

SHIP FLIES U. S. FLAG

BRITISH STEAMER LUSITANIA USES EMBLEM TO SAFEGUARD AMERICANS.

SUBMARINES ARE REPORTED

Liner Warned by Steamer Baltic—Captain Ready to Save Passengers—Washington May File Protest With England.

London, Feb. 9.—The British steamship Lusitania of the Cunard line, which sailed from New York January 30 and arrived at Liverpool Saturday afternoon, flew the American flag from the time she passed Queenstown until she entered the Mersey.

This is vouched for by American passengers who crossed the Irish sea aboard the vessel.

The Lusitania received a wireless message from the Baltic of the White Star line that two submarines had been sighted from that vessel.

Will Irwin, an American writer, says the Lusitania carried the regulation large American flag at the stern, with a small American flag and mall pennant at the forepeak.

METHODIST BOOK HEAD QUITS

John A. Patten of Chattanooga Wants to Spare Church in Trial of His Libel Suits.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 9.—John A. Patten, president of the Methodist Book concern, resigned from all general offices he holds in the Methodist Episcopal church on Saturday with the announced purpose of "saving the denomination from possible embarrassment" in connection with libel suits he is pending against a Chicago medical periodical and a New York weekly journal.

EMBARGO IS LIFTED BY U. S.

Stockyards at Chicago Resume Shipments—Pittsburgh, Indianapolis and Other Cities Closed.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The embargo against outgoing interstate shipments of live stock from the Union Stockyards because of the hoof-and-mouth disease was lifted Saturday.

ACCEPT WAGE REDUCTION

Iron Workers Agree to a Cut of From 6 to 11 1/2 Per Cent Subject to Approval by Vote.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 8.—The two-week deadlock between representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the Independent Sheet and Tin Plate Manufacturers over the acceptance of a reduction in wages by the men was broken here.

Surgeon is Decorated

Paris, Feb. 10.—Doctor Derelle, surgeon in the French army, was decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor, after having been several times mentioned in the orders of the day. He was wounded ninety-seven times.

American is Released

Berlin, Feb. 10.—W. A. Derrick, vice-president of the American Association of Commerce and Trade, Interests of the Rubberbar detention camp February 4 on account of being a Canadian by birth, was released Monday.

FINANCIERS ON STAND

CARNEGIE AND ROCKEFELLER DEFEND THEIR CHARITIES.

Federal Commission on Industrial Relations Hears From World's Two Richest Men.

New York, Feb. 8.—Both Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller, Sr., the world's two richest men, testified on Friday before the federal commission which is inquiring into the causes for industrial unrest.

Carnegie testified that up to the close of 1914 his gifts aggregated \$24,857,399.

"The work still goes bravely on," said the ironmaster. "I am, indeed, a most fortunate man and think myself in nothing else so happy as in a soul remembering my dear friends, to whom I owe so much."

At the conclusion of Carnegie's testimony John D. Rockefeller entered the room and demanded to be heard as a witness. He was placed on the stand.

Mr. Rockefeller began reading a statement, which he had prepared.

"The sole motive underlying the various foundations which I have established has been the desire to devote a portion of my fortune to the service of my fellow men," he read.

Regarding the responsibility of stockholders and directors for labor conditions he said:

"I think the stockholders are responsible for the choice of the best men as directors. A large stockholder ordinarily would have more influence with a board of directors than a small one."

LAKE SHIP CRUSHED BY ICE

Steamer Iowa Sinks Off Chicago—Seventy-One Persons Walk Over Ice to Shore.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—A great hole stove in her bow by a jagged mass of ice, the steamer Iowa of the Goodrich Transit company sank three miles off the Chicago harbor.

The crew of seventy-sixty-nine officers and men and one woman—and a lone passenger climbed over the side to the ice and walked to shore.

The Iowa was built in 1869 at Manitowish, Wis., at a cost of \$150,000, and carried miscellaneous cargo from Milwaukee valued at between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

OUTPOST OF BRITISH LOSE

Constantinople Reports Arrival of Vanguard East of the Canal—Two Battles Are Raging.

Constantinople, via London, Feb. 6.—An official statement issued by the government says:

"Our vanguards arrived in the region east of the Suez canal and drove back the British outposts against the canal. Battles took place around Ismailia and El Kantara and still are proceeding."

At another point out of 400 men who had undertaken the task of bridging the canal hardly one escaped.

VOLIVA'S WIFE DIES IN ZION

Spouse of Head of Church Succumbs to Gastritis After a Long Illness.

Zion City, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Molly Steel-Voliva, wife of Rev. William Glenn Voliva, general overseer of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church in Zion and successor of John Alexander Dowie, passed away here on Friday.

More Rioting at Prague

The Hague, Feb. 10.—Disorders are reported from Prague, where the arrest of Czech students and journalists have irritated the population. Attempts were made to kill prominent politicians in Bohemia.

German Airship Shot Down

Paris, France, Feb. 10.—A dispatch from the interior, Louis J. Malry, announces that the number of airplanes in Belgium or invaded French departments, number approximately 1,000,000.

HOLDS TROOPS READY

ITALY ORDERS MEN OF SECOND CATEGORY RETAINED—EMBARGO ON EXPORTS.

BULGARIA OBTAINS BIG LOAN

Report in Berlin That \$30,000,000 Has Been Advanced to Nation by German, Austrian and Hungarian Bankers—May Be Ally of the Teutons.

Rome, Feb. 10.—A royal decree orders that the soldiers of the second category classes of 1893 and 1894, who should have returned home, shall now be retained under the colors until May 31, 1915.

A royal decree issued on Monday prohibits the exportation of fresh or preserved pork and other preserved meats, chestnuts, fowl, oil fat and tallow.

Deputy Altobelli, in a formal interpellation in the chamber of deputies asked Premier Salandra to ascertain the foundation for "the grave reports circulating concerning the illicit intercession by an ambassador of a foreign power in the parliamentary life of our country, with a view to obtaining a change in our foreign policy."

Berlin, Feb. 10 (by wireless).—The Overseas News agency announced on Monday that the syndicate composed of German, Austrian and Hungarian bankers had advanced 150,000,000 francs (\$30,000,000) to Bulgaria.

TEUTONS BREAK FRENCH LINE

Germans Victors in Two-Day Battle at Bagatelle—Allies in Second Trenches.

London, Feb. 10.—Bagatelle, held by the French, is the scene of a big battle. German forces opened the attack early on the morning of Sunday. Drive after drive was made against the French lines without effect.

The battle was kept up all night by both arms. When dawn came the German infantry made their most vigorous assault. Before the crushing, massed columns the French defenses wavered, then broke. The Germans swarmed over scattered sections of the first line of trenches and held them. The French fell back to the second line works.

AUSTRIANS PUT TO FLIGHT

Attempt to Force Passage Across Rumanian Territory, in Danube Valley, Ends Disastrously.

Paris, Feb. 10.—Austrian troops are reported to have violated Rumanian neutrality by attempting to force a passage across Rumanian territory, in the Danube valley, twenty miles east of the Iron Gate. A dispatch to the Journal states that fighting followed in which the Austrians were put to flight. The Journal correspondent says that the Austrians opened fire upon the Rumanian guards near Turis Severin, but that the Rumanian forces, being re-enforced, drove back the Austrians, who took their wounded with them.

JAMES C. FARGO IS DEAD

Once President of American, National and Westcott Express Companies, Passes Away at 86.

New York, Feb. 10.—James C. Fargo, for many years known as the foremost express official in America, died on Monday night at his home in his eighty-sixth year. He was president of the American Express company, the National Express company and the Westcott Express company from 1881 until he retired in June, 1914. Mr. Fargo was born at Pompey, N. Y., and entered the express business at fifteen in Buffalo. Later he was sent to Detroit and finally to Chicago.

POST OFFICE BILL REPORTED

Measure Appropriating \$317,948,869 Is Presented to Senate—Experimental Work Cut.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Carrying a total of \$317,948,869, \$377,106 less than the estimates submitted by the post office department, the annual post office appropriation bill was reported to the senate on Monday by the senate committee on post offices and post roads. The experimental work of delivery of letters in villages began three years ago will cost only \$180,000 this year. The house bill proposes \$200,000 for this item.

\$21,000 Gift to Pope

Rome, Feb. 10.—Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, Rome, presented to Pope Benedict on Monday afternoon a purse of \$21,000, the gift of the archbishop and clergy of Philadelphia.

Refugees From War Zone

Paris, France, Feb. 10.—Ministers of the interior, Louis J. Malry, announces that the number of refugees, either in Belgium or invaded French departments, number approximately 1,000,000.

VETO IS SUSTAINED

IMMIGRATION BILL FAILS OF TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

Party Lines Are Ignored During Debate and Voting—Measure Lost by Three Votes.

Washington, Feb. 6.—By the narrowest of margins, following a debate in which the floor leader urged all Democrats to override the objection of the president, the house of representatives voted on Thursday to sustain the veto of the immigration bill.

The final count showed that the opponents of the bill, who numbered 261, lacked six votes of the two-thirds necessary to overcome the veto. Opponents numbered 136 with Representatives Kahn of California and Steenerson of Minnesota present but paired.

The consideration of the bill consumed more than five hours, during which time were heard a score of speakers under the generalship of Representative Burnett of Alabama, chairman of the immigration committee, and Representative Gardner of Massachusetts.

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS

Fire Island, Feb. 8.—Twenty-one members of the crew of the British bark Hougomont, which went ground in a dense fog, have been brought to shore here in a breeches buoy.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 6.—Flood and ice gear carried away the bridge of the Vandalla railroad, south of here, and all traffic is tied up until temporary structure can be erected.

Paris, Feb. 5.—A defeat of French troops in Morocco is reported in a dispatch from Madrid. The French were compelled to evacuate several camps near Fez.

Paris, Feb. 5.—The Socialists in the chamber of deputies have decided to support the bill prohibiting the sale of absinthe, the discussion of which was postponed pending a settlement of the question of reimbursing dealers in the liquor who will be affected by the law.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Duke Kahanamoku, champion swimmer of the world, was killed at Berkeley, Feb. 5.—That is the news that the Australian papers bring to hand and incidentally they tell of the feats of a hitherto unknown swimmer named Tommy Adrian, the boy who defeated Kahanamoku over 440 yards in the gold time of 3 minutes, 38 seconds.

GOES 25,000 MILES TO WORK

U. S. Inspector to Guam, P. I., to Quiz Post Office—Takes Wife for "Second honeymoon."

Washington, Feb. 8.—After having enjoyed for a period of seven years the undisturbed administration of the post office of Guam, P. I., and his salary of \$125 a year, Postmaster Duarte is about to be inspected by the post office department.

The inspection, which will require about half a day's work, there being no charges against Postmaster Duarte, will involve for Inspector E. P. Smith a trip of 25,000 miles and about three months' time. Accompanied by Mrs. Smith, the inspector will sail on a government transport from San Francisco to Manila and from that point proceed on a small inter-lanad steamer which makes monthly trips from and to Guam.

U. S. OBJECTS TO BLOCKADE?

Correspondent Says America Will Send Protest to Germany—Other Nations to Act.

London, Feb. 9.—The Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent writes here:

"I am in a position to state that the American ambassador in Berlin informally notified the German government that an official protest will be made by the United States against Germany's decree of blockade against Great Britain."

Field Weds Miss Marshall

New York, Feb. 9.—Miss Evelyn Marshall, only daughter of the late Charles H. Marshall, was married on Saturday to Marshall Field III of Chicago at the home of the bride's mother, 8 East Seventy-seventh street.

British Trade Hard Hit

London, Feb. 9.—The effect of the war on British trade again is apparent in the figures given out by the board of trade for the month of January. Exports decreased \$2,020,000 and imports decreased \$1,870,000.

SUBTERRANEAN WAR

INTRODUCED BY FOES

German Sappers Caught in Own Trap That Was Set to Blow Up French.

Bombard German Army Headquarters Near Ostend, Killing Three Officers—Three Railway Stations Are Shelled by French Aviators.

London, England.—Subterranean fighting—the most terrible form of warfare yet introduced—has taken rank with the heavy guns for destructive power.

Immediately Caught in Own Trap. The German sappers who were burrowing a great distance beneath the town to plant and explode their mines, only to be caught in their own trap when they charged the French. Three railway stations near Paris reported a further disaster to German mining operations.

Before Pay, southwest of Peronne in the coal region of Santerre, the Germans were utilizing the mine workings for the purpose of underlying the surface positions with explosive mines. French sappers, anticipating such an attempt, had placed electrically controlled mines in the various galleries of the upper levels of the mine.

The furious forest battle about Bagatelle, in the Argannes, now raging for three days, continues unabated, although the number of men engaged has greatly diminished because of the dense thickets which prevent maneuvering of numerous forces.

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Get a 10-cent box now.

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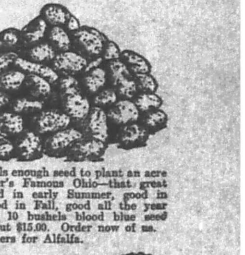
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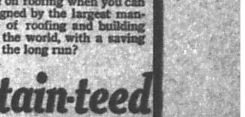


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WILLIS MAKES APPOINTMENTS

J. E. CROSS NAMED FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING.

BOYLE ON STATE TAX BOARD

Several Other Officers Are Filled By the Governor—Appointments Are a Surprise.

(By Henry Donovan.)

Columbus, O.—Doubt as to which of the large number of editors would be appointed State Supervisor of Public Printing was removed when Gov. Frank B. Willis announced the name of J. E. Cross, of Portsmouth, to succeed Frank Harper, of Mt. Vernon, who insisted upon being relieved at once. The position pays \$2,000 a year. It is believed that the appointment of Cross was recommended by the Joint Legislative Economy Committee. Cross has not long been a resident of Portsmouth. He went there from West Union, Adams county, where, oddly enough, he ran the opposition paper in competition with E. A. Crawford, who was supervisor under former Gov. Harshbarger and who, after his dismissal by former Gov. Cox, became the head of the True Democracy League and supported Gov. Willis. There was talk that Crawford might be appointed to his old place, which now goes to his journalistic and political foe for many years.

Gov. Willis has appointed James Boyle to succeed Chris Pabet, of Hamilton, as a member of the state tax commission; and J. H. McGiffert, of Ashabula, to succeed F. E. Munn, of Bowling Green. The attorney general advised the governor that appointments to this commission must be confirmed by the senate and under this ruling there were vacancies. By the appointment of McGiffert and Boyle, a member of the Republican State Press Bureau, during the last campaign, as members of the state tax commission, Gov. Willis has changed the political complexion of that body from Democratic to Republican and defied the contention of Gov. Cox and the former Democratic administration that new appointments could not be made.

For membership in the State Board of Health, the Governor announced Dr. Angus McIvor, of Marysville, and Dr. J. Morton Howell, of Dayton. The former succeeded Dr. E. H. Johnson, chairman, who declined reappointment by former Gov. Cox, while Howell is named to fill a vacancy. The latter appointment was a concession to Elzey Burkam, of Dayton, for his vigorous editorial support of Gov. Willis during the campaign.

He was also instrumental in securing the nomination of Dr. Linden C. Welmer, of Dayton, as a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners, to succeed Dr. H. P. Matlack, of Cincinnati.

Vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the State Soldiers and Sailors Orphan Home, at Xenia, were filled by the appointment of William V. McFadden, of Toledo, and A. S. Frazer, of Greene county. The former succeeds Harry Quine, of Akron, and is Brigadier General in the Ohio National Guard. Quine, who was named by former Gov. Harmon, was prominent as an officer of the Spanish-American War Veteran Association.

Fifty-six Paroles Granted.

The State Board of Administration in passing on 138 applications, granted 56 paroles and 17 final releases. The paroles granted include: Alexander Lowrie, Montgomery; Arthur Williams, Ross; Martin McGinnis, Muskingum; John Jennings, Muskingum; Charles Kirkpatrick, Scioto; J. J. Maloney, Lorain; William Harris, Hamilton; William Bester, Lawrence; Noah Collins, Allen; Harry Stephens, Allen; Dick Weston, Allen; Don Foley, Allen; Mike Farnacia, Cuyahoga; Frank Jaynes, Jackson; Steve Pate, Erie; John Jantion, Erie; Bill Jochen, Adams; Mahoning; Elmer Johnson, Greene; William Harris, Scioto; Mathias Conrad, Mahoning; Charles Wise, Summit; Joseph Miller, Medina; Peter Rothaus, Summit; Albert Berg, Erie; DeFance, Andrew Ralph, Paul; Dee Preston, Montgomery; Pearl C. Miller, Hancock; James Blevins, Scioto; John Prejles, Lorain; Charles Herrick, Hiram; James Turner, Hamilton.

Manufacturers For Workmen's Law.

Malcolm Jennings, representing the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, urged the House labor committee to kill the bill introduced by the Ohio Equity Association to allow liability insurance companies to compete with the state in workmen's compensation. Ohio employers want the present law to get a fair trial, said Jennings.

Aid Societies Take Notice.

Gov. Willis again urged that the people send food, fuel and clothing to thousands of destitute coal miners and their families in Southern Ohio. A relief committee has been organized, with headquarters at Gloucester, to look after the distribution of the contributions. "Food sent to this committee will be judiciously distributed to hungry women and children," said the governor. "Because of the lack of employment, through the industrial depression, many families are in actual need of the necessities of life."

Big Saving in Printing Department.

Prospective saving to the state of at least \$2,000 yearly already has been effected by the investigation into the work of state department by the joint legislative committee of which Senator Howard is chairman. This was made possible by the committee's recommendation made in a report adopted by the senate that the office of chief clerk in the state printer's office be abolished; that the printer's office be removed from the state house to the state bindery, and that several reductions be made in the pay of bindery employees. The chief clerk's salary is \$1,800, and the committee estimated that at least \$1,300 rental would be saved by using the rooms now occupied by the printing department in the state house by a department now located outside of the state house. The salary reductions probably will be reported in the budget appropriations bill forthcoming this week.

"Loan Sharks" Are Attacked.

"Loan sharks" were subjected to vigorous verbal attacks when the senate judiciary committee gave consideration to Senator Lloyd's bill relating to the business of loan companies and placing them under the supervision of the state bank department. J. W. Poulson, Cleveland police prosecutor; Hugo Schlensing, former Columbus police prosecutor, and Hugh Huntington, president of the Young Business Men's club, of Columbus supported the measure and told of their experience with loan agents who harried small borrowers and extorted "blood money" in the form of interest. Lobbyists representing powerful loan company syndicates from all parts of the country argued against the Lloyd bill's provisions. Among them were L. C. Harbison, of Chicago; C. H. Watta, of Philadelphia, and Howard Heed, of Columbus. Heed urged that the bill be killed outright.

Panama Commissioners Appointed.

Gov. Frank B. Willis has put three new commissioners on the Ohio commission that is to manage the Panama-Pacific exposition affairs of Ohio. One was to fill a vacancy, the other two were additional members permitted under the Lloyd bill's provisions. Among them were L. C. Harbison, of Chicago; C. H. Watta, of Philadelphia, and Howard Heed, of Columbus. Heed urged that the bill be killed outright.

Catholic Prohibition League.

The Catholic Prohibition League of Ohio was formed here and adjournment was effected, following the election on officers. Esther E. W. Lindemith, of Cleveland, was elected spiritual director, and John L. McDermott, senator from the 18th district, president. The League recognizes the painful effects of the use of alcoholic liquors, "the only adequate remedy for which is the absolute prohibition of the manufacture, sale, storage and importation of all liquids having an alcoholic content." The League calls upon all Catholics of this state to unite "in making warfare in every way against the degrading saignons," as requested by Archbishop John Ireland, of St. Paul.

Newspaper Editor Appointed Trustee.

Gov. Willis appointed John Kaiser, of Marietta, newspaper editor, to be trustee of the Ohio State University, in place of William F. Burdell, of Columbus, who had been appointed, but who declined. Mr. Kaiser is a graduate of Marietta College, and has been interested in educational work for some time. He is a member of the state commission for the blind, but his place was filled by the appointment of the governor's office Mr. Kaiser will be reappointed when his term expires May 12, 1915. He will fill the unexpired term of the late John T. Mack, of Sandusky.

State Banking Department Bankrupt.

The State Banking Department is bankrupt. This declaration was made here by John A. Bliss while on the witness stand before the joint legislative committee probing the banking department. Bliss also declared that the 2-year administration of Emory Lattanner, of Cleveland, as state banking superintendent was characterized by inefficiency and extravagance.

Educators to Hold Meeting.

Subjects of vital interest in the educational work of the grade and high schools are to be discussed at the annual meeting of the Ohio State Association of the State Association of School Board Members of Ohio, which is to be held February 12 and 13 in the High School of Commerce in Columbus.

Miami Alumni in Columbus.

Gov. Willis said President Hughes, of Miami University, will be honor guest at the annual banquet of the Central Ohio Alumni Association of that institution, to be held at the Vendome hotel, Columbus, Wednesday evening, February 10.

Vote Against Appeal.

The law prohibiting students at colleges in places other than their homes from voting away from home, was repealed in the Fleming bill, which passed by a vote of 75 to 49.

ENVELOPES SOLD BY UNCLE SAM

WILL BE PRINTED BY NEW CO. LUMBUS FIRM RECENTLY ORGANIZED.

WILL SAVE \$300,000 A YEAR

Factory Will Be Opened Where \$8,152,588 Contract Will Be Filled—Dayton Loses Big Industry.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus, O.—The postoffice department at Washington has awarded to the Middle West Supply Co., of Cleveland, O., a contract for \$8,152,588 worth of stamped envelopes. The Mercantile Corporation, of Dayton, O., which has had the contract heretofore, was the only competitor and its bid was \$1,195,237 higher. Bids were opened January 5. Harvey C. Garber, of Columbus, president, and Guy Marchand, secretary of the Cleveland company, urged the acceptance of the Middle West Supply Co. bid on postoffice department officials, while former Gov. James M. Cox, Representative Warren Gard and various Dayton citizens supported the effort of the Mercantile Corporation to retain the contract.

Will Save \$300,000 A Year.

The contract, which involves the printing of more than 9,000,000,000 envelopes, is expected to save the postoffice department \$300,000 a year. Representatives of the successful company declared before the contract was awarded that the great disparity in the bids did not indicate that the Dayton firm had possessed in the past an immensely profitable contract, but that the great saving was due entirely to the invention of new envelope-making machinery. The contract covers all the stamped envelopes sold by the postoffice department in the United States. The Middle West Supply Co. will begin the delivery of the envelopes July 1. The contract running four years from that date. The envelope-making plant will be located at Columbus.

Must Finish 8,000,000 Daily.

The company, according to the estimate of the postal authorities, will be called upon to produce 2,816,000,000 printed stamped envelopes and 428,000,000 printed stamped envelopes during the coming four years. Omitting Sundays, this will require the completion of more than 8,000,000 envelopes a day.

BIG FOREIGN ORDER RECEIVED.

Troy Wagon Works Awarded Contract by One of the Warring Nations.

Troy, O.—W. F. Jelley, sales manager of the Troy Wagon Works, recently confirmed a report that an order has been received for 225,000 worth of five-ton automobile trailers and telegraphic devices are expected to increase the order to \$438,000. The order is said to be for one of the warring nations, though for which one is not made public. The president, C. A. Geiger, has been in London for some time. This trailer is the largest put out by the company. The regular chassis will be used, though the bodies are to be especially constructed. The firm is to commence delivery in five weeks, shipping 25 trailers per week until completed.

SCHOOLS FOR INSANE IN ASYLUM.

Massillon, O.—Patients at the state hospitals here are pupils in one of the first schools for the insane ever established. The object is to endeavor to improve the mental condition of the patients. The theory is that mental exercise is the best stimulus for diseased minds, just as physical exercise is supposed to promote development of the body. Superintendent H. C. Eymann, originator of the plan, said he found a vast degree of mental range among the patients. Some are surprisingly bright. This trailer is the largest put out by the company. The regular chassis will be used, though the bodies are to be especially constructed. The firm is to commence delivery in five weeks, shipping 25 trailers per week until completed.

SECURING THE RIGHT OF WAY.

Portsmouth, O.—It was officially announced here by the Ohio Valley Traction Co. that the work of securing the right of way between Sciotoville and Ironton for the Interurban line is progressing at a very satisfactory rate, scarcely a day passes but that the right to go through one or more tracts is secured. The company already has placed numerous orders not only for bridge, culvert and track material, but for rolling stock. They hope to have all right of way secured for a start as soon as the weather opens up in the spring.

PRESIDENT HOLDEN RESIGNS.

Wooster, O.—The climax of a lengthy meeting of the board of trustees of the College of Wooster was reached when President Louis Edward Holden tendered his resignation, which was promptly accepted. President Holden's resignation followed a vote of the board of trustees, through which the board decided to add a normal school course to the studies at the institution.

COULDN'T COMPETE WITH AUTOMOBILES

Liveryman Writes Note To Competitor and Shoots Himself.

Xenia, O.—"You have beaten an honest man out of a living. There is a living for only one poor liveryman. I hope you meet the same fate I do." This was substance of a note addressed to a physician of Jamestown, found beside the body of Joseph Reese, 50, liveryman, who shot himself at the Wickesham hotel, Jamestown. The doctor's son recently opened auto livery business.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED DELEGATES

Will Attend Convention of Young People at Hamilton, O.

Hamilton, O.—The Hamilton Chamber of Commerce has pledged its cooperation in the entertainment of the delegates to the convention of the Evangelical Young People's union of the District of Indiana, which will be held in Hamilton during the week of July 12. The sessions will be held in St. John's church. Arrangements for the convention are in the hands of Wm. F. Hartlieb and Earl Sippel, who presented the matter to the chamber. It is expected that nearly 500 young people from Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky will attend the convention. One feature will be an afternoon of social entertainment, taking the form of a picnic or outing.

\$500,000 FOR SOLDIERS' HOME.

Sundry Civil Bill Carries Appropriations for Miami Valley Service.

Dayton, O.—The Miami valley tared well in the provisions of the sundry civil bill, which was reported to the national house of representatives on the committee on appropriations. Among other provisions, the measure carries an appropriation of \$500,000 for the Dayton Soldiers' home, divided as follows: Current expenses \$61,000; subsistence, \$250,000; household, \$105,000; hospital, \$72,000; repairs, \$54,000; transportation, \$12,000; farm, \$23,000. The bill also makes provision of \$50,000 for the beginning of a public building in Middletown and \$10,000 for the commencement of a new building in Sidney.

CREST STAGE IN RIVER REMAINED.

Cincinnati, O.—After remaining at the crest stage of 55.5 feet for many hours the Ohio river began to fall. Assistant Observer William Jordan, at the weather bureau, predicts the stream will soon be under the danger line—50 feet. The Ohio is dropping at all points above here; no more rain is in sight; below freezing temperature prevails—in short, Forecaster Devereaux announces, the flood stage over Cincinnati, Columbus, Indianapolis and Terre Haute experienced a slight snowfall, which, weather bureau officials state, had no effect on the Ohio, the Big Four and B. & O. S. W. railroads will soon return to the Central Union depot, whence they were driven when the Ohio strode to 54 feet. Residents of "bottoms" districts along the river are preparing to reinforce their inundated homes.

BUCKEYE BREVITIES

Osgood, O.—The postoffice here burned down, destroying all the mail on hand, but no damage to the building to have been caused by accident.

Eaton, O.—The Central Farmers' institute held largely attended meetings here this week. There was a diversified program of interest to farmers and members of their families.

Bellefontaine, O.—County Commissioner Robson took a lantern to investigate trouble with his acetylene plant. He was badly burned about the face in the explosion and the plant was damaged.

Hamilton, O.—This is "Christie" endeavor week in Butler county. The meetings opened with a joint mass meeting here Tuesday and will close with get-together meetings in all the churches next Sunday.

Portsmouth, O.—A laymen's missionary conference will be held here February 21 and 22. The conference will be largely attended by delegates from counties adjacent to this city, including several from Kentucky.

Springfield, O.—With blackened faces and drawn revolvers, three automobile bandits appeared at the farm house of Charles Mitch, living near Vienna, bound and gagged members of the family and then tortured Manley Goodfellow, aged 70 years, until he revealed the hiding place of \$500.

Cincinnati, O.—One cent added to the cost of a loaf of bread would mean about \$3,650,000 a year added to the bread bill of the people of commercial Cincinnati. This was the estimate made Friday by Simon Hubig, former president of the National Association of Master Bakers of the United States.

Columbus, O.—The Obex Laboratories Co., of Marietta, with an authorized capital stock of \$20,000, was incorporated here by G. A. LaValley, C. J. LaValley, C. D. Ballard, J. S. McClure and Florence Park LaValley.

WILLIAM J. HARRIS



William J. Harris, of Atlanta, the present director of the census, has been selected by the president as a member of the interstate trade commission, according to generally accepted reports.

TWO ARE FOUND SLAIN IN CHURCH RECTORY

Pastor is Shot to Death and Housekeeper Strangled With Clothesline, Bullet Also Entering Her Wrist.

New Britain, Ct.—The Rev. Joseph Zebris, pastor of St. Andrew's Lithuanian Catholic church, and his housekeeper, Miss Eva Gillman, were found dead in the rectory. The priest had been shot to death. The body bore two bullet wounds. The woman had been strangled with a clothesline, but she had also a bullet wound in the wrist. The body of the priest was found on the parlor floor and that of Miss Gillman in her room in the attic.

The crime was discovered when parishioners investigated the failure of the priest to appear for mass. The house was found to be locked up and entrance was gained through a cellar window. The police say there was some trouble in the parish not long ago and think the crime may have been done to revenge.

It was recalled that about two years ago the priest received several letters from New York demanding money from him under threat of serious harm. At first he paid no attention to the letters, but when the demands were repeated he called the attention of his parishioners and the police to them. Nothing further was heard of the affair.

BIG PACKING FIRMS FINED IN MISSOURI

Concerns Found Guilty of Violating Anti-Trust Law by High Court Must Pay \$125,000 or Leave State.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Fines aggregating \$125,000 were imposed by the Missouri supreme court Tuesday on five large packing firms, and under the decision of the court the right of the companies to continue business in Missouri is conditioned on payment of fines by March 31. Otherwise, if they violate the anti-trust law they must leave the state.

The decision of the court was in ouster suits against the packers brought by Gov. Major in 1910, when he was attorney general. The companies affected are Armour & Co., Morris & Co. Swift & Co., the Hammond Packing Co. and the St. Louis Dressing House and Canned Meat Co. The suits were directed against the companies on the ground they had violated the state anti-trust law through organization of the National Packing Co. as a holding company for the other concerns.

The court summarized the evidence as showing an agreement among the companies to restrict competition, fix the prices of live stock and of dressed beef and dominate the trade generally.

Prohibitionists Get Ready.

Boston, Mass.—As a preliminary to a general campaign for national prohibition in 1916 the national committee of the Prohibition party has decided to concentrate its activities upon Massachusetts this year, according to an announcement made by the state committee of that party. The prohibition leaders have started preparations for the election in this state next fall, it was stated. A fund of \$10,000 to be contributed by the state and national committee is to be used to carry on the work in Massachusetts.

On Bench Thirty Years.

Cincinnati, O.—Significant changes took place in the court of appeals, Cincinnati district, when Presiding Judge Peter F. Swing retired and Judge Frank M. Gorman was sworn in as his successor. With retirement Judge Swing completed the longest continuous term of any judge upon any bench in the state of Ohio. His record in 30 years of continuous service in the circuit court, renamed the court of appeals. The addition of Judge Gorman, by that bench makes court of appeals Democratic.

FROM PAGAN TIMES

Celebration of St. Valentine's Day Is One of the Oldest of Our Customs.

St. Valentine's day is the outgrowth of a pagan custom. The feast of Lupercalia, which was held on February 15 in honor of the great god Pan, was undoubtedly its origin. At this feast the maids of the virgin daughters of Rome were put in a box and drawn therefrom by the young men and each youth was bound to offer a gift to the maiden who fell to his lot and to make her his partner during the time of the feast.

This custom became allied with the name of St. Valentine, probably only through a coincidence in dates. St. Valentine was a bishop of Rome during the third century. He was martyred on February 14, A. D. 270. When the saint came to be placed in the calendar his name was given to this feast of his death, and this was made a festival.

In the days of quill pens and dear postage the transmission of valentines through the post was an expensive luxury. The amorous swains of that period had to content themselves and the contented fair ones with thick sheets of gilt-edged letter paper, the first page of each being adorned with a gift cupid, carefully gummed.

With the reduction of the heavy postal charges printed valentines gradually came into use. They generally consist of a gaudily colored picture, representing a lovely couple



First Printed Valentine.

seated in a bower, with a church in the distance, and a few lines descriptive of the tender sentiments of the persons forwarding the same. The designers of these amatory billets seem to have entertained rather singular notions respecting the proper attire of the ladies and gentlemen, whose feelings they sought to become the interpreters. The lady was invariably dressed in a scarlet gown, with a blue or green shawl; the gentleman was attired in lavender trousers, yellow waistcoat, blue surcoat, an green or crimson cravat. The object this obtained was, as might be imagined, somewhat striking, but our fathers and mothers were apparently satisfied with these quaint productions. The introduction of the cheap postage of today and the foundation of the present trade in valentines, the manufacture of which now constitutes an important branch of industrial activity furnishing directly or indirectly, employment to several thousand persons of both sexes.

Cheap postage is also responsible for the introduction of the modern valentine, that induces bit of valguarity sold for a cent in the United States and in Great Britain for a penny or a half-penny, which still remains one of the tribulations of the day. But side by side with this monstrosity grows the pretty and fanciful cards, whose use in a modified form has been extended also to Christmas and to New Years.

LOVE'S CALL



When you wake, dear, call me if 'tis break of day.

On the wings of love, I will come to you like a dove—I will come in the early gray.

In the gloaming call me, Call me when the flowers are sweet with dew;

Then so true—then so true—I will come to you in the shadow hours.—Carolyn B. Lyman in the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Picture Post Cards.

The picture post card, which so revolutionized the observance of St. Valentine's day in the United States, is a very recent idea. It was born in Europe about seven years ago, and from a small beginning has grown into a manufacturing industry that employs thousands of people throughout the world. The first cards were photographs or paintings of crowned heads, prominent personages and actresses. Then came scenes of noted places, excellent examples of art nouveau, mezzotints, sepia work, poster effects, and then sketches done by artists of note. The puzzle card being a set of several pieces that have to be placed together to make one large picture, almost set France crazy for awhile. People would get part of a design and watch the mail with great curiosity to see what was coming next. The comic card has been great vogue abroad, but has been very much restricted in this country because of the United States post office placing it under a ban.

Stamped Towels
10c each.

All pure Linen stamped towels for
19c

Blankets

Wool at 20 per cent discount.

Cotton Blankets

at 10 per cent off.

WAISTS

Given away. Every tenth waist sold will be FREE. This offer includes the entire line. Who will secure the first Free Waist?

Crepe DeChine

one yard wide. Pretty evening shades, now only

50c yard.

Silk Ratine

Regular 50c quality, now

39c per yard.

Dresser Covers

Table covers, regular 50c. Sale price

25c.

\$1.00 Natural Linen pieces now

75c.

SPECIAL

Linedals Cambric and Princess Long Cloth

10 1-2c yard.

50c 48-inch White Linen, now

35c.

Linen Crash

Suiting 35c and 40c
Butchers' Linen 35c

Embroideries

45-inch Embroidered Voile Flouncings, now 75c yard
Magnificent Voile Bandings, now 19c yard
27-inch Swiss Flouncing, now 39c yard

BARGAINS

Found in the 10c collection of Embroideries.

Silk Remnants.

1c for one inch.

This means a thorough clean up for all short lengths.

RIBBONS

Here is another clean up.

19c yard

Plain and fancy. Limited quantity

Sateen Petticoats

\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values at only

\$1.19 each.

Black and colors, regular and extra size.

Knit Petticoats

\$1.00 values 90c
75 values 50c
50 values 38c
25 values 18c
50 outing petticoats, now

35c

Outing Gowns

\$1.00 values 79c
75 values 59c
Childrens 39c

Kimonos

Ducking Fleece, Flannelette and Crepe, regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 now

\$1.19 each

Ladies' 50c Fleece Lined Undervests Sale price

39c.

Sheeting

9-4 Sheeting, bleached, half bleached and unbleached, at

22c yard.

Remnants

A great feature in this sale. BARGAINS without a question. See them

OPENING SALE

Beginning Feb. 17th--Lasting 10 Days

A complete line of new spring goods. Also some of the greatest bargains ever heard.

READ EVERY WORD.

Special values in Silk Poptins at 75c and \$1.00 per yard.
24-inch Silk Poptins at 50c per yard.

COME AND SEE

The New line of Curtain Materials. Good values and pretty patterns is my hobby. Also ready made curtains.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—A beautiful line of good styles, good values and low prices

LOOKERS ALWAYS WELCOME.

ELNORA TAYLOR

White Outing

One yard wide, regular 12 1-2c

Sale price

10 1-2c.

Quantity limited

NOTICE!

February 17th-for 10 Days

Satisfaction goes with every article sold or money refunded.

House Dresses

All \$1.00 Dresses at

75c.

REAL BARGAINS.

Plymouth Advertiser.

GEO. V. REED, Publisher

PLYMOUTH OHIO
SATURDAY - FEB. 13, 1915

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TELEPHONE NO. 100

Terms of Subscription:
One Year (in advance) \$1.00
Six Months 50c
If not paid within three months . . . 75c

It cost the dry element of Mt. Gilead just \$12.50 to continue to place a dry community. Hon. John Kramer, of Mansfield, who made the only speech got \$2.20 for expenses; \$4.40 was expended for postage; \$4.50 for hall and eighty cents for newspaper advertising. There was \$19 contributed for the dry campaign.

The Ohio legislature on Tuesday, Feb. 2, passed house bill No. 13 which decreases that the grade, bridges and thistles along highways, streets and alleys must be cut between June 1st and 15th, and again between August 1st and 15th, and to be under control of the road superintendents, trustees, marshals, or street commissioners.

Conductors on city and interurban cars would be relieved of the responsibility of getting off and signaling the motormen if a crossing of a railroad sidetrack were made. If a bill presented in the Ohio state legislature should be passed and become a law. The responsibility for any accident at such a crossing would be shifted to the railroad company.

Absolute prohibition of shipments of cattle and hogs into Ohio from any of the 20 states now under federal quarantine is made by an order sent out Tuesday by State Veterinarian Fischer. Such shipments to Cincinnati caused the new outbreak there last week, Fischer said, and warned that unless such shipments are kept from this state, Ohio may again have to face the state-wide quarantine.

Two more bills, wanted by Ohio automobilists, are being made ready for introduction in the legislature. One would require all vehicles on the public highways to display a front and rear light, baby carriages and loads of hay or straw excepted. Another bill makes it a misdemeanor to sell, receive or have in one's possession a motor vehicle from which the manufacturer's serial number has been removed. A fine of \$200 for violation is provided.

A request that a ninety days embargo be placed on the exportation of wheat and flour was sent to President Wilson Tuesday by B. H. Dahlheimer, president of the Master Baker's association, Chicago, with 1,500 members. The resolution for warded read that the continued export of wheat would soon result in a serious shortage of flour, leading to prohibitive prices and working the severest hardship upon bakers and consumers.

Should the McDermott liquor license bill, which has been introduced into the senate, become a law, Richland county would be in the appointive district with Morrow, Knox, Ashland, Medina, Lorain and Cuyahoga counties, this being known as the 5th appointive district. There would be nine of these appointive districts, eight counties or more in each district. License commissioners for the thirty-three districts would be named by the county clerks of the appointive districts, meeting in the county seat of the most populous county in the district.

The nation-wide movement to have the federal laws changed to legalize spring duck shooting has been started and hunters in Indiana and Ohio are intervening their congressmen in behalf of the measure. The hunters base their claim for the restoration of spring shooting on the ground there is no fall shooting, this being confined to private clubs while others are prohibited from enjoying the sport. The matter has been placed before Congressman Overmyer of Fremont, and he has been requested to use his influence in congress to have the present law knocked out and the protection on ducks in the spring removed.

Methodist Notes.

Two more united with the church last Sunday morning. Next evening the choir will render veneration melodies, and an offering will be received for the Freedman's Aid work. A rare evening of song is anticipated.

The great convention of Methodist men is to be held at Columbus March 17, 18, 19. Between 3,000 and 4,000 men are expected. Plymouth church will be represented.

The Layman's Creed: I believe I give too little time to the work of God. Therefore I will conscientiously do two things: 1. Faithfully to attend the means of Grace in my own church, which is to be inaugurated from January until Easter, and do what I can to make them count for the salvation of others and the glory of God.

A very important event will be the Washington Birthday Social at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, Feb. 22. All friends of the church invited.

Vesper Services.

At the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Young Peoples' Vested Choir will give a special musical service, to which everyone has a cordial invitation. Mr. C. F. Koehf Wittenberg Seminary, who is to supply the pulpit for that day, will also assist in the musical part of the service.

PROGRAM.

Organ Voluntary Mr. Root
Processional—Hymn 202
Invocation and Response
Responsive Reading—Psalm 25.
Duet—The Shadows of the Evening Hours (Briggs)
Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Weatherby.
Anthem—Savior, When Night Involves the Skies (Shelley)
Hymn 16
Vesper Sermon.
Solo—Kipling's "Recessional" (De Koven)
Recessional—Hymn 17.
Pastorale.

Director—Mr. B. H. Wilson.
Organist—Mr. J. A. Root.
Thousands of housewives continue to use SNOW FLAKE FLOUR year after year. There's a reason.

WEEK BY WEEK.

Each Week Appear the Statements of Plymouth Residents.

Last week it was a Plymouth citizen who spoke. The week before, it was a Plymouth citizen who spoke. The week before, and for many weeks before it was a Plymouth citizen who spoke. And again this week it is a Plymouth woman. You are not asked to act upon the word of a stranger. The best guidance that is humanly possible to give you, the encouraging word of neighbors, is always given.

Mrs. C. B. Rowat, Walnut St., Plymouth, says: "I was suffering from a dull, nagging backache and pains through my loins. I didn't rest well and mornings felt worn out. My kidneys were weak and gave me no end of annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills cured the aches and pains and benefited me in every way. The action of my kidneys was regulated, too. I haven't had a sign of kidney trouble since."
Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't Simply ask for a kidney remedy—Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Rowat had. Foster Millburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



A MAN who starts downtown with \$50 in his pocket. On his way he will pass a bank. If he deposits \$40 of his \$50 he will be more sparing in his expenditures. Money will not TAKE WINGS! Little currency and a FAT CHECK BOOK is a better combination than an elephantine WAD OF GREENBACKS and an ANAEMIC POCKET!
THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

CLARK Brothers

Groceries
—of—
QUALITY

TRY 'EM

Clark Brothers

Feed Grinding.
Having installed a mill for feed grinding in what is known as the Schoenberg Wool House, corner Sandusky and North streets, respectfully ask the farmer patronage. Will grind on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

BRING IN YOUR CRISIS
K. I. WILSON.



What is Better Than THE Best Bread and Butter? Better Buy Our Better Bread And Better Tell A Better Grocer He'd Better Bring You Better Butter Then You'll Be Happy

HOME BAKERY
J. G. O'Heron, Prop.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS GIVEN QUICK RELIEF



Pain leaves almost as if by magic when you begin using "Drops," the famous old remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia and kindred troubles. It goes right to the spot, stops the aches and pains and makes life worth living. Get a bottle of "Drops" today. A booklet with each bottle gives full directions for use. Don't delay. Demand "Drops." Don't accept anything else in place of it. Any drug-ist can supply you. If you live too far from a drug store send One Dollar to Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Newark, Ohio, and a bottle of "Drops" will be sent prepaid.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills FOR BACKACHE

Oh, slush!
Oh, you old-fashioned winter.
It looks like a general break up.
Nobody cares how soon it gets hot.
Tomorrow will be Valentine day.
This is Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

Mexico has a surplus of ex-presidents.
Look over the paper if you want bargains.
If bread goes up, it will be cheaper to chew the rice.
Cheer up. The maple sap will soon be oozing forth.
Bet some girls will be pretty mad tomorrow (Valentine day).

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patterson, Sunday, Feb. 7th, a son.
M. Bachrach & Sons have added a milk depot to their meat market.
E. W. Maiberger was nominated as postmaster at Monroeville, Tuesday.

Everything is up-to-date in the furniture line at Miller's Furniture Store.
L. W. Moon was in Lancaster this week where he purchased a very fine Duroc sow.
Homer Buzard was taken to Cleveland Monday to enter a hospital for a course of treatment.

For Sale—The Gearhart property, oiled corner High and Bell streets, Enquire of C. B. Rowalt.
Say, stop in and see the American Adding Machine for \$35.00 at the Ralston Hardware Store.
S. B. LaDow will hold a public sale of his live stock, farm implements, etc., on Tuesday, March 2.

Cheer up! Within ninety days more you will be following the lawn mower around the door yard.
Norwalk doctors have raised their prices. This thing of being sick and dying is racing the high cost of living.

For Sale—\$325 piano, used only 6 months. \$185 for quick sale on account of moving. F. E. Shaw, New London, Ohio.
Prof. Riekel, violinist, accompanied by a lady pianist, of Shelby, will furnish music for Wonderland Theatre, Saturday evening.

Every user of SNOW FLAKE FLOUR is soon impressed with the fact that it bakes easier and makes better bread and cakes than any other flour.
If a man can't get the girl he wants he gets peeved and quits. But if a girl can't get the man she wants, she goes and cops the man some other girl wants.

If you buy out of town, and we buy out of town, and all our neighbors buy out of town, what in thunder will become of our town? Ever think of it?
While getting out of a bob sled Saturday evening at his home, Jud Sparks fell striking his elbow on the box with the result that now he is nursing a broken elbow.

Harry Clatter, who has been a motorman on the S. N. & M. electric ever since the road has been in operation, has resigned and will go on the road in the interest of a medicine company.
A woman who was rummaging through some old stuff discovered a waist that she had worn some fifteen years ago. And she found enough material in each sleeve to make a perfectly good morning skirt.

The Butler bottle factory was closed last week. It will probably not be opened in Butler again as plans are being made as announced several weeks ago to move the plant where gas can be had more cheaply.
Thomas J. Green, member of the well known law firm of Skiles, Green & Skiles, and a life long resident of Richland county, died at his home in Shelby, Monday evening at 8:30, following a six months' illness, of uric acid poisoning.

The Unity Bible Class of the Lutheran church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Dell Parsel, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3. A very enjoyable time was had by all present. Mrs. Logan of Mansfield, was the out of town guest.
There will be no full moon this month. February is the only month in which such a lack can ever occur, and 1846 was the last year with a moonless February. There were two full moons last month, and there will be two next month.

Mrs. Nora M. Immel, of Chicago Junction, has filed a divorce suit against Perry E. Immel, real estate dealer. Mr. and Mrs. Immel were married Nov. 15, 1900, at New Washington. The plaintiff alleges extreme cruelty in that he has struck her and called her vile names. She wants alimony and the custody of their two daughters, aged 11 and 5 years, in addition to divorce.
The Belleville bond issue for \$10,000 lost at the special election held Tuesday, by a vote of 92 to 82 votes. This means that Belleville will have to do without a municipal electric light plant for a few years. The town had voted recently on a bond issue for a municipal light plant and this carried by a bare majority. The voters did not seem to feel like shouldering the responsibility of an additional bond indebtedness.

Got your Valentines all ready to send?
Are you ready for the extension school?
Miller carries a big life of Mattresses at \$2.85 up.
Only 9 more days until the extension school begins.

Furnished Rooms for Rent—Enquire Mrs. Emma Palmer.
Don't forget the entertainment at the Lutheran church March 9.
See Miller for your Victrola, also a complete line of records carried in stock.
Keep in mind the musical and vocal quartette at the Lutheran church March 9.

The K. of P. reception, banquet and ball will take place next Thursday evening.
There are drawbacks even to a well cleaned sidewalk, especially when it gets as slick as glass.
Frank Smith has replaced the gas light in front of his hotel with a 200 watt nitrogen electric light.

Don't be behind the times. Do your baking with SNOW FLAKE FLOUR. Ask your grocer for it.
Say that adding machine at the Ralston Hardware store is a dandy. It will add, subtract and multiply.
J. M. Moore will hold a public sale of a car load of Indiana horses at New Washington, today (Saturday.)
Dayton Danner has purchased the 48-acre Cannan farm southwest of Plymouth and has immediate possession.

Watch for "Alice Joyce," "Helen Holmes" and "Slippy Slim" series, one of each every week at Wonderland Theatre.
Maurice Bachrach, who has been confined to the house for several weeks past, on account of sickness, is able to be back at the market again.
The two months of May and October will each contain five Saturdays and five Sundays. The month of June has five Saturdays and four Sundays.

SALESMAN WANTED—To look after our interest in Richland and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.
Never judge a newspaper by its lack of ads. Judge the merchant by his lack of ability to conform to modern conditions and the demands of a reading public.
The Shiloh Metallic Company has applied to our city power plant for current with which to operate their factory with, and expects to begin using our "juice" about April first.

The New Haven Maccal ce team has been putting in several strenuous evenings of late drilling preparatory to taking in several new members at their regular meeting Wednesday evening.
The H. D. club met and organized Tuesday evening, February 9, at the home of one of the members. A very enjoyable evening was spent and a fine luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Lake Shore Electric has put the "tikosh" on Canadian money and hereafter passengers on that line will not be able to slip the foreign coin to conductors or agents along that line unless they stand for the bank discount of 20 per cent.
At a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Cleveland National Fire Insurance Company last week, C. E. Heath of this city, was re-elected as one of the directors of that young but growing institution, which is the only million dollar fire insurance company in Ohio doing business.

Another one of Shelby's oldest and respected citizens passed away Tuesday afternoon when Erastus S. Close died at the family home following a lingering illness of more than two months with cancer. He was one of the best known residents of Shelby and Richland county and has lived in the county since 1853.
The Plymouth township trustees Saturday awarded the three and one-half miles of pike to be constructed this spring to the following parties: The one mile section on the Fenner road to Britton & Soulesley of this city; the improvement on the Spring Mill road and on the Hazel Brush were both awarded to the Rank Construction Co. of Mansfield.

The public school building at Butler was destroyed by fire at about 2:40 o'clock last Friday morning. The outer walls only left standing. Fortunately the loss was covered by \$12,000 insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is surmised to have been caused by a gas explosion. The building had been only recently enlarged and remodeled.
The troubles of the Bartholomew family, the head of which was formerly connected with the S. N. & M. electric railway, are being aired in Cleveland. This time Mrs. Bartholomew filed suit against her husband, Gilbert, for the third time, asking divorce, alimony, and custody of the child, Raymond aged 5, who is now in charge of the appellate court and in a seminary in Cleveland. The husband wants custody of the child and says his 15 year old daughter, by his first wife, is more capable of caring for the child than his own mother. The first two divorce suits were dismissed and the third refused; this is the fourth one.

Levi DeWitt, aged eighty years, residing four miles south of Plymouth sustained a fall about 6 o'clock Monday evening and broke two ribs, the seventh and eighth. Despite his advanced years he is doing nicely and if no other complications set in will make speedy recovery.
The Blackfork Gas and Oil company have gone down about 50 feet and encountered quicksand. They are now awaiting a car load of casing that has been sidetracked somewhere, and holding the company up from drilling. People may rest assured that the company means business. Their machinery and derrick were first-class in every particular. Shelby Globe.

The trial of Dr. Laughbaum, who was one of the principals in the shooting affray at Greenwich with Owen Obetz, was to have been held at Greenwich Monday, but it has been indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of Mayor Travis. Dr. Laughbaum entered a plea of not guilty in the previous hearing and the case had been set for trial on Monday.

The Twentieth Century Circle met with Miss Dick Feb. 1st. Miss Gebert read a paper on "Fools of Shakespeare." Mrs. Southard gave a prosaizing on "Merchant of Venice." Mrs. Gaskill read, Casket Scene, Act 2nd, Scene 7. Miss Trauger read, Court Scene, Act 4th, Scene 1. This was followed by roll call. The circle then adjourned to meet with Miss Gebert Feb. 15th.

Hatch & Hatch, the dry cleaners and pressers, have been making some interior changes in their place of business which will better enable them to take care of their trade. The new club of which they are a great number of members will be a mind this started February first, and those having work should bring it along and avail themselves of this opportunity to keep the clothes sleeked up to the queen's taste.

The newspaper has made presidents, killed poets; made bustles for beauties and punished genius with criticism. It has curtailed the power of kings, converted bankers into paupers and graded many shaves. It has made paupers college presidents, it has educated the poor and robbed the philosopher of his reason, it smiles, cries, dies, but it can't be run to suit everybody, and the man will be crazy who tries.

Edward Channing, executor of the estate of the late Joseph K. Channing, in the common pleas court Wednesday filed an answer to an action begun by Sarah E. Barall for a claim for services given in the care of Channing before his death. The executor says she received comfort and necessities far in excess of her services and that she had been given a home by Joseph Channing since 1879, for which she paid nothing. W. S. Kerr is attorney for Channing.

On Wednesday evening of last week four sled loads of young people from the Lutheran church were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Cornelia Bevier, south of town. The evening was spent in music and games. Mr. Miller took with him a Victrola, and furnished fine music for the crowd. Refreshments were served. All report having had a fine time. There were 70 present. Thanks to the gentlemen who so kindly furnished the transportation. A. GUEST.

The Peoples National Bank has received a letter from the treasury department at Washington requesting the bank to adopt a resolution directing that no officer or employee of the bank shall pay or charge to the account of any depositor any check of such depositor when there are not sufficient funds on deposit to the credit of the drawer of the check to meet the same. The Peoples National, in common with other banks throughout the county, has adopted the resolution, and have so notified their depositors through a circular letter.

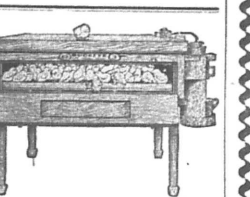
Arrangements are being made for the annual K. of P. banquet on Feb. 18, which indicate that it will be the best ever held by the order. Decorations are in progress which, when completed, will be very fine. Hon. Jno. M. Bechtol of Norwalk will make the address. The new Plymouth Quartet will sing. An electionist from an adjoining town is expected to render a few choice selections. Music will be furnished by Fisher's orchestra of Mansfield. 300 invitations have been sent out and the committee has been assured of a large attendance.

The Wonderland Theatre Special Program for Next Sunday Evening, Feb. 14.
The Travise Stock Co., four people in number, will give a musical and vocal program, in connection with two reels of motion pictures. Don't miss this one as you may not have the pleasure of seeing so good an entertainment for the small sum of only 10c to all. Come early, you'll enjoy it.

Notice.
Owing to the fact that the partnership in the blacksmith firm of Lofland & Lofland has been dissolved, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the above firm are requested to call and make settlement not later than April 1st, 1915. GASH LOFLAND.

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Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Not an Original Remark. "Ah, my dearest Angelina!" exclaimed Ferdie, as he slowly settled to his knees at the feet of his adored one, after having imprinted a kiss upon her ruby lips, "a kiss from you is indeed a taste of heaven on earth." Placing her gentle hand upon his contracted brow, she remarked in a low, soulful tone of voice: "Bah! Can't you say something original? For'ty different young men have got off that same stereotyped remark."

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When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger. Adv.

Beginning the Day. Oh, God, give me freedom Loose me from the shackles of fear and hate and all sin. Break my cage and lead me out. Let me feel the wings which I have dreamed about. Tame the benefits for me. Give my soul its proper air. Show me the fullness and the far reaches of life. In Christ's name Amen.—H. M. E.

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"No?" "He should have said to speak of his relief he'd probably think you were referring to something in the nature of a highball."

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Among the Sweet Peas.

STARTING THE FLOWERS

By JOSEPHINE DE MARR. If your sweet peas begin to deteriorate, watch closely to see that no seeds mature; that the soil is stirred and a good mulch applied; that they get a good soaking at the roots once or twice a week during dry weather. Use whale oil soap and kerosene emulsion for the San Jose scale on tree and shrub. This emulsion may be well diluted and used on soft wooded plants to rid them of plant lice, mealy bug, etc.

In a shady corner of the garden prepare a bed of light, rich, sandy soil, and put a frame about it. Cover it with a glass frame heavily white-washed. Water and firm the soil and then plant cuttings in it. Cuttings of geraniums, roses, etc., may vary from an inch to eight, but in all cases remove two-thirds of the leafage and bury the cutting, allowing one or two eyes above the soil.

If you want to grow geraniums, snip off the tips of the branches and train the plant to throw out shoots near the ground. No shoot should be allowed to grow longer than three inches. This snipping process will insure lots of blooms later on.

Prepare a good supply of liquid manure to offset the debilitating effect of summer upon the flowers. Have a spigot placed two or three inches above the bottom of the barrel, fill with straw well above this spigot, and then a foot or two of fresh manure. Fill the barrel with water and in a few days the manure water will be ready to draw off and apply.

Turn the potted plants that have been plunged in the border to prevent their roots striking through into the soil. Cut off all the buds just as soon as they appear, and give the plants enough water so that they will not suffer. Turn the calla lily out on its side in a shady place and give it a good rest.

While most people preach the desirability of young plants for winter blooming, you will find that the geraniums and kindred plants will give more bloom and be more satisfactory as winter bloomers in their second year than in their first, if properly raised. Cut the year-old plants back severely, pinch out all the shoots before they get three inches long; repot and shift as necessary, but do not stimulate with liquid manure.

A neighbor has a hedge of perennial sweet peas screening the backyard from the house yard, and it is most satisfactory. Although its flowers are not as light and graceful as the annual sweet pea, they have a charm all their own, and through heat and cold, frost and drought, need little care or coaxing to do their best.

If you want to cover a fence or trellis with a quick growth of vines, get stems of the Virginia creeper, about six to eight feet in length, make a trench along the fence, and bury the vines five or six inches deep. At every joint will grow a shoot. Give a good soil and top dressing of well-rotted manure in spring and fall. This vine is hardy as the oak and almost immune from the attack of insects and pests.

The gladioli may be planted up to

July 20 and, if given good soil, water and liquid manure, they will bloom before frost. If you come across the wild cucumber this month be sure to carry home with you some of its seeds. Plant them where you want them to grow and then forget them. They will appear next spring, as the seeds are very slow to grow.

WHERE EASTER LILIES GROW

By A. D. DART. Lying somewhat south of the gulf stream, and six hundred miles or so off the Atlantic coast from Cape Hatteras, S. C., is a group of several hundred islands known as the Bermudas. Storms seem to have been responsible for our early knowledge of these beautiful islands, which unlike most sections of the habitable globe, have never known a war.

Mark Twain once wrote of the place, "It is heaven, but hell to get there." For many years England used the islands for a convict colony, but as the misuse of such a beautiful spot became apparent, the idea was abandoned, and as many of the convicts who chose to remain were granted pardons, and portions of land allotted to each one with which to make a fresh start, many of their descendants still own and cultivate extensive lily and onion farms.

Today one can ride for miles along the country roads between fields of profuse white flowers, growing in such profusion especially during April when the blossoms are at their best; that the ground is not visible—just masses of white and green.

There are over two hundred farms, some of which are 30 to 40 acres, devoted exclusively to lily growing.

Both tourists and natives grow very true of the heavy perfume of the flowers, which is often noticeable a mile away. The fragrance of a bunch of lilies, delicately scented a room or church, is very different from the overpowering perfume exhaled from a large lily farm. There can be too much of a good thing for the odor of the onion, still raised there to some extent, often brings a welcome change.

The natives are quite resigned to the heavy perfume knowing that, acre for acre, growing the lily is three or four times as profitable as raising onions, potatoes or fruit.

It is believed that lily bulbs were first brought to this country from Japan, by a man named Harris, to which country they had been brought from their ancient native home, China. The Bermuda lily is known as *Ilum barril*.

The original lily is probably the old-fashioned lily of the valley, and also is the only flowering plant that has no poor kin.

For lasting labels on plants exposed to the weather, cut strips of zinc, expose them to the weather for a few days and then write the names of plants on them.

Give the lawn a dressing of fertilizer in midsummer. If you have no old fertilizer, well rotted manure, get the commercial fertilizers as they are not expensive, and are liberal with them.

His Method of Living.

"What do you do for a living?" asked A. of B. being the sort of inquisitive person that everybody wants to kick. "I breathe," answered B. to A. B. being the sarcastic sort of person that everybody else wants to kick. —Chevalier Plain Dealer.

But Think of His Friends.

Our ideal of a really democratic man is one who sticks to five-cent cigars no matter how much money he may make. —Atlanta Journal.

CANADA ONE OF THE WORLD PROVIDERS

Although Canada's real start in national development as pointed out by the Buffalo Commercial, came slowly and late, as compared with that of the United States, it is now well under way, and very soon there will be a marvelous expansion in agriculture, mining and manufacturing.

The paper above mentioned says that "heretofore the development of Canada, like that of the United States, has been westward, but unlike this country, Domation in the great territory to the North, which has been regarded as all but uninhabitable, but in which recent research has proven there are possibilities of development almost inconceivable." After making complimentary reference to the resources of the country tributary to the Hudson Bay, which will be opened up when the railroad now under construction is completed, the Commercial further says "there are those living today who will see our neighbor on the north a great and powerful nation, and a not insignificant industrial and commercial rival of the United States. The way may be retard, but it cannot destroy Canada's future. And in this expansion no one will more heartily rejoice than the people of the United States, because the prosperity of the Dominion is bound to increase our own."

Herein is the spirit that dominates the Dominion Government when it extends an invitation to Americans to assist in developing the resources of the Canada possessions, whether they be mineral, forest, industrial, commercial or agricultural. Both countries will benefit and the United States will be a country whose resources are as great and varied as are those of Canada.

In comparing the United States along with other nations of the world in producing and importing food stuffs, the Agricultural Outlook published by the United States department of agriculture says: "The United States in recent years has been a large importer of food stuffs as an exporter, therefore she cannot be classed as a surplus producer of foodstuffs." This is contrary to popular impression. It is true that she is an exporter of certain articles, but she is an equally large importer of other articles. In this classification tea and coffee are included with food stuffs. In edible grains the production in the United States is more than the amount required, the production of meats is six per cent more than is exported, of meat equal six per cent of that retained in the United States for consumption, the production of dairy products is 20 per cent more than consumed, the production of poultry is 10 per cent above the consumption of vegetables one per cent less.

An investigation into the production, imports and exports of food products of various countries indicates that England produces about 55 per cent of her food requirements, and imports the rest about 47 per cent. Belgium produces 77 per cent, and imports 23 per cent; Germany produces 88 per cent, and imports 12 per cent; France produces 92 per cent and imports eight per cent; Austria-Hungary produces 98 per cent, and imports two per cent; Russia produces 110 per cent of her requirements and exports an equivalent of about 10 per cent. Canada produces 23 per cent more than she consumes; Argentina produces 48 per cent more than she consumes; the United States produces practically no more than she consumes, her exports and imports of foodstuffs almost balance.

With this information before the reader, it is not a difficult matter to direct attention to the fact that Canada stands in a pre-eminent position in the matter of grain and cattle production, and with a large territory yet unoccupied she will always maintain it.—Advertisement.

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For the treatment of colds, sore throat, etc., Dean's Mentholated Tissue Drops give sure relief—5c at all good Druggists.

Verbal. "Is he a man of his word?" "I don't believe so. He's a man of too many words."

WHEN KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE GLASS OF SALTS

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No man or woman who rests meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally with a well-known authority. Most forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive or full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of stinging, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure, makes a delightful coffee-cold lithia water drink which all regular meat-eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

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Railroads Want Rate Made Two and One-Half Cents a Mile.

THEIR CAMPAIGN IS INDORSSED

Business and Other Organizations Back Up the Railroads in Their Contentions That Heavy Losses Are Suffered—Some Pointed Arguments.

Columbus, O., (Special.)—The railroads of Ohio are getting surprising support in their campaign for increased passenger fares.

When announcement was made that the Ohio legislature would be asked to increase fares from 2 cents to 2½ cents a mile, these points were made in favor of the higher fare:

Under 2 cent fare seventeen of the principal railroads operating in Ohio and Indiana lost more than \$12,000,000 during the last fiscal year.

An increase in fares will benefit railroad employees; and one out of every seventeen persons in Ohio is employed by a railroad or allied industries.

Low fares have not permitted proper purchases of equipment and supplies.

Railroads are the largest purchasers of supplies and their welfare is closely related to the welfare of the public.

Heavy losses in passenger traffic have made impossible the improvement of service and equipment. In fact not a single mile of new steam railroad has been built in Ohio in two years.

These arguments have been put before commercial and other organizations in the state, with the result that they have been indorsed by a large number of business men.

In this connection a statement has been issued which gives some interesting information on the general subject:

During a period when passenger income was arbitrarily reduced 33 1/3 per cent, passenger expense was increasing on average for many cases at the direction of the same force which reduced the passenger income—namely, state legislation.

A showing was made, and is so stated in the report of the interstate commerce commission, that in the cases of thirty railway systems, \$37,900,000 more in wages was paid in 1913 than in 1909; and that coal had increased in price 7.7 per cent from 1910 to 1913.

A state law required the rebuilding of all freight cabooses to conform to a new standard, and entailed subsequent increases in expense for new equipment. The full crew law and the sixteen hour law added largely to the expense of operation. The elevation of tracks in large cities, under municipal direction, piled up further costs, and the use of immune-safety devices further increased the expense of the railroads.

Expenses Increase.

On every side there has been increased expense, which brought with it increased comfort and convenience for the public, but which did not add one cent to the revenue derived from passenger service.

Here, in this time of more than a difficult condition of affairs. And, when it is considered that an arbitrary reduction of 33 1/3 per cent in income was also to be contended with, the position in which the railroads now find themselves should not be surprising.

The dividend of the principal railroads which operate in the states of Ohio and Indiana had invested in their properties during the last fiscal year, eight hundred and seventy-five million, six hundred and nine thousand, seven hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$875,609,735).

During that year their gross receipts were \$1,620,130,235. Operating expenses, taxes and interest \$1,754,417,709.

Net loss \$124,287,469.

Here, in this time of more than two millions of dollars in one year, is the condition which has resulted from reduced income and higher costs.

Offer a Compromise.

The railroads are not asking now that the rate be restored to 3 cents a mile. They are asking merely for a partial restoration—to 2½ cents a mile.

War News From the Front.

The Germans and the Allies are so hard pressed for men that even the babies are up in arms.

The Germans claim that if they get near enough they will plaster Paris.

The Allies' left is trying to move around the Germans' right, but the Germans' right is now moving around the Allies' left. Now, if the left of the Germans' right moves around the right of the Allies' left, then what is left of the Germans' right must be right where the Allies' left. But if the German right's left is left right where the Allies' left's right was right before the Allies left, then the left is left right where the right was right before the left's right left the right's left.

Will Investigate Wheat Exporters.

Unless the wheat exporters of the United States are able to show the department of justice that their contracts for wheat for future delivery in Europe are sufficient to justify the present increase in prices they will be in grave danger of indictment for violation of the anti-trust law. The department of justice now has the big dealers on the defensive. Attorney General Gregory has obtained from the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce figures which show that the exports of wheat since the beginning of the war have not been big enough to cause a legitimate increase in prices to anything like the extent which prevails. Assistant Attorney General Todd, who has charge of the federal investigation to determine whether there exists a conspiracy among the exporters of wheat and flour, said:

"The department's activity is now directed towards ascertaining whether there exists contracts for immediate or future delivery of wheat to an amount sufficient to justify the present increased prices. The figures which Attorney General Gregory obtained from the department of commerce show that despite the heavy exports of wheat and flour to Europe since the war began there remains on hand sufficient to permit the United States to export for nearly four months more at the rate of 30,000,000 bushels a month without drawing on the supply needed for domestic consumption.

"The total production of wheat in the United States in the calendar year 1914, was 891,000,000 bushels, the largest in the history of the country. Of this amount it is estimated by the government experts that 600,000,000 bushels are required for home consumption, including seedling. The surplus remaining for export is, therefore, 291,000,000 bushels.

Oddity of Dreams.

"Nobody ever feels pain in a dream," said a psychologist. "Rage, terror, joy, grief—these emotions stab us as poignantly in dream as in reality. But physical pain, no. I have interrogated 2,000 persons, and none of them ever suffered dream pains. Yet they have dreamed of dreadful motor accidents, tortures, death. One young girl, indeed, dreamed time and again of being eaten alive by cannibals, yet even in that horrible nightmare she felt no pain."

His Shrewd Idea.

"Who is that sour looking girl with the heavy underjaw?"

"That is the only daughter of old De Millyns."

"And who is the dainty bit of sweetness with the blue eyes and golden hair?"

"That's the chaperson."

"Why, it's old De Millyns' clever idea. He thinks his Jane will be perfectly safe so long as Miss Blossom is around."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Diplomatic Awakening.

It was a long time ago when M. Thiers on his desperate mission for his country was visited by Lord Granville in London. Thiers set forth the case of France at length, and Lord Granville was about to reply when he saw that Thiers had sunk back with his eyes closed and his hands over his hair, he could detect no signs of breathing. Believing that Thiers had suddenly died, Lord Granville was about to call for help. But he resolved to make sure, so as to avoid the awkwardness of a mistake, by poking the fire and letting the fire fall with a clang upon his face. Thiers awoke and went on talking as if nothing had happened.—London Opinion.

Wellington's Brevity.

The Duke of Wellington wrote all his correspondence with his own hand and reduced brevity to a fine art. When a philanthropist begged him to present some petitions to the house of lords on behalf of the chimney sweeps the duke wrote back: "Mr. Stevens has thought fit to leave some petitions at Apsley House. He will find them with this letter."

A Miss Jenkins, who tried to flirt with him, received the following note in response to a gushing epistle: "The Duke of Wellington presents his compliments to Miss J. She is quite mistaken. He has no lock of hair of hers. He never had one."—London Spectator.

An Attack on Scotland.

"Do you understand golf?"

"Everything, except why anybody plays it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Ohio Postscript.

President Wilson has nominated following Ohio's members: C. K. Marsh, Toledo; Wm. P. Moorhead, Carroll; E. Jackson, Gambier; Fred M. Black, Gretna; F. W. Maiberger, Monroeville; Geo. O. Wagner, Scioto; Frank J. Sullivan, South Charleston; C. F. Vollmer, Bucyrus.

Change in Law.

The new law dispenses with treasurers for school funds and putting this work in the hands of the township clerks, make it necessary for the township board of education to certify to the county auditor which bank has been selected as a depository for the school funds. At the February settlement, County Auditor Dalton will certify the amounts to these different depositories instead of paying it to the school treasurer as was done under the old law.

Court House is Nearly Finished.

General Contractor Kratt and a number of sub-contractors who have been erecting the new Huron county building for some months are approaching the end of their labors. The marble setters have completed their work and the tilers are about through with their labors. A large force of carpenters are busily engaged finishing the interior in oak and are well along with their work, and finishers follow closely on their heels. Plumbers, painters, and gas fitters will come next and put the finishing touches on their work, the rough portion of which was attended to long ago.

Men are even at work these cold days, outside the building setting posts for the railings that are to guard the stairways leading to the public toilet rooms in the basement, and light wells at the northwest corner of the building.

The month of February will see the work pretty well completed and county officials hope to take up their quarters in the building soon after the first of March.

Pruning and Spraying Demonstrations.

Pruning and spraying demonstrations will be held in farm orchards throughout the state during the coming season under the direction of the Extension Department of Ohio State University. Many orchardists, especially those men with small home orchards, have come to the point where they realize that the best results cannot be obtained without careful attention to spraying and pruning. Some remarkable increases in both quantity and quality of fruit have been reported from the orchards that were thoroughly gone over last year. In order to aid those fruit growers to whom the work of pruning and spraying is new, the College of Agriculture will make arrangements to send men into the field without charge to demonstrate and explain how this work should be done to get the best results. Those who wish to secure a demonstration should write to Clark S. Wheeler, Ohio State University, Columbus, O.

Exposition Rate is Fixed From Here

The Panama Exposition rate from this city to San Francisco and return has been fixed at \$73 50, that being the figure for a three months ticket, effective on and after March 1 and until November 30. There is so much difference in the price of a train ticket and the total cost of traveling including the sleeping and eating, that no one should think he is going to make the trip to the coast and back with less than \$75 for transportation and subsistence en route. And if one is accustomed to fostering the traveling habit, the cost of the amount to still more. The rates quoted, however, are a marked reduction over the regular fare and will tempt a great many who imagine they cannot afford it, to seize this opportunity to visit the west and the exposition. A return ticket is allowed on the ticket both going and returning from the coast. The ticket will be invalid on returning after December 31, 1915.

Public Stock Sale.

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction, at my place of residence one mile east of Shiloh, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, Feb. 25, the following property, to-wit: Five head of horses consisting of one Morgan mare, 12 years old, in foal; general purpose mare, in foal; draft mare colt, 2 years old; 1 coach gelding, 2 years old; 1 draft colt, 5 months old.

10 head of cattle, consisting of 5 good milk cows, as follows: Jersey, 4 years old, to be fresh March 1; 4 year old Jersey cow, to be fresh April 1; Durham cow, 4 years old, to be fresh March 1; halfblood Jersey, fresh in August; Jersey heifer, one year old; fullblood Jersey bull, one year old; three-fourths Jersey bull, one year old; 2 steers, one year old 27 days; 2 fullblood Duroc sows, one with nine pigs; Chester White sow, to farrow in April; Duroc sow to farrow in May; 8 sows, weight 70 to 80 lbs. and one boar; 25 fullblood Minora piglets.

One 31 inch tire wagon, good pipe organ; McCormick mower, a good one; 1 pivot axle corn plow.

Terms made known on day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for. W. S. CHAMPION, Geo. Cole, Auct.

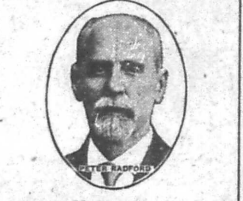
THE RURAL PRESS

The Local Paper a Most Useful Agency on the Farm—The Press, Pulpit and School a Trinity of Influence That Must Be Utilized in Building Agriculture.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union

A broad campaign of publicity on the subject of rural life is needed in this state today to bring the problems of the farmers to the forefront. The city problems are blazoned upon the front pages of the metropolitan dailies and echoed in the country press, but the troubles of the farmers are seldom told, except by those who seek to profit by the story, and the glitter of the package oftentimes obscures the substance. A searching investigation into the needs of the farmers will reveal many inherent defects in our economic system that can be easily remedied when properly understood and illuminated by the power of the press.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs. These gigantic agencies are organized in every rural community and only await the patronage and cooperation of the farmers to fully develop their energy and usefulness. They are local forces working for the best interests of their respective communities. Their work is to build and their object is to serve. They prosper only through the development and prosperity of the community.



Every farmer in this state should subscribe for his local paper, as well as attend the meetings and cooperate in the work of the rural press. It is the local press that will study the local problems and through its columns deal with subjects of most vital importance to local life of the community.

A Noble Task.

In too many instances the country papers mimic the city press by giving prominence to scandals, accidents and political agitation. The new rural civilization has placed upon the rural press renewed responsibilities, and enlarged possibilities for usefulness. It cannot perform its mission to agriculture by recording the frailties, the mishaps and inordinate ambitions of humanity, or by filling its columns with the echoes of the struggles of busy streets, or by enchanting stories of city life which lure our children from the farm.

It has a higher and nobler task. Too often the pages of the city dailies bristle with the struggle of ambitious men in their wild lust for power, and many times the flames of personal conflict sear the tender buds of new civilization. The rural press is the governing power of public sentiment and must hold steadfast to principle and keep the ship of state in the roadstead of progress. The rural press can best serve the interests of the farmers by applying its energies to the solution of problems affecting the local community. It must stem the mighty life current that is moving from the farm to the cities, sweeping before it a thousand boys and girls per day. It has to deal with the fundamental problems of civilization at their fountain head. Its mission is to direct growth, teach efficiency and mold the intellectual life of the country, placing before the public the daily problems of the farmers and giving first attention to the legislative, co-operative, educational and social needs of the agricultural classes within its respective community.

The Power of Advertising.

The influence of advertising is clearly visible in the homes and habits of the farmers, and the advertising columns of the press are making their imprint upon the lives of our people. The farmer possesses the things that are best advertised.

The farmer is entitled to all the advantages and deserves all the luxuries of life. We need more art, science and social facilities on the farms, and many homes and farms are well balanced in this respect, but the advertiser can render a service by teaching the advantages of modern equipment throughout the columns of the rural press.

The farmers are in need of personal leadership. They have political leaders, but they need local industrial community and educational leaders.

CATARRH OF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Peruna Saved Me

Mrs. Powers, whose address is given below her portrait, is an ardent friend of Peruna. She says:

"I am thankful to tell you that my old trouble has never bothered me any since you received my testimonial. And one wishing to know the facts in my case, if they will write me I will be glad to answer. Your medicine has saved me and saved the perfect health. I frequently meet friends that know me when I was in poor health. They ask me what has made such a change in me. I always reply that it was the nerve remedy, Peruna. I shall praise Peruna as long as I live."

Catarrh of the Internal Organs

Mr. James M. Powell, No. 1623 W. Walnut St., Rosedale, Kansas, writes: "About four years ago I suffered with a severe catarrh of the bladder, which caused continued irritation and pain. I was miserable and could not stand up or walk for any length of time without extreme weariness and pain. I began taking Peruna and it greatly relieved me and in eleven weeks I was completely cured and felt like a new man."

Those who object to liquid medicine can now procure Peruna in Tablet form.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between B. G. Ford and D. E. Blosser, and known as the Plymouth Garage, was dissolved by mutual consent, January 1, 1915. D. E. Blosser retiring from the firm. All accounts due the firm are payable to B. G. Ford.

B. G. FORD,
D. E. BLOSSER.

Plymouth, O., Jan. 12, 1915.

Students May Establish Clinic for Poor Children.

Every year the senior class of the Ohio State University leaves a memorial when it graduates. This year it has been proposed that a fund be started to establish a clinic which would take care of the children of Ohio who are too poor to pay for expert medical aid. It was pointed out that a memorial of this kind would accomplish one of the most urgent humanitarian needs in the state at the present time. Prof. A. M. Steinfeld from the College of Medicine, proposed that a ward in a local hospital be started, where all poor crippled children would be cared for free of charge.

Nothing Better for Weak Women

"I Never Spent Any Money That Did Me So Much Good as That I Spent for Vinol."

Bellefontaine, Ohio.—"I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol. My nerves were in a very bad condition, making me utterly weak, tired, and worn out and often drowsy headaches. I had tried cod liver oil, doctor's medicines, and other preparations without benefit.

"One day a friend asked me to try Vinol, it did and soon my appetite increased, I slept better and now I am strong, vigorous and well and can do my housework with pleasure."—Mrs. J. F. LAMBORN, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Nervous, weak, tired, worn-out women should take Dr. Lamborn's advice and try Vinol for there are literally thousands of men and women who were formerly run-down, weak and nervous, who owe their good health to Vinol.

It is the medicinal, tissue building element of the cod's liver, aided by the blood making, strengthening influence of tonic iron, contained in Vinol, which makes it so efficient in all such cases.

Karl F. Webber, Druggist, Plymouth

There is something beautiful about the snow after all—especially the kind that has fallen the past few days.

LAXATIVE for Aged People

THE BANE of old age is constipation. The bowels become weak and unable to perform their functions without aid. For this purpose only the mildest and gentlest laxative should be used. The use of harsh cathartics aggravates the trouble and makes the constipation worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are a favorite with people of middle age and older on account of their gentle action.

Chamberlain's Tablets

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.
Prayermeeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Choir practice Friday at 7 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services.

McKendree Church.

1:00 p. m., Sunday School.
2:00 p. m., Public Worship.

Lutheran Church.

Supplied by Wittenberg Seminary Students.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Chief 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.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

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

Stop That Cough—Now.

When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs and fights the germs of the disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. "It always helps, 25c. at your druggist."

Constipation

It is to be dreaded. It leads to serious ailments, Fever, Headache, Sick Headache, Poisoned System and sores of other troubles follow. Don't let Constipation linger. Keep your Bowels, Liver and Stomach healthy and active. Buy your system of fermented, gassy foods, Washed Biscuits, etc.

Dr. King's New Life Pills

All Druggists 25 cents SATISFACTION OR MONEY BACK

If you want clean hands—use

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