — — —
K	— — — —		
L	— — — —		
M	— — — —		
N	— — — —		
O	— — — —		
P	— — — —		
Q	— — — —		
R	— — — —		
S	— — — —		
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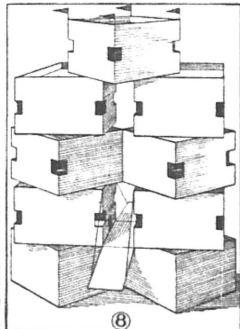
another to the top to protect the wood from the candle flame. Bore holes through the top for ventilators.

The cover board C (Figs. 2 and 5) is hinged with three strips of leather or tape. Strip D (Fig. 2) provides a place for attaching the wooden bottom E.

The lantern is now ready for signaling.

The operating key is shown in Figs. 1 and 4. Cut it about eight inches long and of the shape of F (Fig. 4); then nail a block G to a box (Fig. 4), and screw the end of the key to this block. Tie the operating cord to the key, allowing just enough length of cord to operate the shutter properly.

Fig. 7 shows the Morse alphabet code. Cut out and paste this diagram upon a piece of cardboard, and tack the cardboard to the box on which the key is mounted so the code will always be before you. Practice will enable you to memorize it.



in, cutting very carefully so as not to split the wood.

The castle in Fig. 8 may be built as high and wide as your supply of berry boxes will permit. The windows are cut at the corners of the boxes, because there is less danger of splitting the wood by cutting them at that point. Cut a doorway in each box of the second tier, to lead out on to the drawbridge. The drawbridges can be made either of pieces of a berry box or cardboard.

Methodist Notes.

Christ is the Head, the church is the body. Are you so united to the Head?

The pastor attended the District meeting held at Lorain, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

A committee appointed by the Sunday School board is already planning the Christmas program to be given by the Sunday School.

One hundred and forty-one were present at Sunday School last Sunday morning, thanks to new members and our college friends home for Thanksgiving.

About a dozen boys and girls, members of the Go-to-Church band, are found each Sunday at the church services. The Junior League meeting will be held this Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Numbers in attendance at the services on stormy days is on the increase. Goodly numbers were present at the prayer meeting Thursday evening and at the Sunday night service, both of which were well attended.

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.**

Legal Notice.

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Notice is hereby given to The Cleveland & Sandusky Brewing Co., an incorporated Stock Company, doing business under the laws of the State of Ohio, at Cleveland and Sandusky, Ohio, owners of Part Lot No. 73, and H. E. Hole, of Wichita, Ohio, executor of the will of Mrs. Eva L. Naylor, deceased, and who has an interest in Part of Great Lot No. 160, each and all of said lots being located on North Street, Plymouth, Ohio, who could not be found residing within the limits of Huron County, Ohio, that on the 17th day of November, 1915, the Council of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, passed a resolution declaring the necessity of improving North Street in the Village of Plymouth, from the intersection of said North Street with Sandusky Street, thence east on said North Street to a point in front of The Honey Creek Poultry Farm, a distance of about thirteen hundred (1300) feet.

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.

HONEY CREEK POULTRY FARM

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Miss Georgia A. Honey was a Cleveland visitor the fore part of the week. She returned to Shelby on Wednesday, from where she was driven to the Farm by Mr. Worthington.

Will Honey returned from Cleveland Sunday afternoon, where he was a business visitor. "Bill" reports the cranberry sauce and turkey legs very abundant in the Forest City.

Mr. Honey wishes to publicly thank "Cindy" Myers for returning Denver's halter. This, Will says, is worth more than the mule.

INCUBATORS.

The incubator expert, who arrived the first of the week to set up the incubators is coming along in nice shape with this work, and in another week will have them in working order.

By the way, this gentleman had the kindness to state upon entering the incubator cellar that it is positively the finest and largest he ever had the pleasure of setting up incubators in.

This statement, coming from a man who has had years of experience in this line of work, covers a great deal of territory and tends to bring out the fact that this Farm is not only large, but that it is also the originator of all modern methods.

BREEDING HOUSE.

All the chickens have now been moved from the open range to the North section of the Farm into their new quarters in the breeding pens. Although confined in these pens but a few days, their laying has already increased 75 per cent. This fact alone will show what great results can be obtained from the scientific handling of chickens. The average farmer is now getting about 2 eggs daily from every 50 hens. The American farmer as a whole does not realize the money that can be made from a good healthy flock of chickens if they are properly cared for. A nice feature of this part of farm life is that it can be pushed at a time of the year when the farmer has least leisure—in the winter, and does not interfere in a great measure with his farming duties. Our advice to the wide-awake farmer is: "Get the egg."

ORCHARD.

The work of setting out the fruit trees at the Attica plant is now finished. This was done by R. O. Keller, of the orchard department.

Editor's Note:—The second of a series of articles written on the Farm will appear in an early issue of this paper. The information contained in this article will be compiled by Trudo Carrick, head carpenter, and will deal with the construction of the buildings.

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

New Haven.

Miss Jennie DuBois has been quite sick for the past week.

Miss Nina Orton of Lowell, Mass., is visiting Miss H. R. Knight.

Mrs. Martha Snyder spent Wednesday of this week in Mansfield.

Miss H. R. Knight was the guest Thanksgiving day of Mrs. Jane Hampshire, of Chicago Junction.

Mrs. R. J. Dawson and son spent Thanksgiving day in North Fairfield, with her father, B. F. Beck and wife.

C. N. Youngs and family had as week-end guests, their son, Paul and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bliss of Norwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden are spending an indefinite length of time at the home of their father, Henry Miller and wife.

Mrs. G. M. Hough was quite recently called to Crestline on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Monteith.

Misses Clarice Tooker and Gertrude Bliss visited their former teacher, Miss Nelle Loveland, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Knight spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Mansfield, also spent Friday in Shelby at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Clark.

Margery and Gladys Mills of Cleveland spent Thanksgiving week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Skinner and Mrs. J. H. Mills.

Guests at the home of O. A. Loveland on Thanksgiving day were: Mrs. Almira Woodworth and son, Jay and family, Mrs. Mariette Woodworth, Mrs. R. J. Watts, Mrs. C. N. Youngs and daughter, Lara, and C. W. Huffman.

The members of Easter Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. with some help from the members of the Lodge No. 411, O. O. F. have bought a new piano, from the Norwalk Piano Co., and put it in the lodge room this week.

FINE POSITION

For Oberlin Business College Student.

G. W. Collier, a student at the Oberlin Business College the past year, has accepted a position as private secretary to Col. J. J. Carter, president of the Carter Oil Co., at Titusville, Pa. Mr. Carter is a millionaire and the fact that he has engaged Collier for a private secretary is another indication of the great reputation which the Business College at Oberlin has gained in all parts of the country for sending out well trained office help.

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 mother poured a heaping tablespoonful of castor oil down his throat—Toledo Blade.

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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
6:00 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.

McKENZIE CHURCH.

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

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