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MUST OBSERVE SPEED LIMIT.

## Says Prosecutor Jarvis in a Automobilists.

Prosecuting Attorney T. B. Jarvis announced Thursday that he will begin a crussade to stop the speeding of automobilists in Richland county, Numerous complaints come to the prosecutor's office and the campaign will begin at once. Men will be assigned to the various sections of the county to watch speeders, who have been doing considerable damage to the roads. It is declared that the county is losing money due to excessive speeding, and that this campaign which has been inpagurated will be carried out to the Tullest extent.

paign which has been inaugurated will be carried out to the fullest extent.

The driver of the machine, for his first offense, will be fined not less than \$25. On his second appearance in court he will be assessed a fine of \$25 or more, according to the rate he was going when arrested. While the decision has yet been made, as to how much the fine will be should he be taken in tow for the third time, it is very likely his license will be revoked. This is the ruling in other counties of the state, and it is almost assured that it will be carried into effect in Richland county. After a chauffeur has his license revoked he will not be allowed to operate a car in the county.

"Richland county has good roads now, and they must be kept this way," said Prosecutor Jarvis. "I do not desire to prosecute the driver of a machine, as I have one of my own, but the 20-mile-an-hour limit must be observed in this county. This speeding causes the fine powder which is placed in the road to protect it, to fly away and leave the bare macadam for heavy wagons to run over and cause ruts in the road bed.

Death's Harvest.

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SARAH WILLET.

Miss Sarah Willet was born in Col-umbia county, Penna. April 9, 1833, and passed away Monday, mording, May 10, 1915, at the age of 82 years, I month and 13 days. At the age of thirteen months she moved with her parents to the Wilet farm south of Plymouth and there passed her entire life, with the ex-ceptions of the past two years, when she came to Plymouth to live with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willet. About fourteen years ago ahe unit.

willet. About fourteen years ago she united with the Lutheran ehurch of this place and find always been a faithful member until failing health compelled her to stay away, but her Master called her, and what is our loss is her gain, and heaven seems more desirable than it did lefore. Funeral services were held from the Willet home on North street Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev Charles P. Mott, interment be ng made in Pioner Rest cemetery.

John Biddinger, youngest son of Christ and Nancy Biddinger, was norn in Ashland township, October 29, 1846, and departed this life May 9, 1915, aged 68 years, 6 months and 12 days.

I days.
His death came very unexpectedly at the home of his nephew, Mr. E'zia Hoover, west of Plymouth, where he had come several days ago to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Mary

Heover.

He was a man of good habits and will be greatly missed by a large number of relatives and friend.

Funeral services were held from the Hoover home Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Mott, interment being made in the New Haven ceme-

## Apple Scab.

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Professor W. Paddock of the Horticultural Department of the College of Agriculture recently said, in a talk on the causes of failure in apple copy and the property of the property of the property of the principal agents will probably be found that apple scab is not a property of the principal agents causing the failure of trees to set fruit. The fungus which causes apple scab starts into growth in the aprincipal starts into growth in the sprincipal starts into the tender blossoms which they attack and may destroy in quantities. The little fruits may set, but the attack of ungus aspatcher vitatity and soon most of them fall. Scab, he said can be controlled if orchardists will only practice thorough appraying and that now is the time to spray.

White Man With Black Liver.

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#### Chautaugua Sowing.

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The modern chautauqua is practically a return to the old Greek academy, where in a shady grove the preceptor sat and by word of mouth imparted instruction to his pupils to the accompaniment of Natures music.

Under almost similar conditions, but concentrated into a brief annual session. Drominent laborers in the world's work thinkers and orators, convey to us the result of their life's experiences.

Learning, art and science unite with Nature to enrich the minds of men, and to inspire them to labor in the noble cause of human progress. It is in such fields the seeds are sown that bear the harvest of achievement, and where the great victories of peace are won.

New Haven.

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Mrs. Sylvia Washburn is spending me time with her sister, Mrs. J. H.

Mills.

Miss Rebecca Cheesman has been alling the past week from some bronchial trouble.

Harry Dewitt is very ill with measles. Several other members of the family are sick with the same allment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bischoff, with Mr. and Mrs. Marx Myers of Peru, were the Sunday afternoon guests of W. A. Garrett and wife.

A. Garrett and wife.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dewitt of Chicago Junction, have been spending several days at the home of their son, Harry and family.

O. E. Bevier is making quite an improvement at home by having the fence and some old trees trimmed and removed from the lawn.

Mrs. Noff and Miss Horries Knight.

and removed from the lawn.
Mrs. Neff and Miss Hermic Knight
entertained the Richmond and New
Haven Missionary Societies at their
home Wednesday of this week.
There was a good attendance and interesting meeting.

### Keep the Weeds Out of the Corn.

The principal reasons for cultiva ting corn during the early stages of growth are to kill the weeds and ting corn during the early stages of growth are to kill the weeds and conserve moisture. Weeds are undesirable in a corn field because they not only use up the water that should be left for the use of the corn, but they also use up plant food. Therefore one operation may serve to kill the weeds, and also to establish an earth mulch to prevent the evaporation of water. If a weeder or harrow is run over a field on a hot, sunshiny day, before the corn plants are up, it will establish the earth mulch and kill the weeds that are just starting. The weeder or harrow should be run over the field frequently until the plants are seven or eight inches high. These implements should not be used early in the morning or on cloudy days since at this time the plant cells are filled with water and the plents are easily broken off. Geo. Livingston, Professor of Agronomy, Ohio State University.

Chick Feeding.

It is well to know that going chicks do not need solid food for from 48 to 60 hours after hatching. chicks do not need solid food for from 48 to 60 hours after hatching, as their stomachs contain sufficient food to supply their needs for that time. Simply because the little chicks peck around does not signify that they are in need of something to eat. They should, however, be supplied with plenty of fresh water. Keep the water supply pure by cleaning out the pans or other containers every day. Grit in the form of sand, or better still, sharp granite grit and fine oyster shell should be kept before them. The oyster shell supplies bone making material, and grit aids the digestion.

One of the best feed for little chicks is dry bread or cracker crumbs moistened with water or sour milk. Rolled oats is also good but their continued use is not advised. Brooder chicks have to be taught some things that those reared in the natural way learn from their mothers. Eating is one of these. The first food given them should be light in color so as to be easily seen. Hard boiled eggs mixed with cracker or bread crumbs are valuable first feeds.

The Agricultural Extension Service of the Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio, will send detailed directions for chick feeding free on request.

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### Presbyterian Church Notes.

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#### Lutheran Church.

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## M. E. Churches.

REV. C. F. MOTT, PASTOR 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School. Morning Worship at 10:30 Evening Worship, at 7:00 6:00 p. m. Epworth League Prayermeeting Thursday evening 7:00 o'clock.

Choir practice Friday at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services.

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

## Notice.

Elmer II. Ervin, whose postoffice address is Plymouth. Ohio, has been duly appointed as Executor of the last will and testament of Kat A. Weaver, late of Crawford county, Ohio, deceased. All cursons indoor the compared of the country of the count

A frost following the rain of Sat-urday evening visited this section Monday morning, but, however, no damage of any consequence resulted.

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SYNOPSIS.

a New York home on Principle of the Country of the York home of James Briggs, his two old pensions, await the coming

#### CHAPTER II-Continued.

"It proves that your father has made entitake in selecting his friends, my sar. My dear husband used to say at he would cheerfully die for James at he would cheerfully die for James oud have died for him just as read-. There is something in friendships that sort that we can't understand. 6 have never been able to test our fends, much less ourselves. We—"I' would die for you, Mrs. Desond," cried Frederic, a deep flush crapreading his face. "For you and rdia."

Lydia." "You come by that naturally," she said, laying her hand upon his arm. "Blood will tell. Thank you, Frederic." She smiled. "I am sure it will not be necessary for you to die for me, tiowever. As for Lydia, you must live, not die for her." "I'll do both," he cried, impulsively. "Forgite me.

"Forgive me."
"There is nothing to forgive," she said simply. "And now, one word "There is nothing to forgive," she said simply, "And now, one word more, Frederic. You must accept this save condition of affairs in the right apirit. Your father has married again, after all these years. It is not likely that he has done so without deliberation. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that he is bringing home with him a wife of whom he at least is proud, and that should weigh considerably in your summing up of the situation. She will be beautiful, accomplished, refined—and good, Frederic. Of that you may be sure. Let me implore you to withhold judgment until another and later day."

"I do not object to the situation, Mrs. Desmond," mid-le, the anstry "ight returning to his eyes, "so much as I resent the wording of that telegram. It is always just that way. He loses no chance to humiliate me. He—"

Hush! You are losing your temper

Twith the control of the control of



She Was Silent for a Moment.

the kind you want. Your pride, r ambition will rebel. Then you make something out of life for

"Well, 'It looks to me as if he means make it impossible for me to marry, s. Desmond. I've thought of it a id deal."

it impossible?"

"And is it impossible?"
"No. I shall marry Lydis, even
though I have to dig in the streets
for her. It inn't that, however. There's
some other reason back of his attitude, but for the life of me I can't
get at lie."

"I wouldn't try to get at it, my dear," she said. "Wait and see Come, you must have your coffee. I am glad you came down early. The old gentlemen are at breakfast now.

dear, she sale. Whit have your coffee. I am glad you came down early. The old gentlemen are at breakfast now. Come in."

He followed her dejectedly, a perceptible droop to his shoulders.

Mr. Dawes and Mr. Riggs were seated at the table. Lydis, a trife pale and distrait, was pouring out their third cup of coffee. The old men showed no sign of their midnight experience. They were very wide-awake, clear-eyed and alert, as old men will be who do not count the years of life left in the span appointed for them.

"Good morning, Freddy," said they, almost in one voice. As he passed behind their chairs on his way to Lydia's side, he slapped each of them cordially on the back. They seemed to swell with relief and gratitude. He was not in the habit of slapping them on the back.

"Good morning, gentlemen," said he. Then he lifted Lydia's slim fingers to his lips, "Good snorning, dear." She squeezed his fingers tightly and smiled. A look of relief leaped into her eyes; she drew a long breath.

She poured his coffee for him every morning. Her hand shook a little as she lifted the tiny cream pitcher. "I didn't sleep very well," she explained in a low voice. His hand rested on her shoulder for a moment in a gentle cargess.

"Foor old Jim" sighed Mr. Dawes.

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"Poor old Jim!" sighed Mr. Dawes. "He'll probably have to ask us to vamose, too. I imagine she'll insist on making a spare bedroom out of our room, so's she can enterain all of her infernal relations. Jones, will you give me some more bacon and another egg?"

"And I thought it was nothing but a shipwreck," murmured Mr. Riggs, plaintively. Frederic hurried through breakinst. Lydia followed him into the library. "Are you going out, dear?" she asked anxiously.

"Yes. "Ye got to de something, I can't sit still and think of what's going to happen. I'll be back for funcheon."

Half an hour later he was in the

ing to nappen. I'll be nack for funch-eon."

Half an hour later he was in the small bachelor apartment of two col-lege friends, a few blocks farther up-town, and he was doing the thing he did nearly every day of his life in a surrepitious way. He sat at the cheap upright plano in their disor-dered living-room and, unhampered by the presence of young sman who pre-ferred music as it is rendered for the masses, played as if his very soul was in his fingers.

## CHAPTER III.

The Bride.

Frederic flatly refused to meet the steamer when also docked. As if swayed by his decision, Dawes and Riggs likewise abandoned a plan to greet the returning master and his bride as they came down the gangplank. But for the almost peremptory counsel of Mrs. Desmond, Brood's non would-have absented himself from the house on the day of their arrival. Jones and a footman went to the pier with the chauffeur.

tory counsel of Mrs. Desmond, Brood's son would have absented himself from the house on the day of their arrival. Jones and a footman went to the pier with the chauffeur.

It was half-past two in the afternoon when the automobile drew up in front of the bouse and the furcoated footman nimbly hopped down and threw open the door.

James Brood, a tall, distinguishedokoking man of fifty, stepped out of the limousine. For an instant, before turning to assist his wife from the carrine allowed his keen eyes to sweep the windows on the lower foor. I now of them stood his son, holding the laccuratins apart, and smilling a welcome that seemed sincers. He waved his hand to the man on the sidewalk. Brood responded with a swift, almost perfunctory gesture and then held out his hand to the man on the sidewalk. Brood responded with a swift, almost perfunctory gesture and then held out his hand to the woman who was descending.

Frederic's intense game was fixed on the stranger who was coming into his life. At a word from Brood, she glanced up at the window. The smile utill lingered on the young man's lips, but his eyes were charged with an expression of acute wonder. He had lever looked upon a more beautiful creature in all his life. A kind of stipefaction held him modisolless with he heard the door close behind then; in the briefs interval, however, a picture had been impressed upon his senses that was to last forever.

She was slightly above the medium height, slender and graceful even he had a swift but enduring glimpse of a curiously pallid, perfectly modeled face; of jet black hair; of a firm, sensitive chin. Bomehow he received the extraordinary impression that the sain, lithe body was never code; that she appressed in some infedinable way the unvarying temperature et youth. He hurtred into the sain, driven by the latent spur of duty. His heard his taker you up to my secret hiding place, and, you reflect the mystery. He was counsing this country. James Brood was divestingly held present the form the carring the form the

modic cackles of pleasure, that she "mustrit believe a word the young rascal said."

He was struck by the calm, serene manner in which she accepted these jocular contributions to the occasion. Her smile was friendly, her handshake cordial, and yet there was an unmistakable air of tolerance, as of one who is accustomed to tribute. She merely smilled and thanked them in simple, commonplace phrases. Her volce was blow-pitched and marked by a huskiness that was psculiar in that it was musical, not threaty. Frederic, on first seeing her, had leaped to the conclusion that her English would not be perfect. He was somewhat surprised to discover that she had but the faintest race of an accent. He avoke said-denly, however, to the realization that he had been looking into his new step-mother's eyes for a long time and that she was returning his gaze with some intensity.

"And this?" she said, abruptly breaking in upon one of Danbury's hasty reminiscences, effectually ending it, "this is Frederic?"

She came directly toward the young man, her small, gloved hand extended. Her eyes were looking into his with an intentness that disconcerted him. There was no smile on her lips. It was as if she regarded this moment as a pronounced crisis.

Frederic numbled something fatuous about being gind to see her, and felt his face burn under her steady gaze. His father came forward. "Yes; this is Frederic, my dear," he said, without a trace of warmth in his voice. As she withdrew her hand of the face burn under her steady case, this is Frederic, my dear," he said, without a trace of warmth in his voice. As she withdrew her hand for the face burn under her steady case, this is Frederic, my dear," he said, without a trace of warmth in his voice. As she withdrew her hand for the face burn under her steady case, this is Frederic, my dear," he said, without a trace of warmth in his voice. As she withdrew her hand of the face has a she withdrew her hand of the face has a she withdrew her hand of the face has a she withdrew her hand of the fac

eric"
"Quite well, sir."
They shook hands in the most perfunctory manner.
"I need not ask how you are, father," said the son, after an instart's hesitation. "You never looked better, sir."
Thank you. I am well. Ah, Mrs. Desmond! It is good to be home again with you all. My dear, permit me to introduce Mrs. John Desmond. Tou have heard me speak of my old comrade and—"
"I have heard me speak of my old comrade and—"
"I have heard me speak of my old comrade and—"
"I have heard you speak of Mr. Desmond a thousand times," said his wife. There may have been a shade of emphasis on the prefix, but it was so slight that no one remarked it save the widow of John Desmond, who had olined the group.
"Will you go to your room at once. Mrs. Brood?" asked Mrs. Desmond. The new mistress of the house had not offered to shake hands with her, as James Brood had done. She had moved closer to Frederic and was smiling in a rather shy, pleading way, in direct contrast to her manner of the moment before. The smile was 'for her stepson. She barely glanced at Mrs. Desmond.
"Thank you, no. I see a nice, big fire and—oh, I have been so cold!" She shivered very prettily.
"Come!" cried her husband. "That's just the thing." No one spoke as they moved toward the ilbrary. "We must try to thaw out," he added dryly, with a faint smile on his lips.
His wife laid her hand on Frederic's arm. "It is cold outside, Frederic, she sald; "very cold. I am not accustomed to the cold."
He was prepared to dislike her. He was determined that his hand should be against her in the conflict that ways bound to come. And now, in a flash, a strange, new emotion rushed up within him like a flood. A queer, wistful note of sympathy in her voice had done the trick. Something in the touch of her fingers on his arm completed the mystery. He was conscious of a mighty surge of relief. The horizon cleared for him.
"We shall do our beat to keep you warnth," he said quite gayly, and was somewhat astonished at himself.
They had preceded the others into the lull, attended by the

Frederic."

James Brood started. Unnoticed by
the others, his fagers tightened on
the gloves he carried in his hand.
"I never knew my mother," saidthe young man. "She died when I
was a bapy."
"But of course this was her home,
was it not?"

the young man. "She died when I was a baby."

"But of course this was her home, was it not?"

"I don't know," said Frederic, unconfortably. "I suppose so. I--I came here a few years ago and.-"

"But even though you never knew her, there must still be something here that—that—how shall I say it? I mean, you must feel that she and you were here together years and you were here together years and years ago. One may never have seen his mother, yet he can always feel her. There is something—shall I say spiritual—in—"

Her husband broke in upon these unwelcome redections. His voice was curlously harsh.

"Mrs. Desmond is waiting, Tyonne." She drew herselt up. "Are you in such great haste. Mrs. Desmond?" she saked in a voice that cut like a knife. Instinctively, she glanced at Frederic's face. She saw the muscles of the jaw harden and an angry light leap into his oyes. Instantly her arrogance fell away. "I beg your pardon, Mrs. Desmond. I have many had habits. Now will you kindly show me to my room? I prefer that you and not of the servants should be my guide. Au revoir, Frederic. Till teatine, James."

Her eyes were sparkling, her husky voice once more full of the appealing

guide. Au revolr, Frederic. Till teatime, James."

Her eyes were sparkling, her husky volce once more full of the appealing quality that could not be denied. The flush of injured pride faded from Mrs. Desmond's brow, and a faint look of surprise crept into her eyes. To her further amasement, the younger woman laid a hand upon her arm and gave it a gentle, friendly pressure.

The men watched them in silence as they left the room, side by side. A moment later they heard the soft laughter of file two women as they left the room, side by side. A moment later they heard the soft laughter of file two women as they mounted the stairs together. Frederic drew a long breath "She's splendid, father," he said, impulsively.

Brood's face was still clouded. He did not respond to the eager tribute.
Father and son faced each other. They were a striking pair, each in his way an example of fine, cleanly a striking pair, each in his way an example of fine, cleanly the strike of the clean of the cl



"But I Shall Not Be a Stepmother,"
She Said, Quickly.

"But I Shall Not Be a Stepmother," She Sald, Quickly, manhood. The father was taller by a couple of inches than the son, and yet Frederic was nearly six feet in his stockings. Both were spare menerect and gracefully proportioned Brood gave out the impression of great strength, of steel sinews, of invincible power; Frederic did not suggest physical strength, and yet he was a clean-limbed, well-built fellow. He had a fine head, a slim body whose every movement spoclaimed nervous energy, and a face that denoted temperament of the most pronounced character. It was not a strong face, nor was if weak; it represented character without force.

On the other hand, James Brood's lean, handsome face was full of power. His gray yes were keen, steady compelling and seldom alight with warmth. His jaw was firm, square, resolute, and the lines that sank heavily into the fissh in his cheeks were put there not by age but by the very vigor of mashood. His hair was quite gray.

Frederic waited for his father to speak. But James Brood had nothing to say. "She is very attractive, father," said the young man at last, almost wistfully. He did not realize it, but he was groping for sympathy. Brood had been in the house for squarter of an hour, after an absence of nearly a year, yet his greeting had been cold, casual, matter-of-fact. Frederic expected little more than that; still he felt in a vague way that now, if never again, the fee of reserve might be broken between them if fonly for a goment. He was ready and willing to do his part.

Brood was studying the young man's face with an intensity that for the moment disconcerted hittle memory had one played him false and should not do so again. It was a habit of Brood's,

present them to the new Mrs. Brood ing about the room with eyes that after probaged separations, to loss as "the best old boys in all the world," and they were both saying, with spasmodic cackles of pleasure, that she this dear old house, "she said guiety," something that might have escaped "Tour own mother must have loved it, Frederic."

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out realizing the bluntness of hiseager question.

"Who is she?" repeated his father,
raising his eyebrows slightly. "She
is Mrs. James Brood."

"I—I beg your pardon," stammered
Prederic. "I didn't mean to put it
in that way. Who was she? Where
dld you meet her and—Oh, I want to
know all there is to tell, father. Tre
heard nothing. I am naturally cutious—"

lassure you, ner regerences are an test could be desired. 'Ill tone was sarcastic.' Frederic mashed. 'I'm sorry I asked the questions, sir,' she said, stilly.' Broof suddenly laughed, a quiet laugh that had some trace of humor and a iscoth of computction in ft. 'Il beg your pardon, Frederic. Come up to my room and smoke a cigar with me while I'm changing. I'll tell you about her. She is wonderful."

To his own surprise, and to Frederic's astonishment, he linked his arm in the young man's and started toward the hall. Afterward Brood was to wonder even more than he wondered then what it was that created the sudden desire to atome for the hunt look he had brought to the eyes of Mailide's som—and the odd longing to touch his arm gently. his arm gently.

## CHAPTER IV.

In the \*jade-Room.

Lydia met Brood and Frederic at the top of the stairs. She had received the message through Jones and was on her way to dress for tea. The master of the house greeted her most cordially. He was very fond of this lovely, gentle daughter of John Desmond. Into their association had stolen an intimate note that softened the cold reserve of the man to anarked degree. His chief joy was to chat with her over the work he was doing and to listen to her frank, honest ophilons. She regarded herself as his secretary—or he amanuensis, in the strict sense of speaking—but he considered her to be a friend as well, and treated her with a freedom that was not extended to others.

A faint gleam of astonishment unked in the girls eyes as he stood before the two men. Never, in her experience, had there been such an exhibition of friendliness between father and son. A curtous throb of toy rushed up from her heast and lodged in her throat. For the first time she found it difficult to respond with comosure to Brood's lively commentated. The buoyant expression in Frederic's told a new story. Her heart reloiced.

"Nonsensel" said Brood when she announced that she was going to change her gown. "You never looked to pretty, my dear, as you do at this moment. Come pust as you are, to please me. "A tess party and an autopsy are very much alike, Mr. Brood," said she. "One can Jearn a lot at either. Still, if you'd like to have Mrs. Brood see me as I really am, I'll appear sans plumage."

"I am glad you will like each other, Lydia."

"I am glad you will dinot say we would admire each other," said she quaintly. "You look very haspy, Mr. Brood."

am sure you will like each other. Lydia."

"I am giad you did not say we would admire each other," ead she quaintly. "You look very happy, Mr. Brood," she went on, her eyes bright.
"I believe I am happy," said he. "Then we shall all be happy," was her rejoinder.

She returned to the jade-room on the upper foor, where she had been at work on the catalogue. Brood had a very large and valuable collection of jade. The jade-room, so called, was little more than a large closet off the remarkable room which James Brood was pleased to call his "hiding place," or on occasion, his "retreat." No one ventured into either of these rooms except by speciel permission.

Ranjah, his Indian servant, slept in an adjoining room, and it was whered shout the house that no tree.

except by special permission.

Ranjab, his Indian servant, slept in an adjoining room, and it was whippered about the house that not even James Brood had viewed its interior. This silent, unapproachable man from the mysterious heart of India, locked his door when he entered the room and locked it when he came out. No one, not even the master, thought of entering. Mr. Dawes, in his caps or out of them, was responsible for the impression that the man kept deadly serpents there. As a matter of fact, Ranjab was a peaceable fellow and desperately afratio of snakes.

Lydis loved the feel of the cold, only lumps of jade. There were a few places of porcelain of extreme rarity and heauty as well, and several price-less bits of colosions, but it was the jade ahe loved. There were two or three hundred objects of various sizes and color and all were what night be called misseum pleces.

She had been at work for half as hour or longer when a noise in the outer room attracted her stenties. She had been at work for half as hour or longer when a noise in the outer room attracted her attention. She had the old feeling that some one was looking at her through the spendoor, and swiftly turned.

Except when occupied by Brood the



A Noise in the Outer Room Her Attention.

features.

features. For a moment the girl stared at the watcher and then advanced to the door.

"Who is it?" she inquired, peering. A low, hunky voice replied, with a suggestion of hunghier in the tones.

"I am exploring the house."
Lydia came forward at once. "Oh, it is Mrs. Brood. I beg your pardon. Shall I switch on the lights?"

"You are Lydia."

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"Yes, Mrs. Brood."

"I have been prowling everywhere. Your good mother descreted me when. You recome my maid arrived with Ranjab a short time ago. Isn't this the dreadful bluebeard room? Shall I lose my head if I am discovered by the ogre!"

The girl felt the spell stealing over her. The low voice of the woman in the shadow was like a sensuons carress. She experienced a suddes longing to be closer to the speaker, to listen for the very intake of her you have already been discovered.

ing to be closer to the speaker, to listen for the very intake of het breath.

"You have already been discovered by the ogre, Mrs. Brood," said Lydis, garly, "and your head appears to be quite safe."

"Thank you," rather curtly, as if repelling familiarity. It was like a dash of cold water to Lydia's spirits. "You may turn on the lights. I should like to see you, Miss Deamond."
The girl crossed the room, passing close to the stranger in the house. The fragrance of a perfume hithert unknown to her separated itself fress the odor of sandalwood that always silled the room; it was soft, delicate, refreshing. It was like a breath of cool, sweet air filtering into a close, stuffy room. One could not help drawing in a long, full breath, as if the lungs demanded its revivifying qualities.

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A soft, red glow began to fill the room as Lydia pulled the ord near the door. As the light grew brighter and brighter the eyes of the stranges swept the room with undisguised wonder in their depths.

"How extraordinary!" abe murmured, and then turned swiftly toward the girl. "Where does it come from! I can see no lights. And see! There are no shadows, not even beneath the table yonder. IL—It is uncanny—belt, oh, how lovely!"

Lydia was starting at her with wide open eyes, frankly astonished. The eager, excited gleam vanished from Mrs. Brood's lovely gres. They narrowed ever no slightly.

"Why do you stare at me?" she demanded.

"Li avmented..." began Lydia and

"Why do you stare at me" ahe de-manded.
"I-I expected—" began Lydis, and stopped in pretty conhusion.
"I see. You expected a middle-aged lady, ai—e? And why, pray, should James Brood marry a middle-aged

# Their Care and Cultivation



Keeping the Surroundings Beautiful.

### WORD ABOUT ANNUALS

If you want plenty of late blooms from your annuals, cut off all the seed pods and fading blossoms, loosen the soil and with commercial fertilizer-doctor them. If the weather be dry, water well.

Prepare some sort of protection for chrysanthemms, and other late blooming flowers, so that when the first frost appears, you may save the flowers. Often we have a few cold nights about the middle of this month, and warm weather until October.

tober.

Don't forget to order a supply of crocus buths for lawn planting. That is, tuck a few dozen of them in the lawn, and you and your family will enjoy early blooms in unexpected places.

places.

Make rose cuttings about six inches long: strip all the leaves off but one and bury the cutting up to the leaves. Turn a glass jar upon them and draw the soil well up about the jar. When winter approaches protect them with leaves or other litter.

This fall plant some irises. They are beautiful, easy to cultivate and free from disease.

Give the cosmos attention as regards stalking, water and liquid

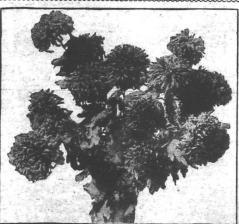
gards stalking, water and liquid foods.

If you will pot a few self-sown seedlings, found in the borders, you will have satisfactory bloomers is your window in a few weeks. Do not wait until the frost has weakened theirs, but do it now.

Don't use musty, mossy flower pots. Scour and disinfect them to kill all the insect and fungl. Always use a perfectly dry pot. Baking them thoroughly will destroy all life that the scouring has not reached.

Golden Bell or Forsythia, on account of blooming so early in the spring, must be transplanted in the autumn.

If you have a large east window,



Our Finest Fall Flower-The Chrysanthemum

## LATE FLOWERING PLANTS

By MRS. JOHN FIELD.

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Such late flowering plants as the holhybock and the perennial phlox need a good deal of attention to keep them 
looking well. On the former the flowers wither, but they cling peraistently to the stalk unless forcibly removed, 
and give it a very untidy appearance. 
By removing them we enable the 
plant to look fis best, and the few flowers of the last autumn days show to 
the best possible advantage.

On the phlox great heads of seed 
form, not so very unsightly in themselves, perhaps, but they rapidly exhaust the visiality of the plant, and the 
foliage, which might be kept attractiveby green until cold weather comes, 
takes on a dinay color which is anything but pleasing.

Out away the seed, and save the 

sees this reconditions.

dead and dying annuals should lied up and added to the compost

burn them. If this is not done they may carry the disease over winter. Of course, such precaution as this ought to have been taken on the first appearance of the infection, but better late than never!

October is not too late to transplant peonies and other plants of that class, if care is taken in their removal. It has a such that the place to which they are to be removed. Have this ready for their respection before anything else is done. Then lift your plants, disturbing their roots as little as possible. Out about them with a sharp spade and work it under them, below their roots. When you have done this you will generally be able to lift the mass of earth in which they are growing without breaking it apara.

If they are to be taken to a distant part of the garden. It is well to use the wheelbarrow. This not only makes the work sasier, but it does away with the danger of crumbling the earth away from the plant's roots.

When they are in place, Ill in about them with fine soil, and make it irm.

## CHARACTER IN PASTEL

By HARMONY WELLER.

Priscilia Walker was not exactly all, but she never sparkled. She as not exactly homely, but she was

dull, but size never sparkled. She was not exectly homely, but she was not pretty.

"If I should try to describe her," one man in her set was heard to say in speaking of Prisellla, "she has a personality that is of pastel shades."

"Hire a hall and make a speech about her, why don't you?" asked Tom Royden; for ih.was to him that the remark was made. "Or write her about it. I never heard so many eloquent compliments about any que little drab-colored girl," he said, with some heat.

cloquent compliments about any one little drab-colored girl." he said, with some heat.

"Never drab-colored girl." he said, when some heat.

"Never drab-colored. Tom. Any-thing but that."

"That's so, Bill; old maids are drab, aren't they."

"And, thereafter, in spite of himself. Tom was drawn toward Priscilla. The more he danced with her, dined with her, talked with her,—the more be had to admit her fascination.

"Her personality seems to be always just what I need. She invariably fits into my mood. Now, what bothers me is this: does she fit in this way to every fellow's notion? Does every one think she's just the right girl?

Tom pondered these questions through more than one night. At length he became a frequent guest in the shome of Priscilla's parents in the shome of Priscilla's parents in the shome of Priscilla's parents in the gan to gather, through close introspection, the reasons for her personality.

Her father, an unusually successity business man, was biuff and noisy, self-centered and very proud of his achievements in the material world. Her mother was the antithesis of the father; she was difficent quigt, refiring—but sweet. Priscilla, born unselfish, had tried all her life to please both parents. She had listened on and admired her father on all eccarions, drawn him out or. his favorite topics, flattered him a little. With her mother she tried to be as interesting as possible; she attempted to make the little woman feel that she was a part and parcel of the world fifficead of a retiring, almost subdued, creature. And Priscilla succeeded in bringing more color into world. The mother's personality than anyone else had ever been able to do. Mrs. Walker was almost at ease when world instead of a retiring, almost subdued, creature. And Priscilla succeeded in bringing more color into the mother's personality than any one else had ever been able to do. Mrs. Walker was almost at ease when Priscilla was about. "Priscilla" Tom asked one night as they sat at coffee before the log fire in the dimly lighted lifting room. "In there anything you can't do—anything you are not interested in." Priscilla laughed softly and studied the black coffee in the tiny cup she held. "Why—yes, I suppose there are many things I can't do. For instance, I can't vote." "An'd don't want to. I hope," said Tom, testily. "Oh-hi but I do! I'd like very much to have the privilege of the ballot, but it is hardly my way to—well, to get out and fight for it," she said.
"Next!" persisted Tom.

well, to get out and fight for it." she said.

"Next?" persinted Tom.
"Oh, don't force me to talk of my-self; it fan't an interesting topic—"
"Not to you, perhaps. But, Priscilla," Tom leaned toward her, "it has become the most absorbing topic for thought, conversation and consideration—to me."
Priscilla ionly smiled a sweet, non-committal sort of smile.
"Girl, don't you know most girls would have blushed—if they weren't past blushing—or simpered or looked shocked? And yet you receive that remark—which you know very well is only the forerunner of more and serious ones—as it! I had said it was a pleasant day. Priscilla, look at me."
Priscilla turned her soft blue eyes full upon him. Slowly a smile dawned in them even as she looked at him. "Well?" she asked. "What then?"
"What then? I love you. I can't stand it to be away from you for a day. And yet I have that awful feeling that you are all things to all men—to all people in the world. And I sever could stand that, dear. I'm Jealous: I want you to be mine alone."
"But—Tom," she said, calling him

jealous; I want you to be mine alone."
"But—Tom," she said, calling him by the familiar title for the first time, though he had Jong discarded formality with her. "What makes you think I—I am so much to every ones."
"Oh, the fellows are always making poetic remarks about you; they're always looking at you; always wanting to do something for Jon. And the girls adore you! So where do I come In? Can you tell me? Or is it against that tantalizing policy of yours to tell me. Priscilla?
"You come In—Just where you like," ahe said with characteristic quietness.
Tom jumped to her side. "Priscilla! Say it again! You love me? You really care for me?" he asked, searching her face. "I did not dare to hope, and yet—oh, I wanted you so."
Priscilla! leaned un argingt him se.

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Priscilla leaned up against him as he sat on the big leather arm of see chair. "And I've wondered for a long time when you were going to tell me up. "When the mown it—yes, I have, Tom," his said, hiding her face in his discover.

If a word to the wise is sufficient, few mon are wise.

## OHIO WOMAN RECOVERS AFTER STOMACH TORTURE

Mrs. Nora Britton is well known in Caldwell, O., where she has lived for some time. Her many friends, who know the suffering she has endured from stomach trouble are marveling at the sudden and astonishing improvement in her condition.

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we hear so much about?
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Judge.

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Useful Study.
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A Young Skeptic.
Caller—Marjorle, If you drink so much tea you will be an old maid.
Marjorle—I don't believe that at all.
Mamma drinks lots of tea and she's been married twice an' isn't an old maid you

The Modern Child.

The Modern Child.
"I suppose you are going to take your children to see the circus."
"No, I'm afraid I'll have to go alone.
Their time is so taken up with tango teas, hesitation hope faid outrot functions that they really haven't an evening to spare."

Her Objection.

"So Maude has come back from the front as a Red Cross nurse?"

"Yes, Indeed. She said if she did all the horrid things they wanted her to do, she would have been a perfect sight whenever the photographers for the papers came around. So she quit."

A Tale Often Told.

"Society is just now afflicted with a new species of bore."

"Still another?"

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Among the Wounded.

It happened at Christ's church dispensary. The little fellow had a badly dislocated thumb. He was only nine years old, but he was olry nine years old, but he was brave, and scarcely winced as the doctor pulled and hauled to get it back into position. "We'll have you back in the frenches soon," said the doctor. "How do you stand on this war, anyway."

"How do you t'ink I stand?" said the boy. "T'm a Belgian."

"How did you dislocate your thumb." saked the doctor, somewhat abashed.

"Swingling on a German kid, but

"Swinging on a German kid, but gee!"—a grin of delight overspread his countenance—"you just ought to see him!"—New York Evening Post.

has been crossed in love.

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His Overtime.
"I see you claim one hour's overtime, Bill," said the master of the mill.
"How's that? I thought no one worked
overtime this week."
Bill passed a horny hand across hismonth.

"Quite right, guv'nor," he replied.
One hour's me due."
The master regarded him suspi-

The iously.

clously. "Come, when was it?" he inquired.
"Last Thursday," responded Bill. "I was sent up to your own 'ouse to 'elp shake the carpets."
"Yes; I remember that distinctly," cut in the boss; "but you got off at six sharp."

sharp."
"Ab that's true, guv'nor, as far as it goes," assented the man; "but your missus give me a 'alf a meat pie to take 'ome, an' that there hour is for bringin' the dish back!"—Saille Herrick, Ontario.

His Bid.

Between the blonde young woman on the other side of the car and her stout neighbor next to the feft there interposed a space of perhaps four inches in width. Clingting to the strap just in front of the blonde young woman was a cheerful individual whose uncertain footing was, it seemed, not wholly due to the joling and jerking of the common carrier, Presently he fastened an ingratiating smile upon the young woman.

"Madam," he murmured, "if you'd lemme sit down in that place there by you I'd—I'd vote for woman shuffrage."

Natural Inference.
"Please, sir, I'd like this afternoon
off to go to my cousin's funeral."
"Your cousin? Oh, I see! You are
saving up your grandmother for the
championship games.



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Terms of Subscription.

Attorney General Turner has ruled that a mayor or a police judge can not remit a part of the fine. He must stand by the fine he has assessed or remit all of it. The attorney general holds that where a mayor, police judge or justice of the peace remits a part of the fine, he can be held for the part remitted.

neid for the part remitted.

Unless the senate kills a bill which has just been passed by the house, Ohio hunters may hunt rabbits next fall and winter from Nov. 1 to Jan. 15. The bill extending the season was passed while the members of the house were engaged in some horseplay in celebration of the approaching close of the session.

ing close of the session.

The department of agriculture announced Monday important modifications in the foot and mouth quarantine affecting Ohio. That portion of Eric county outside of a radius of three miles of infected or exposed premises, and all of the counties of Ashland, Huron, Lorain, Miami, Montgomery, Paulding and Summit counties are made modified area.

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The Cass road codification bill, considerably amended, goes back to the senate for concurrence, the house having passed it late Friday. It restores the provision of the present law as to the division of road funds, giving 75 per cent to intercounty roads and 25 per cent to main market roads. A fight may develope in the senate over acceptance of this amendment.

ment.

Petitions are out in Washington, California, Idaho and Texas to divide the commonwealths and create three new sovereign states. In Washington it is proposed to take the twenty counties lying in the Columbia basin east of the Cascades, add to them the narrow northern end of Idaho and form the new state of Lincoln, In California the promotors of the enterprise advocate the deletion of the southern third, allowing it to shift for itself, and the Texas senate has looked with favor upon a project to allow the Texas spanhandle to start a menage of its own.

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A suit growing out of the voluntary assignment of Benjamin R.
Wheeler, of Chicago Junction, as couple of weeks ago, was filed in the court of common pleas Friday afternoon. The suit was brought by J.

A. Wheeler and Frank Carpenter, assignees of Benj. R. Wheeler, and is directed against the assigner, Ida L. Wheeler, his wife; the Commercial Bank Co., of Chicago Junction; the Citizens Banking Co., of Norvalk; the Home Savings & Banking Company of Chicago Junction; and Clarence C. Arthur. The action is for the purpose of selling real estate, to set aside conveyances, to marshal liens and for equitable relief.

We are sometimes asked whose

We are sometimes asked whose business it is to advertise lost or found articles. By advertising an article, the finder can at least claim the same with a clear conscience if the ownership is not established. On the other hand, the loser of an article can hardly expect the return of the lost article without giving a public notice. Here is a good solution: Let both loser and finder make their wants known as soon as possible and articles are often restored to the owner before an advertisement appears in the paper. It will cost but a small amount to advertise these articles and may the be means of saying you much trouble and annoyance. We are sometimes asked who

## Whole Family Dependent.

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There will be a meeting of the Temperance forces of Plymouth at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m to effect an organization for the purp se of a Dry Ohio. All people interested in the cause are invited to be present. A prominent temperance worker of Mansfield is expected to be present.

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Not a thousand miles away from
here on a recent Sunday a farmer in
church very eloquently and the
poor in the community. When going
home his little son very artfully remarked: "Say, pa, if I had as much
wheat and corn in the barn as you
have I'd help the poor myself and
not bother the Lord about it."

not bother the Lord about it."

September 29 will be the opening date of the annual meeting of the Northeast Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to be held at Akron. Bishop William F. Anderson, of Cincinnati, will preside at the conference. He expects to preside at all conferences in his area this year, as he did not last year on account of his African missionary inspection trip.

L. W. Palmer, who have a general.

spection trip.

J. W. Palmer, who runs a general store at New Haven, and also operates a wagon on the road buying eggs and country produce, did a "smashing" business one day last week when something, about his wagon gave way, causing his team to run off, with the result that his wagon was overturned and three hundred dozen of eggs were broken into an indescribable mass.

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Into an indescribable mass.

The Greenfield township trustees were in conference with the commissioners Tuesday and decided to construct one and one-quarter miles of concrete road on the main highway through the village of Steuben. The road will extend north and eventually will be a part of an improved road extending from Cone's corners, near Monroeville, directly south to Plymouth.

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Wholesale prosecutions of retail lumber deelers in all sections of the United States may be the result of the recent completion of a federal investigation into abnormal increases in the price of lumber used chiefly for building purposes. The investigation into abnormal increases in the price of lumber used chiefly robuilding purposes. The investigation into abnormal increases in the price of lumber used chiefly robuilding purposes. The investigation in a senate resolution, and is the final chapter in the quiz that extended through several administrations into every phase of the lumber industry.

The United States department of agriculture is now gathering information which, when complete, should not only give the total mileage of public roads in the United States and their cost, but should serve as a basis for estimating the relative value of the different kinds of highways. Some 15,000 sets of inquiry blanks have already been distributed through the state highway commissions, and some of these are now beginning to come back to the department.

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denths of love, sympathy and harmony.

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And the flickering shadows
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## Methodist Notes.

Mother's Day was fittingly observed last Sunday and enjoyed by all. The goal of 150 present at Sanday School was reached, there heing 159 present.

The entertainment given Wednesday evening of last week by the W. H. M. S. was a success in every way. Credit is due all who took part and especially the committee that planning in the committee that planning is the committee of the committee of

The members of the Epworth League hold their anniversary banquet on Friday evening and render heir anniversary program next Sunday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. The General Conference Commission on Evangelism has designated May 23rd as the day of Pentecost, The heart of John: Wesley was "strangely warmed" on May 24, 1748. The commission asks for the addition of 3,000 members on that day, Will Plymouth furnish somof this number?

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## Nimmons & Nimmons, PLYMOUTH.

Miss Alma Clark-leaves today (Saturday) for West Liberty, where she will be a guest of Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Bell and family.

Mrs. Don Einsel of Bellevue, and Mrs. Don Einsel of North Baltimore, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Einsel this week.

Mrs. F. E. Thomas of Norwalk, and daughter, Mrs. A. Brown of North Fairfield, and daughter Ethel, were guests of Miss Ruth Andrews Thur day.

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Chas. Heath, Halsry Root, Kenneth Reed and Will Channing motored through to Cleveland Monday afternoon and spent Tuesday in the Forest City.

The Misses Sarah and Mary Bevier, accompanied by their sister, Miss Belle Bayier, with whom they have been spending the winter and spring months at Urbana. Ill., returned to their home in this place Wednesday evening.

Personal Mention

Miss Ida Spear was in Cleveland Tuesday.

Miss Alice Stephens was home from Oberlin over Sunday.

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Mrs. Jennis M. Carter and grand-daughter. Evelyne Clements, Mr. Samuel Spencer at Attica.

Mrs. E. E. Weatherby and daughter, Loa, spent the greater part of the week with Mansfield relatives.

Mr. C. R. Einsel, accompanied by

Miss Ida C. Wellpert and Miss Bertha Hiser of Cleveland, O., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Youngstown Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clapp went to Toledo Monday morning on business which will keep there until the end of the week.



## The Dietrics

MAGIC AND MUSIC. AT THE 1915 CRAUTAUQUA.

Of these two worder workers, Mr. Dietric takes the lead with magic. Where his audience breaking into emiles at his witty comment, gay fiaga u tangles of ribbons swirl about, baskets of flowers bloom out of the nowhered progresses and the mystifying is supreased. Sly balls, coins, handlerchiefs, to be traced. All the old hints at how things are done are no help at explaining the Dietrics, for every spectacular trick is a fresh one.

In the musical half of the entertainment, where Mrs. Dietric is star, the variety and novelty of performance is found. How one small person can with and play the plano, and sing, and recke, and jingle the tambourine all at or shard to understand. For sheer genius with impersonations, for clever tricker, the contract products of the plane and supremental mounts there were the contract the second of the contract of the contr

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Our patrons usually depart with something of one in one band, and something of the other in the other.

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And here May is half gone.

Everybody is busy in Plymouth. Gee, and the Fourth will soon be

Get your flags ready for Decora-

Commencement three weeks from

The strawberry shortcake season with us once again,

Make your arrangements so as to spend Decoration day, in Plymouth. See the new styles of pianos at the Ralston Hardware and Implement

Harold Ruckman has his nev

Geo. Hurst has the foundation

Sightly used pianos from \$50 00 up at Ralston's Hardware and Imple-

nent store.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. P. H.
toot, Tuesday, May 11, a daughterbyth Margaret.

Garber shons about town will close
11:30 Monday (Decoration day),
the balance of the day.

Have you seen Webb's line of caraces? If you buy why not get a
ebb and be assured of the best?

Wanted - Girl at the Banner Laun-y. Steady work and good wages by the right party. Call or phone. For Rent—The Motley property on andusky street, near public square, or full particulars call on Dr. E fotley.

R. F. Guthrie is making some ex-ensive improvements to the porch which surrounds his Plymouth street

For Sale—A large quantity of wire fencing and posts, practically as good as new. Enquire of B. A. Worthington.

The housewife gets increased food value and improved color and text-ure. This is made possible by using Snow Flake Flour.

Charles Lent and family have moved from the Beelman property on High street to the Anderson prop-erty on Plymouth street.

A farm journal takes a whole page to tell why farmers buy automobiles, but the Advertiser can answer it in four words: 'They'vegot the price.''

The front of the Lofland grocery store has been treated to a coat of paint, which was carefully and ar-tistically applied by Russell Chappell.

The Richland county commissioners have ordered that all the bridges in the county be painted vellow. The paint has been purchased and the work already started.

Milton Ruckman met with a vain-ful accident at the Root-Heath mold-ing rooms one day this week, having his foot badly burned, which will lay him up for some time.

Honoring his fifth birthday anniversary, Mrs. W. F. Reed entertained ten little boys for her grandson, Maste. Reed Hoyt, at her home on Plymouth street Monday afternoon.

The Wimodausis Club met with Mrs. Hopper on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. Dawson as hostesses. Seventeen members were present. All report a good time.

At a joint meeting of the Shelby city council and the board of public affairs held Tuesday evening, it was decided to erect a new municipal light plant-at an estimated cost of \$40,000.

A.M. Lyon, democrat, of Chicago Junction, was Tuesday appointed a member of the Huron County Elec-tion Board, in place of F. W. Mai-berger, who resigned to become postmaster at Monroeville.

In the Mansfield Shield, voting con-test, which closed the first of the week, Miss Loa Weatherby of this city was awarded the grand prize, an Overland automobile, she having the largest number of votes.

the largest number of votes. Word received by friends here con-cerning Fred Ruth of Shultz, Mich., who underwent an operation last week at a hospital in Ann Arbor, is to the effect that he passed through the ordeal nicely and is doing as well as can be exp c.ed.

Are you getting the chautauqua

School is very much on the just now.

Two weeks from tomorro Mansfield will hold her chautauqua beginning the week of July 30.

Ringling Bros. circus will exhibit in Mansfield Tuesday, June 22.

For bread with better quality, use now Flake Flour. Ask your grocer

Say, you can buy any thing you want in furniture or hardware at Ralston's.

Wheat and meadows are looking fine, however, it is a trifle cool for other crops.

For Sale—A buggy, just as good as new. For price and particulars call on Frank Davis.

Be sure to attend the white goods opening at Mrs. Sisinger's millinery pariors today (Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. E Motley and moth er, Mrs. Jennie Earnest, are getting settled in their new home.

This is getting along the season when gas bills will diminish, which will be offset by the ice bills.

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The application of a coat of paint adds to the interior appearance the Bachrach & Son's meat may ext.

The Friendship Bible clase of the M. E. shurch will meet with Mrs. Thurman Ford Wednesday evening, May 19.

Have you purchased that buggs? Remember Webb when you are look-ing around if you want the best at the least price.

The Boardman house corner Sandusky and North streets has been jacked up and will be placed on a higher foundation. Mrs. Kirk I. Wilson pleasantly er-tertained the members of the New Idea club at her home on Sandusky street Tuesday afternoon.

Leave your order at Lofland's for 24 size pine apples to can at \$1.60 per dozen, or \$3.00 per crate. Will be in Monday.

Mrs. Charles Luteman, who has been spending the past three-weeks in Plymouth for the benefit of her health, has returned home.—Rc-

Round—An automobile tag, No. 19618, on the road between here and Shelby, which the loser can have by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

That peculiar lightness and flavor found in the finest bread, biscuits, rolls and cakes is due to the absolut purity of Snow Flake Flour. Orden a sack now from your grocer.

The home of Supt. S. H., Hatch of Shiloh, along with two other homes, was entered by burglars on Toeeday night of last week, but nothing of importance was taken at either home.

nome.

Dr. R. C. Barry, who for several months has been stationed at Indianapolis as one of the federal inspectors of the recent hoof and mouth disease, returned to his home here the first of the week.

THE MANSFIELD - OHIO BUSINESS COLLEGE Mansfield, Ohio, 'will conduct a special six weeks' term beginning Monday, May 17th. A little more than half price will be charged. Call or write for terms.

Residents of Plymouth street are raising a fund sufficient with which to oil that thoroughfare. It is the object to carry this work throughout the town on all dirt roads, the expense to be borne by the property holders along each street.

J. S. Fleming, of Plymouth, was in the city yesterday and paid this office a business visit. Mr. Fleming is a pattern maker and an advertise ment pertaining to this line will appear in the Telegraph Friday.—Chicago Junction Telegraph.

cago Junction Telegraph.

By mutual agreement the grocery houses and jew-lry stores will close their places of business all day Monday, May 31, which day xiii—be observed as Decoration day. Patrons should govern themselves accordingly and do their shopping on Saturday previous.

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The pupils of the rural school districts in Plymouth township and their families held their annual pichic in Plymouth township Tuesday.

will be will be very fine program was arranged for the occasion and an address was given by W. A. McMurry, state rural school inspector.

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Mrs. William Lookabaugh of Shiloh, met with an accident which resulted in the loss of one eye. She
was engaged in taking up carpet and
was pulling out the tacks. She was
exerting considerable force to remove a tack when it let go and the
point struck her in the eye destroying the right.

ing the sight.

Mrs. F. C. Pennington, a former resident of New Haven, and widely known throughout this section, died at her bome in Fernandins, Fla, lâst week Tuesday, aged 51 years, death being due to cancer of the face. She is survived by ner husband and three children. Interment was made at Jacksonville, Fla.

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Mrs. Sarah Lofland will hold a
public sale at her residence Saturday
afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock.
Among the numerous articles to be
sold are 2 burcaus, 2 tables, center
table, 2 couches, bedsteads, bedding,
gillows, chairs, carpets, dishes, cans,
crockerv, 2 heating stoves, and an
endless variety of other articles.

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The Worthington poultry farm (the old Billstein place) is already taking on the appearance of a miniature city with its innumerable colony buildings, which are being set up and will be used only temporarly, large commodious permanent buildings to be erected later. He already has the place stocked with upwards of 3,000 young chickens, and by the end of the summer hopes to increase this number to 50,000. The chicken industry is something new to our people here and consequently many of our people are being attracted to the place daily.

J. W. Webb. the carriage manual.

the place daily.

J. W. Webb, the carriage manufacturer, has had an unprecedented sale this spring, it being far beyond at this time any spring in recent years, the sequel to which is good work at right prices. Notwithstanding his heavy sales he has a fine line in his show rooms at present, up to the minute in workmanship, style and finish, and if you contemplate the purchase of a buggy, you will make a mistake if you do not look at his large and handsome line, for the word "Webb" carries with it a self guarantee for all that can be encompassed in a buggy.

Mrs. John Mills, who just a few

compassed in a buggy.

Mrs. John Mills, who just a few days ago took employment at the home of Henry Wilson west of town, met with quite a painful and serious accident about two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She opened a door with the intention of going to the upper floor of the house, but by mistake opened the door leading to the cellar and fell to the bottom, breaking her left arm just above the wrist, besides receiving some bad body bruises. She was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. R. Tucker of this city, where she is doing as well as possible, all things considered.

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At a meeting of the centennial committees Wedneaday evening it was decided to go on with the mater and hold the same as planned. The finance committee are now husting the financial end and one and all should give freely, as it will take money and plenty of it to carry the centennial through to a success, which every one wishes it to be. The time is short and the citizens can aid the various committees greatly by doing all they can promptly. So when you are called on for assistance, financial or otherwise, do your share promptly and cheerfully and let us have a centennial that all can be proud of.

S M Noss aged about sixty years.

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S M Noss, aged about sixty vears, a carpenter whose place of residence is Shilph, met with a serious accident about 10:30 a. m. Saturday while employed at the home of Jno. A Root of this city, in erecting a chicken building. He was making a scaffold about ten feet from the ground when the board on which he was standing tipped in such a way as to preclicitate him to the ground. He alighted on his head and shoulders, and when found was in an unconscious condition. Miller's ambuliance conveyed the injured man to his home, from which he was later taken to a Cleveland hospital, where under and the statement of the

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Charles McClave, member of the general assembly from Huron country and widely kno an all over the nation as an expert poultry man, has been made as indige of the poultry exhibit at the Facilic Fanama Exposition at San Fanatsco.

The primary election will be head Rugust 10 and all candidates who expect to make the race for nomination must file their pettions with boards.

The primary election will be head for the primary election with boards of the sign parts of the road were beautifully eccorated with pink and white carbon the being issued by the election boards.

The brick and other material for the new Delaler theatre is being as with present a lively appearance, for as soon as construction work is start.

The remains of Mrs. Suerman Bode are the sum of the probability of the probabi

Some Forms of Rhoumatism Cur-

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are Acute and chronic rheumatism, rheumatic headaches, sciatic rheumatism and lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment Linguist and the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic pain, because it penetrates to the scat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c. bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.

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DEMONSTRATOR (Western Comedy)

# Season's - Greetings



wish to announce to the people of Plymouth and vicinity that, nowithstanding past records, we have for your inspection and approval, the latest, most complete and up to date line of

## Men's and Boy's Wear

ever shown here. Our Clothing, Hats and Furnishings comprise the latest styles and best patterns the world's market afford. Let us show you.

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Pioneer Clothiers

Made to measure suits at special prices  $\mbox{ from }$  the celebrated Royal and International lines. 

What Have You Done About Low Cuts?

PLEASANT days Sugge seasonable footwear.

> dainty. Small, neat, trim and dainty ornaments; pretty combinations in materials, and

The JOHN KELLY shoes which have featured for years bring out the best in the new styles.

SEE THE WINDOW

## Dick Brothers



Webber's Drug Store

## **ASKS FOR BETTER** NATIONAL DEFENSE

Security League Issues Open Letter to People of United States.

#### TELLS RESULT OF ITS INVESTIGATIONS

inization Finds, It Is Stated, That lere Are Barely 30,000 Mobile Troops in America and They Are Widely Scattered.

York City. - The National New York City.—The National Security League, an organization formed to conduct a campaign for army and navy preparedness, of which Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, is honorary president, has just issued an open letter announcing the result of investigations by its committees and appealing for public support for a program for better national defenses.

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Finds Troops Widely Scattered,
The league finds, it is stated, that there are barely 20,000 mobile troops in continental United States, that they are so yidely scattered as to make their rapid mobilization impossible, that this force is short of officers, ammunition and equipment and has no organized reserve. The National Guard is found to be below its proper strength in men, equipment and efficiency. Coast defense, the latter continues, is inadequate and fortifications are insufficiently manned and without adequate organized reserves. Investigation discloses, it is asserted, that the navy is neither adequate orprepared for war; that it is inadequately manned, is short of ammunition and has no organized reserve of trained men; that the submarine fiotilia existency of the paper; that fast scout cruisers, battle cruisers, aeroplanes, mine jayers, supply ships and transports are lacking, and that target practice has been neglected or altogether omitted. Must Prepare for Defense.

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Because of this alleged condition of affairs and because "it is manifest that until a workable plan for a world alliance has been evolved and agreed to by the pringipal nations, with proper guarantee ok, good faith, the United States must undertake adequate military preparations for its defense and appeal is made for support of the following program:

"Legislation correcting present wasteful methods of military appropriation and disbursement; the adoption of a definite military policy; a stronger, better balanced navy; an effective mobile army; a larger and better equipped National Guard; the creation of an organized reserve for each branch of our military service."

The letter is signed by Mr. Choate, as honorary president; Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for president in 1904, honorary vice president, and Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war, chalrifian of the navy committee. It is addressed to present and former members of the cabinet, members of the cabinet, members of the cabinet, members of the rolls and alumni associations, all women's clubs. chamfers of commerce, boards of trade, mercantile associations and "all American citizens."

## PRESIDENT TALKS PEACE

SPEECH IS CONSTRUED THAT HE DRAGGED INTO WAR.

WON'T ALLOW U. S. TO BE DRAGGED INTO WAR.

Philadelphia. Pa.—President Wilson talked "peace" in an address which was clearly designed to test out the sentiment of the nation regarding the action to be taken on the Lusitania traged.

His address, delivered before 4,000 newly naturalized citizens, contained no reference whatever to the tide of anger which has stirred the nation through the loss of American lives on the ill fated Lusitania.

"There is such a thing as being too proud to fight." said the president." A nation may be so right that it does not need to convince others by force that it is right.

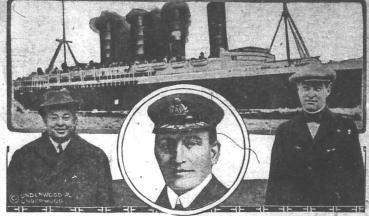
"Peace is the healing and elevating influence of the world," he continued The keynote of his address is contained in these excerpts. Despite the general expectation that the president would graup the occasion to define the policy he would pursue regarding the Lusitania disaster, he said nothing except has of an as his laudation of peace may be construed to mean that he will not allow the nation to be dragged into the war in any event.

The president excertated hyphenated Americans and those who are attempting to stir up racial and sectional antagonism in the United States.
"A man who goes among you to trade upon your nationality is no woorthy son to live under the Stars and Stripes," he said.

Ottawa O—A northbound Ohto.

Three Hurt in Collision.
Ottawa, O.—A northbound Ohio electric car and an automobile driven by Arnold and John Gerber, well drillers of Pandora, collided and injured the men, perhaps fatally. The auto was completely wrecked. It was ground under the car wheels. The car was hurled from the track and the two trolley poles broken. A Mr. McLaughlin of Toledo was injured by being thrown across several car seats. He was brought to a hôtel in this city. The Gerber brothers were taken to the Lima hospital. Three Hurt in Gollision.

## GREAT ATLANTIC LINER SUNK BY THE GERMANS



Magnificent Cunard liner Lusitania torpedoed and sunk by the Germans off the coast of Ireland. Below, in the center, is the captain of the vessel, W. T. Turner; at the left and right, two of the most distinguished of the Americans aboard, respectively Charles Frohman, the theatrical manager, and Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

## GERMAN CIRCULAR **RELIEVES TENSION**

Mote Causes Spirit of Optimism Among High Officials in Washington.

CONCESSIONS MADE TO UNITED STATES

Ample Assurance Is Given That N American Ship, Even Though It Carried Contraband, Would Be in Danger of Disaster.

The latest figures of the Lusitania disaster are: Dead passengers and crew, 1,150; saved passengers and crew, 767. Of the latter 465 were passengers and 302 were members of the crew.

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Washington, D. C.—After the cabinet meeting Tuesday it became manifest that the diplomatic tension between the United States and Germany, which had been relieved.

Early in the day the state department received from Ambassador Gerard a copy of a circular issued by the German foreign office in regard to mistaken attacks by German submarines on commerce vessels of neutral nations. This statement was not made public by the state department until late in the afternoon, but undoubtedly it was the cause of the changed feeling evident at the state department, and at the White House, even before the session of the cabinet. It was clear early in the day, both at the state department and at the White House, even before the session of the cabinet. It was clear early in the day, both at the state department and at the White House, that something had occurred to relieve the pressure.

Gloom Completely Disappears.

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President Wilson at 10 o'clock in
the morning had told the newspapermen that his speech in Philadelphia
was in no way to be construed as a
declaration or an intimation of the
policy of this government in the crisis
caused by the sinking of the Lustiania.
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The reason for the prevailing spirit of optimism was apparent when the German circular, transmitted by Ambasador Gerard, was given out. Officials generally regarded the German statement as a recession from the position which Germany had heretofore taken with respect to neutral commerce, and an assurance that the United States in the future would have no serious cause of complaint because of German treatment of Americans of German war vessels,

German war vessels on neutral ships of commerce will not be made, and that even when such ships have contraband of war on board they will be dealt with by submarines "solely according to the rules of international law applying to prize warfare." Germany also states unequivocally in this latest circular that should any neutral ship come to harm through German submarine or aircraft on account of an unfortunate mistake, "the German government will unreservedly recognize its responsibility therefor."

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These tatements of the German devicular were taken by state department officials as absolute assurance that no American ship entering the war zone, even if laden with contraband, would be in any danger of being sunk without warning, as was the Lustiania.

The circular from the German foreign office gives ample assurance that no American ship, even though it carried contraband, would be in danger of

## Germany's Note to Germany's Note to the United States

without an opportunity to escape. It is not believed that the German assurance on the subject of neutral shipping has to any extent relieved the bresident of the obligation to make strong representations with respect to the destruction of American lives on the Lusitania. But it is regarded as very much less likely now that what the president may have to say about the Lusitania disaster will lead to any clash with Germany. He probably will express in strong terms the general indignation felt in the United States over the disregard shown by Germany that many American lives would of necessity be ascrifted through the torpedoing of the British liner, but at the same time he is expected to note with gratification that Germany pledges herself not to treat neutral passenger vessels with such shocking lack of consideration for the precious burden they carry.

coal company officials and their agents and had been discharged on various occasions because he had been a champion of the workingmen. Kobylak said he had been locked up on many charges, among them being high treason against the state of Ohio, as a Blackhand man and as a highwayman. On the treason charge he was in jatil in Steubenville 43 days before released on bail. He has never been indicted on the charge, he told the committee, Upon cross-examination it developed that Kobylak was a member and leader of the ladustriaf Workers of the coal companies.

## **CORONER'S JURY SAYS** WHOLESALE MURDER

Holds Kaiser and German Government Responsible for Lusitania Disaster.

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Kinsale, Ireland,—"We, the jury, find that this appalling crime was contrary to international law and the conventions of all civilized nations, and we, therefore, charge the officers of the submarine, the German emperor and the government of Germany, under whose orders they acted, with the crime of willful and wholesale murder." This verdict was returned by the coroner's jury which for two days has been holding an inquest over the bodies of five of the Lusitania victims. The verdict was ordered by Coroner John Horgan after hearing testimony of survivors and of Capt. W. T. Turner, captain of the Lusitania.

Capt. Turner admitted that he had been warned that an attempt would be made to sink hig ship.

"Was the Lusitania armed?" Coroner Horgan asked him.
"She was not!"

"I was aware of the threat to torpedo the Lusitania," continued Capt. Turner, "and as soon as we came within the danger zone, after passing Fastnet, I had all our boats swung out and ordered a double lookout for submarines."

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Early in the morning, he said, the Lusitania had been forced to slow down on account of the fog. She was traveling below her normal speed when hit, he stated, because he wished so to regulate the vessel that she would reach Liverpool before high water.

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so to regulate the vessel that she would reach Liverpool before high water.

Capt. Turner further declared that he had been in wireless communication with the admiralty and that he had been told German submarines were lurking in the vicinity. Three of his lookouts sighted the torpedo simultaneously, he said, and three cries, "There's a torpedo!" reached his ears. He then saw the wake of a torpedo. The missile struck the Lusitania between the first and second funnels. "After the torpedo struck a cloud of smoke and steam arose between the two funnels." said Capt. Turner, "There was a slight shock immediately after the first explosion and another report, which might have been internal. "I immediately ordered the boats lowered to the rails and directed that the women and children get into them. I ordered the ship to be stopped, but we could not stop because the explosion had put the engines out of commission. It was unagfe to lower the boats until the speed wore off. There was perceptible headway on the Lusitania up to the moment she sank. When she was struck, she listed to starboard, I remained on the bridge."

EERMANY CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY

#### GERMANY CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT

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Berlin (by wireless to London)—

The following telegram has been sent by the German foreign office to the German embassy at Washington:

"Please communicate the following to the state department: The German government desires to express the deepest sympathy for the loss of American lives aboard the Lustiania. The responsibility rests with the British government, which, through its plan for starving the civilian population of Germany, forced Germany to rest to resort to retailstory measures. In spite of the German offer to stop submarine war in case the starvation plan was given up, the British government has taken even more stringent blockade measures."

World in the section of Ohlo where he resides. He denied he had preached or advised his fellow workers to destroy property or break contracts, and asserted his belief that the alleged persecution which he charged on the part of the coal companies was due to his

FOODS OUT OF THE ORDINARY

ng Others, Elephants' Feet, Properly Prepared, is Considered a Delicacy.

The elephant in the Antwerp "Zeo"
was treated as a captive of war, and
was used by his captivers to carry
wood for the fortifications the Germans have been so busy throwing up
in Belgium to resist the advance of the
allies, remarks a correspondent of the mans have been so busy throwing up mans have been so busy throwing the Belgium to resist the advance of the allies, remarks a correspondent of the London Steetch. Possibly that elephant is still doing this work, but any German officers who the New been in Africa must know that elephants' feet, baked in a pit filled with hot wood salies, are considered great delicates, and that an elephants' tongue is also not to be despised when boiled. In Paris, during the steps in the last war, all the animals in the "Soo" that were satable were eaten, and some of the bills of fare of great feasts at the restaurants during that period are still preserved as curiosities. A bear ham, when the animal has fed on wild fruits and nuts, is capital eating: monkey flesh is not to be despised; and some and the standard of the way food. Snalls and a porcupite mark the utmest line of my gastronomic excursions into the strange. The porcupine baked in clay, which clay when broken off took with it the quillis, was excellent; but the snalls, at which I have made more than one attempt at Prunier's in Paris, were-ugh!

## EMPTIED LAKE TO GET ORE

Engineering Feat Recently Brought to a Successful Conclusion Near Cobalt, Ontario.

Cobait, Ontario.

Choait, Ontario.

When a lake interferes with modern industrial progress the lake must be aboilished, according to a precedent established regarding Kerr lake, near cobait, Ontario, which is no longer in existence. It has been pumped dry because it stood in the way of the mining of a veen of silver extending under it. This vein was so rich that the mining company decided that it was worth the expense of pumping the lake dry. The pumping operation was unusual. It required four big centrifugal pumps, which were placed on excows floated on the surface of the lake. These pumps were large snough to permit the passage of solid matter up to four inches in diameter. The water was conveyed through pipes to anoffier lake about half a mile away. The pumping operations required 33 working days of ten hours each, with the pumps bringing up water at the rate of 5,000 gallons a minute. The lake covered about thirty acres and contained more than 4,000,000 gallons of water.

Furthering Social Legislation.

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The Minnesota conference on chariges and correction has organized a
committee on social legislation, to include any organization, institution or
society engaged in social service.
The object of the committee is "to
promote sane social legislation, te correct imperfect or faulty legislation
and to discourage vicious or unvise
social projects." Of the 175 possible
members, forty-six have joined the
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The board of directors elected by the members meets weekly during the legislative session and submits in writing to the members such laws as are pertinent, asking for action, or advice, as the situation may demand. The two bills for which the committee has felt particular responsibility are: (1) To create a commission on the revision and codification of laws relating to children: (2) A law to satabilish a state reformatory for womism.

Floating, but Also Freezing.

Those whose memory goes back cearly forty years will not have for gotten the stir made by Captain Boyton, the inventor of a pneumatic life saving suit warranted to keep anyme affoat at sea. It was in connection with this device that James Creelin a most at sea. It was in connection with this device that James Creelman, the American journalist, who recently died in a Berlin hospital, sained his first opportunity. Captain Boyton arrived in New York in 1878 with his suit, and Mr. Creelman, then a junior reporter on the Herald, was instructed to test its qualities on behalf of that paper. Accordingly, one alght Captain Boyton and Mr. Creelman donned their suits, jumped into the ice-filled bay at the Battery and floated down through the Narrowa. The cold, however, was so intense that they had to be resued. The journalist's ctory of this adventure was the first of many "scoops" he had to his credit.

"Bulgarian Bacilius", Fakes.
Dr. Arthur J. Bendick of New York has been investigating the various preparations of the Bulgarian bacilius that are sold. He finds that "the majority of the preparations contain only a small fraction of the number of living organisms that the manufacturers represent. Many of the preparations as sold at retail are sterile, containing no living bacilli of the Bulgarian type or any other living organism."

Woes of Authors.
"Smiley has a nasty disposition."
"Has he?"
"Yes, he has. I saked him to iosa
me that new book of his."
"Yes?"
"He offered me \$1.25, and told me to
go and buy one."—Cleveland Plain
Desler.

AFTER SUFFE TWO LONG YEARS

Mrs. Aselin Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable

Compound.



month and grow was the first that I was under the doctor's care for two leng years without any benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try it we ham's Vegetable Compound. After stalling the third bottle of the Ompound I was able to do my housework and tooks I am strong and healthy again. I will naswer letters if anyone wishes to know about my case. "Arts. JOSEPER ASERAN, GOS FOURT Avenue, klimespolis, Minn.

Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy we know for worsan's ills. If you need such a medicine why don't you try it?

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If you have the alightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you write to Lydia E. Pinkham MedicineCo. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a womans, and held in strict confidence.

Your Liver

Is Clogged Up CARTER'S LITTLE 2 CARTERS IXE

Genuine must bear Signature

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W. N. U., CLEVELAND, NO. 20-1915

JUST A SIMPLE QUESTION

And if Man Had Waited He Surely Would Have Had an Answer, But He Didn't.

Mrs. Simpleton, I am a plain, blunt-

spoken man."
"Yes, I know, Mr. Tarter."
"I never beat around the bush.
When I got ready to ask my first wife
for her heart and hand I did not
waste five minutes in coming to the

"Yes."

"Oh, Mr. Tarter, but don't be too sudden! Yoo know our sex..."

"Mrs. Simpleton, I have called this evening to ask you a question."

"Yes; but...but..."
"And I want a plain, plump answer..."

"I have known you three months."
"Yes."
"I don't think I'm mistaken in your character,"
"Oh at the plain of the plain

"Oh, Mr. Tarter!"
"Now, then, I am to be married to

"Now, then, I am to be married to Jennie Jackson tomorrow: Do you want a position as housekeeper?"
When she revived and sat up he had vanished, and though she reached out with her fingers for his hair, they clutched nothing but emptiness.

He's Got it.

"Doctor, I'm afraid I've an attack of spring fever and ague."

"Indeed! How does it affect you?"

"My temperature goes up when I start for business, and when I get there I feel like shaking work."

FIND OUT
The Kind of Food that will Keep You
Well.

The true way is to find out what is best to eat and drink, and then cultivate a taste for those things instead of poisoning ourselves with improper, indigestible food, etc.

A conservative Mass, woman writes:

"I have used Grape-Nuts 5 years for the young and for the aged; in sickness and in health; at first following directions carefully, later in a variety of ways as my taste and judgment suggested.

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"But its most special, personal ben-efit has been as a substitute for meat, and served dry with cream when rheu-matic troubles made it important for a change digt.

matic troubles made it important for me to change disc.

"Served in this way with the addition of a cup of hot Postum and a little fruit it has been used at my morning meal for six months, during which time my health has much improved, nerves have grown steadier, and a gradual decrease in my excessive weight adds greatly to my comport."

Rame grown by Postum Co. Bettle Croek, Mich. Read "The Road to Weilville," in pigns. "There's Reason."

Even yeard the above Settler A made can appear from these to down, they not greatly not greatly and the shore in the set of the

## OHIO MINER CLAIMS HE HAS BEEN PERSECUTED

Washington, D. C.—Joseph Koby-lak, an eastern Ohio coal miner, ap-peared before the industrial relations committee against coal companies in the eastern section of the state. Kobylak, who is 39, is a naturalised eitizen and resides at Dillovatie. He charge, he had been persecuted by

BORS CAN COLLECT URT, IF BLAZE SPREAD TO THEIR PROPERTY.

## ARE LIABLE FOR DAMAGE

Probably Will Be Made More rastic If Fire Waste Is Not Stopped.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Columbus.—Do you from what it a
fire is caused by your carelessness that
you can be held for skinnages? That's
common law and there are numerous
court decitions to back it up. Most of
the fires are site result of negligence,
and State Fire Marshal B. R. Defon-bands is getting ready to spread broadcase a warning that the public must
show more interest in preventing the
waste.

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Attorney General Turner was asked to prepare a statement of the law governing individual liability of persons through whose carelessness fires result. "At common law one employing fire as his agency, or upon whose property a fire has been accidentally or without his fault started, who falls to exercise ordinary eare under the circumstances to prevent its spread to neighboring property, or once who negligently or carelessly starts a fire, is liable to damages to another for injury to person or property, of which such injury, such fire, or its spread is the proximate cause." The clean-up campaign which has been going on in the various cities of the state under the direction of the state fire marshal's department is doing much to eliminate fire hazards.

fire harards.

Remission Heggs.

An official ruling given by Attorney General Turner will make mayors who act as police judges, justices of this peace and other magistrates at up and take notice. In a ruling to the state industrial commission, General Turner holds that these officials can not remit a part of a fine and Mat. when once imposed it must stand. Often when some violator is haled into court the magistrate proceeds fo administer a scatching arraignment to the offender and then impose a heavy fine upon him. Under the ruling it will be unlawful for a magistrate to camife apart of a fine. It is assumed that if he does this that he can be required to make-good the part resulted.

Washington Trip for Core Growers.

Boy Wanted—One who can grow the most corn on one acre. The particular boy who can fill the bill in the district of Congressman A. W. Overmeyer, of Fremont, including the counties of Erie, Huron, Sandusky, Sencea and Wood, will be given a trip to Washington at the exense of Congressman Overmeyer. The corn growing must be according to the rules and regulations of the Agricultural Commission of 215.

Wheat le Good.

Wheat is Good.

Flattering conditions in the wheat fields were reported as existing at such extremes as Ohlo and Texas. Owing to rain in Ohlo, wheat there was said to have never looked better. Samples apparently demonstrated that the crop in Texas was nearly headed almost to the Oklahoma line, and would be in full head in a week.

Lo, the Poor Newspaperman.
The House voted by a strong majority to include under the provision of the orie day rest in seven bill all employes of newspapers. "The newspapermen are here when I get here in the morning and I leave them here near midnight," said Mr. (Tomier, of Knox, in introducing the amendment.

Rebekais Convens.

At the Odd Fellows' temple South High street the Ohlo Rebekah assembly convends. Mrs. Gertrude Oaborne is state president of this organisation, which is the women's auxiliary of the Odd Fellows' order. The convention began with a reception to officers and delegates at the Hartman hotel.

Relic Boom Must Go.
Ohlo's famous relic room in the state
house, which tens of thousands of
Buckaye people have visited, is soon
to be no more. The relica remaining
are to be turned over to the Ohio
Archeological and Historical Society
and the relic room abandoned.

No. Free Text Books.

Attorney General Turner in an opinion given out holds that boards of education are not authorized to furnish free school books to parochial schools. The opinion was given at the request of the Belmont county school authorities.

icted on the charge of conspiracy efraud the government, and defrai ag the government by the evasion he special tax on colored eleom arine. Conferences were held whi

\$16,572,000 Per Annum.

Bearing the name of Chairman Reighard of the finance committee, the grand appropriation bill, carrying \$35,000,000 for maintenance of the state government for the next two years, has been introduced in the house. The bill carries \$16,575,000 for the year beginning July 1, 1915, and \$16,831,000 for the year beginning July 1, 1915. There is no real basis of comparison with appropriation in former years. Representative Reighard explained, since the actual amount provided formerly was covered up by appropriation of "receipts and balances." The estimated expense of the state government in 1914, however, were \$18,000,000. Republican leaders assert this bill would save about \$3,000,000 annually. They declare \$100,000 a year also is saved by elimination of what they considered unseless positions and bits allories.

clare \$100,000 a year also is saved by elimination of what they considered useless positions and high salaries. The board of administration was al-lowed nearly \$1,300,600 for new build-ings to relieve the crowded conditions of present state institutions. Educa-tional institutions were granted \$873, 909 for new buildings and lands for the two-year period.

Price Demands Explanation

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Criticism of the manner in which affairs at Ohio State university are being conducted by the president and the board of trustees, assertion that "the encroachment of business administration upon the academie" has brought about a condition that is "growing intolerable to faculty members" and a declaration that he is entitled to know the reason why he was summarily discharged as dean of the agricultural college, is contained in a letter by Dean, Homer C. Price to President W. O. Thompson. The letter was in reply to one by President Thompson, in which the latter urged Dean Price to accept the minor position of professor of rural economics. Dean Price, in reply, declined to accept the minor position and expressed the hope that his successor would have a more loyal support of the president and the trustees than he has had. He charged he has not been dealt with openly and frankly-md added that his colleagues and the people of Ohlo are entitled to know why he was demoted.

Too Busy to Fool With Job Hunters. It applicants for Jobs are wise, they will stay away from the governor's office just now. All the time of Gov. Willis is being taken up in conferences with legislative leaders in the consideration of administration measures which the chief executive insists shall be passed by the legislature before it adjourns. The liquor license decentralizer, the civil service bill and the good roads measure are the propositions that are still pending and in which the governor is most vitally interested. It is known that if the legislature quits without passing these bills in the form desired by the chief executive, he will call that body back in special session to secure what he wants. Too Busy to Fool With Job Hunters.

Proposition for Free Fair
There is before the Ohio legislature a proposition to reduce the admission fee to the state fair from 50 cents to 25 cents and another to abolish it altogether. It is urged in behalf of these propositions that as a state educational institution the fair should be open to all at nominal cost or without cost. These arguments and either act would be more consistent if the legislature at the same time would make an appropriation to cover any deficit that might ensue as a result of them. But cutting off at one stroke one of the main sources of revenue without provision to finance the institution is not sound business, says the National, Stockman.

County Clerk's Bill Killed

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The house has killed the bill of Representative Oberlin, of Stark county, to extend the terms of county clerks from two to four years and let officials now occupying these positions serve two years loager than the term for which they were elected. The resolution of Representative Totman, of Athens, to submit a constitutional amendment providing extension of terms of state, county and township officials to four years, was debated but finally recommitted to allow correction of technical errors. It will be considered later this week.

Must Force Tax Payment.

It is the duty of a county treasurer to seize enough goods and chattels in his county belonging to a person charged with delinquent taxes to pay such taxes and costs. The treasurer must also advertise and sell the seized goods in sufficient amount to pay the taxes and costs providing the taxes and costs are not paid by the owner of the property before the day appointed for the sale. This is the gist of an opinion just given by Attorney Ceneral Turner to Prosecuting Attorney Carl H. Carriss, of Ravenna.

Survey of Canal Urged.

Citing the Mann resolution adopted by the national congress, under which a survey is being made of the proposed canal route to connect Lake Erie and Lake Michigan by way of South Chicago through Indiana to Defiance Chilo, Senator W. R. Collins, of Hamilton, preserved a resolution asking Congress to extend the survey from Defiance to Cincinnati along the old Miami and Eric canal route. Senator Collins acted upon the request of the committee on development of

## OHO GOAL MINE STRIKE SETTLED

EASTERN OHIO TROUBLE COST MORE THAN \$40,000,000-MINERS WILL GET 47 CENTS PER TON.

## ARBITRATION PROVIDED FOR

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Cleveland, O.—Settlement of the strike in the Eastern Ohio coal fields that has kept 15,000 miners idle for 13 months, and has cost more than \$40,000,000 was accomplished by the joint scale committee representing operators and miners at the conclusion of their conference in this city.
Operators at a caucus ratified the settlement which was on the basis of 47 cents per ton, run of mine.

MUST DRAG THE ROADS

Language of Statute Regarding Unin

Columbus, O.—There are approximately 60,000 miles of unimproved roads in the state. These are other than inter-county and main market roads. They mark the township lines to the country that the country the country the country the country the country that the country the country the country that the country the country the country that the coun than inter-county and main market roads. They mark the township lines or traverse the counties here and there, but finally lead to the direct roads in the inter-county system. The state has wisely exercised its authority in the betterment of roads by providing that the inter-county highway system enacted include the main traveled routes that flead to the populous centers, cities, villages, and the like. To the counties and separate townships the state has left the improvement of the greater portion of road mileage in the commonwealth. This is wise, for the state, improving the main highways which carry approximately 25 per cent of our commerce and travel, is affording an outlet for the remaining network of lesser roads.

DAYTON POWER CO. ELECTS.

Dayton, O.—The directors of the Dayton Power and Light Co. have organized for the ensuing year by the election of the following officers: President, F. M. Tait; associate general manager and engineer, O. H. Hutchings; commercial manager, T. F. Kelly; secretary and treasurer, L. K. Funkhouser; assistant rescarry, assistant treasurer and auditor, O. E. Howland; superintendent, O. R. Reemelli; power engineer, J. C. Matthieu; engineer of power plants, substations and heating systems, C. H. Spiehler; power engineer, F. B. Steele.

HATCHERIES TO BE PLANNED.

Cleveland, O.—Pish hatcheries are to be established at Buckeye lake, Lewistown reservoir, Grand reservoir, Indian lake and other inland wates of the state to more plentifully stock them with fish. At the next meeting of the state agricultural commission, steps will be taken to provide for the additional hatcheries, which would insure an abundant supply of fish in the lakes and streams always. State Game Warden John C. Speaks is now working on a plan for the establishment of the hatcheries.

\$1,000,000 MEMORIAL COMPLETED

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Put-In-Bay, O.—The new Perry memorial, which has been in course of construction on Put-In-Bay island for the last two years, has been completed at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000. The shaft of the memorial stands \$50 feet high and a passenger elevator takes visitors to the top. From the top of the shaft one has a view of the entire western end of Lake Erle. The southern shores of Canada are plainly visible; to the east one may see the environs of Cleveland; to the west the smoke of Toledo.

STATE DOCTORS AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, O.—The Ohio State Med-feal association, in annual session here, selected Cleveland as the next meeting place and elected officers. Dr. H. B. Gibbon, of Tiffin, was chosen president. A resolution was adopted requesting Gov. Willis to appoint a surgeon on the state industrial com-mission.

BAN IS PLACED ON SOLICITING.

Gallipolis, O.—An ordinance was passed by city counce prohibiting liquor dealers from soliciting business or distributing advertising cards. So-licitors have been meeting all trains and steamboats, and competition for West Virginia trade has been very brisk.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION

Zanesville, O.—The Ohio State Sun-day-school Convention will be held in Zanesville, June 22, 23 and 24. W. B. Anderson is vice president of the association, and is also a member of the executive committee. The main seasons will be held in Memorial Hall, and conference seasons in four churches nearby. E. O. Excell will have charge of the music. The vari-ous Protestant Church Sunday-schools will soon elect delegates to the conous Protestant Church Sunday schools will soon elect delegates to the convention.

NEW \$2,000,000 ASYLYM

st Magnificent and Complete Build-ing of its Kind in the World.

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Lims, O.—Among the drat patients from state penal institutions and hospitals for the insane, who are to be moved into the new \$2,00,000 asjum for the criminal insane sorth of this city, are a number from Cincinnati. A thousand patients will be kept in the new building. All state insane hospitals, from Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton and Toledo, are to furnish patients for, the new institution which, like the nike Cincinnati general hospital, is one of the most magnificent and complete of its kind in the world. It was playined and built by experts. Dr. Charled H. Clark, formerly of Newburgh State, Hospital, Cleveland, is superintendent, and Dr. John Bergy, formerly of Longview Hospital, Cficinnati, is assistant.

COLLECTION COST SMALL

Million Received by State Through Pay-Patient Law.

Columbus, O.—The pay-patient law, which became effective August 15, 1910, has brought \$1,000,000 to the statp. Under this act relatives and guardians of patients in the seven state hospitals for the insame, the institution for feeble-minded and hospital for epileptics, and the counties from which they are committed, pay for their support. The board of state charities makes the collections.

RAILROAD BILLS ARE PASSED

Columbus, O.—Two bills affecting railroads were passed by the senate. They now go to the governor for approval. They are the Hunter bill repealing the provisions of law fixing maximum freight rates for hauling certain commodities, and the Beetham bill, exempting railroads with less than 10 miles of track in Obio from complying with the statute of two years ago for cabooses 24 feet long.

OHIO BUILDING IS A FINE ONE.

Marietta, O.—That the Ohio building is one of the most attractive and most oppular at the Panama-Pacific exposition was the statement made to Gov. Willis by D. B. Torpy, who has just returned from San Francisco. Mr. Torpy is a member of the Ohio commission to the exposition.

RED MEN GOING TO MARIETTA.

Marfetta, O.—Arrangements have been made for a special car for Red Men and D. of P. delegates going to Marfetta to attend the Great Council sessions. This will be for those going from Piqua, Troy, Sidney, Bradford, Greenville, New Madison and St. Paris.

COMPLETION OF THE ROAD.

Troy, O.—At a meeting held in this city, which was attended by a number of Troy and Piqua gentlemen, plans were formed for the completion of the Troy-Dayton road to the Montgomery county line.

## BUCKEYE BREVITIES

Lima, O.—Police are searching for one man and two women who were in an automobile which ran down and instantly killed Catherine Schlott, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlott.

Celina, O.—John W. Deford, 74, re-tired banker and lawyer, died at his home here. He never married. He served the county as olerk of courts and was the organizer of the Citizens' Banking Co., of which he was cashier for 25 years, later becoming president.

Circleville, O.-W. T. Trump, super-stendent of the Miamisburg (Ohio) Circleville, U.—W. I. Hamp, printendent of the Miamisburg (Ohio) schools, was elected superintendent of the Circleville schools, at a salary of \$2,300. There were 50 other candidates. He succeeds E. H. Kuhn, who was forced to resign.

Springfield, O.—Superintendent Geo. W. Perks, of the Superior division of the American Seeding Machine Co., has announced that the foundry, which has been closed down for a month for the purpose of involcing, would re-open May 10 with a full force of 150 molders.

Cieveland, O.—Four automobiles piled up one after another, when they skidded into a ditch between Hudson and Twinsburg, during a violent rain-storm. Samuel Silbert, police prose-cutor, was among the injured in the first machine. He was driving from Akron to Cleveland.

Kent, O.—George W. Austin, re-puted to be Ohio's oldest clitzen, died relative on the control of the patriarch was born October 28, 1988, in Hartford, Conn. His great-ances-tor, Andrew Austin, was one of the passengers on the Mayflower.

FINDS TOY WORTH \$3,700.

Akron, O.—A small black stone kept in the family of Mrs. A. Swan, widow, for 16 years, as a relic and a plaything for the children, has just been discovered to be an amethyst valued at \$3,700. Mrs. Swan's hushard died many years ago, leaving her with a large family, and she has been compelled to work hard. In the meantime the little black stone was tossed about by the children and lost and found again descent of times.



SUBJECT FOR BILL NYE'S WIT

Humorist Made Bright Verse Out of Question Theatrical People Come to Dread.

Anybody connected with the amuse-ment world will tell you that the dead-liest and most maddening question is.
"Where do you go from here?" Bill Nye, touring the country with James— Whitcomb Riley, had a great many one-night stands to visit, and came to suffer acutely through the insistent repetition of this boob query. At last he wrote the appended verse, which, it is believed, never found life in print:
"Where do you go feet here."

Where do you go from here?"
Asks the landlord of our hotel.

Asks the landlord of our hotel.
And "Where do you go from here?"
Asks the boy who answers the bell.
And "Where do you go from here?"
Oh! Lord, and "Where do you go from here?"
Till in fancy we stand at the last command, quaking with sudden fear,
And St. Peter says, "Oh, you're those
jecturers. Where do you go
from here?"

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With Cuticura Soap Because So Sooth Ing When His Skin Is Hot.

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Fathoms Deep.
The boy yawned over his geography.
"How deep is the ocean?" he inquired, pointing to the center of the
Pacific.
"Thousands of fathoms, my son-

"Thousands of fathoms, my som—thousands."
"Well, how much is a fathom ""
"A fathom is—er—er—are you looking at the Pacific? Well, your Uncle
Karl years ago was shipwrecked in the
Pacific and the pirates came out after
him, and the cannibals—but I'm too
busy now to tell you the story. Run
along to bed."

"That fellow certainly can make a

great speech."
"That so? Then why doesn't he?"

Jobiess Turn to Gold Mining.

How to provide for the army of the unemployed, thrown out of work because of the business depression resulting from the European war, if a naturally a much more serious problem in the British colonies than anywhere else outside of the continent of Europe. The city of Edmonton, Candon that puts no added burden on either the taxpayer or the charitable. The bars of the Saskatchewan river, which runs through the city, contain much gold dust of the very fine flour variety. With the outbreak of the European war and the necessity to provide as much available work for men whom war conditions might throw out of employment, the city council turned to the gold-mining industry, which offered returns right within a hunterd yards of the city's main streets. A number of experienced mining men who had settled in the city after the Klondike rush of 98 offered to act for a while as instructors to the uninitiated, and some 200 men soon went to work. The arreage cleanup per man for the months of August and September was about \$150 to \$2 a day.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Heir, Not a Gale. de suddenly halted the party

The guide suddenly naited the party of Americans.

"Ah, there comes the heir to the throne," he said, removing his hat as a royal equipage appeared.

The little boy of the party nudged his mother and whispered;

"Did he take off his hat for fear the air would blow it off."

Not Acking Much.
"So you are ambitious to have a little garden?"
"Yes"
"You ought to get a lot of-pleasure out of it."
"I don't expect to get any pleasure out of it, but if I can get a few beets and turnips in return for a great deal of hard work, I'll be satisfied."

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Alias Jim the Penman,
"Is Blinks making any progress?"
"Yes, he forged ahead until the
handwriting experts proved it on him."

difficult to judge a woman The trouble with most plans is that



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\*\*\*\*\*\* TWOSCORE AND TEN YEARS

Fifty years ago the great struggle for our national existence, to which so many heroes gave their lives and those who died later their best days, was ended in victory.

We do not rejoice because of the victory of the north over the south, but because of the victory which marked the last step in the governmental progress of the human race and demonstrated that men can govern themselves.

selves.

We meet on Memorial day at the graves of those who died in the days of strife and of those who survived that struggle and yet have reached their last resting place, the bivouac of the dead

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Upon them the government leaned as upon pillars of safety. In the days when they might have been preparing for the future struggles of life they were serving their country; they were fighting her battles; they were fighting her battles; they were fighting her battles; they were doing their duty as partiots in striving for the advance of the human race.

Amid the roar of artiliery, the crashing of shells, the mallefous whisperings of the little minle, the gleaming bayonets and flashing sabers they bore the shock of battle in defense of their country. Aye, more than that, their heroism and the heroism of their country high among the nations of the earth, where she stands today, the sovereign of them all. Twoscore and ten years ago the trainp of armed hosts homeward bound was heard throughout the length and breadth of our land. Guns were stacked, ranks were broken and then began another march, the march of citizens who had left behind them the tented field, to their homes and the boundless, unperpled west, where they and the descendants yet live and add to the strength and particitism of our great commonwealth.



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The Old Vets.

squad was then a regiment, forms were straight that now

ent, e Gettysburg, Antietam, quite unknown and minic b aunt disease and prison pa not essayed to beat 'em.

boys who wore the Union blue now "old vets," and comrades true meath the sod are lying.



Grant's "Big Contract." e the Union army was

Grant's "Big Contract."
While the Union army was at Cul
peper Court House, getting ready to
deliver the terrine blows which were
destined to end the Southern Confed
eracy, General Grant wrote the follow
ing letter to a cousin in St. Lonis.
"Headquarters Armies of the United
States, Culpeper C. H., Va., April 24,
1864.

States, Culpejer C. H. Va., April 24, 1804.

"Dear Cousin-Julia has gone to New York city and will probably remain a couple of weeks before going to St. Louis. In the meantime I shail not hear from the children unless they write to me direct. I wish you would urge them all to join in letters to me every week. I feel anxious to hear from them always, and then it improves them quite as much to write letters as to study their lessons. How do Buck and, Nellie progress in their German?

"Jess has cut his eyeteeth mingfling with Washington society. He has become independent and a great favorities."

do Buck and, Nelle progress in riner German?

"Jess has cut his eveteeth mingling with Washington society. He has be come independent and a great favorite with both laddes and genitemen at Will lard's school. He is still very invitous to get back to St. Louis to like 1 shee?

"Miss all the children for me and the young laddes, too. If you like 1 shee? Ilke to see you all very much, but I have a big contract on hand to complete before I can expect to induite in such pleasure.

U. S. GRANT.

Roy's Grandpa Soldier. \*
In blue violets from the dell
randpa's grave today,
undma says he loved them well
he marched away

he other grandpas all are old,
With thin hair almost gray,
ut he has curls that shine like gold
And blue eyes full of play.

Sending showed me his picture, hung Epon a chain of gold:
Epon a chain of gold:
Eow strangs that he should she so young And she should be so old!
-Ninette M. Lowater in Wisconsin Memorial Day Annual.

## Report of the Condition of THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

## AT PLYMOUTH,

In the State of Ohio, at the Close of Business May 1st, 1915.

RESUURUES.		Charles and the same
Loans and discounts (notes held in bar k)		8270,704.9
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).		20,000.0
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits		7,454.7
owned unpledged		26,806,9
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank 8  Less amount unpaid	1,500	2,250.0
Banking house, \$6,000; furniture and fixtures, \$2,000.	, 200	8,000.0
Due from Federal Reserve bank		5,665.0
and St. Louis		5,174.0
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cibles		24,779.2

and St. Louis.

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Outside checks and other cash 4 tens, 233.10; fraction—
Notes of other nation banks.

Federal Reserve notes banks.

Federal Reserve notes to bank:

Total coin certificates

Legal-tender notes

Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation).

Internal Revenue Stamps

Total ..... LIABILITIES

| Capital stock paid in. | Surplus fund | Undivided profits. | 8,802.44 | Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid | 113.75 | Circulating notes | 20,000.00 | Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit. | Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 8) | Dividends unpaid | | \$ 50,000.00 25,000.00

500.00 1,504.40

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Individual deposits subject to check.
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.
Postal Savings deposits. 1,149.00 \$ 193,801.15 198 92,377.66 2,023.49 288,202.30 8393.844.44

\*393,844.

State of Ohio. County of Richland, ss:
1, Jno. 1 Beelman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swer that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and bellef.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1915.

F. D. Gunsaulus, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. J. Willment, F. W. Kirtland, R. H. Nimmons, D

Proclish Joke Gauses \$10,000
Suit.

Practical jokers in Wellington who used the hoof and mouth disease quarantine one material for having a little sport at the Most and the sport of the steps, and he fell down a tar and was injured. Lashels filed a suit Thursday to recover the sum of \$10,000 from Albert M. Lashels, a man past 70 of ears of age, are responsible for the filing of a \$10,000 damage suit in the common pleas court of Lorain county.

As a recult of an injury sustained by Lashels, following the perpetuation of a joke, three Wellington men are requested to pay the injured victim the sum of \$10,000.

State of William T. Lofland, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Sarah W. Lofland has been appointed and w. Lofland has been appointed a

Lashels was badly frightened and sought out a justice of the peace to learn as to the severity of the quarantine regulations.

While descending the steps from the Chautauqua

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## POPULAR MECHANICS

Horsepower of a Rainfall,

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Few people realize the energy in a fall of rain. On the evening of Oct. 3, 1914, there fell at Kansas City, Mo., in two hours 1.73 faches of rain. Assuming that this rain covered an area four nules square, or sixteen square miles, and that it fell from un altitude of 0,000 feet, the energy represented was about 0,300,000 horsepower hours, Were this converted into electrical energy without the usual fesses it would amount to nearly 4,700,000 kilowatt hours. At 10 cents per kilowatt hour this energy would cest \$470,000.—Scientific American.

To Test Pocket Watches.

We now have in this country an opportunity to secure an official standard
of that commodity solutimes compared to money in the often repeated
"time is money." says the Scientific
American. The bureau of standards,
official measure of the United States,
undertakes for a fixed fee ranging from
50 cenjs to \$5 to report on and certify
as to pocket watches. The most elaborate test, known as Class 4, involves
the running of the watch for fifty-four
lays in a series of periods in various
positions and at different temperatures.

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Deflecting Auto Headlights,
The only light that is useful in automobile driving at night is that which is thrown on the roadway. This effect may be obtained by painting the lower segment of the conical reflector and letting the rays that strike the upper part and are directed downward do all the lighting, says Automobile Dealer. A simple method of avoiding the objectionable glare is to direct the light downward by bending the lamp supports so that the pridelpal rays will strike the roadway about fifty feet ahead of the car.

Testing the Compression.

When a cylinder fails to hold countression it is not always easy to tell whether leakage is taking place past the valves or past the piston rings, says the Automobile Dealer. If the says the Automobile Dealer. If the breather, or crank case compression re-lease pipe, is examined when the en-gine is pulled over compression when hot it will be found that at each com-pression stroke oily gas will be blown out of the breather pipe if the leak is past the piston. It is obviously of no use making this test when the epsine is cold.

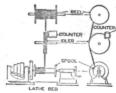
Is cold.

Measuring Wire Wound on a Spool.

When winding magnet spools on a
lathe the exact amount of wire used
can be easily determined by means of
the device shown in the illustration.

says Popular Mechanics.

The large reel from which the wire is
obtained is conveniently placed on a
loose mandrel, or rod, near the lathe
and in line with the spool which is to
be wound. A grooved idler wheel, the
exact diameter of which is known, is
supported between the spool and wire
reel so it may freely revolve. The



DEVICE FOR MEASURING WIFE

per of its revolutions should be ned automatically by a revolution

When using the device the wire fro when using the device the wire from he reel is placed once around the idier o insure the necessary grip to prevent t from sliding; then it is led to the pool. The exact diameter of the idier eing known and the number of revolubeing known and the number of revolu-tions indicated, the true length of the wire wound on the spools can be easily determined by the following formula: Length of wire on spool in feet equals circumference of fider in feet times number of revolutions of idler.

Lubricating Spring Leaves.

A new device for the lubrication of the leaves of automobile springs has been brought out, says the Scientific American. The device is assentially nothing but a pair of plates boiled one on each side of the spring. Each plate incloses a small oil reservoir and a felt wick, the latter pressed against the edges of the spring leaves and feeding the oil between

An Aid to Starting.

Take a small bottle or tin with a little gasoline in It and place it for a few minutes in bot water, until the gasoline is bot, then place a few drops of the bot gasoline in the compression tap and inject into the cylinder. This method has been a help to starting. It may be useful to kinow this, as there is no possible danger with It.

Care of the Magneto. Too much poor mineral lubricating oli will interfere with current delivery to the battery. A generator should not be tested with a six volt battery current. It may burn out. The ordinary "monkey wreach" mechanic should not attempt to repair a magneto or generator.—Automobile Desier.

Breadcrumbs thoroughly rubbed over a pencil drawing will remove most of the dirt and without disturbing the

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