

CARRANZA SWORN

CRUISER TACOMA IS ORDERED FROM HAITI TO MEXICAN WATERS.

ENVOYS TO STAY AT CAPITAL

Strongest Note Ever Written to Mexican Government by President Wilson...

Washington, March 10.—General Carranza has been informed in a note from the United States government...

The note is the strongest and most emphatic document that has been sent by the Washington government to Mexico since the correspondence with Huerta a year ago.

Carranza is warned that the United States has viewed with deep concern the growing complaints made by foreigners generally against his administration...

Movements of American warships have been ordered, the effect of which will be a naval demonstration that it is hoped by some officials will convince General Carranza of the determination of the American government to obtain a change in conditions in Mexico City.

Secretary Daniels conferred with President Wilson on Monday night. Afterward it was learned on high authority that at least five battleships would be ordered from Guantanamo to Vera Cruz.

Only one vessel, the battleship Delaware, is at Vera Cruz, but five warships will be in that vicinity in a few days. The cruiser Tacoma left Port-au-Prince, Haiti, during the day, under orders to proceed at once to Vera Cruz; the gunboat Petrel already is en route from Mobile, Ala., and the cruiser Des Moines is bound from Progreso to Vera Cruz, while the gunboat Sacramento is at Tampico.

Other available light-draft vessels—more valuable than battleships in tropical waters—are the gunboats Wheeling and Nashville, being held in readiness with the armored cruiser Washington, in Haitian and Dominican waters.

The entire Atlantic fleet of 21 first-class battleships is at Guantanamo, within two and one-half days' sail of Vera Cruz.

Mr. Daniels gave this summary of the position of the warships, but declined to discuss future movements.

The representations sent to Carranza sum up two principal demands: 1. That General Obregon be directed to provide protection for all foreigners and their property so long as he is in command of the constitutionalists in Mexico City, refrain from making threats or delivering incendiary utterances likely to inflame the populace and leave a garrison to prevent mob riots if he evacuated the capital.

2. That transportation facilities between Mexico City and Vera Cruz be guaranteed so that food and other supplies may be sent into the national capital and those who desire to leave this place may do so.

Evacuation of Mexico City by the Carranza forces has been ordered by the "first chief of the constitutionalists," says an announcement made by Secretary Bryan following the receipt of a cablegram from Consul Stillman, American representative in touch with Carranza. It is expected the forces of Zapata now will occupy the Mexican capital.

The British steamship Wyvisbrook has been seized by Carranza authorities at Campeche and its commander, Captain Muir, has been placed in jail.

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LONG SESSION ENDS

CONGRESS QUITS AFTER SITTING ALMOST TWO YEARS.

Estimated That Both Sessions of the Sixty-Third Congress Levied Tribute of Nearly \$2,250,000,000.

Washington, March 8.—The fall of gavels in the senate and house brought to an end the remarkable Sixty-third congress, which has been in almost continuous session since April 7, 1913, and will be historic for the amount of major legislation enacted.

The appropriations of this congress are the highest on record, while the vast amount of important legislation enacted chronicles the high mark for congressional labor.

Appropriations at the first session of the congress reached the enormous total of \$1,116,000,000 and the sums appropriated in the closing days of the second session probably will be as great. It is estimated that the Sixty-third congress has levied tribute of nearly two billion and a quarter dollars upon the federal treasury.

President Wilson called the new congress into session within a few days after he assumed office, the big tasks of the extra session began with repeal of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and the enactment of currency legislation. This extra session merged into the regular session which began December 1, 1913, and the regular session continued throughout another summer, expiring on October 24, 1914.

The extra session was given a brief respite from October 23 to December 7, 1914, on which latter day they reassembled for the final session of the Sixty-third congress.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

New York, March 9.—Oscar R. Caubols, assistant general agent of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, stated on Sunday that he had received news that the fire on board the La Touraine is out and she is now proceeding to Havre under her own steam. According to Caubols, the message stated that the fire had been confined to one compartment and that there were no casualties on board.

Chicago, March 8.—What may prove to be a general building strike was inaugurated when the Building Construction Employers' association locked out 900 union lathers.

Chicago, March 8.—Mabel Donaldson, Evanston's eleven-year-old heroine, swam 20 yards in 20.35 seconds in the dual tank meet between Northwestern and Chicago universities.

Warsburg, Mo., March 8.—Fire destroyed every building of the state normal school except the Dockery gymnasium. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

HEADS POLICE AT CAPITAL

Raymond W. Pullman, Newspaper Correspondent of Detroit, Succeds Major Sylvester.

Washington, March 8.—Raymond W. Pullman, a newspaper correspondent of Detroit, Mich., was selected by Commissioner Brownlow to be superintendent of police to succeed Maj. Richard Sylvester, who retired on a pension after charges preferred by Representative Park of Georgia had been withdrawn. Sylvester became a center of attack two years ago when the police failed to control crowds along the route of the suffragette parade on the day preceding President Wilson's inauguration.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR MEN

So Badly Mutilated That Only One of the Victims Could Be Identified.

Pompton Junction, N. J., March 8.—Four men were killed outright and two others were seriously injured in an explosion in the plant of the Du Pont Powder company, near here. One of the dead men was John Colfax, but the others were so badly mutilated they would not be identified. One man was blown thirty feet into a river, but escaped by swimming ashore.

1,600 MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

Three on Surface Are Killed by Force of Blast in Coal Workings in Spain.

Cordoba, Spain, March 8.—A terrific explosion in the copper mines of Cabeza del Buey, 86 miles southeast of Badajoz, entombed 1,600 miners. So severe was the shock that three persons were killed and many others were injured on the surface. It is feared that hundreds will be found dead in the workings of the mine before relief can reach them.

Fugitive Priests to Spain.

New York, March 8.—Thirteen priests who said they were driven from Vera Cruz by Venustiano Carranza reached New York on Saturday, on their way to Spain aboard the steamer Montevideo.

Three Jap Aviators Perish.

Tokyo, March 9.—The pilot and two observers were drowned when a navy seaplane fell at Yokosuka on Saturday. The seaplane and its crew were attached to the naval station at that place.

British Steamer Is Sunk.

London, March 10.—The admiralty announces officially that the British steamer Bengrove of Liverpool was sunk, probably as a result of being torpedoed, on March 7. The crew was picked up by the steamer Palgout.

Chimp Clark Sixty-Five.

Washington, March 10.—Officials, diplomats and all the members of congress still in Washington talked on Speaker Clark Sunday to congratulate him on his sixty-fifth birthday. The meeker dined quietly at home.

7 SLAIN BY MANIAC

GEORGIA REAL ESTATE DEALER ALSO WOUNDS THIRTY-TWO CITIZENS WITH GUN.

WAS FORMER STATE SENATOR

Monroe Phillips Kills Men With Shotgun and Meets Death Himself—Officer Killed by Bandit and Three Others Seriously Wounded.

Brunswick, Ga., March 9.—The death of Ernest McDonald, shot when Monroe Phillips, a real estate dealer, killed five persons and wounded 32 with an automatic shotgun before he himself was killed, increased the death list to seven. The others wounded, except Gunner Tolmas, a bank clerk, were reported as doing well. Phillips is thought to have become insane because of financial troubles, and developed a mania for Harry F. Dunwoody, a prominent lawyer and politician, in whose office he began his murderous attack.

Those killed by Phillips besides Dunwoody were W. M. Hackett, an undertaker; Rex Deavers, a policeman; L. C. Padgett, a former policeman, and George W. Asbell, a mortician.

Phillips fired both barrels of the shotgun into Dunwoody's head, killing him instantly. He then went into the street, where a crowd, attracted by the shots, had gathered. He fired into the group, killing Padgett. Phillips then began shooting into a crowd of men across the street, wounding several and killing Asbell, who was in a corner Phillips took up his station in front of a drug store and began shooting at every person who appeared. Hackett was killed as he stepped from a building onto the street. Policeman Deavers ran toward the corner and began shooting at Phillips, who turned his aim upon the officer and shot him dead.

Phillips had been a resident of Brunswick 12 years. He was once mayor here and had served in the Georgia legislature as representative and state senator. He was a nephew of Justice S. P. Wilkinson of the Georgia supreme court.

Des Moines, Ia., March 8.—A ruling of Judge Hubert Utterback in the district court may convert Des Moines into a second Reno. It also may change any Iowa town in which a district judge sits into the same kind of a place. The ruling was made in the divorce case of John Dardis against Jean Dardis. The question of residence was raised and the court held that the statute did not state that a wife's residence was necessary when the defendant lived in the state at the time the action was commenced if he was given personal service instead of notification by publication. It was claimed that both plaintiff and defendant had been residents of Iowa only 11 months. The case probably will be applied in order to test the ruling of the lower court.

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Iowa Judge Decides Year's Residence Not Necessary for Divorce Under Certain Conditions.

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FOUR AUTO BANDITS TAKEN

Police Say Boys Confessed They Held Up Women in Chicago Last Week.

Chicago, March 9.—Four boys, two on probation from the boys' court, confessed themselves the "desperate auto bandits," the police say, who raided more than twenty women on Thursday and threw the city into a frenzy of terror.

The four boys arrested are: James Springer, 2518 West Thirty-ninth street, nineteen years old; Virgil Litzinger, 2734 West Thirty-ninth street, eighteen years old; Alvin Carlson, 2731 West Thirty-ninth street, nineteen years old; Garfield Sullivan, 3712 Parnell avenue, seventeen years old.

Sullivan boasted of his ability as a chauffeur. A girl heard him and told another friend, in time it came to the ears of a "stool pigeon" and then to the police.

RESTA WINS AUTO RACE

Grand Prix Winner Takes Vanderbilt Cup at Frisco—Wilcox Comes in Second.

HOW CARS FINISHED.

Driver and Car. Time. D. Resta, Peugeot.....4:27:37
E. Wilcox, Stutz.....4:34:36
Eddie Pullen, Mercedes.....4:35:37
Raiph de Palma, Mercedes.....4:39:07

San Francisco, March 9.—Darius Resta, an English driver, who made his debut into American racing circles last Saturday when he piloted a Peugeot to victory in the Grand Prix, left "Howdy" Wilcox in a Stutz to take the lead in the tenth annual Vanderbilt cup race, "Wild Bob" Burman, his mechanician, Joe Cleary, and an unidentified spectator were injured during the grind. Resta's average for the 300 miles was 67 1/2 miles per hour.

ENTOMBED MEN ARE RESCUED

Forty-Seven Miners Are Taken From Laidby Mine After Ninety-Six Hours' Imprisonment.

Charleston, W. Va., March 8.—After being imprisoned for 96 hours in the wrecked shaft of Laidby coal mine, 48 of the miners who were entombed when an explosion occurred in the mine here in the tenth annual Vanderbilt cup race, "Wild Bob" Burman, his mechanician, Joe Cleary, and an unidentified spectator were injured during the grind. Resta's average for the 300 miles was 67 1/2 miles per hour.

Paris, March 8.—Pierre Fortuon Jaume, the famous detective, died here. He was sixty-nine years of age. Mr. Jaume gained an international reputation through his solving of crimes. Among these was the murder of Baliff Goffe, the killing of Baroness De Lard and the missing five persons at Pont-a-Mousson. The detective wore picturesque disguises whenever necessary.

Grain for Germany Seized.

Rome, March 10.—A dispatch from Genoa says 15,000 tons of rice, oats and beans shipped from Santo Spirito, and consigned to Germany, have been sequestered at Oneglia, a seaport on the Gulf of Genoa.

Millionaire Saved at Sea.

Minneapolis, March 10.—E. O. Stewart, millionaire publisher of the Minneapolis Star, and his family were rescued by life savers off the coast here when his yacht ran aground on Sunday afternoon.

2 SUBMARINES SUNK

REPORTED THAT TEN GERMAN CRAFT HAVE BEEN LOST.

Toutons Impressed and May Be Treated as Pirates if Found Guilty of Attacks on Ships.

London, March 8.—The extent to which Great Britain has been waging its campaign against German submarines operating in the English channel and the North sea against merchant shipping was demonstrated by the confession made on Friday by officers of the submarine U-5, sunk by British destroyers in the channel, who landed at Dover.

"No less than ten submarines have been sent down in the channel since the German blockade went into effect," was their declaration.

If this is true the British admiralty has not yet learned of the destruction of all the undersea craft, as so far only four have been reported sunk, the fourth on Thursday.

The sinking of the U-5 was officially announced by the admiralty, along with statement that examination of the steamer Thordis' keel confirms her captain's evidence that he sank and sank a submarine on February 28 after the German fired a torpedo at the British vessel.

The U-9, reported wrecked off Christiansand, Norway, was the third submarine destroyed, while Captain Wyatt of the steamer Alston reported to the admiralty that his vessel had been sunk and sunk a fourth in the channel last Saturday.

It was asserted at the admiralty that exclusive of the above named submarine five have been destroyed since the war began.

A Paris dispatch quotes the ministry of marine as making the following announcement: "One of the flotilla attached to the second light French squadron Thursday shelled a German submarine of the type U-2 in the English channel. Three shells hit the submarine, which plunged and disappeared without leaving a trace."

The internment of the crew of the U-8 brings to a crisis the demand in parliament, and also by French deputies, that such prisoners be treated as pirates and executed if found guilty of attacks on merchant shipping. The news that a British warship had sunk a submarine was received with rejoicing in England.

OTHER CONCERNS IN AMERICA REPORT

United States Department of Commerce Finishes Investigation and Compares Our Trade With European Competitors.

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Of interest to Ohio in this reference in the report to workmen's compensation laws:

"In the United States there are no federal laws and no local laws in the states where the industry is concentrated which makes provision for the insurance of employes against unemployment, sickness, old age, invalidity or death.

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In the value of pottery production of the United States in 1912, Ohio ranked first, the figures for the leading states being:

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CHARLES BENNET SMITH.



Mr. Smith is one of the congressmen from New York state. He will have charge of President Wilson's interests in New York in preparation for the next Democratic national convention.

OHIO LEADS IN THE POTTERY INDUSTRY

State Ranks First in Values, Producing \$15,508,725 Worth in 1912.

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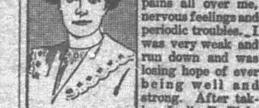
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A Leading Question. In the blue days between Christmas and New Year's, when a printing order would have caused either of them to start an inquest to determine the majority of the customer, two printers met in the corridor, says Associated Advertising.

"Just transacted some business," quoth one.

"Now!" said the other, in a tone to leave a further response.

"Yes, I did—I just mailed a letter," said the first.

To which the other responded, breathlessly, "Tip me off—where'd you get the two cents?"

The instances. "Did you take particular cogn

HANDLING OF SCHOOL LANDS

CODE DRAWN BY DONAHEY TO CORRECT ABUSE—PLAN OFFERED TO LAW MAKERS.

THREE MEASURES ARE SIGNED

Conservancy Advocates Are Claiming Defeat of Garver Bill—Much Opposition to Road Measure.

(By Denny Donovan.)
Columbus.—Complete is the state code for the management and control of the thousands of acres of school and ministerial lands still held by the state of Ohio, which will be offered to the general assembly by Auditor of State A. V. Donahey. Final work has been done on the code which is designed to correct abuses in the management of these lands under the present incomplete and antiquated laws.

The proposal to re-create the trust fund on which the state has been paying 6 per cent interest through an "irreducible debt" levy on all property in the state is only part of the general scheme which the auditor believes will prevent further dissipation of the lands given by congress a century ago for encouragement of religion and education.

Notwithstanding the reluctance of the majority leaders to take more than \$4,600,000 out of the state surplus to re-establish the trust fund and make unnecessary the annual state levy on all property the remainder of the plan is to be presented. The purpose in part is to bring the conditions that prevail before the people of the state.

One of the objections is found in the proposed changes in the state highway department. The bill proposes two officials with conflicting duties. One is to be the highway commissioner, who need have no special qualifications for his work. Under him, although possessing powers in many instances that are superior to the highway commissioner, is the chief highway engineer. The highway commissioner in the contemplation of the plan may be a practical politician, whose knowledge of highway work may be quite limited. The real head of the department is to be the engineer.

Increased Half Billion.

Aside from the John D. Rockefeller addition to the tax duplicate the total value of taxable property in Ohio was swelled more than half a billion dollars. The greater part of the increase was in the urban counties while a party of the rural county duplicates were more stationary. The statement of the state tax commission on the matter follows:

"The grand tax duplicate of the state for 1914 amounts to \$7,558,173,818, as compared to \$5,719,055,359 the previous year, an increase of \$1,839,118,459, according to official figures made public by the tax commission of Ohio.

"The 1914 duplicate is the largest in the history of the state. It is three times greater than the grand duplicate in 1910, the last year property was listed on the percentage of true value basis and with no restrictions on the tax rates.

"The large duplicate last year in connection with the tax-rate limitation law made it possible to raise sufficient funds for local expenses on an average rate of \$11.17 per \$1,000 of valuation. The commission pointed out that a drop in the taxable value of property means a corresponding increase in tax rates, while the operation of the Smith rate limitation law depends upon the ability of taxing officials to keep the duplicate up to the point where the limited levies will provide sufficient revenue.

HEADS OHIO PUBLISHERS



Vice President W. J. Martal, publisher of the Somerset Press, was elected to the office of president at the annual meeting of the Buckeye Press association held in this city.

\$100,575,847.15 Tax Burden.

Ohio taxpayers will have to hand over \$100,575,847.15 to run the county, municipal and township governments for 1915, according to an announcement of the state tax commission. This is \$6,500,000 in excess of the amount of taxes paid for this purpose in 1914. The average rate for the whole state this year is \$11.17 per \$1,000 of valuation. This is considerably below the average for last year.

Only \$3,291,000 will be paid to help run the state government, as against \$6,457,000 last year, by reason of the reduction in the state levy. In most instances, however, the cut in the state levy was taken advantage of by local taxing districts in making that additional for their own expenses. As a result of this, cities will receive \$2,900,000 more than last year; townships, \$2,500,000 more, and counties \$1,290,000 more.

The total valuations of the state were increased \$839,104,849, chiefly through additions to personal property, which amounted to \$687,935,607. The increase on real estate was \$152,069,507. The official grand tax duplicate for the state is \$7,558,173,818.

Big Discrepancy Is Alleged.

That a demand will be made when the supreme executive committee of the Order of the United Commercial Travelers meets in Columbus, O., upon an official of the order to adjust an alleged discrepancy of several thousand dollars, was learned recently. The report of J. W. Crooks, special examiner, who was appointed by the state insurance superintendent, was filed with Superintendent Frank M. Taggart, but its contents have not been disclosed and will not be until the committee meets with Judge Taggart. The discrepancy is said to be a material one, which does not, however, in any way endanger the standing of the insurance branch of the United Commercial Travelers.

Censorship Campaign to Continue.

The campaign against legalized censorship of motion pictures in Ohio and throughout the country, said J. W. Binder of the National Board of Censorship, is by no means closed by the decision of the supreme court declaring the Ohio law constitutional. Yet Abraham Lincoln, backed by the awakened conscience of a majority of the American people, killed it with a stroke of his pen. That was physical slavery. We are fighting for freedom of much more subtle and vital matter—freedom of the intellect and the right to express thought without previous legal restraint.

Upper House Approves Bill.

For the private benefit of a publication not of general circulation the Senate Committee on Banks and Savings Societies recommended for passage Senator C. F. Bauer's bill to allow building association reports to be published in publications where the general public will not know of them or use them. The bill is due for vigorous opposition, as it is regarded as designed for private rather than public interest. The committee also recommended Senator W. R. Collins's bill making bank deposits credit for the purpose of taxation.

Increase Office Space.

Increase of office space outside of the Capitol for the various state boards and commissions is the hypothesis upon which the new state building commission, created by the general assembly, will build its efforts. There is nothing new in this decision. It was adopted by a number of similar commissions in the past, the latest action being that of the last general assembly, which recommended to Governor James M. Cox that the present Capitol be enlarged by the addition of two large wings.

Names Ohio Representatives.

Governor Willis has designated Prof. Matison M. Curtis, Cleveland; C. A. Grassel, Cleveland; Dean Herman Schneider, Cincinnati; S. D. Fess, Yellow Springs; and J. G. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati, to represent Ohio at the nineteenth annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, to be held in Philadelphia, April 30 and May 1.

Passage Is Recommended.

Women employed in most establishments except telegraph and telephone companies may not work more than eight hours a day, six days a week, or 48 hours a week, according to terms of the White bill, which the house labor committee voted to report out with recommendation for passage. "Hello girls" are exempted from the bill's provisions, being allowed to work nine hours a day. Those who work at night and are permitted to work periods in sleep may be paid

CHANGES MADE IN QUARANTINE

ORDER AMENDED IN FEDERAL FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE QUARANTINE IN OHIO.

THE TERRITORY NOW AFFECTED

Country Within Three Miles of Infected Districts is Added to the Now Closed Area.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Cincinnati, O.—Changes in the federal foot and mouth disease quarantine announced to become effective were amended at Washington to conform to the following, by the department of agriculture:

Ohio—Territory within three miles of infected premises in the following counties is added to the closed area: Montgomery, Mahoning, Sandusky, Seneca, Columbiana, Portage, Stark, Summit and Wayne. Territory within these counties not three miles from infected premises is added to the exposed area. The entire counties of Clinton, Greene, Lucas and Wood are also in the exposed area. Asquith, Belmont, Deane, Fayette, Franklin, Licking, Ottawa, Preble, Putnam, Richland and Warren.

LEFT FORTUNE TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Greenfield, O.—It has been reported that the late Mrs. Lucy Douglas-Welschler by her last will, has endowed Greenfield high school with the bulk of her large estate. It is estimated that she has left an estate amounting to about \$76,000, of which the greater amount is left, that the interest on the investment may be used to employ teachers in the industrial art, etc. If the report is true, it is but a fitting climax to the worthy life of Mrs. Welschler. It will be remembered that a few years ago she donated the Douglas Chautauque park to Greenfield, and now, coming as it does, the announcement of the elegant high school building, which is a gift of our townsman, Mr. E. L. McClain, to our city, will put Greenfield schools in the foremost rank in the state.

CEMENT PLANT COST A MILLION.

Three Mile Switch to Connect the Factory With Big Four Railroad.

Tippecanoe City, O.—Preliminary details looking to the construction of the big plant by the Atlas Portland Cement Co., one mile east of Tippecanoe City are indicating rapid shape and the industry for the early completion of the mammoth industry are encouraging.

It is estimated that the proposed plant will cost a million dollars, will employ, when completed, about eight hundred workmen and have a capacity of about five thousand barrels of cement daily. A three mile switch will connect the plant with the Big Four railway and the company, it is reported, also contemplates building a traction between Dayton and Troy. This is largely conjecture, however. The dry force announced by Troy Co. has offered to build a spur to the plant to haul the product to Dayton and Troy if a sufficient daily tonnage is assured.

EATON MAY VOTE ON BEAL LAW.

Eaton, O.—When his salary was cut to \$120 from \$480, John Conrad, newly appointed Liquor License Commissioner for Preble county, sent his resignation to Columbus. Edward Johns, the other Commissioner, will resign. The dry force announced by Troy Co. is being made to call an election under provisions of the Beal law. Eaton has been dry more than six years.

CORN STUBBLE RUINS SIGHT.

M. Verman, O.—Ebenzer Livingston fell in a cornfield, and a corn-stubble penetrated his cheek and eye, destroying the sight of the right eye.

OLD OHIO NEWSPAPER MAN DIES

Cincinnati, O.—Edward Durban, a widely known newspaper man, died at his home here after a lingering illness, aged 64 years.

FALLS DEAD CUTTING WOOD.

Sidney, O.—Harry C. Middleton, aged 47, fell dead while cutting wood on his farm near Plattsville, 14 miles southeast of this city.

ATTACKS WOMAN; MAN KILLED.

Stouenville, O.—Kaiman Skely aged 35, was stabbed by Mary Kriva, who he attacked and died in a short time.

OHIO FARMER KILLED BY TRAIN.

Lancaster, O.—John Wilson, aged 65, a farmer living near Bremen, while on his way to the village was run down by a Toledo and Ohio Central passenger train and instantly killed.

SUFFRAGISTS MET IN DAYTON.

Dayton, O.—Suffragists of southwestern Ohio met in Dayton Saturday to plan an aggressive campaign. Prof. Montgomery and Butler counties were represented.

YOUNG BUT EXPERIENCED

New Publisher of Tribune at Fort Recovery, O., Worked Five Years at Trade.



Emmett Mannix.

Fort Recovery, O.—Emmet Mannix, who recently purchased the Fort Recovery Tribune, is an experienced printer, having worked five years at his trade. Mr. Mannix purchased the Tribune last December, and being only twenty years old, is one of the youngest newspaper publishers in western Ohio.

EXPANDING COKE BUSINESS.

Youngstown Company Forced to Make Additions to Plant.

Youngstown, O.—At a meeting of Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. directors it was decided to ask the stockholders to authorize an increase in capital stock by the issuance of \$5,000,000 of preferred stock. This will increase the preferred stock authorized under the charter to \$10,000,000. The common stock authorized is \$20,000,000, of which only \$18,000,000 has been issued. The purpose of the increase is to provide funds for the construction of a large battery of producer coke ovens and the installation of additional finishing mills with a capacity of 25,000 tons per month. The proposal will be voted on at a stockholders' meeting on April 6, and it is believed that it will be approved. Construction of the new coke plant will begin within 60 days. It will contain 200 ovens and will cost \$3,000,000. Its capacity will be 2,200 tons of coke per day, and will supply the entire fuel needs of the corporation. The remainder of the extra capital, in the sum of \$2,000,000, will be spent in additions to the finishing mills. The improvement will add about 20 per cent to the corporation's output.

THE CHAMPION COMPANY WINS.

Hamilton, O.—Taxes paid under protest by the Champion Coated Paper Co. of Hamilton in 1912 and 1913 to the extent of \$21,625 were ordered refunded by the county by Judge Harlan, because the amounts were paid on valuations added to the company's tax return arbitrarily and illegally, and the taxes were later paid under protest in order to prevent penalties from being added and subsequently the sale of the plant.

ENGLEWOOD WANTS RESERVOIR.

Dayton, O.—Among the petitions that have been sent to the legislature, addressed to the governor, is one from Englewood, not far from Dayton. It lies in Stillwater valley, and is the scene of one of the projected dams. In fact, it will be built right at Englewood. This petition is significant, and indicates that folks in the Englewood community have faith in engineers, rather than lawyers, on the subject of flood prevention.

FIGHT ON WAITE AT DAYTON.

Dayton, O.—Petitions to amend the charter of the city of Dayton were filed with the City Commission. Proposed amendments would do away with the City Manager, increase the commission from five to 15 and greatly reduce salaries.

BUCKEYE BREVITIES

Troy, O.—The county temperance forces held a mass meeting at Grange hall, Troy, to plan for the state-wide prohibition campaign. Rev. S. A. Blessing, of West Milton, presided.

Bellefontaine, O.—Miss Effie Lawrence, teacher of commercial course in the Curry school at Urbana, dropped dead while conducting her class. Heart disease was the cause. Her home was at Oxford, O.

Dayton, O.—Charles Selz was elected president of the Ohio Laundrymen's association prior to adjournment of annual convention. The organization will meet in Cincinnati next year.

Bellefontaine, O.—United Commercial Travelers of Bellefontaine have adopted resolutions protesting against the proposed increase in passenger fare rates.

Hiram, O.—President M. Lee Bates, of Hiram college, and Miss Emma Ryder, teacher of Greek, saved the lives of 45 coeds when fire swept through Bowler hall, dormitory for girls. Three young women lay ill in their rooms when Miss Ryder dashed through the dark hall shouting "fire!"

MORE SHIPS SHELLED DARDANELLES FORTS

War Vessels Are Being Drawn From Corners of World by Great Britain and France, It Is Believed.

London, England.—The admiralty has just announced that the British steamers Tangistan, Blackwood and Princess Victoria were sunk Tuesday. Only one survivor of the Tangistan is known to have been picked up. The crews of the others were saved. The Tangistan was of 3,378 tons and her crew, of whom only one member has been rescued, numbered 25. The Blackwood was of 1,230 tons and carried a crew of 17, who were saved. The Victoria, a ship of 1,180 tons burden, carried 34 crew, all of whom were rescued.

London, England.—Paris dispatches Tuesday mentioned several warships not named before as members of the immense allied fleet which is attacking the Dardanelles. As the strength of the British North sea fleet apparently has not been weakened, the inference is drawn that Great Britain and France are bringing in for this service vessels from the far corners of the world, the tying up of German shipping and the destruction of German warships on the high seas having made this possible.

The dreadnaught fleet and the Majestic, two of the most powerful warships in the British navy, have joined the international fleet and they are taking part in the terrific campaign against the Turkish forts on the Dardanelles and the coast of Asia Minor.

According to an unofficial statement from Athens, the double bombardment of the Turkish inner forts on the narrows of the Dardanelles has been resumed with renewed vigor, while the East Indies fleet, under Sir Richard Piers, has reduced the remaining Turkish forts on the straits of Smyrna, and that the city is on the verge of surrender. Only three Turkish land batteries are replying to the fire of Sir Richard Piers's British squadron.

British occupation of Smyrna is expected to be the first decisive victory in the naval war against the sultan. With the Smyrna forts leveled, marines can be landed under protection of the warships' guns to seize the city. An official statement by the Turkish war minister at Constantinople says that British lost 400 men in the recent battle at the head of the Persian gulf.

Fifteen British steamers sunk out of a total of 8,734 vessels of more than 300 tons, which arrived at British ports or departed from them from Jan. 21 to March 3, was the record of achievement of German submarines, according to figures issued by the admiralty. Vessels of all nationalities are taken into account, excluding, however, those used by the admiralty for naval and military purposes.

Twenty-nine members of the crews of the steamers of German submarines have been killed. The total number of vessels which arrived at British ports during this period was 4,619, while the number which departed was 4,115. The figures given by the admiralty follow:

- Jan. 21 to 27—Arrivals 823, sailings 650, torpedoed 66, lives lost 20.
- Jan. 28 to Feb. 3—Arrivals 677, sailings 743, torpedoed 6, lives lost 20.
- Feb. 4 to 10—Arrivals 754, sailings 664, torpedoed none.
- Feb. 11 to Feb. 17—Arrivals 752, sailings 686, torpedoed 1, lives lost 2.
- Feb. 18 to Feb. 24—Arrivals 708, sailings 673, torpedoed 7, lives lost 2.
- Feb. 25 to March 3—Arrivals 905, sailings 669, torpedoed none.

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SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT!

Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Garden Sage and Sulphur.

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 "Weyth'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, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Refuses War Orders. Sharon, Pa.—John Stevenson, Jr., president of the Driggs-Seabury Ordnance corporation of this city, said Tuesday that the firm had turned down orders for millions of dollars' worth of munitions in the last four months.

"Agents of the Russian, French and British governments have for months been trying to get the Driggs-Seabury corporation to manufacture shells for them," he said, "but just as persistently as they have come the orders have been rejected."

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

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.

Mick's Pipe. The Irish Guards were holding a position at Ypres, and firing bullets were the order of the day. The Germans endeavored to break through, and after a particularly brisk volley Private Flynn was heard to shout: "Murder of wars, I'm done now altogether." "Why, have you been hit?" shouts Captain P.— "Not entirely hit, sir," shouts Flynn; "but I've been using this ten minutes for a smoke from Murtagh's pipe, and by the powers they've just shot it out of my mouth."

DRINK LOTS OF WATER TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble—Neutralize Acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush out the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, uric acid, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act right. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending bladder troubles. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

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One Year (in advance) \$1.00 Six Months 50 If not paid within three months, 1.25

The attorney general has rendered a decision that township school board members may receive a salary of \$20 per annum for 1914 and \$10 for 1915.

Under a bill introduced in the legislature teachers employed in schools will be denied the privilege of smoking cigarettes, and no diplomas will be granted to students who are addicted to the habit.

The Torrens law, which required all land titles to be registered, and which law was amended by the present legislature making it optional with the persons interested, there-by repealing the compulsory clause of the law, was signed by Gov. Willis on Monday.

The day of the quail hunter in Ohio is practically over. After being protected for three years, it is now probable that quail will be presently protected and this is right.

Governor Willis signed the Whit-tacre bill, appropriating \$5,000 for extension of the state's free employment bureau; the Hoy bill, authorizing the state board of health to furnish diphtheria anti-toxin to physicians and hospitals for indigent patients, and the Thatcher bill, repealing the law authorizing two appointees of the probate court to examine the condition of the county treasury.

Seventy-three women have been granted mothers' pensions in Richland county juvenile court and fifteen have been continued. These women are the mothers of 170 children.

The Richland county liquor licensing commissioners Friday received official confirmation of the salary cut made by the state board, under the suggestions of state officials, earlier in the week.

Mrs. Desti, a charming Parisian perfumeuse, has started the world by proclaiming that not only the fowls of the air, and the beasts of the field, but human beings, all find their affinities through their unfailing sense of smell.

The enterprising village of New Washington, which has worried along with macadamized streets for years, is taking a step of progress and will pave at one time all the business and main residence streets of the town.

Merchants are considerably aroused over the proposed law to limit women employes to an eight hour day and a minimum of 48 hours a week.

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Real Estate.

Albert M. and W. D. Hanville to Christ and Edith Sheely, lot Plymouth, \$1900.

Wm. H. and Nellie Brown to John I. Beelman, et al. 134.17 acres, New Haven, \$5000.

Notice.

For the benefit and accommodation of the Plymouth people who wish to attend the big dance, Friday, March 12, at Chicago Junction, or any other dance thereafter, the last car will be held at the junction until 12:40, for 15 paid fares, or more.

C. G. TAYLOR, Receiver

Here's a Line on Spring Weather

According to an old-fashioned dope the weather in April, May and June is to be bright and pleasant, for, an old tradition says the first day of March indicates what the weather will be in April, the second day what it will be in May, and the third forecasts the month of June.

Of course it does not mean that the weather in these three months will be cold, but otherwise the conditions of those three days will prevail during the months in question.

Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of the Advertiser we wish to thank the neighbors and friends who were so kind to us in the sad bereavement and death of our dear mother, the J. D. Fate Co. for the beautiful floral offering, the quartet for their beautiful hymns, Rev. C. F. Mott for his comforting words and the telephone girls for their kindness to us in our sad bereavement.

Mr. Ira Carson. Mr. Newton Carson. Miss Lizzie Carson. Mrs. Chas. Beamer. Mrs. James Baznall.

Are You Rheumatic? Try Sloan's.

If you want quick and real relief from rheumatism, do what so many thousand other people are doing—whenever an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. It is wonderful penetrating. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any drugist and have it in the house, against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica, and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

The Twentieth Century Circle.

The 20th Century Circle met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Criswell, Monday evening, March 1st.

Miss Fleming read a paper—Shakespeare the Preacher.

Mrs. Faust read Modern Gobelins Tapestries.

Mrs. Seale's paper was entitled, Makers of Modern American Art.

After the close of the literary program the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Waite. 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Dick. 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Wilson. Secretary, Mrs. Jean Seville. Treasurer, Mrs. Southard.

BOND SALE

Will Almost Double Debt of County.

The bonded indebtedness of Richland county will be almost doubled next Monday afternoon when bonds for road and ditch improvements will be sold at the court house by County Auditor John A. Dalton.

Ninety-three thousand dollars in bonds will be offered for sale, increasing the indebtedness to \$192,000.

Of the bonds, \$42,000 worth will be for the improvement of the Army road, \$29,000 for the improvement of the Shelby-Blackfork ditch.

The improvement of the road will be a distance of eleven miles and the ditch of about five miles. The improvement has been authorized by County Commissioners Bolus, Dawson and Lemon and the bonds will be sold at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by Auditor Dalton.

Chicago Junction Man Sued for \$25,000.

Sheriff C. D. Trimmer this morning received from the court of common pleas of Cuyahoga county, papers in the case of Katherine Noonan, administrator of the estate of John Noonan, against William Glick, of Chicago Junction, in which the plaintiff sues for \$25,000 for the death of her husband.

Last summer, while driving in his automobile in the city of Cleveland, Mr. Glick, who is a prominent business man of Chicago Junction, ran down John Noonan, inflicting injuries which caused his death.

Close Your Door on the Thief, Carelessness



CURRENCY in the pocket DEPRECIATES. In the bank it EXPANDES. A person with a \$100 check in his pocket likely will go all day without cashing it.

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

Personal Mention

Jacob Wallace of Mansfield, was a visitor in Plymouth a few hours Sunday.

Miss Laura Fenner is visiting with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kimball, in Delphos, O.

Chas. Conklin of Cleveland, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Jno. Conklin Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bittinger and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Moulton at Chicago Junction.

Mr. Cyril Ober of Garrett, Ind., was a guest the first of the week, of his aunt, Mrs. F. M. Cross, and family.

Mrs. Arthur Jump of Gary, Ind. is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, and other Plymouth relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Oates and children, of Shelby, O., were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter, Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Anderson and little daughter, of Apple Creek, O., are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Webber.

Mrs. Jacob Bach, after a week's pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Aaron Kappenber, has returned to her home in Bucyrus.

Mrs. Kirk I. Wilson accompanied her nephew, Wyandt Holmes, to Canton, Tuesday, and spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes.

Mrs. Willard Light of Shelby, was in Plymouth Tuesday visiting her uncle, E. M. Patterson, and aunt, Mrs. A. E. Derringer, both of whom have been confined to the bed for several days with well developed cases of la grippe.

Murder in the first degree will be the charge on which Louis G. DeVine will be tried in the April term of the Richland county common pleas court. He was indicted by the adjourned session of the grand jury which reported late Tuesday afternoon.

Indictments were also returned against Walter Yoder, James Warr-el and George McGinty for illegal handling of drugs. Samuel Marshall was indicted for petit larceny and Nicholas Tesch for abandonment of his child.

A secret bill was returned by the jury. For two days the grand jury was cloistered in the appellate court room, examining 34 witnesses and investigating eight cases. One of the cases was ignored.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a chicken dinner March 25th.

Methodist Notes.

A well attended meeting of the L. A. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Susan Beelman this week.

Another Exchange has been planned for next Saturday at the Church. This will be in charge of the South Division.

Bake goods of all sorts will be on sale. Don't forget.

Many are paying their subscriptions for the Advocates. They will be due April 1.

Passion Week will be observed at the McKendree church with the regular service in the afternoons of Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday and meetings held each evening intervening at seven o'clock.

On Easter Sunday the annual offering for all the benevolences of the church will be received both at Plymouth and the McKendree churches.

The McKendree church suffers loss this week in the death of Mrs. Amanda Cuykendall, a faithful member for nearly fifty years.

The Ohio Convention of Methodist Men begins at Columbus next Wednesday evening. Governor Willis, who is a Methodist gives the opening address.

REAPING BENEFIT

From the Experience of Plymouth People.

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Plymouth residents on the following subject will interest and benefit many of our readers.

No better proof can be had. Mrs. E. C. Buzard, Franklin St., Plymouth, says: "I was annoyed a great deal by weak kidneys and severe attacks of backache. My head ached too, and I had spells of dizziness. My back was so lame and sore that I could hardly stoop or lift. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills gave me great relief."

Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Buzard had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

RHODES' CROWN

BLADDER REMEDY For Bed Wetting by Children and Urinary trouble for older People. Write for FREE SAMPLE, Rhodes' Crown Laboratory, 1847 E. Genesee St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertisement for Webber's Drug Store featuring 'COMPLETE LINE POPULAR PRICE WALL PAPER' and 'Coughs Kill If You Let Them.' Includes an image of a man and a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Advertisement for 'Spring Styles 1915 Ladies' Tailoring Book' by Elnora Taylor. Contains 335 samples of material and 25 different cuts of ladies suits.

Advertisement for 'SAVE THE PIECES' by Studebaker and Ford Cars for Sale. Includes text about farmers and motorists attention and Plymouth, Ohio.

Advertisement for 'CLARK Brothers' bakery goods. Lists various products like Florida Grape Fruit, Navel Oranges, Fresh Vegetables, and Cheese.

Advertisement for 'RHEUMATISM SUFFER GIVER' and 'Dr. King's New Discovery' for coughs. Includes an image of a bottle and text about the benefits of the medicine.

Easter millinery is now on display. Congressmen are now home trying to explain.

Got your shamrock all ready for Thursday?

Mrs. Hansen't been so terribly disagreeable, after all.

The past few days has made the sugar water flow readily.

We only have three more days of the groundhog weather left.

For Sale—Barr'd Plymouth Rock Eggs for hatching. \$1.00 per setting. SOL SPEAR.

Mrs. John Conklin has purchased the Roy Briggs property on Plymouth street.

Mrs. Clara Fenner is confined to her bed with a well developed case of pneumonia.

Kirk I. Wilson transferred a load of goods to and from Attica for Dr. Motley Tuesday.

Dance—At Chicago Junction, Friday, March 12, four-piece Rag Time Orchestra. Admission, 50c.

Everyone should become a cha-tauqua booster. It is a community builder and indirectly interests all.

Farmers have your feed ground fine on the old fashioned French burrs, at Cuykendall's mill. Ground while you wait.

This is a mean old world. There is more joy over a good woman who goes wrong than there is over ten bad men who reform.

For Sale—One medium sized iron fireproof office safe in the best of condition. For price and particulars call on Mrs. Mila Fackler.

There are any number of men who won't work for two dollars a day—during these days of high living, who are perfectly willing to attend to your business for nothing.

Wm. Kirkpatrick, who last week sold his property on High street to Mrs. Mila Fackler, has purchased the Lyman Kirkendall property on the same street at the west end.

For Sale—Silver Campine eggs from prize winning birds, at \$1.00 per 15. Orders filled in rotation as received and paid for.

DR. S. S. HOLTZ.

R. V. E. M. Poreh, who so acceptably supplied the pulpit at the Lutheran church last Sunday morning will fill the pulpit again next Sunday morning at the usual hour for morning worship.

John, the six-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hran, died at the family home at New Pittsburgh Saturday, March 6th. Interment was made at North Auburn cemetery Sunday afternoon.

A wealthy jeweler in New York who died recently left a cool fifty thousand to his niece, because, when she went fishing with him, she always sat still in the boat. Will the chumps who persist in rocking the boat never learn.

According to present plans the new Huron county court house will be completed by the county officials the latter part of the present month. A large force of workmen are pushing the work of laying the hioleum and setting up the metal furniture.

At a meeting of the city fathers Tuesday evening, after going through the regular routine of business, Dr. J. F. Holtz was appointed as a member of the city council to fill out the unexpired term of O. A. Faust, who resigned on account of being transferred to Butler.

According to the Cleveland Leader, the population of Huron county has increased from 34,206 in 1910 to 35,198, while Norwalk's population shows an increase from 7,858 in 1910 to 8,254. Bellevue's population now is given as 5,773, Chicago Junction 3,255, and Clyde 2,965.

Aside from the regular two reels to be shown at Wonderland Theatre this (Friday) evening, one reel showing the plant of the Ford automobile factory and its operation will be shown, giving one a full idea of this large and industrious factory and will be very interesting to see.

Mrs. E. M. Patterson, who went to Cleveland Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Geo. Tinkey, of Mt. Vernon, to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McFadden, was called home Monday evening on account of the illness of Mr. Patterson being accompanied by Mrs. McFadden.

Partially lifting the quarantine in Huron county to the three mile limit was good news to the farmers of this section Saturday morning, which will now permit of farm sales and the shipment of live stock, a big relief of the latter having already been started.

A man in a neighboring county was in a motor car accident, and when he was asked to explain how the accident occurred, he thought it over for a minute. "Well, we were going down a long hill," he said, "when the car began to go fast. There was a load report, and the doctor said, 'sit up and take this.'"

Harry Kemp was awarded the contract for the improvement of the Sutter road by the Sharon township trustees. He was the lowest bidder on the work. According to the plans and specifications the grading and excavation on the road is to start May 1, and be completed by July 1, and the road itself is to be completed not later than November 1.

The Plymouth public schools will close March 26 for the usual week of spring vacation.

W. I. Keeler, breeder of R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Eggs for sale. Plymouth, Ohio.

Do not forget the date of the chicken dinner at the Presbyterian church March 25th.

Let every wheel turn, every plow move, every man work. There's gold at the end of the furrow.

We repeat, every dollar kept in this community enriches the community just that much. Buy at home.

For Rent—Five rooms for house-keeping, centrally located. Enquire of Mrs. Ed. Sherman, or phone R-128.

Wm. H. Brown, who was confined to his home for the past two weeks with the grippe, is now up and able to be about the house.

Word has reached here that Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ladow of Fredonia, Kans., are entertaining a little son, born to them on February 21st.

For Sale—Reed baby carriage and a refrigerator, both in excellent condition and will be sold at a bargain. For particulars call at this office.

George Tubbs, who has been confined to the house the greater part of the winter on account of sickness, has now so far recovered as to make daily excursions up town.

Bellevue voted dry by a majority of 295 votes at a Beal law election held Tuesday. The city has been dry since 1899, when the council adopted local option.

A man will buy his little son a rifle to play with in winter and a canoe to play with in summer, and then he will wonder why there are so many undertakers in this country. Queer, isn't it?

Ladies—You are invited to attend the Easter and Spring Millinery Opening at Mrs. Geo. Sinsinger's Millinery Store, March 19th and 20th, where will be on display the latest styles in fine millinery.

A business meeting of the Alpha Class of the Lutheran Sabbath School will be held in the church annex next Wednesday evening (instead of Tuesday). Every member should strive to be present as business of importance will be brought before the class.

Laura C. Van Asdal has been granted a divorce from Ira. C. Van Asdal by Judge Mansfield on the grounds of extreme cruelty. The court grants Mrs. Van Asdal alimony in the sum of \$200 and also allows her the household furniture. The costs are assessed against the defendant.

A meeting of the citizens of Chicago Junction is called for this (Friday) evening to consider the question of changing the name of the town, which idea was advanced by the officials of the B. & O. railroad, as there is much confusion in the mails, shipments of freight and among the traveling public.

Mrs. Marvin Broadhead, residing about four miles southwest of Plymouth, and who had been in a sickly condition nearly since the holidays, passed from life into eternity Saturday morning of last week. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday forenoon, interment being made in Greenlawn cemetery.

Seneca county officials who have been at the Ohio penitentiary recently, state that Ed Donnerwirth, sent up for life from this county, is now a trustee on that he has the job of coachman for the warden's carriage. He is not confined in an individual cell at night, but occupies a large hall with a number of other trustees.—Seneca Advertiser.

Luke McLuke, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, says that "Two men had an argument as to which smelled worst, a tramp or a goat. One bet on the goat and the other bet on the tramp. So they selected a third man as judge. They brought in a goat and the judge fainted. They brought in a tramp and the goat fainted."

Judge Mansfield Tuesday afternoon issued an order restraining motion to retax the costs in the case of Milton R. Robinson against Henry Bolus. Robinson and Amos Day, Republicans, contested the election of Bolus, a Democrat, as county commissioner. On the recount both defeated Bolus, Day winning the election. The costs of Robinson's case were taxed to Robinson, who objected.

E. K. Trauger of Plymouth, and Thad Ashley of Kenosha, Wis., executors of the will of the late A. T. Shafer, Wednesday in the court of common pleas asked for the construction of the will. Shafer died Feb. 24, 1914. The heirs are Mrs. Shafer, his widow, and their children, Zoe A. Shafer, Gertrude Shafer, Lee Shafer and Grace Frost. Ladow & Cook are attorneys for the executors.

The Advertiser always tries to keep up with the population movement of Plymouth, but in this instance we will stand convicted of being a trifle lax, and that is in not reporting the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fetters on February 22nd. However, we trust the little fellow turned up to be a manly man, and as illustrious as the immortal George, on whose birthday the babe was ushered into this world.

James Ward has moved his household good and family from Cleveland to Plymouth and will take up their residence in the Sheringer property on High street.

Mrs. Laura Griffith, wife of Charles Griffith, died Tuesday morning at her home southwest of this city, in Plymouth township, at the age of 64 years, death having been caused by diabetes. She was born in Athens county in 1861 and is survived by her husband and one son, also by her father, Daniel Caldwell of Sandusky.

Funeral services will be held from the family home this (Friday) morning, conducted by Rev. Arthur Hall, pastor of the Lutheran church at Tiro. Burial will be made in Greenlawn cemetery.

It is reported the S. N. & M. electric railway, which has been in the hands of a receiver for two or more years will be taken out of his jurisdiction within the next few days and a new reorganization perfected, which will mean the improvement of the road bed and rolling stock. One of the old cars is now at the Elvira shops being overhauled and will be ready for service, good as new, within another week. As soon as the car is brought back into service, another car will be taken to the shop, and so on until all are rebuilt.

At a called meeting of the various committees chosen to look after the coming centennial, together with interested citizens, held in the Masonic club rooms Friday evening, at which the date for the coming centennial was definitely agreed upon, the week of August 9, beginning on the 10th, and running over the balance of the week was chosen, the three last days of which will be feature days. Much work will be connected in preparation for this one big event, therefore every person in Plymouth and vicinity should interest themselves and aid and encourage all they can.

The chilly blasts will soon be over. King winter, now in the waning of his power, when time is ripe for birds and bees and budding trees. You'll want a suit that's up to date; You'll want a fit that's "simply great." So, like the owl, "Get wise" and try a "Taylor" suit. Next time you buy.

HATCH & HATCH.

While descending the cellar stairs at her home about five o'clock Tuesday evening, and just as she had reached the bottom step, Mrs. E. M. Patterson swooned and fell, striking her right arm against a stone projection in the wall, breaking one of the bones just above the wrist, which together with a dislocated left shoulder received in a fall on the ice a few weeks ago, puts her well out of commission. Added to this her husband is slowly recovering from a well developed case of grippe, with a touch of pneumonia, giving the appearance of a hospital, in which case the old saying, trouble never comes singly, is well verified.

Mrs. Amanda Cuykendall, relict of Abraham Cuykendall, who has been a partial invalid for several years, and who has been a well known and highly respected resident of Auburn township all her life, completed her life work at 8:10 o'clock Wednesday morning, when she was called from labor to reward, having attained the age of 71 years and 4 months. Funeral services will be held from her late home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, standard time, burial being made in the family lot in Greenlawn cemetery. Rev. C. F. Mott, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church having charge of the funeral. A more extended obituary will appear in our coming issue.

Those who failed to hear the Kinyon Concert Tuesday evening missed a rare treat. Mr. Kinyon, violinist, charmed an audience, who appreciated his fine talent, richness of tone, an artistic interpretation. Miss MacPherson, soprano, delighted all with the flexibility of her notes, while the group of humorous selections by Miss Bach, reader, was very much enjoyed. Miss Lyons proved herself an able accompanist, showing a fine touch and splendid interpretation. On unusual number was a piano solo, arranged for the left hand. The well balanced program pleased a discriminating audience by its capable rendering. Plymouth has always had the reputation for appreciating good talent, and in as much as we have had no lecture course this winter, the company should have been greeted by a capacity audience.

Oliver Lybarger, died very suddenly at 12:15 o'clock Monday afternoon, at the family home, one-half mile east of London, in Cass township. He arose as usual in the morning and seemed to be in the best of health. He attended to his chores and ate a hearty breakfast. Shortly after breakfast he began to feel sick and a physician was summoned. Upon examination the physician discovered he had suffered a severe stroke of apoplexy, which was the direct cause of death. Mr. Lybarger had not been in the best of health for the past few months. Death came very suddenly and unexpectedly. He was aged 68 years at the time of his death, and is survived by his wife and five children. Mrs. Lewis Patterson of this city, being one of the surviving daughters. Funerals were held from the home Thursday forenoon.

The grand jury, which was re-called Thursday by Prosecutor Carpenter, reported to Judge Young at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, returning four indictments, two of which were made public. The two bills made public are against Owen R. Obetz, of Hayesville, and Tuder B. den, of Chicago Junction. Obetz figured in a street duel with Dr. T. R. Laughbaum, in Greenwich, Jan. 11, in which both participants were injured. Obetz is charged with shooting with intent to wound. Bedea is charged with assault and battery upon John Pinta, alleged to have taken place Feb. 3. Bedea is in the county jail and Obetz is on bail. The grand jury, in its report to the court, stated that it had examined fifteen witnesses covering seven cases. The jury was discharged from further duty.

For Sale.

The M. Billstein property on North street, in Plymouth, Ohio. For particulars write to Wm. Billstein, care Columbia Clothing Co., Duluth, Minn., or to Mrs. Rena B. Froehlich, 5311 Cornell avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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SYNOPSIS.

On their home on the frontier between the Browns and Grays, Maria Gland and her mother, entertaining Colonel Westering of the Grays, see Captain Lanstron of the Browns injured by a fall in his airplane. Ten years later, Westering, ministerial vice and real chief of staff, re-enters South La. and meditates on war. Maria tells him of her teaching children the follies of war and martial patriotism, and begs him to prevent war while he is chief of staff. She tells Lanstron that she believes Palmer, the aviator, to be a spy. Lanstron confesses it is true and shows Maria telephone which false and shows in a secret passage under his love for Maria. Westering and the Gray prefer to sign to a truce that international affair to foment warlike patriotism and stir before declaring war. Partow, Brown chief of staff, reveals his plans to Lanstron, make vice chief. The Gray army crosses the border, fires and attacks. The Browns check them. Artillery, infantry, aeroplanes and dirigibles engage. Maria has her first glimpse of the Grays. She sees scientific, murderous brutality. The Browns attack. Maria sees a night attack. The Grays attack in force. Feller leaves her back again. Maria goes back to the phone to appeal to Partow to stop the fighting. Westering in the Galland house and he begins to woo Maria. Partow apparently throws her fortunes with the Grays and offers valuable information. She calls up Lanstron on the secret telephone and plans to Westering information that will trap the Gray army.

CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"Yes" the monosyllable was detached, dismal, labored. "A woman can be that!" she exclaimed in an uncertain tone, which grew into the distraction of clipped words and broken sentences. "A woman play-acting a woman acting the most revolting hypocrisy—influencing between two nations! Her deceit deals in the lives of sons precious to fathers and mothers, the fate of frontiers, of institutions! Think of it! Think of machines costing countless millions—made of flesh and blood, with their destinies shaped by the hands of lying information! Think of the folly of any civilization that stakes its triumphs on such a gamble! Am I not right? Isn't it true? Isn't it?"

"Yes, yes, Maria! But—I—" if she were weakening it was not his place to strengthen her purpose. "Till the sooner end fighting, won't it, Lanny?" she asked in a small, tense voice.

"Yes."

"And the only real end that means real peace is to prove that the weak can hold back the strong from their threshold!"

"Yes."

"Even now Westering might be on the veranda, perhaps waiting for news that would enable him to crush the weak; to prove that the law of five pounds of human flesh against three, and five bayonets against three, is the law of civilization."

"Yes, yes, yes!" The constriction was gone from her throat; there was a drum-beat in her soul. "Depend on me, Lanny!" It was Feller's favorite phrase spoken by the one who was to take his place. "Yes, I'm ready to make any sacrifice now. For what am I? What is one woman compared to such a purpose? I don't care what is said of me or what becomes of me if we can win! Goodby, Lanny, till I call you up again! And God bless!"

"God with us!" as Partow had said, over and over. The saying had come to be repeated by hard-headed, agnostic staff-officers, who believed that the deity had no relation to the efficiency of gun-fire. The Browns infantrymen even were beginning to mutter it in the midst of action.

Waiting on the path of the second terrace for Westering to come, Maria realized the full meaning of her task. Day in and day out she was to have suspense at her elbow and the horror of hypocrisy on her conscience, the while keeping her lips nicely bunched. When she saw Westering appear on the veranda and start over the lawn she felt dizzy and uncertain of her capabilities.

"I have considered all that you have said for my guidance and I have decided," she began.

She heard her own voice with the relief of a singer in a debut who, with knees shaking, finds that her notes are true. She was looking directly at Westering in profound seriousness. Though knees shook, lips and chin could aid eyes in realising the painful fatigue of a battle she waged in the mind of a woman who went away for half an hour to think for herself.

"I have concluded," she went on, "that it is an occasion for the sacrifice of private ethics to a great purpose, the sooner to end the slaughter."

"All true!" whispered an inner voice. Its tone was Lanny's, in the old days of their comradeship. It gave her strength. All true!

"Yes, an end—a speedy end!" said Westering with a fine, inflexible emphasis. "That is your prayer, and mine and the prayer of all lovers of humanity."

"It is little that I know, but such as it is you shall have it," she began, conscious of his guarded scrutiny. When she told him of Bordir, the weak point in the first line of the

only help to end the slaughter!" She held out her hand convulsively to parting as if she would leave the rest with him.

"I think it will," he said soberly. "I think it will prove that you have done a great service," he repeated as he caught both her hands, which were cold from her ordeal. His own were warm with the strong beating of his heart stirred by the promise of what he had just heard, and just visible, stroking the grasp. He was as eager to be away to his work as she to be alone. "I think it will. You will know in the morning," he added.

His steps were sturdier than ever in the power of five against three as he started back to the house. When he reached the veranda, Bouchard, the stern chief of intelligence, appeared in the doorway of the dining-room; or, rather, reappeared, for he had been standing there throughout the interview of Westering and Maria, on the terrace wall, to his hawk eyes.

"A little promenade in the open and my mind would be," said Westering, clapping Bouchard on the shoulder.

"Something about an attack tonight?" asked Bouchard.

"You guess right. Call the others."

Five minutes later he was seated at the head of the dining-room table with the chiefs around him waiting for their chairman to speak. He asked some categorical questions almost perfunctorily, and the answer to each was, "Ready!" with, in some instances, a qualification of the kind made by regimental and brigade commanders that, though they could take the position in front of them, the cost would be heavy. Yes, all were willing and ready for the first general assault of the war, but they wanted to state the costs as a matter of professional duty.

Westering could pose when it served his purpose. Now he rose and, going to one of the wall maps, indicated a point with his forefinger.

"If we get that we have the most vital position, haven't we?"

Some uttered a word of assent; some nodded. A glance or two of curiosity was exchanged. Why should the chief of staff ask so elementary a question? Westering was not unconscious of the glances or of their meaning. They gave dramatic value to his next remark.

"We are going to mass for our main attack in front at Bordir!"

"But," exclaimed four or five officers at once, "that is the heart of the position! That is—"

"I believe it is weak—that it will fall, and tonight!"

"You have information, then, information that I have not?" asked Bouchard.

"No more than you," replied Westering. "Not much if you have anything new."

"Nothing," admitted Bouchard wryly. He lowered his head under Westering's penetrating look in the consciousness of failure.

"I am going on a conviction—on putting two and two together!" Westering announced. "I am going on my experience as a soldier, and on the staff. If I am wrong, I take the responsibility. If I am right, Bordir will be ours before morning. It is settled!"

"If you are right, then," exclaimed Turcas—"well, then it's genius or—"

He did not finish the sentence. He had not time to do so; for while Westering knew that if he were right all the rising skepticism in certain quarters, owing to the delay in his program, would be silenced. His prestige would be unassailable.

CHAPTER XVI.

Marking Time.

Soon after dark the attack began. Flashes from gun mouths and glowing sheets of flame from rifles made up a revelry, with the beams of search-lights swept higher and thither. This kept up till shortly after midnight, when it died down and, where hell's concert had raged, silent darkness shrouded the hills. Maria knew that Bordir was taken without having time to wait for confirmation from Westering.

She was seated in the recess of the arbor the next morning, when she heard the approach of those regular, powerful steps whose character had become as distinct to her as those of a member of her own family. Five minutes later she saw three figures were saying to her; while down the pass road and the castle road ran the stream of wounded from last night's slaughter.

Posted in the drawing-room of the Galland house were the congratulations of the premier to Westering, who had come from an atmosphere of staff that accorded to him a military insight far above the analysis of ordinary standards. But he was to clever a man to vaunt his triumph. He knew how to carry his honors. He accepted success as his due, in a matter-of-course manner that must inspire confidence in further success.

"You were right," he said to Maria excitedly, pleasantly. "We did it—we did it—we took Bordir with a loss of only twenty thousand men!"

"Only twenty thousand!" Her revulsion at the bald statement was relieved by the memory of Lanny's word over the telephone after breakfast that the Browns had lost only five thousand. Four to one was a wide ratio, she was thinking.

"Then the end—the price is so much nearer?" she asked.

"Very near," he answered, earnestly, as he dropped on the bench beside her.

He stretched his arms out on the back of the seat and the relaxed attitude, unusual with him, brought into relief a new trait of which she had

been hitherto oblivious. The conqueror had become simply a companionable man. Though he was not sitting close to her, yet, as his eyes met hers, she had a desire to move away from which she knew would be wise to gratify. She was conscious of a certain softening charm, a magnetism that she had sometimes felt in the days when she first knew him. She realized, too, that then the charm had not been mixed with the indescribable, intimate quality that it held now.

"In the midst of congratulations after the position was taken last night," he declared, "I confess that I was thinking less of success than of its source." He bent on her a look that was warm with gratitude.

She lowered her lashes before it; before gratitude that made her part appear in a fresh angle of misery.

"There seems to be a kind of fatality about our relations," he went on. "I lay awake pondering it last night."



"I'm Not a Human Being."

His tone held more than gratitude. It had the elation of discovery, the glow of "I've guessed!" echoed her own thought, in a flutter of confusion.

"Yes, it was strange our meeting on the frontier in peace and then in war!" she exclaimed in a random. The sound of the remark struck her as too subdued; as expectant, when her purpose was one of careless depreciation.

"I have met a great many women, as you may have imagined," he proceeded. "They have passed in review. They were simply women, witty and frail or dull and beautiful, and one meant no more to me than another. Nothing meant anything to me except my profession. But I never forgot you. You planted something in my mind: a memory of real companionship."

"Yes, I made the prophecy that came true!" she put in. This ought to bring him back to himself and his ambitions, she thought.

"Yes!" he exclaimed, his body stiffening free of the back of the seat. "You realized what was in me. You foresaw the power which was to be mine. The fate that first brought us together made me look you up in the capital. Now it brings us together here on this bench after all that has passed in the last twenty-four hours."

She realized that he had drawn perceptibly nearer. She wanted to rise and cry out: "Don't do this! Be the chief of staff, the conqueror, crushing the earth with the tread of five against three!" It was the conqueror whom she wanted to trick, not a man whose earnestness was painting her deceit blacker. Far from rising, she made no movement at all; only looked at her hands and allowed him to go on, conscious of the force of a personality that mastered men and armies now warm and appealing in the full tide of another purpose.

"The victory that I was thinking of last night was not the taking of Bordir. It was finer than any victory in war. It was selfish—not for army and country, but born of a human weakness triumphant; a human weakness which my career had robbed me," he continued. "It gave me a joy that even the occupation of the Browns' capital could not give. I had come as an invader and I had won your confidence."

"In a cause!" she interrupted hurriedly, "widesly, to stop him from going into the city to trust me. It happened, was such that it was drawing him on."

"That fatality seemed to be working itself out to the soldier so much older than yourself in renewed youth, in another form of ambition. I hoped that there was more than the cause that led you to trust me. I hoped."

"Was he testing her? Was he playing a part of his own to make certain that she was not playing one? She looked up swiftly for answer. There was no galling anything what she saw in his eyes. It was beating into hers with the power of an overwhelming masculine passion and a maturity of intellect as his egotism admitted a comrade to its throne. Such is ever the way of a man in the forties when the clock strikes for him. But who could know better the craft of courtship than one of Westering's experience? He was fighting for victory, to gratify a desire.

"I did not expect this—I," the words escaped tumultuously and cheekily.

He was bending so close to her that

she felt his breath as her cheek burning hot, and she was sickeningly conscious that he was looking her over in that point-by-point manner which had held across the tentable at the hotel. This was not a casual glance she had sometimes seen in strangers on her travels, and it had made her think that she was wise to carry a little revolver. She wanted to strike him.

"Confess! Confess!" called all her own the words. "Make an end to your shame!"

"Confession, after the Browns have given up Bordir! Confession that makes Lanny, not Westering, your dupe!" came the reply, which might have been telegraphed into her mind from the light, white forehead of Partow bending over his maps. "Confession, betraying the cause of the right against the wrong; the three to the conquering five! No! You are in the thing. You may not retreat now."

For a few seconds only the duel of argument thundered in her temples and her eyes were wide open, and quivering and her lips dilated with an agitation which the man at her side could interpret as he pleased. A prompting devil—a devil roused by that thing in his eyes—urging a fessness in double-dealing which only she must not think of, he was not, not a turn in a smile, her eyes softer, and sent her hand out to Westering in a trancelike gesture. For an instant it rested on his arm with turning pressure, though she felt it burn with shame at the point of contact.

"We must not think of this now," she said. "We must think of nothing personal; of nothing but your work until your work is done!"

The prompting devil had not permitted a false note in her voice. Her very pallor, in fixity of idea, served her purpose. Westering drew a long breath that seemed to expand his whole being with greater appreciation of her. Yet that hurried regard, the hunger of a beast, was still in his glance.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

SAVING THE VENUS OF MILO

Extraordinary Precautions Taken to Guard Art Treasure Impossible to Replace.

When, during the war of 1870, the German army drew near the French capital, one of the first measures the Parisians took was to place the art treasures of the Louvre in safety. The paintings of Raphael, Titian, Faolo, Veronez, Rembrandt, and Rubens were carefully packed and shipped to Brest. There they could, if necessary, be put on shipboard and taken from the country.

It was not so easy to save the pieces of marble statuary, for their weight and fragility made them difficult to handle. The French government determined that the famous Venus of Milo, at least, should not fall into the hands of the Prussians.

So they took her down from her pedestal and laid her in a casket carefully padded and wrapped. At night the casket was removed to a secret door and hidden secretly in the cellar of the police prefecture, at the end of a certain passageway.

They walked in the casket and cleverly gave the wall an appearance of great age and dilapidation. In front of the wall remained, much to the distrust of those patriotic Parisians who did not know where she was and supposed that she had been stolen, through the siege of the city by the Germans and through the disorders of the commune.

One day the prefecture caught fire and was pretty completely destroyed. The distress of those who knew that the Venus was concealed there, that she was extinguished they hastened to the stinking ruins and after some digging found the casket, buried in heaps of dirt and stones, but unharmed.

It is understood that the Venus has gone into hiding again this year, not to reappear until peace is restored and Paris is free from danger of the invader—Yoniff's Companion.

Activities of Women.

Fifteen women are seeking seats in the Washington legislature.

The former sultan of Kazibar is stranded in Paris with his 15 wives.

Baku, Caucasus, has a population of 217,853, of whom 92,982 are women.

Under the provisions of the will of Mrs. Emily Zeller of New York City, her estate of \$100,000 is left to her keep during the rest of his life.

Textile workers in Japan threaten to go on a strike unless the 32 women who were discharged from one of the mills are reinstated.

It was the result of the name of a German town a Paris magazine has opened a competition asking French girls to find a new name for Cologne.

Helping the Youngsters.

One of the Chicago municipal court judges has established a library for foreign boys.

Arrangements have been made by him with the public library to furnish books written in the native tongue of the nationalities most frequently represented in the court.—The Living Church.

Interrupted Communication.

"You don't mean to say that this is the first you've heard of it?"

"Absolutely."

"Oh, it's the talk of the neighborhood."

"Yes, but my wife is ever at your side."

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Not by a Long Way.

"Let me see, now," said the minister at the christening, dipping his pen into the ink to record the event. "Isn't this the 'Fith'?"

"I should say not," retorted the indignant mother; "it is only the ninth!"

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Little to Eat.

"These Mexicans would rather fight than eat."

"Well, the facilities for fighting seem to be vastly superior to those for eating."

Couldn't Fess Her.

A young woman was recently introduced to a valuable old lady as "sister to So-and-So, the artist." Instantly the latter exclaimed:

"I should have known the relationship, my dear, by the resemblance. Why, it is perfectly startling. I never saw two faces more exactly alike in contour and—"

"I am only his sister-in-law."

"Which makes it all the more wonderful," continued the other, without displaying the least embarrassment or hesitation.

Gave Himself Away.

The general was distributing medals for special valor. Summoning Private Bumpions to step forward, much to the general surprise of the ranks, he thundered out:

"Men, look upon this hero, and imitate his bravery! All through the long night he stood firm at his sentinel's post, although completely surrounded by the enemy, and there he remained calmly."

Private Bumpions turned deadly pale. But before he fell in a faint to the ground, he gasped out:

"They were our own troops!"

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"I'm Going on My Experience as a Soldier."

and I couldn't help overhearing them. Their voices grew louder with the interest of their discussion. I caught something about appropriations and aeroplanes and Bordir and Engadir, but I was too far away to hear with his chief. He wanted a sum appropriated for fortifications to be applied to building planes and dirigibles. Finally, Partow consented, and I recall his exact words: "They're shockingly archaically defended, especially Engadir," he said, "but they can wait until we get further appropriations in the fall!" She was so far under the spell of her own invention that she believed the reality of her words, reflected in her wide-open eyes which seemed to have nothing to hide.

"That is all," she exclaimed with a shudder—"all my eavesdropping and my breach of confidence! If—if it"—and her voice trembled with the intensity of the one purpose that was shining with the light of truth through the murk of her deception—"it will

she heard her own voice with the relief of a singer in a debut who, with knees shaking, finds that her notes are true. She was looking directly at Westering in profound seriousness. Though knees shook, lips and chin could aid eyes in realising the painful fatigue of a battle she waged in the mind of a woman who went away for half an hour to think for herself.

"I have concluded," she went on, "that it is an occasion for the sacrifice of private ethics to a great purpose, the sooner to end the slaughter."

"All true!" whispered an inner voice. Its tone was Lanny's, in the old days of their comradeship. It gave her strength. All true!

"Yes, an end—a speedy end!" said Westering with a fine, inflexible emphasis. "That is your prayer, and mine and the prayer of all lovers of humanity."

"It is little that I know, but such as it is you shall have it," she began, conscious of his guarded scrutiny. When she told him of Bordir, the weak point in the first line of the

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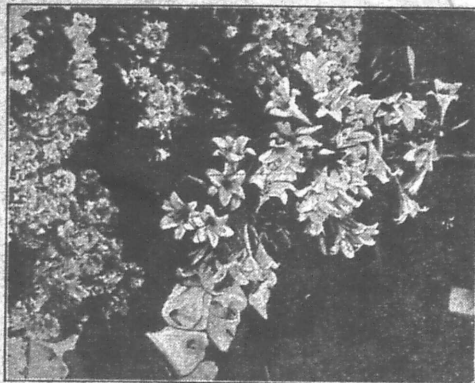
Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

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DAISIES ALL YEAR ROUND

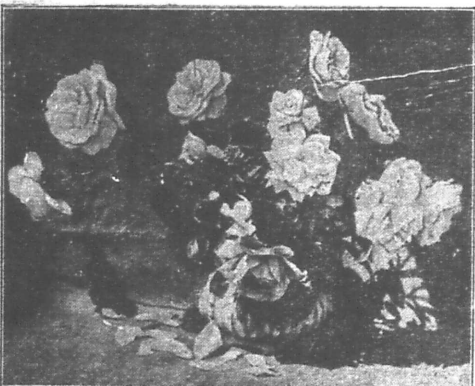
In the mild climate of California and some of the southern states, daisies bloom all the year around. In California these flowers grow very much larger than those of the East, as do all Pacific coast flowers; but they seem to lack brilliancy, and to many persons are not as satisfactory.

In the colder climates, of course, it is impossible to keep daisies blooming every month; but by planting different varieties some of them may be kept blooming the entire summer. The daisy is really not a domesticated flower,

as a great many low-growing wild flowers are called daisies. Many varieties are classed as weeds.

In fact, the ox-eyed daisy which is plentiful all through New England and some of the northern states, is called white-weed.

The chrysanthemum and wild asters are called daisies and really belong to the same family. While it would not be possible perhaps to have a daisy hedge in bloom all the year, still by planting the various species of daisies, chrysanthemums and asters, some bloom could be had from April to November in all except the extreme northern states.



Rosa Rugosa—Japanese Rose.

The flowers are not the only beautiful part of this shrub, the leaves are handsome enough to be grown alone

while large clusters of red fruit follow the bloom and persist till late in the fall.

HINTS FOR ALL SEASONS

Pot Easter lilies in good, rough, open soil in clean pots. Shower the potted plants daily and keep clean.

Stick to the standards unless you are experienced.

Do not try to grow ferns if you cannot give them moist atmosphere.

It is hard to keep flowers in a room or house where gas is used. Get the hanging baskets and plants for them ready for use.

Put a box of good soil, sand and old manure under shelter for emergency work.

If you must buy plants, get those especially grown for window garden culture.

For early lilies pot by the first week in September. Get the lilies in the border as soon as possible now.

Pot some of the young plants, or nasturtium, get into bloom in the sunshine, and they will bloom a long time. Nice for a hall.

The grevillea is a very decorative, easily grown plant, and nothing is handsomer for a hall plant. Equal to a palm.

It is better to buy rooted carnation slips than risk them yourself, if you are inexperienced.

Turn all plunged pots to keep the roots from striking through the drainage hole.

Pot plants that have done service in the border the last of this month and give them small pots. Some kinds will bloom later.

Give water sparingly to all freshly potted plants until growth starts. Leave out of doors as long as possible, or until four of frost.

Primroses should have a cool, but not cold room, with good light though not necessarily sunshine. Water carefully.

Select nothing for indoors but healthy plants. See that both plant and soil are free from insect pests.

Repeat all plants needing it. Many plants will be badly if potbound, while those that require it must be well fed with fertilizers.

Don't try to keep lousy plants. They are as bad as lousy chickens. Get rid of the insects, or throw the plants away.

tree, oil soap should be applied in solution once a week until clean, before bringing in plants later on.

A heliotrope will drop its leaves if given too much water, or too little. One must learn the happy medium. It needs a rich sandy soil.

Rake up the lawn clippings and fall on leaves, store them in boxes or barrels under shelter, to be used as protection for plants later on.

Do not have the potted soil too rich. Heavy conditions tend to induce a weak, rapid growth, which rich soil only aggravates.

A soil with no manure in it is best, at first, with reliable fertilizers applied after the plant has become accustomed to its new quarters and begun a sturdy growth.

Two parts loam (garden soil), one part sharp sand, and one part leaf or fibrous loam is right for nearly all plants, without manure. Such compost is lacking in forcing qualities, which is desirable.

Plants should take things easy during the autumn months, after being brought into the house, getting established for rapid work in the early months of the year.

BITS ABOUT THE GARDEN

Too much fertilizer develops a weak but rapid growth.

Save the tin cans and make holes in the bottoms, fill with water and set in the soil at the roots of the plants. Fill with water once or twice every day and this will keep the roots moist.

Carnations and pinks should be layered early this month and seeds of early perennials sown for early blooming next spring. For late blooming in border, sow seeds of calceolarias, alyssum, portulaca, gilia, verbenas, etc.

Always stir the soil about plants before watering, water in the evening and next day rake the soil to prevent baking. For insects apply clear water, soaking with a syringe from different points, wetting both top and under side of the foliage.

The grevillea, or silk oak, is so decorative as a hall, and is readily grown from seed. Pot the plants for window garden, and keep growing steadily. It is always beautiful.

FARMERS WHO SUCCEED IN WESTERN CANADA

Those Who Exercise Thrift, Practice Due Economy, and Adopt Reasonable Methods Are Sure to Prosper.

Those who are interested in developing the agricultural resources of Western Canada in bringing to the notice of those whom they desire to take part in this development present only the facts. There has never been given the impression that farming in Western Canada could be carried on without effort or labor, but it has been successfully stated that better results can be secured with less outlay of capital, either in money or labor, than anywhere else on the continent. This has been proven time and time again. Hundreds of cases could be cited where men have taken up farms, either a homestead, or purchased from railroads or land companies, and with little capital at the start have acquired a competence, have established good homes for themselves, and provided a sure future. They have comfortable homes and all their surroundings are comfortable, speak of the reward that their thrift has accomplished.

Carl Dickan, of Russen Poland lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., for fourteen years, and saved up \$900. In 1903 he took the \$900 with him to Alberta. His own story is that he bought a quarter section for \$1200. He had to agree to pay \$1200. In 1904 he had thirty acres of crop, threshed 600 bushels. In 1905 he bought another quarter. He now has one hundred acres under cultivation, and have never had a crop failure. Have threshed forty-seven bushels of wheat per acre, but the average has been about forty. His cats for the eleven years that I have been here averaged forty-seven bushels to the acre. I now have 9 horses, 47 head of cattle, 33 hogs, which I consider worth \$3,600. I have a thousand dollars worth of farm implements and my land is worth \$8,000. This is all clear of debt. I have every reason to consider this a first class mixed farming, dairying and poultry raising country, as I think that it is apparent that I have had some success. The only help that I had was my oldest boy, who was 8 years old when I arrived in Alberta.

About fifty miles west of Wetaskiwin there is a partially timbered district lying between Duck Lake and Pigeon Lake. All this land is ready for homesteading, and judging from a letter received by a resident there, this would seem to be an ideal place for a farmer who desired such surroundings. This settler lives on the shore of Duck Lake, his land is willow brush, which is clear. Some of the lumber is good saw timber, and lots of good logs for buildings can be had, as well as rails for fencing. For wheat growing the soil is excellent. Water is easily secured, fishing is good and plentiful and game is anything but scarce. The settlers are mostly from the United States and Canada—Advertisement.

Why, of Course He Did.

"Gabe," said the lawyer to the amazed negro witness who had been listening to a heated discussion as to the admissibility of certain testimony "you have followed carefully this intricate discussion touching on the various aspects of medical jurisprudence involved in the issue we have before us for adjudication, and in view of that I now desire to know, where do you or do not find your evidence still coincides with the theory advanced by my learned brother?"

The witness cast a triumphant side glance at his own attorney. Then he puffed out his lips and his chest "Most doubtless!" he answered.

She Was Glad.

"Yes, I took out an accident insurance policy today. These slippery sidewalks go on my nerves."

"But the policy won't keep you from slipping?"

"No, but if I do slip and fall I'll get \$25 a week as long as I'm disabled."

"George. Because I gave your neighbor's bees today to a poor man who said his shoes leaked." Cleveland Plain Dealer

Explicit.

"We're glad to have a chicken show in our town."

"Musical comedy or poultry?"

Sounded Personal.

"In a town in the West there is a church that has a bright young pastor, but the attendance is unfortunately small. Among the parishioners there is a beautiful young widow. One evening, just as the little widow was about to leave the edifice, she was addressed by the deacon.

"Good evening, sister," he cordially remarked with the usual handshake "How did you like the sermon this evening?"

"I think that it was just too perfectly lovely for anything," was the enthusiastic reply of the widow

"It was, indeed," heartily returned the deacon "I only wish that larger congregations would come to hear him."

"So do I," declared the pretty little widow. The congregation was so small tonight that every time the parson said "dearly beloved" I positively blushed."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

After the War.

"When I was at the front in Belgium, I took part in many running fights."

"And I'll bet they were the only kind you were in."

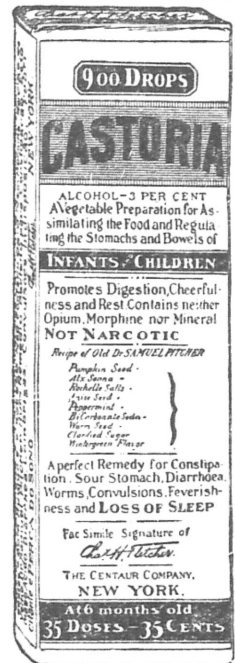
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OLIVER J. THATCHER

Clinton County Representative
Favors Higher Passenger Fares



THATCHER EXPLAINS RAILROAD MEASURE

Says He Believes Ohio Lines Entitled to Higher Fares.

Representative O. J. Thatcher of Clinton county, the author of the free text book bill and the bill permitting an increase in passenger fares to 2 1/2 cents as perhaps, the final authority on school matters in the present assembly.

Since 1878 Mr. Thatcher has either been engaged in teaching or being taught himself. He is now living on his farm near Wilmington, holding an occasional history class in Wilmington college.

After graduating from this school in the early eighties, Representative Thatcher went abroad and studied in Berlin, in the American colleges in Rome and Athens and in the library in Paris. From 1892 until 1906 he was professor of European history in the University of Chicago, resigning in the latter year.

In speaking of his bill to increase passenger fares in Ohio from 2 to 2 1/2 cents, Representative Thatcher said:

"I introduced the bill absolutely of my own volition and without suggestion from any of the railroads or railroad men in Ohio, convinced that the railroads of this state were entitled to a hearing."

Continuing, he said: "I have known for a month that I would introduce such a bill, unless some one else was quicker than I, but I did not give that information to anyone else. The interstate commerce commission has told the railroads that they must first get a greater per cent of revenue from their passenger earnings before they will be entitled to any further consideration in freight rates. I feel, therefore, that the railroads are entitled to every fair opportunity to present their case, and I am assuming that they will do so. I hold no brief for any railroad, and will determine my final attitude toward the bill by the evidence which may be produced."

HIGH AUTHORITY EXPLAINS

Interstate Commerce Commission Urges Higher Passenger Rates.

The interstate commerce commission in its decision in the freight rate case last July says: "The reduced earnings on passenger traffic were caused largely by reductions which the carriers were compelled to make in their passenger fares in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and other states, under local legislative action." The commission adds that the returns show that ten of the roads represented only a portion of the mileage in this, the Central Freight association, an estimated loss of \$18,000,000 during the period from 1905, when the rate was lowered from 3 to 2 cents, to 1913, inclusive.

The commission, which has never been accused of showing undue friendship for the railroads, adds that "we are confident, that if these statutory fares (of 2 cents a mile) are clearly shown to be unduly burdensome to the carriers, the people of those great states (including Ohio) will cheerfully acquiesce, as the people of New England have done, in reasonable increases, and that the necessary legislative authority will be promptly given."

The railroads are now asking for this relief. They want an increase of one-half cent a mile. The public demands good service and ought to be willing to pay a reasonable price for it. Moreover, if the railroads do not earn a profit it is reasonable for them to try to do so by cutting down expenses. And when they do this it usually falls heavily upon employees, who are laid off or discharged. The matter does not end there, however. All business feels it, for next to agriculture, the railroad industry is the most important in the country.

In Germany one man in 212 goes to college, in Scotland, one in 120; in the United States, one in 2,000; in England, one in 1,000.

OHIO WORKERS FEEL HARDSHIP

Railroads Forced to Curtail Operations in State.

MANY TRAINS ARE ABANDONED

Representative Thatcher Favors Bill to Increase Passenger Fares From Two to Two and One-half Cents a Mile—Proposition Is Underred by Business Men and Commercial Or- ganizations Throughout the State.

Statistics show that one out of every seventeen persons in Ohio is employed by the railroads or their allied industries. A few months ago nearly every railroad in Ohio, if in fact there was an exception, abandoned a number of trains. This was not done because the railroads wanted to do so, but because they were compelled to do so of necessity. Their revenues were running short and they found it imperative to take this step. They were obliged to economize along other lines. The inconvenience from the impaired service was something that fell upon the traveling public, but the life of Ohio railroads. But back of the measure, too, is a crystallized public sentiment as reflected in resolutions adopted by commercial bodies, boards of trade, business men's organizations, etc., which are lending their co-operation to secure the higher rate for the railroads of the state. They are not urging the passage of the bill because it would help the railroads particularly, but more as a means to help provide employment for thousands who are now out of work and as a stimulus to the industrial world.

When all of these facts are taken into consideration, there is seemingly much of real merit in the pending bill by Representative Thatcher to increase from 2 to 2 1/2 cents the passenger fare rate per mile in the state of Ohio.

The railroads want the bill passed, of course, and say that it is vital to the life of Ohio railroads. But back of the measure, too, is a crystallized public sentiment as reflected in resolutions adopted by commercial bodies, boards of trade, business men's organizations, etc., which are lending their co-operation to secure the higher rate for the railroads of the state. They are not urging the passage of the bill because it would help the railroads particularly, but more as a means to help provide employment for thousands who are now out of work and as a stimulus to the industrial world.

ASK SQUARE DEAL

Attitude of Railroads on Proposed Passenger Rate Increase.

According to records on file with the interstate commerce commission at Washington ninety-eight of the country's largest railroads earned \$215 less per mile during the last six months of 1914 than during the same period in 1913. The net revenue per mile from July to January, 1914, was given at \$2,061, compared with \$2,274 the year before. With increased railroad wages all over the country, heavy advances in the price of all equipment and supplies, including rails, ties, lumber and nearly everything else, including taxes, and with revenue has practically obliterated all of the profits that ought to accrue from hauling freight and passengers on these railroads.

With such showings as this, and the further information that nearly one-half cent a mile in Ohio there was a popular outcry against the railroads. Some of it was warranted, and nearly all the railroads needed regulation and perhaps the rate was reasonable then. But times have changed, and the people who advised a cut of 33-1-3 per cent then ought to not doubt will be as willing to advocate a reasonable advance to meet present conditions.

Railroad men expect to have their business regulated; they no longer object to it or oppose it, but they are, we believe, reasonable in asking that regulation shall not always go one way or be one-sided.

The American spirit of fair play usually prevails, and no doubt it will in Ohio, as it always has in the end, and as it has in New England, where several states have restored the old rate. In Massachusetts, where there is a population of 418.8 per square mile, the rate is from 2 1/2 to 5 cents. In Connecticut, with a square mile population of 357, it is 2 1/2 cents. While in Ohio, with a square mile population of 117, it is 2 cents. The significance of these figures lies in the fact, for comparison, that the states having the largest population to serve and consequently a greater volume of business, are receiving the larger rate.

Rivals is the Milk Trade.

The milkman had been discarded for a rival vendor and was hotly indignant. "Don't want to say anything against him, but if you prefer milk that's been knocked about on the railway for hours to good milk fresh from any cow—well, you'll get it. That's all."

"But he assures me that this milk is brought direct from his own farm in the neighborhood."

"Does he? Well, he may be speaking the truth, but it's a funny thing that when you go to the station for milk every morning there he is putting milk cans into his cart."—Manchester Guardian.

Axis of the Earth.

The axis of the earth never has been nor will it ever be in line with what we call the north star. The axis gyrates precisely as does the axis of rotation of a top, also a gyroscope, once in 25,778 years, describing a circle 47 degrees in diameter. But this grand motion that no human could explain until the master of humankind, Newton—rose and explained has absolutely nothing to do with changes of seasons here on earth. Changes of the terrestrial seasons are caused by the inclination of the earth's axis of rotation to the plane of its orbit and to its annual revolution around the sun.—New York American.

The Downy Woodpecker.

An examination of 723 stomachs of the downy woodpecker showed that 76 per cent of the diet was composed of insects and 24 per cent vegetable matter. The former consisted largely of beetles that bore into timber or burrow under the bark. Caterpillars amount to 16 per cent of the food, including many harmful species. Grasshoppers and ants are freely eaten, and the vegetable food is composed of small fruit and seeds mostly of the wild species.

Spelling the Word.

A certain small boy's mother was away on a visit. The youngster attempted to write her a letter.

"Papa," he presently inquired, "how do you spell like?"

"Like," answered papa, wisely, "is a proper name, so must be spelled with a capital letter. Otherwise there is but one way to spell it—l-k-e."

By and by, somewhat forgetful father his letter:

"Dear Mother—Iksept it's almost time for you to come home."—Exchange.

Mostly Down.

Brown (expatiating on the merits of his latest bargain in motors)—I don't say she's mad to look at, but you should see the way she takes a hill!

Friend (calmly)—Up or down?—London Punch.

Ebb Tide.

Father (eminent stockbroker)—With the flow the sea rises, my boy; with the ebb it falls.

Son (a clip of the old block)—Then would be the time to buy, wouldn't it, daddy?

If it's hoping their will be no more ice, except in the ice box, till next winter.

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A few years ago, it was generally held that the percentage of insanity was greater in rural than in urban communities. This was attributed to the lack of social conditions and to the overworked condition of many rural people. The 1910 census shows that 41 persons in each 10,000 in rural communities were admitted to asylums for the insane and that 86 in each 100,000 in urban communities were admitted to such institutions. It is, therefore, the farmers' turn to ask the urbanites, "who is lonesome now?"

The 1910 census report also shows that the cases of insanity reported in institutions, has increased 25 per cent from 1904 to 1910. The total population increased only 12 per cent during the same period. This shows that the insane in asylums increases at a much more rapid rate. This is due partly, at least, to the fact that the facilities for the care of the insane was greater and a larger proportion of insane persons were in asylums in 1910 than in 1904.

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Legal Notice of Bond Sale.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, until 12:00 o'clock noon, on the 6th day of April, 1915 for the purchase of bonds of said Village in the aggregate sum of \$11,900.00, dated March 1, 1915.

Said bonds are numbered from one to twenty, consecutively, bonds No. 1 to 10 inclusive are in the amount of \$500.00 each, and bonds No. 11 to 20 in the amount of \$500.00. Bond No. 1 and bond No. 2 are due March 1st, 1916 and thereafter on the 1st day of March of each year, and said bonds in consecutive order shall become due and payable until all of said bonds are paid. Said bonds bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of September, and the first day of March, of each year, and are issued for the purpose of paying the assessed portion for improving Sandusky street from the South line of Dix Street to the North line of the Jacob C. Sherman house-lot, in said Village, under \$5000.00, and under the General Code of Ohio, and under and in accordance with a Resolution declaring the necessity of said improvement, dated March 11, 1913, Ordinance determining to proceed with said improvement, dated May 6, 1913, and Assessment Ordinance, dated February 2, 1915, passed by the Council of said Village.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder, or bidders, for not less than par and accrued interest. All bids must state the number of bonds bid for and the gross amount of the bid, and accrued interest to date of delivery. All bids shall be accompanied with cash or certified check, or some bank order (other than the bidding) payable to the Treasurer of the Village for not less than five per cent of the amount bid for upon condition that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will receive and pay for such bonds as may be issued, as above set forth, within ten days from the time of an award, said deposit so made to be retained by the Village, if said condition is not fulfilled. The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids shall be sealed and endorsed "Bids for bonds for the improvement of Sandusky Street, assessed portion" and
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9:30 a. m. Sabbath School.
Morning Worship at 10:30
Evening Worship, at 7:00
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Prayermeeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services.

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2:00 p. m., Public Worship.

Notice.

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