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**School Notes.**

(Conducted by Superintendent)  
Last Friday evening was one long to be remembered by the class of 1915. The Juniors certainly did themselves credit in entertaining the Seniors and High School teachers at the Masonic club rooms.  
The Juniors rendered the following program:  
Address of Welcome—President of Junior Class, LaRue Beaman.  
Piano Duets—Helene Myers and Ruth Rowland.  
Vocal Solo—Lawrence Gaskill.  
Class Prophecy—Helene Myers.  
Violin Solo—Agnus Kurtz.  
Piano Duets—Pearl Arnold and Gertrude Waite.  
A delicious lunch was served which was presided over by Mrs. John Beaman. Mrs. Chas. Waite, Mrs. Chas. Rowland and Mrs. Chas. Silliman.  
After lunch entertaining contests were provided which added to the pleasure of the occasion. To say that all present enjoyed themselves would be expressing ourselves very mildly.

The Plymouth high school baseball team won from the Galion team last Saturday on our grounds by a score of 5 to 4 in a closely contested game of eleven innings. A remarkable feature of the game was the sensational pitching of Arthur Becker. He struck out twenty of the Galion team. It will be remembered that he struck out sixteen of the New London team a week before. The Galion team put up a good clean fight.  
Their pitcher struck out four Plymouth players. Our team certainly hit the ball, but Galion put up great field work.

The commencement invitations of the class 1915 are out. The commencement will be Thursday evening, June 3, 1915.  
The Plymouth base ball team will play the Chicago Junction team at Chicago Junction, Saturday of this week.

**Methodist Notes.**

The Sunday School will observe Mothers' Day Sunday. A special program will be rendered in connection with the Sunday School, which will convene at 10 o'clock instead of 9:30. No other morning service will be held and everybody is urged to come promptly at 10 o'clock.

The Epworth League announces a banquet in connection with the annual election of officers, which is to be held Friday evening, May 14th. The League will observe the twenty-sixth anniversary with a special program which will take the place of the evening service Sunday, May 16th.

The pastor will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of New Haven schools Sunday evening, May 16th.  
The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Ames on West Broadway on Tuesday afternoon, May 11.

The pastor will be at Oberlin next Monday and Tuesday attending the District Conference.  
The W. H. M. S. is planning an elaborate entertainment, entitled "Within Our Gates," in which nearly a score of young people will take part in costume. It will be held at the church Wednesday evening, May 12th and the admission will be free. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Cole's class in Sunday School had the largest attendance and the largest offering Sunday. Nor is this the first time.  
Quite a number of boys and girls, members of the Go-to-Church-Band, expect to receive a badge the end of this month for regularity of church attendance.

**Gun Club Shoot.**

In a shoot held at Hicksville Tuesday, a number of Plymouth sportsmen participated and their scores are as follows:

H. C. Deck	Shot	Broke
Geo. Deck	150	112
W. Egrod	150	121
C. A. Hamilton	150	108
A. Spora	150	130
W. G. Ramsey	150	130
F. W. Ramsey	150	137
F. B. Lofland	150	130

**Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.**

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 by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain and especially rheumatic pain, because it penetrates to the seat 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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**HERE IS SOME BRAND NEW "DON'TS" FOR MOTORISTS.**

**By Heeding These Drivers Will Know What They Are Within the Law.**

They may seem rather cruel and heartless to some, but if observed motorists will find themselves in very little trouble.  
The list of don'ts for automobile drivers which have been made in the past are many. The majority of them have one or more new ideas for even the oldest and most experienced driver.

The ones below, however, have just been compiled and refer to towns the size of Plymouth just as much as they do to the larger cities. Here they are:

- Don't run for a hill. Climb it after you get to it.
- Don't use a cut-out. Unship it and avoid temptation.
- Don't cut corners. Keep to the right side of both streets.
- Don't hog the middle of the road. Keep over to the right.
- Don't turn in middle of block. Go to the street intersection.
- Don't run in front of a street car. There is more room behind it.
- Don't over your rear number with a spare tire. Be a real sport.
- Don't regard the officer's signal as an insult. He is there to help you.
- Don't race with a motorcycle. The man you are racing with may be an officer.
- Don't overlook the officer on your home beat. He will put you right on a lot of things.
- Don't forget your rights or presume on your advantages, either horse power or official.
- Don't keep your intentions a secret. Sick your hand out for the benefit of the man behind you.
- Don't charge full speed over a wet spot in a street. Skidding is no respecter of horse power.
- Don't cut out an officer if you have an imaginary grievance against him. Tell your troubles to the chief.
- Don't stop your automobile beyond the property line at street intersections. Pedestrians have the right of way here.
- Don't swing to the left toward the middle of the street without looking behind. There may be a big truck at your elbow.
- Don't knock the police department if it enforces an ordinance that you assisted in making into a law.
- Don't forget the cross streets. A car coming out of a street to your right has the right of way over you, as you have over the car coming out of a street on your left.

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**The Parable of the Tight Wad.**

And it came to pass that a certain man did fail to pay to the elders of the church any part of his tithe for the living of the minister.

And the deacons, going to him, spake words of praise about the weather and in the end hinted, that the Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

But he of the tight wad fell to railing, saying, No a Jimmy will chip in, for behold, a year hath passed and not once hath the preacher tarried at mine house to call.

And the deacons, reporting these things to the preacher, heard him say:

It is even so. I have failed in my duty. I will make amends.

And behold, in the next twelvemonth the preacher goeth out of his way four times to call upon the man and to speak words of kindness and cheer.

And when the time had come again to chip in and it was found that this certain man had not worked through with his bit, the deacons waited upon him with their mits extended.

But he laughed and wagged his head and saveth. Nothing is being done. Behold, did I not board the preacher, saving his horse enough to make up my share of his stipend? Even so.

And the deacons, returning, meditated upon the length of the way to Tipperary.

**30,000 VOICES,**  
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Thirty thousand voices—What a grand chorus! And that's the number of American men and women, who are publicly praising Doan's Kidney Pills for relief of backache, kidney and bladder ills. They say it to friends. They tell it in the home papers. Plymouth people are in this chorus.

**Occupation of Graduates of Ohio Agricultural College.**

Investigation has shown that 38 per cent of the graduates of the Ohio Agricultural College from the years 1908 to 1913 go direct to the farm. The teaching profession claims the largest number outside those returning to the farm. Teaching in the high schools, colleges and universities claims 35 per cent of the graduates. The United States Department of Agriculture and various State Experiment Stations utilize 17 per cent. The other 20 per cent are employed by landscape gardeners, weather bureaus, commercial enterprises, such as fertilizer companies, farm implement firms, packing houses, live stock exchanges, etc. It is thus seen that while many students do not return immediately to the soil, they engage in agricultural work or occupations closely allied to agriculture.

**Married Less Than Year, Wife Asks For Divorce.**

Ida J. Wheeler has filed a petition in common pleas court, asking for a divorce from Benjamin R. Wheeler and asking to be restored to her maiden name of Ida J. Fetter. Abuse and the use of vile and indecent language by the defendant are given as causes for the action.

The parties were married at Chicago Junction, June 24, 1914. The plaintiff claims that during their entire married life the defendant has been guilty of the use of vile and indecent language toward her.

She states that this has wrecked her health and as a result she was confined to her bed, under the care of a physician, for a period of four weeks. She states that during this sickness her husband was abusive in his language toward her.

Mrs. Wheeler says she is the owner of real estate located in Chicago Junction and she asks that the defendant be barred from all right of dower in this property. Makes, Anderson & Coble are attorneys for the plaintiff.

**Hunters of Frogs Must Have State Permit.**

If there is a doubt in the minds of sportsmen concerning the hunting of frogs, the word from Wooster should make clear the state's view of the point.

Monday, Deputy Game Warden Kimmel of Bucyrus, who has been spending considerable time in that vicinity, arrested George Arm and William Hurst, both of Wooster.

The warrants charged hunting of "wild animals, otherwise certain frogs," without a license. Each was fined \$25 and costs, the minimum that can be imposed under the circumstances.

Circuses with their funny clowns, man-eating lions, monstrous elephants and other necessary paraphernalia as indispensable to the joy of the youngsters of Ohio, will invade the state this summer as usual despite many rumors that they would be barred by the state agricultural commission because of the recent epidemic of foot and mouth disease throughout the state. Chairman A. P. Sandles of the state agricultural commission, says the commission will take no steps to ston circuses from traveling throughout the state.

The various substances used to keep away moths, such as tobacco, camphor, naphthalene cones or balls, tarred paper, and cedar chips, have no effect if the eggs are already present in the clothes. Entomologists in the U. S. department of agriculture recommend a thorough beating, brushing and shaking of all articles likely to attract moths, before they are laid away for the summer.

The brushing of garments is especially important in order to remove eggs which may have escaped notice. If the articles are quite free from eggs or larvae when laid away, the odor from the various repellants already mentioned, or from cedar chests and wardrobes will serve to keep the moths away. This odor, however, lessens with age, so that the protection that it affords is greatly decreased after a few years. For this reason when furs and other valuable garments are wrapped in tarred paper or placed in sacks of tarred paper these containers should be renewed every week or two.

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He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating cold are optimists, they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs, and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy a cold by superficial treatment—You must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today.

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GERMAN SUBMARINE'S ATTACK KILLS THREE AMERICANS—DISASTER OFF SCILLY.

CAPTAIN KILLED BY SHOCK

Oil Steamer Gulflight Bound From Port Arthur, Tex., to Rouen With Cargo of Naphtha—Vessel Towed to Port by British Craft.

London, May 4.—The American oil steamer Gulflight was torpedoed in the English channel on Saturday by a German submarine. Her captain died of heart disease from the shock and two members of her crew of 36 were drowned.

The Gulflight, a 3,202-ton ship, owned by the Gulf Refining company of Texas, was bound from Port Arthur, Tex., to Rouen with a cargo of naphtha when she was attacked off Bishop Lighthouse, in the Scilly islands.

The vessel, although badly damaged, stayed afloat and was towed to shore by steam drifters and beached. The rescued members of the crew were landed by a patrol boat at Scilly.

The French steamer Europe also was torpedoed by a submarine and sunk off the Scilly islands. The submarine ordered the crew to take to the boats and then fired several shells into the steamer. The ship did not sink from the effect of these, so the submarine launched a torpedo which sent her to the bottom.

The crew of the Europe was picked up by a fishing smack and landed at Newlyn, Cornwall. The Europe was bound from Barry to St. Lazaire with coal.

The British steamer Fulgent was sunk off Skelling Rocks, southwest of County Kerry, Ireland, in the dark early Saturday morning, also by a German submarine. The master was shot and killed and his body taken into one of the boats. Later the boat was picked up by a trawler and its occupants landed at Kilrush. It is feared the remainder of the crew, who occupied a second boat which has not been found, has been lost.

The Greek steamer Floris, Rotterdam bound for Rotterdam, has been taken into Blyth, England, by a British prize crew. It is alleged that she carried a cargo of contraband believed to be destined for Germany.

The Gulflight is the fourth American steamer destroyed either by mines or submarines in the sea war zone since February 15 and the fifth American vessel sunk in all, the William P. Frye having been sunk in the South Atlantic by the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

RAIL BODY MAKES AWARD

Engineers' and Firemen's Agents Will Not Sign the Agreement—Given Slight Increase.

Chicago, May 3.—The western railroad arbitration board handed down its award on Friday in the case of 66,000 engineers and firemen who had asked ten per cent increase in wages and changes in working conditions. Representatives of the board of the engineers and firemen refused to sign the award. They declared it granted no increases in wages and that in many cases wages would be reduced if it were not for the clause in the award that where wages are higher now, they shall not be lowered.

Representatives of the board of the engineers and firemen contended the wages in every engine west of Chicago was higher now than granted by the award. In the case of a few light engines there was a slight increase.

Here and there the engineers reported a victory. The surprise tests were ordered abolished.

"We will take our medicine," said President Carter.

1 DEAD, 50 INJURED IN CRASH

Cars on Electric Road Collide Near Fremont, O.—Coaches Set Afire After Accident.

Fremont, O., May 1.—Two cars on the Lake Shore Electric railway collided on a single track four miles east of this city on Thursday, killing a woman and injuring 50 persons, 15 seriously. A woman about eighty years old, whose identity has not been established, died at a private residence in Clyde from a fractured skull. F. R. Baldwin, Toledo, was hurt probably fatally. Mrs. N. Beknap, Bay City, Mich., hurt internally.

Both cars were set afire in the collision.

Found Dead of Shot.

Springfield, Ill., May 3.—Superintendent Charles Kane of the Illinois state employment agency's Springfield office, was found dead in his office from a bullet wound in his head. A revolver was found at his side. Indications point to suicide.

Cudahy Will Probated.

Chicago, May 5.—An estate valued at about \$1,500,000 was left by John Cudahy, the pecker, according to his will, which was offered for probate. The entire estate is bequeathed to his widow and four children.

142 Ships Under U. S. Flag.

Washington, May 5.—A total of 142 foreign-built vessels of 560,705 gross tons have taken advantage of the ship registry law to register as vessels of the U. S. and engage in foreign trade under an American flag.

ALLIED WARSHIPS HIT

ONE REPORTED SUNK BY BIG TURK GUNS.

Invading Forces Establish Themselves on Both Sides of the Dardanelles—Take Gallipoli Towns.

Amsterdam, May 3.—The British battleships Majestic and Triumph have been damaged and forced to withdraw from the fighting line, the French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc was set afire by Turkish shells, an English destroyer was sunk and two transports of the allies were hit and one of them beached, according to the Turkish official statement received here on Friday, via Berlin.

The statement follows: "Sixteen armored cruisers and many destroyers attacked our advanced batteries in the narrows on Tuesday and fired thousands of shells on our batteries and infantry positions. They wounded a number of soldiers.

"Two transports of Sedd-El-Bahr were repeatedly struck by our shells and one of them was beached. The British battleships Majestic and Triumph were damaged and withdrew from the fighting line. Our batteries also damaged the French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, which was set on fire.

"We also sank an English destroyer in the entrance to the narrows."

London, May 3.—The town of Maldoz, five miles above the narrows of the Dardanelles, has been bombarded and is in flames; two towns have been captured by the Turks and three other towns occupied by British, while a Turkish transport has been sunk, according to an admiralty report issued on Friday.

FOUR SHIPS SUNK IN BATTLE

British Torpedo Boat and Trawler Destroyed—Germans Lose Two Vessels in North Sea.

London, May 4.—In a small naval engagement in the North sea on Saturday a British torpedo-boat destroyer and an English trawler were sunk and two German torpedo boats were sent to the bottom after a running fight, according to an announcement made by the admiralty. The text of the admiralty statement follows:

"A series of small affairs took place in the neighborhood of the Galloper and North Lightships on Saturday. During the forenoon the British destroyer Recruit was sunk by a submarine and four officers and 21 men of the crew were saved by the trawler Daisy.

"At 3 p. m. the trawler Colombia was attacked by two German torpedo boats from the westward. The Colombia was torpedoed and sunk, only one deckhand being saved.

"A division of British destroyers checked the Germans and after a running fight lasting an hour both the Germans were sunk.

"There were no casualties among the British ships and two German officers and 44 men were rescued and made prisoners."

BIG SURPRISE FOR WILSON

Woodrow Is Added to Sayre Baby's Name—President Acts as Godfather at Christening.

Springfield, Mass., May 4.—Having enacted his role as godfather to "Baby" Sayre, President Wilson returned to the White House. A surprise was given the president at the christening in the shape of a new name for "Baby" Sayre. He no longer is Francis Sayre, but Francis Woodrow Sayre, thus sharing the name of his distinguished grandparent. President Wilson has been strongly proposed to having his grandson "burdened with my own name," but Mrs. Sayre finally won his consent to its use.

The christening was held on Sunday in St. John's Episcopal church. Rev. Dr. Franklin Carter officiated.

GERMANS BOMBARD DUNKIRK

One Hundred and Sixty Persons Killed or Wounded—Property Damage is Heavy.

Paris, May 3.—The German bombardment of Dunkirk is confirmed in official statements which declare 160 12-inch shells were dropped in the town. One hundred and fifty persons, mostly civilians, were killed or injured. One shell smashed the roof of the barracks and other caused heavy damage to property in other sections of the city. It is believed that the Germans have some new type of long-range artillery.

Live Stock Exchange Burns.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 4.—Fire destroyed the Live Stock Exchange building at the Oklahoma National stock yards, causing a loss of \$75,000.

Big Order for Sugar.

New York, May 4.—A war order for granulated sugar, valued at \$3,000,000, to be delivered in about two months, has been received by the Federal Sugar Refining company. The sugar will be shipped to England.

German Slain at Montreal.

Montreal, May 4.—A German prisoner attempting to escape was shot dead by guards. One hundred and sixteen Germans held as war captives were being taken from Montreal to be sent to Spirit Lake.

Kaiser at Antwerp.

Amsterdam, May 5.—Word was received here that Emperor William and Prince Henry of Prussia visited Antwerp last Friday and inspected the German defenses there, after which they returned to Luxembourg.

TELEGRAMS CRUSH FOE

BERLIN CLAIMS BIG VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS IN GALICIA.

CZAR'S ARMY IS IN RETREAT

Eight Thousand Troops Taken Prisoners by German Enemy Reported to Be Repeating Trophies Captured Not Estimated.

Berlin, May 5.—The Austro-German armies operating against the Russians in western Galia have won a great victory, it is announced in an official statement from the war office.

According to the announcement the Austro-German forces, after bitter fighting, pierced and everywhere crushed the entire Russian front in western Galia from the neighborhood of the Hungarian frontier to the point where the Danajec river flows into the Vistula.

The Russians are officially reported to be in retreat, leaving behind enormous quantities of booty, which have fallen into the hands of the Germans and Austrians. At Mitau the Russians lost 1,700 prisoners.

The official statement of the German war office that the Germans have broken through the Russian front in western Galia, capturing the Russians across the present line, has caused a great outburst of jubilation in Berlin. The city is decorated and noisy crowds fill the streets.

The German official statement follows: "During their pursuit of the Russians who were fleeing in the direction of Riga, German soldiers yesterday captured four cannons and four machine guns. South of Mitau we took 1,700 prisoners, increasing the total number to 3,200 more.

"Attacks of the Russians southeast of Kalywia failed with heavy losses on their part. The Russians were driven across the Skeupsa, leaving 330 prisoners in our hands.

"Northeast of Skierniewice the Russians sustained a heavy defeat and lost a great number in killed as well as 100 prisoners.

"In the southeastern theater of war (Galicia) in the presence of Archduke Frederick, soldiers under command of General von Mackensen of the German army, after bitter fighting, pierced and everywhere crushed the entire western front in western Galia, from the neighborhood of the Hungarian frontier to the point where the Danajec river flows into the Vistula.

"Such of the enemy as succeeded in escaping made a hasty retreat toward the east, hotly pursued by the Teutonic allies. The trophies of this victory cannot even be approximately estimated at this time."

ROME EXCITED BY REPORT

German Embassy Confirms Report Negotiations Between Italy and Austria Have Been Severed.

Rome, May 5.—Direct information from the German embassy on Monday confirms the report that negotiations between Austria and Italy have been broken off. The excitement in the city is growing.

Premier Salandra suddenly and unexpectedly called a meeting of the cabinet. It was announced that, "owing to the international situation," the king and his ministers would not attend the Quarto celebration.

The gravest interpretation is placed upon this abandonment of the trip to Quarto, where the king had promised to be present at the unveiling of a monument to Garibaldi and where, it was expected, Premier Salandra would make an important speech. It is generally believed that negotiations with Austria are off.

This belief is reflected in the commercial and industrial life of the city.

LAWSON IS FOUND GUILTY

Head of Strikers During Colorado Mine War Given Life Imprisonment by Jury.

Trinidad, Colo., May 5.—The jury on Monday returned a verdict pronouncing John R. Lawson, labor leader, guilty of murder in the first degree, and imposing a life imprisonment, for the killing of John Nimmo, a deputy sheriff, in a battle with strikers October 25, 1913. John R. Lawson was charged with the murder of John Nimmo, a deputy of Las Animas county, who was killed in a battle between deputies and striking coal miners near Ludlow on October 25, 1913.

Lawson is a member of the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America for district 15. He was one of the prominent leaders in the recent coal miners' strike in Colorado.

Six Thousand Canadians Lost.

Ottawa, Ont., May 5.—Major General Hughes, the Canadian minister of war, issued a statement on Monday confirming the report that 6,000 Canadians were killed, wounded or captured in the fighting at Ypres.

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HUGE RUM TAX IS LAID

GREAT BRITAIN IN EFFORT TO CURB LIQUOR DRINKING.

New Law Will Practically Wipe Out Traffic in Intoxicants About Shipbuilding Yards.

London, May 4.—Chancellor Lloyd-George on Thursday night submitted to the government liquor program to the house of commons and immediately moved that its most important provision, an increase of \$3.92 per proof gallon in the duty on whisky, brandy and gin, should be adopted at once, and put into effect immediately.

"It is necessary to pass this resolution tonight," he explained, "in order to prevent the withdrawal of spirits from bond."

The house divided. It was the first division since the beginning of the war. Lloyd-George's victory, however, was complete. The resolution was carried by a vote of 89 to 5.

The former duty on spirits was 10 shillings a proof gallon. The bill adds 15 shillings and 9 pence a gallon, more than doubling the tax. The taxes on other alcoholic drinks are increased in proportion.

The government is to control the sale of all liquor in areas where war material is produced and where shipping is carried on. The present public houses in these areas are to be reformed or, in many cases, put out of business. Hours of sale will be restricted and the use of light and non-intoxicating drinks will be encouraged. Financial sufferers are to be compensated.

Lloyd-George estimated that the new duties on beer would produce \$8,000,000 of revenue and that the duties on wines would produce \$7,500,000.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

St. Louis, May 4.—Hallstones as large as baseballs fell in eastern and southern Missouri on Saturday night, starting in generation. Her streets were flooded.

Washington, May 4.—Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce in a letter to Chairman William J. Stone of the senate foreign relations committee, made public, declares that the United States is to be the export movement occurs, the balance of trade in favor of the United States will reach, if not exceed, \$10,000,000 during the current fiscal year.

Philadelphia, May 1.—Viewed from an economic standpoint, the great war in Europe should benefit American industry, this prophecy was made here by William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, in an address before the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He advocated an American merchant marine for the transportation of United States products.

Sebastopol, via Petrograd, May 1.—Emperor Nicholas arrived here today.

ROOSEVELT GAINS A POINT

First Evidence to Prove Assertion on Which Suit is Based That Men Were Political Allies.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 5.—Through the testimony of Walter Arndt, former secretary of the Albany Express and a correspondent for a New York city newspaper at Albany, the Roosevelt forces succeeded in showing communication between William Barnes and Charles F. Murphy about legislation at Albany.

Murphy, according to Arndt's version of an interview with Barnes in 1909, had asked Republican help to kill the direct primary bills.

It was Roosevelt's first evidence to prove his assertion on which the libel suit is based, that Barnes and Murphy were political allies.

"In that instance," explained a Roosevelt lawyer, "Barnes may have referred to aid Murphy, but we have established the fact that they were in communication."

GERMANS SHELL U. S. SHIP

Standard Oil Steamer Cushing, Flying United States Flag, Attacked in North Sea.

London, May 3.—Reuters received a dispatch from Rotterdam on Friday saying that the American steamer Cushing, from Philadelphia, arrived at Rotterdam and reports having been attacked by German airmen in the North sea. The airmen dropped two bombs, but no damage was done. The Cushing was flying the American flag and her name was displayed on her sides in huge letters. The Cushing is owned by the Standard Oil company. The Cushing's cargo consists of 2,491,000 gallons of refined petroleum and 50,000 gallons of lubricating oil.

Death Ends Contest.

Sacramento, Cal., May 5.—Just as he was finishing a five-mile motorcycle cup race here Fred Farwell, aged eighteen, crashed into the fence and was fatally injured. He died on Monday at a hospital.

Terre Haute Firm Falls.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 5.—The retail dry goods firm of W. H. Albrecht & Co. of this city on Monday filed a petition in bankruptcy, listing liabilities of \$75,000. The firm's assets are \$65,000.

GUARD SLAYER AS GIRL HE LOVED KILLS SELF

Jail Authorities Watch Self-Confessed Murderer of Susie Coleman More Closely, Fearing Suicide.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Lima, —Dorrance Riddle, aged 25 years, self-confessed slayer of Susie Coleman, 16, is under an extra guard in jail here in the fear that he might attempt suicide, following his receipt of word from Nashville, Tenn., that Pauline Snowden, with whom he was in love, had committed suicide.

Riddle has sobbed almost continuously since he received word that the girl was dead. He is said to have written to his father to depend upon him more than upon anyone else in the world.

Miss Snowden shot herself in front of a mirror after worrying because of Riddle's arrest for the Coleman murder here. A picture of Riddle was in the mantle before which she stood when she shot herself.

While her body was being cared for in a morgue at Nashville Riddle was reading a letter in his cell here which she had written to him. It said: "Your letter received yesterday and you can bet I was glad to hear from you. I am glad you are still in the correspondence. I shall always write you, no matter what happens. I hope everything will come out all right. In case it does, will you promise to come down right away? I imagine it would help you forget your troubles if I knew I'd do all I can. Be a real good boy and trust to one who is sure to help you. Write me a real long letter, as I am anxious to hear from you. I am having some kodak pictures finished up and will send you one. Yours lovingly, Pauline."

Police believe now that it was his love for Pauline that led Riddle to resent so emphatically the attentions of the Coleman girl which proved a factor in the killing.

Girl is Tired of Being Boy.

Warren, —"I'm tired of being a boy and want to go home," says Miss May Unger. She's 19 and has been held here with three boys as robber suspects. When arrested in Kent a few days ago following the hold-up of an Erie railroad detective the robbery of two stores at Niles, she was dressed in boy's clothes.

Now police say they are certain the quartet did not have anything to do with the Niles affair. And Miss Unger, fitted out with girl's clothes, is to be set free.

Attorney Is Indicted.

Lancaster.—The grand jury reported Monday and found 26 indictments against George Moss, attorney for the Eureka Building & Loan Co., which recently went into the hands of a receiver. Moss has been away from the city since just before the receiver was appointed. Twenty-one of the indictments charged forgery, amounting to \$17,500, and five indictments charged embezzlement of \$4,913.71.

Didn't Know She Was Widow.

Toledo.—In a chance talk with Coroner Hentzer, Mrs. Michael Grzyk learned she had been a widow for eight months. Mrs. Grzyk asked him concerning several "loafers" which recently have been taken from the Maumee river. Dr. Hentzer described a body he ordered buried in potter's field last year. "That was my husband," cried the woman. The body was interred in the family plot Friday.

One Killed in Auto Plunge.

Stevensville, Ore. Misses of Connelville, Pa. was killed and William Shepherd and Samuel Pyles of Independence, Pa., were injured at Mingo Junction, near here, when an automobile missed a bridge and went over an embankment.

Shot Defending His Aunt.

Fremont.—James Harland, aged 34, was shot in the left arm while rushing to the defense of his aunt, Mrs. Charity Reuss, who was attacked and knocked down by four men here. The help men, who escaped, obtained \$5.

High Winds Damage Onions.

Kenton.—High winds approaching, a cyclone in velocity swept over the Scioto marsh and, according to estimates, wrought thousands of dollars' worth of damage to onions.

Crack Ohio Safe, Get Only \$3.

Marysville.—Burglars cracked the safe at the postoffice at Woodstock but obtained only \$3. Large quantities of postage stamps were scattered over the floor.

High Buckeye Mason Dies.

Defiance.—William Kettering, aged 54 years, vice president of the Defiance Machine works, died at Toledo following a short illness. He was a 32d degree Mason.

Dies at Husband's Funeral.

Bellefontaine.—Just as the minister was conducting the funeral of John Miller at Millerstown, Mrs. Miller died in a room adjoining where the coffin was.

Tramps Find Body in Woods.

Alliance.—The body of a well dressed man, about 35 years old, was found in a clump of woods near here by tramps, who came to Alliance and told of the find. The body is supposed to be that of James Quigley, formerly of Youngstown.

FARMER'S WIFE TOO ILL TO WORK

A Weak, Nervous Sufferer Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Doan's Kidney Pills

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Satan and the Carolean Deep. "I'm in a quandary." "What about?" "I have two invitations to dinner, and I can't decide."

"Which one to accept?" "No, which one to refuse. One is to a home where a young lady has just come home from a piano conservatory, and the other is where a five-year-old boy knows a lot of recitations."—Farm Life.

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Doctor's Advice.

"Doctor, You must go away for a long rest. Overworked Merchant—But, doctor, I'm too busy to go away. Doctor—Well, then you must stop advertising."

Backache Is a Warning

Thousands suffer kidney ills unaware not knowing that the backache, headaches and dizziness, nervous, dizzy, all these conditions are often due to kidney weakness alone. Anybody who suffers constantly from backache should suspect the kidneys. Some New York City doctor says: "I have recommended to me and five boxes restored me to good health. My back is now strong and I can attend to my work without suffering."

A New York Case

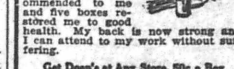
Mrs. Margaret "Easy Fingers" Harrington, 20, W. 7th St., New York City, says: "For years I suffered from kidney trouble. My back was stiff and sore and at night I was unable to sleep. My ankles swelled and the kidney secretions were in bad shape. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and five boxes restored me to good health. My back is now strong and I can attend to my work without suffering."

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W. N. U. CLEVELAND, OH. 19-1918.

# EXAMINATIONS TO FILL STATE JOBS

BEST POSITION TO BE FILLED IS STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

## MANY SMALL POSITIONS OPEN

Civil Service Commission Will Hold Examinations at Columbus and in Other Cities of the State.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Columbus, O.—A list of the examinations to be conducted by the state civil service commission during the month of May is given in the current issue of the official bulletin of that commission issued recently. Among the places for which examinations will be held is that of registrar of vital statistics, which carries with it a salary of \$2,000 a year, and was recently filled by a provisional appointment by Secretary of State Hildebrand after Dr. A. C. Holland resigned. This examination will be conducted in Columbus May 21, and there are several candidates for the position.

The complete list of examinations and the places they will be held, follows:

General inspector, employed by the industrial commission, boiler inspection division, salary \$1,800, Columbus, May 12.

Superintendent, to be employed in the state highway department, salary \$3 to \$5 per day when employed, May 13 and 14, Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, Dayton, Canton, and Athens.

Laboratory helper, state board of health, salary \$480, Columbus, May 14. Comptometer operator, industrial commission, salary \$75, Columbus, May 14.

Nurses, salaries varying but including maintenance, who will serve in the various state institutions under the direction of the board of administration at the various county institutions under the direction of county commissioners, May 20, Columbus, Cincinnati, and Cleveland.

Engineering superintendent, state highway department, salary \$1,200 to \$1,800, Columbus, May 21.

Examiner, state civil service commission, salary \$1,500 to \$1,800, Columbus, May 22.

Stenographer for all state departments, salary \$75 an upward, May 25, Columbus, Dayton, Cleveland and Toledo; May 26, Columbus, Cincinnati, Canton and Athens.

Physician, to be employed by the Boys' Industrial Home, Lancaster, salary \$1,200, with maintenance, Columbus, May 27.

Laboratory workers (psychologist), bureau of juvenile research, salary \$50 and maintenance, Columbus, May 28. Assistant physician, employed by the different state hospitals, salary \$900, with maximum \$1,200, with maintenance, Columbus, May 28 and 29.

### Dean Declines Another Post.

Homer C. Price, dean of the college of agriculture, Ohio State university, recently removed by the board of trustees, will not remain at the university in another capacity. President Thompson had tendered him the professorship of rural economics at the maximum salary and begged him to accept it, but Dean Price has declined. He resents the adverse action of the board, in view of the progress of the college under his administration, and in a letter to President Thompson, a copy of which has been sent to each of the trustees and to the president of the Alumni association, suggests, with emphasis, that the reason for such radical action ought to be stated.

### Building Loan Bill is Signed.

Governor Willis has signed the Wilmans bill, providing that railroads must prove necessity for raising freight rates; the Reighard bill, making emergency appropriations; and the Stokes bill, extending until 1917, the state aid to building and loan associations in districts devastated by the 1913 flood. Other measures receiving the governor's approval are by Smith, of Butler, transferring the custody of the soldiers monument at Hamilton to the county; Hines, providing for purchase by the state of Fort Lawrence, at Tuscarawas county; Plumb, creating a new county budget committee; Reighard, authorizing erection of soldiers monument by county commissioners, at Parrett, repealing that sections of the Warnes law relating to publication of real estate assessments.

### Killed the Norwood Bill.

In keeping with his promise to the Norwood and St. Bernard delegations, Chairman Harry Federman, of Cincinnati, reported the Shank bill for forcible annexation with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. The bill is, therefore, officially dead.

### Road Department Saved.

In order to continue the present contracts of the state highway department and to enable nine counties to bid contracts now advertised, the house passed under suspension of the rules the bill of the appropriations committee carrying \$1,164,500. This money will be advanced by the treasury against the June collections of the road tax and the automobile fees, and will be devoted only to construction. This measure was necessary to prevent a complete suspension of the highway department's work.

### Will Pay Visit to State Institutions.

Gov. Willis will make a tour of the different state institutions within the next few weeks, or soon after the general assembly adjourns. Since he has been in office he has visited the penitentiary, state school for the deaf and the institution for feeble-minded youths. Others of the state institutions he has never visited either in an official or private capacity, and this he intends to do just as soon as the press of business is over. The governor will not announce his going to any of these places, but he intends to mingle with the boys at the reform school near Lancaster on the first time he leaves the city on these tours, and later will go to Delaware, where he will visit the industrial school for wayward girls of the state. Later trips will be made to the new prison near London, and to the prison farm near Orient. At the school for the blind and the reformatory will be visited late in May or early in June and the group of hospitals for the insane about the middle of June. Gov. Willis has announced that he wants to see personally how these institutions are run. He will visit the kitchen in the parlor, talking with patients and inmates at random to find out how they like their treatment, and whether or not they have any complaints to make.

### Good Roads Must Be Maintained.

With construction going forward at full speed and hundreds of miles of mud proof roads springing up each year all over the state, good road advocates have started a campaign to drive home to local officials the necessity for preserving the improved highways. "Neglect the improved roads and Ohio will be back in the mud again," is the warning being sent out by the Ohio Good Roads Federation. Local officials are being told that the question of keeping improved roads in repair is an important business problem which should be given the same care and attention that railroad officials and the officers of other big corporations give to keeping up their plants. Special efforts are being made to line up good roads advocates for the Cass road codification bill which passed the senate a few days ago and which will come up for passage in the house next week.

### Another Liquor Decentralizer.

That the administration and Liberal Republicans have agreed upon a new liquor license decentralizer, following the conference with the governor after a defeat in the house of the Andrews bill, was the declaration of Gov. Willis. The new measure is to be introduced in the senate by McDermott, of Trumbull. It will contain the principal decentralizing features of the original McDermott bill, which died by degrees after its introduction at the beginning of the session. Local license commissioners are to be appointed by county elective officials and there is to be a state excise officer appointed by the governor to look after enforcement.

### Hope is Right!

Governor Frank B. Willis shares heartily the hope of Ohioans generally for a speedy end of legislative sessions. He expressed himself when a senator asked him to participate in a celebration of Southern Ohio Republicans at Portsmouth May 15. "If you'll promise to come, we will adjourn by the time you get here," said the extender of the invitation. "And if the assembly is really adjourned by that time, I'll do anything you ask," quickly replied the Governor.

### College of Education Building.

The finance committee of the house is inclined to be even more liberal with the state university than the officials of that institution have asked it to be. They will probably insert an item of \$120,000 in the budget for a building to house the college of education which is yet without a separate home. Since the enactment of the new state school law there is an enormous demand for education leading to the profession of teaching.

### Date for Flood Case Set.

Information recently indicated that a decision in the Miami conservancy case, involving the Vonderheide flood prevention law, which is pending in the supreme court, will probably be forthcoming about the middle of June. The date for the hearing of the case has been set for May 28, at which time counsel representing the flood prevention committee, of Dayton, will appear before the supreme court.

### Governor to Give Words.

Governor Willis is expected to pronounce the test words at the proposed spelling bee for the championship of Ohio, on June 4, either at the state-house or at the state fair grounds. County champions from each of the 88 counties in Ohio are expected to attend. Arrangements are being made by A. I. Sandles, president of the state agricultural commission.

### Ohio Road Contractors.

Nearly \$600,000 worth of contracts for work on the state highway department awarded here upon bids opened by State Highway Commissioner Clifton Cowen. Competition of bidders for the jobs was keen, and the letting was one of the most successful the department has experienced. The total of the improvements in excess of 46 miles in 14 or 15 instances. Alternative bids were received, and award of contracts will depend upon the decision of local authorities as to the kind of highway desired.

# Can You Answer These Questions?

Uniform Examination Quizzes for County Teachers' Examination for Elementary School Certificate for May, 1915.

Columbus.—Following are the uniform examination questions for county teachers' examination for elementary school certificate, for May, prepared under the direction of the superintendent of public instruction and sent out from his office in accordance with section 7819 of the general code:

**ARITHMETIC.**  
The cost of insuring a house worth \$4,500 for four-fifths of its value was \$32.75; the cost of the policy was \$1.25; what was the per cent of insurance?

Find the bank discount and proceeds of a note of \$150, dated May 20, 1905, payable in six months with interest at 6% and discounted Sept. 9, 1905, at 8%.

A dealer in notions buys 60 gross shoestrings at 70c per gross, list, for 50, 10 and 5% off; if he sell them at 30, 10 and 5% off list, what will be his profit?

Divide .003568 by .016; square the quotient.  
It takes a boat 11 hours 40 minutes to make a round trip of 60 miles each way. If it goes down in 5 hours, at what rate does it return?

How many square feet of land will the price of a 10-cent plug of tobacco buy at the rate of \$30 per acre?

A weight of 104,000 lbs. is distributed over 4 pairs of trucks so that each carries one-half more of the weight than the one before it. What weight is carried by the front truck and what weight by the back truck?

A man bought 186 lbs. coffee at 22 cents and 58 lbs. tea at 46 cents. If he had paid 2 cents more per pound for the coffee and 4 cents more per pound for the tea, how many less pounds of each would he have received for the same money?

**GRAMMAR.**  
Define principal and auxiliary verbs. Give a list of the latter.  
Give the complete conjugation of the verb must. What do we use for the missing forms; that is, how do we express the thoughts that would have been expressed by them?

Give both ascending and descending comparison of happy, late, far, serene, intelligent.  
Give model letter heading, introduction and conclusion and envelope address.

Give the complete conjugation of the verb to be in the subjective mode.  
Give six examples of nouns which form the feminine by adding a suffix to the masculine.

Diagram: The present war in Europe is looked upon by those safely distant from the clash of arms not as a splendid spectacle but as an awful calamity.

"Ere russet fields their green resume, Sweet flower, I love, in forest bare, To meet thee, when thy faint perfume Alone is in the virgin air."  
Give the construction (syntax) of each word in black in the above quotation. What does the first clause modify?

**GEOGRAPHY.**  
Through what bodies of water would a ship pass on a voyage from San Francisco to New York, to Alexandria, Egypt, to Melbourne, Australia?

What states are in the cotton belt? Where are the principal cotton manufacturing? What condition caused the location of many of these?

Tell about the floods in the Nile valley. What has been done in recent years to equalize the flow of the Nile? What are the principal animals of the Arctic region? On what do they feed?

Mention at least four of the results of glaciers that are to be observed in our country.  
Where is Yellowstone park? What are its attractions? What is Two-Ocean pond?

Where are the principal oil-producing regions of the United States? Of Europe? In the United States where are some of the chief oil refineries? How is the oil transported from the wells to the refineries?

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**THEORY AND PRACTICE.**  
Describe the care now given to rural school grounds and contrast with the care which they should receive.

Discuss the influence which a well-graded school has upon encouraging children to complete the course.

Group C. (Place on no particular order.)  
What difference does it make how children stand or walk? What do you do to help them in these respects? What relation may number work bear to the other school subjects?

**HISTORY.**  
What has been the government's method of dealing with the Indians during the past 90 years? To what extent has it been successful?  
Give a short sketch of our government's relations with Cuba. What lessons would you impress in connection with these acts?

What was the effect of the first battle of Bull Run upon the north and south respectively?  
Discuss the record made by our navy in each of the wars in which we have been engaged.

What was peculiar about the election of J. Q. Adams? Why were he and his administration unpopular?  
Discuss briefly the career of Benedict Arnold.

What is meant by a proprietary government of certain colonies in America? By a charter government? Name some colonies which had each.

What are some of the new provisions introduced into our national or state governments designed to make the government more truly one by the people? What effect would the short ballot have upon the government?  
**WRITING.**

Execute exercises which train in each of the essential foundational forms for letter formation.  
How do you get the pupils to make good copy?  
What are the essentials of a good movement?

Copy the following as a specimen of your penmanship:  
My mind to me a kingdom is.  
Such perfect joy therein I find  
As can exceed an earthly bliss.  
That world affords, or grows by kind;  
Though much I want what most men have.  
Yet doth my mind forbid me crave.

Content I live; this is my stay—  
I seek no more than may suffice:  
I press to hear no haughty say;  
Look! what I lack my mind supplies.  
Lo! thus I triumph like a king,  
Content with what my mind doth bring.  
—Edward Dyer.

**LITERATURE.**  
Upon what work of yours does the reputation of each of the following authors chiefly depend and what were their themes: Helen Hunt Jackson, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Edward Everett Hale, Lew Wallace?

Give a biographical sketch of Oliver W. Holmes.  
Mention several incidents in the *Lady of the Lake* or in *The Vicar of Wakefield*.

Who were among the earliest American novelists? Name a work of each.  
Name at least five important characters in *Henry James*, to tell what marked peculiarities of disposition are shown by each.

Name three of John Fiske's works and three from among those of the following authors: Kate Douglas Wiggin, Charles Dudley Warner, J. G. Holland, Irving Berlin, Henry James.

Name some of the leading comedies of Shakespeare. What is the difference between a comedy and a tragedy? Quote 10 lines from some good nature poem.

**PHYSIOLOGY.**  
Name in order the organs of the digestive system and the organs which are accessory to the digestive system by contributing fluids.  
Why is care as to the water we drink and the vessels from which we drink it of great importance?

Discuss the relation between the use of alcohol and the health of life.  
How does blood get from the arteries into the veins? Does it all return by the veins? What is there to prevent its flowing back through the veins?

Describe or show by sketches the shape assumed by the diaphragm. Of what use is it?  
What is the use of the tendons? Show how one or two of them are attached. What is the result of the injury of a tendon?

Discuss the theory and results of the new (antitoxin) treatment of diseases. Why do the serums not been prepared for more diseases?  
Discuss the necessity of bathing, time of bathing and temperature of bath. Swimmers sometimes die of what is spoken of as "cramps." What caution may be given to lessen this danger?

**AGRICULTURE.**  
Suggest some arrangements for studying root growth.  
What are the merits of the Jersey breed of cattle?  
Distinguish between a hot bed and a cold frame. For what is the latter useful?

Name some of the best species of shade trees and give a few words on the merits or disadvantages of each. How do you secure trees for arbor day planting?  
Give an outline of the methods of preparing and cultivating a corn field and give the reason for each process.

Explain the principle and the advantages of the cream separator. When it is not used how is the end attained (imperfectly)?  
How can plants be made to root deeply? What advantages are there in getting them to root deeply? What plants are noted for rooting deeply?

Give an account of the life of three of the following kinds of insects, tell what harm each of the three kinds does and how it is kept in check: *Planus*, *lousa*, tent-caterpillar, round headed apple tree borer, scaly bark louse, canker worm, chinch bug, oyster shell bark louse, cabbage worm.

**ORTHOGRAPHY.**  
Give rules for plurals:  
(a) in s or es.  
(b) in y ending in y.  
(c) of those ending in o.  
(d) of those ending in f or fe.  
Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of reformed spelling.

# SOME QUEER TRUCES

Among Most Remarkable Instances of Warfare.

There Have Been Many Precedents for the Fraternization of European Soldiers That Took Place Last Christmas.

All the world now knows the wonderful story of how the soldiers fighting in France and Flanders last Christmas did of their own accord what President Wilson and the pope failed to accomplish.

How at the first one or two men on either side, greatly daring, peeped above the death trenches at one another and smiled dumb greetings. How then, by degrees, confidence once established grew until both sides were fraternizing, helping to tend one another's wounded, burying each other's dead, and how when these sad and grim tasks were accomplished, they started playing football, shared their little luxuries, forced cigarettes and cigars on each other, and generally had a "high old time" together.

It seems passing strange in these days, but it has often happened before. In the Crimea, for instance, various observers have recorded how, on several different Sundays, a similar truce by consent was arranged.

The Russians had tobacco in plenty, which the English lacked. They gave their enemies in exchange tallow candles, which were plentiful in the British lines. The Russians did not want them for lighting. They ate them; sucking and biting the tallow from the wicks as children do sugar sticks.

Finally, as mentioned, during the American Civil war the commanders on both sides had the greatest difficulty in preventing their men from fraternizing after the day's fighting. Even the sentries, in many instances, used to meet together and fraternize.

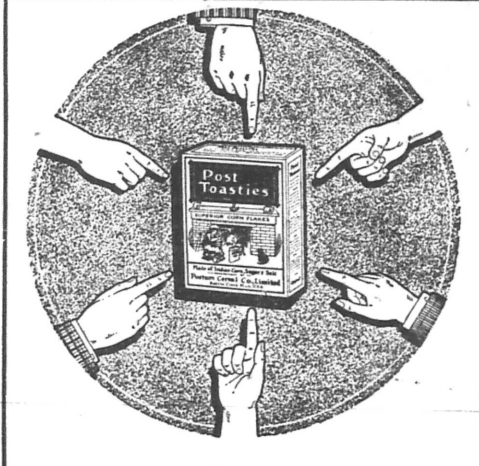
**His Question.**  
"Seven men out of every ten are condemned bores!" emphatically declared Alexander Akinshide, the dyspeptic dictionarist.

"Why except the other three?" snarled J. Fuller Gloom, the widely known and cordially detested misanthrope.

**Definition.**  
She—What did you call bachelors?  
He—Men who have contemplated matrimony.

On the morning of the fourth day, which chanced to be a Sunday, our soldiers were amazed to see the Maoris, dressed in their best clothes, come trooping out of their pah, unarmed, and making friendly gestures.

Thinking, naturally, that they wished to surrender, an officer hurried forward to meet them, carrying a white flag. But the Maori chief explained that they had no intention whatever of throwing up the sponge. Only they did not wish to fight that



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Ohio railroads backing the Thatcher bill to increase railroad passenger fare, are precept an amendment putting on the railroads the burden of proving to the state utilities commission that the increase is justifiable.

The Baltimore and Ohio railway company had quite a large force of men here last week extending the horse track to the east and north of the depot, thus making it more convenient in unloading cars, especially of crushed stone, much of which will be used in this locality this spring.

The population movement at the Ohio state reformatory at Mansfield, shows that there are now 1224 inmates in the institution and the latest serial number 7458. Twenty new inmates were received last week while 42 were paroled and five parole violators returned. Eighteen patients were in the hospital and 24 on the hospital range.

Numerous bogus claims for tubercular cattle killed by the state are flooding the state agricultural commission, according to President A. P. Sandles of the commission. "A man whose cow is on the tax duplicate for \$50 will often enter a claim for \$400 when the animal is killed." Numerous such instances are coming before the commission and the condition is becoming worse daily, says Sandles.

Now are the days when the lessons go hard, and the hand, the clock move so slowly, and almost every scholar yearns to get out into the fresh air and bright sunshine. Now it is that they ask what is the use of so many lessons anyway. It is natural to feel like that when the call of all our doors is so strong, but the coming years will show the value of keeping resolutely at the lessons until the welcome summer vacation comes.

The movement to spell out "Ohio" on all commercial stationery has been taken up in Columbus by the conventions and publicity association. Organizations throughout the state are lending support to stop the practice of using simply the letter "O." As a means of promoting foreign trade, it is declared that the full name "Ohio" must be advertised throughout the world. The letter "O" might mean Ohio, Oregon, Oklahoma and nothing.

"Half of the people born in the United States die before they become 23 years of age, and one-eighth of them die during the first year," says Prof. C. C. Metcalf of the Department of Zoology and Entomology at the Ohio State University. "The reason for this high death rate among children is largely because the baby's food becomes contaminated with germs. The house-fly is responsible for at least one-tenth of the cases," the professor declares.

Two Irishmen arranged to fight a duel with pistols. One of them was distinctly stout, and when he saw his lean adversary facing him, he raised an objection. "Bedad," he said, "I'm twice as big a target as he is, so I ought to stand twice as far away from him as he is from me." "Be aisy, now," replied his second. "O'll soon put that right." Taking a piece of chalk from his pocket he drew lines down the stout man's coat, leaving a space between them. "Now," he said, turning to the other man, "fire away, ye spalpeen, and remember that any hit's outside that chalk line don't count."

It is pointed out that the rural free delivery service costs \$40,000,000 per year more than it brings in. Well, suppose it does? The rural free delivery service is doing more good to the country than half a dozen projects like the Panama canal. It has made life on the farm less isolated and more agreeable and does its share to stop the cityward tide. Farm values for last year are put at forty billions of dollars. Last year the products of the farm were worth about ten billions, not quite, but nearly. That is a business worth catering to. The rural service should be extended, not curtailed.

Gov. Willis has ready for introduction a bill which will divide the state into liquor license districts of from one to three counties. Two liquor license commissioners to be appointed by the joint board composing the county recorder, county clerk and president of the board of county commissioners in the district. License to be issued for a period of 2 years. Also a state liquor license inspector to be appointed by the governor and to have a sufficient force of deputies to assist in the work. A state board of appeal consisting of men of different political parties to pass final judgement on applications over the district license board. This leaves with the district commissioner the power to revoke an application for saloon license.

A Fremont physician one day last week picked a little school girl if she liked to use the little individual drinking cup she carried. "Yes, doctor, I think a great deal of my individual drinking cup. It is so healthy. And most of the rest of the pupils at my school use it, too," she added.

Shelby has an epidemic of measles, according to the report of the health officer, Dr. M. T. Love. There are now more than 25 cases in that town while there are many cases in the country in that vicinity. The epidemic started a few weeks ago and it is stated that nearly every child in Shelby has been exposed.

Fred Ruth, a former resident of this vicinity and a half brother of James Ward and Mrs. Georgia Boardman of this city, and for the past few years has been a resident of Shultz, Mich., was taken to a hospital at Ann Arbor Wednesday where it was expected he would undergo an operation for gall stones.

The High school baseball team will go to Chicago Junction this (Saturday) afternoon where they will line up against the high school team of that place. They will be accompanied by a good sized delegation of rooters and the High School band will also accompany the club and treat our neighbors to some high class music.

Edward Weeks of Bellevue, aged thirteen years, rather than to take a "dare" was instantly killed in that city last Thursday evening when he climbed a trolley pole and touched the high tension trolley wire, then falling to the pavement below. Death was instantaneous. His hands and feet were horribly burned and his skull crushed.

In the case of Nora M. Immel vs. Perry E. Immel for divorce, heard before Judge S. M. Young Saturday, the plaintiff was granted a divorce and was given the custody of the two daughters, aged 5 and 11 years. Alimony was agreed upon by the interested parties out of court. The Immels resided in Chicago Junction and had been married fifteen years.

Mrs. Jacob Wallace, of 35 Foster street, hosts the Mansfield News of last week Friday, had as her guests today 20 friends and former neighbors who came from Plymouth, Bucyrus and Marion to spend the day with her. Mrs. Wallace entertained her guests at dinner at the Lincoln restaurant on East Fourth street, and the afternoon was spent at the Wallace home. The visitors will return home this afternoon.

Sunday evening our music loving people will have the opportunity of hearing the Troubadour's Orchestral Troupe which comes to Wonderland Theatre for the one evening only. The program will consist of both instrumental and vocal music, added to the work of Miss P. P. P. P. P., a reader who will give several choice readings. Besides this the regular motion pictures will be shown. The admission price will be 10c to all.

Memorial Day comes this year on Sunday. It is hoped that the day may be observed in a manner that will be a credit to Plymouth, and at the same time do honor to the old soldier who gave his life blood that our country might live. And then best of all, we can honor the living soldiers and he will have an appreciation of the fact that the people do remember the man who was willing to give all—even his life, for his country.

The first rain of any consequence that has fallen in this locality for many moons occurred Tuesday afternoon when a dashing shower, accompanied by hail that soon covered the ground, fell. Meadows, wheat and corn were in need of rain, and while that which came was far short of the crops' needs, it has added new life to all growing crops. Cooler weather followed the rain and hail, but we slipped through without any frost.

Dynamite which he had placed under a stump for the purpose of blowing it off from its mooring in the ground failed to explode as quickly as he estimated it would and Philip Kesterman, 42 Groton township farmer, near Bellevue, went to the stump to investigate the cause of the failure to explode. Just as he bent over the stump to prosecute his investigation the high explosive let go, causing a part of the stump to strike him on the forehead, splitting his skull and breaking his neck.

Largely through the efforts of W. F. Uhle, of Attica, secretary of the fair association at that place, the Ohio legislature last week passed a bill which recognizes and provides state aid for independent agricultural societies. Mr. Uhle's efforts have been continued through the past three sessions of the legislature and his untiring work was largely responsible for the success of the project at this late day. As a result of the new order of things the fair will receive \$800 yearly.

Aaron Black of Shiloh came to Shelby Saturday morning and before he left town he was arrested on two different occasions. Shortly after dinner he was arrested by Marshal Starr on a charge of intoxication. At 5 o'clock he was arraigned before Mayor Howe and fined \$4, which he paid and was released. Shortly before 8 o'clock Saturday evening he was rearrested on the same charge. He was locked up until yesterday morning, when he was given ten minutes to get out of town.—Globe.

## The Kitchen Is the Heart of Your Home

And the Stove is the heart of the kitchen.  
That's why our Premo line is so popular.

As one woman said—"My Premo Eclipse Range seems almost friendly in the help it gives. It works automatically, is no trouble—and I get fine results."

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This is the newest product of the perfectly equipped Eclipse factory. In size it is exactly planned for universal use; large enough for a big family, but compactly designed to fit smallest kitchenettes. It takes up the least possible space—27x40 inches.

Double oven walls and cast-iron burners cut gas bills one-third. Come to our store and let us prove all we say.



Safety Automatic Oven-lighter

**A New Eclipse Beauty**

**Nimmons & Nimmons, PLYMOUTH, OHIO**

Who are the six best spellers in the rural schools of Huron county? This will be determined Saturday afternoon when the big county spelling bee will be held at the Central school building in Norwalk. The six best spellers will get a free trip to Columbus where they will compete along with school children from the other eighty-seven counties in Ohio in the state spelling contest which will be held in the chamber of the house of representatives June 4.

H. Ingebrizten, a chiropractor, located in Shelby for the past two years, has decided to give up his practice here and return to his home at Grand Mound, Iowa, where he has been called to settle up some business affairs. Mr. Ingebrizten, during his residence in Shelby, has made many friends, and his practice has grown to be quite large in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Ingebrizten will leave the latter part of the week for Grand Mound.—Shelby Globe. The gentleman referred to above was quite well known in Plymouth, having conducted an office here, visiting Plymouth twice weekly.

In one of the prettiest ball games seen here in a long time, played between the Galion and Plymouth high school teams last week Saturday and which went to eleven innings, was won by Plymouth by a score of 5 to 4. The visitors had the best of it up until the seventh inning when the locals spruced up and tied the score which was 4 to 4. The game then proceeded along until the eleventh inning when Plymouth succeeded in getting a man across the home plate for the winning run. It was a very pleasing exhibition of base ball, and the Galion boys are certainly a gentlemanly lot and understand the ins and outs of the game from a to z.

With the coming of spring and the bursting forth of flowers each year comes the annual complaint of garden owners that thoughtless persons are engaging in the practice of entering the yards of dwelling property and plucking flowers, sometimes causing great damage to the plants whereon the blooms are growing. The complaints are not confined to any particular part of town but are general and the practice is one which should be stopped. To spend many hours in planting and caring for flower beds for the purpose of beautifying the yards, only to have work set at naught by thoughtless persons is annoyance which discourages efforts toward beautifying the town.

**For Sale.**  
Several good properties. Also set of wagon harness, plow, drag, saddle, and some household goods.  
Mrs. Flora Logan.

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

## No Aches or Pains

### Peruna Did It for Me.

"I find Peruna an excellent spring and summer medicine and am glad to call the attention of my friends to it. I know by experience that Peruna is a good medicine, and always recommend it whenever I have an opportunity. I can truthfully say that I have no traces of my old complaint, and have neither ache nor pain, and enjoy life. Words cannot express my appreciation for the good Peruna has done me."

**PERUNA THE SPRING AND SUMMER MEDICINE.**

"I used to get cramps in my stomach. I had sick headaches. My stomach nearly killed me. My family physician only gave me temporary relief. I got out of patience and had given up all hopes of recovery. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman and he advised me to take Peruna. I got a bottle of Peruna and commenced using it. Soon got better and am now entirely cured and feel like a new woman. Peruna is my comfort. I will never be without it." Mrs. Thomas M. Morgan, R. F. 12, Wadsworth Ohio.

**Personal Mention**

F. B. Carter was a business visitor in Cleveland Thursday.  
John Kirkpatrick was home from Cleveland over Sunday.  
Miss Ruth Andrews was a Norwalk visitor Thursday.  
Mrs. Reuben Deisler and son, Bert, were Cleveland visitors Wednesday.  
Mrs. C. F. Mott left Wednesday for a week's visit with friends in Centerville.  
Mrs. J. F. Holtz left last week Thursday for an extended visit with friends in Pittsburg.  
Perry Hoyt of Toledo, spent Sunday here with his family at the home of W. F. Reed and wife.  
Walter Heabler of New London, manager of the Local telephone exchange of that place, was a visitor in Plymouth Tuesday afternoon.  
Miss Adah Cuttell, formerly of Casey, Ia., stopped off en route from Chester, Pa., to the San Francisco exposition for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Crafts.

**Whole Family Dependent.**

Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey." Maybe some one in your family has a severe cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ever-ready household remedy, it gives immediate relief. Pine-Tar-Honey penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs, destroys the germs and allows nature to act. At your druggist, 25c.

**Real Estate.**

Wm. H. McLaughlin to Charles D. Albert, 75 acres Ripley, \$7,700.  
Sara A. Knight et al to Harry A. Knight, 95.05 acres, Ripley, \$10.  
Sara E. Knight to F. W. Knight, 1 acre, Ripley, \$1.  
E. S. and Jennie Bell, by sheriff, to Wm. H. and Ira E. McLaughlin, 123.63 acres Ripley, \$11,000.  
Mary E. Newman to Edward Stabile, et al, 1 acre, New Haven, \$1,775.

**NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN**

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.  
For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

# Silk Specials

Corded Suiting Silks, regular price \$1.00 per yard, now - 75c  
Fancy Silks (dress patterns) regular price \$1.00 yd, now - 75c  
Flowered Silk Poplins at yard 50c  
Silk Foulards, at yd 45c

## SHIRT WAISTS

Special lot at only 50c each  
Another lot at only 98c each

## Middy Blouses

at 50c and 75c each

Lookers Always Welcome

# Elnora Taylor

## SAVE THE PIECES

Farmers and Motorists Attention!

Don't throw your broken castings and other metals away, but bring them to the Plymouth Garage and have them welded and made as good as new. All kinds of metals mended, no matter how large or how small, by experienced mechanics.  
Special attention to automobile repairing.  
Gasoline, oils and auto accessories always kept on hand.

## Studebaker and Ford Cars for Sale


COME IN AND SEE US  
Yours for service,

# Plymouth Garage

PLYMOUTH, OHIO

# CLARK Brothers

If you Are a  
Coffee  
Lover  
Chase  
&  
Sanborn's  
High Grade  
Coffee  
will win your heart




Clark Brothers

## Tired!

Are you tired? Run down? Nervous? Is everything you do an effort? No! It is not because you are ill. Your system needs a tonic. Your Stomach, Kidneys and Liver need stirring up. Nothing will do this better than

# Electric Bitters

50c. and \$1.00 All Druggists



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Go Hand in Hand, Here

Bread	Cakes
Buns	Cookies
Rolls	Jelly Roll
Pies	Angel Food

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

Bread Is the Staff of Life  
Variety Is the Spice of Life

## HOME BAKERY

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## RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

GIVEN QUICK RELIEF



Pain leaves almost as if by magic when you begin using 5-Drops, the famous old remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia and kindred troubles. It goes right to the spot, stops the aches and pains and makes life worth living. Get a bottle of "5-Drops" today. A booklet with each bottle gives full directions for use. Don't delay. Demand "5-Drops." Don't accept anything else in place of it. Any druggist can supply you. If you live too far from a drug store send One Dollar to Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Newark, Ohio, and a bottle of "5-Drops" will be sent prepaid.

If you want clean hands—  
USE  
**VANCO**  
ALL GROCERS.

Sewing Baskets at Miller's. Rose roses may have blue noses. Porch and Lawn Swings at Miller's. See Miller for a rocker, prices right.

Aren't you glad you did not take 'em off?

Our chautauqua is less than two months off.

About two more days of rain would fit in nicely.

Life is just one strike after another with American miners.

This week pretty nearly took us back to good old winter again.

Come one, come all, to the entertainment at the M. E. church. May 12.

For Sale—Cabbage and tomatoe plants. Call at the home of Dan Clark.

The best values in men's work shirts and overalls, at J. W. McIntire & Co.'s.

The Club gives an invitation dance at Hamilton's Hall this (Friday) evening.

Some special new things in spring coats at very good prices, at J. W. McIntire & Co.'s.

Mrs. Andrew Myers, who has been seriously ill for the past seven weeks, is slowly gaining.

The front of Beckwith's Arbor restaurant has been brightened up with an application of paint.

Special for one week, your choice of any rain coat in our stock at 25 per cent reduction. Hatch & Hatch.

Don't forget the entertainment at the M. E. church May 12, when the play, "Within Our Gates", will be given.

Whit leather hosiery, 10c and 15c, wears like leather. Try a box and be convinced. For sale by Hatch & Hatch.

Quote a number from this place went up to Shelby Thursday afternoon and evening to see Sparks Bros. circus.

Only the choicest wheat, washed and scoured, is used in manufacturing our Snow Flake Flour. Order a sack from your grocer.

Trombone for Sale—A first-class slide trombone for sale cheap. Call on or address Thayer S. Stewart, Norwalk, Ohio, 25 Summit St.

See me before you let your painting contract. Superior workmanship guaranteed. Phone 119. R. B. Hatch.

Underwear for all members of the family in the famous Munsingwear, the best ever at the price of ordinary underwear, at J. W. McIntire & Co.'s.

To send money away for your goods when you can buy them so cheaply right here at home, is like robbing your baby to feed a stranger's dog.

The Trauger home on Plymouth street is in the hands of painters and is receiving a spring coat of paint and will look epic and span for the coming celebration.

The annual convention of the Huron County Sunday school association will be held in Norwalk on Friday and Saturday, June 11-12. The program is now being prepared.

It's the active man's underwear. For the game you play that always fits perfectly all ways; wear it this summer. Superior, the perfect union suit, for sale by Hatch & Hatch.

For Sale—A number of bureaus, beds, couches, tables, chairs, stands, dishes, and kitchen utensils, which will sell at private sale. Mrs. Wm. Lofland.

We have at this office a number of beautiful Chautauqua booster pennants, suitable for automobile decoration, which can be had by those owning automobiles if they will call and get them.

The institute of the Huron County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Universalist church at Norwalk Wednesday, May 12. There will be both morning and afternoon sessions.

Rev. J. H. Barron, aged about 80 years and for many years a Methodist preacher of North Ohio conference, died Friday at his home in Lodi, Ohio, and his funeral was held Sunday afternoon, with interment at Lodi.

That new Cadillac eight, which P. H. Root has added to Plymouth's long line of autos is certainly a fine "individual," and makes motoring a real pleasure with its comfort and elegance combined with fast running qualities.

A small black stone which was the plaything of children of an Akron family for sixteen years has just been discovered to be an amethyst valued at \$3,700. The children have been provided with another plaything now.

Mr. Wm. H. Brown, after being confined to the house for the greater part of the winter on account of illness, and who was just getting able to be about again, suffered a relapse last week, and his condition has become quite critical again.

Quite frequently an editor is criticized for expressing his opinions. And then he is criticized for not doing so. Fact is, he is criticized either way—and both ways—and just as blameless as a butterfly indifferent as a duck in a summer shower.

And tomorrow will be Mother's Day.

Commencement four weeks from Thursday.

A good big acreage of the corn is already in.

Big line of Mattresses at Miller's. Prices right.

Refrigerators and Hammocks at Miller's Furniture store.

Anybody having old newspapers or magazines, call phone B1-11.

Read Ralston Hardware & Implement Store ad. on first page.

Patronize the exchange at the Lutheran church Saturday afternoon.

Well, it rained, anyhow. Now that it has proved it can, let's have a real one.

Barnes and Teddy are getting a great amount of front page advertising.

Rugs, carpets, linoleums and all kinds of floor coverings, at J. W. McIntire & Co.'s.

It's a cold day when you don't see a new auto on the pike, or the side of it mending a tire.

In the best homes where delicious wholesome food is appreciated, Snow Flake Flour is used.

John Firewood was called to Kansas Monday evening on account of the death of a brother.

If all reports are true the wedding will be a fine one frequently in Plymouth during the coming month.

Say, \$18.50 will buy a Plymouth Queen Sewing Machine, guaranteed for life, at Ralston's Hardware Store.

Greenwich will hold her chautauqua August 10 to 14, the talent being from the Central Chautauqua System.

The Norwalk Journal has been placed in the hands of a receiver. It has been in existence a trifle over two years.

That was some crowd in town last Saturday night. And say, too, that was some concert the High School band gave us.

Geo. Hurst has the ground broken and the proper excavations made for the erection of a new house on High street, west of Plymouth street.

Please stop and see the bargains we have to offer on new and slightly used pianos. Ralston Hardware & Implement Store. Easy Terms.

Persons receiving indigent aid from Huron county should apply to Mayor Geo. H. Sauer for application blanks on which to file their applications.

The Unity Bible Class will hold an exchange in the church parlor (and Saturday) afternoon. Call in and give us your patronage. We'll appreciate it.

Sousley & Britton, road contractors, Thursday unloaded a ten ton Milwaukee truck, with which they will deliver the stone on their pike work in Plymouth township.

Snow Flake Flour is always clean, always pure, always the same, and all the good things for the table will have a delicious flavor and crispness not attained with ordinary flour.

There may be many men out of employment in other towns, but in Plymouth any one who wants work can find it, as it is next to impossible to get a man to do a day's work.

The fourth episode in two reels of the \$20,000,000 Mine Mystery will be shown at Wonderland Tuesday evening. Aside from the above the regular reels will also be shown.

It's now time to inject a little more life into that centennial proposition. The time is short and it will be necessary to become awful busy, as there is still much work to be done.

By the end of the week all excavations will be completed for the new Delisle opera house. The foundation work will be pushed as rapidly forward as possible and by mid-summer it is hoped to have the building well along toward completion.

Six hundred and fifty commencement invitations, turned out from this office, were delivered to the senior class of Plymouth Public Schools Wednesday morning, and the graduates are now devoting their spare time to mailing them out to friends.

This was clean up week in Plymouth, and as a result many loads of rubbish was hauled out to the dump pile. From the display of old tin cans in front of some homes one would be led to believe that some families live entirely upon canned goods.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, an entertainment "Within Our Gates" will be given Wednesday evening, May 12, in the M. E. church. We ask for a silver offering. The entertainment is given to observe our Thankoffering Service. Everybody come.

While Mrs. Frank Fidler, who lives on the Rome road, was driving to Shiloh one day last week she had a narrow escape from serious injury and her baby, which she had along with her, had an almost miraculous escape from death. In passing an automobile the horn became frightened and the buggy was upset, Mrs. Fidler being thrown out and the baby being thrown beneath the buggy. Mrs. Fidler was somewhat bruised but it was found that the baby was not injured, having been protected by the buggy robe, which was around the child when it was taken from beneath the buggy.

Next Sunday, May 9, is the date fixed by Governor Willis as Mother's Day, "in memory of our mothers, living and dead." The chief executive of the state urges that every person wear a white flower on that day.

For seven months, Jacob Brick has lain motionless on a cot, fed like a child and unable to stir from his bed at Monnett hospital, Bucyrus. He had suffered a broken back and death came as a relief to his sufferings Monday.

The 45th annual commencement of the Northern Ohio University will be held at Ada, O., May 27, and will be in the nature of a home coming. Gov. Frank B. Willis, an alumnus, and former instructor, will deliver the class address.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Morse will hereafter do their riding in a new Haynes automobile, purchased last week Saturday, while Mr. and Mrs. Ben Farsel will enjoy their spare moments listening to the melodious strains of a new player piano.

Bonds in the sum of \$16,000 were sold Monday by the New Haven Township trustees, to Hoehler Cummings and Prudden of Toledo. Their bid was \$111.50 premium. Four other bids were received. The bonds are for the Dawson road between Chicago Junction and New Haven.

We were in error last week as to the gentleman's name who purchased the Lolland property, known as the old fair grounds, it being Lorenz worth and not Uhle. He takes possession the middle of the month and soon will commence the construction of proper buildings for a hatchery, in which he expects to engage very extensively.

The sixth annual commencement of the New Haven township high school will be held Thursday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock at the M. E. church in the above village. There are six in the graduating class as follows: Clarence V. Cole, Phoebe J. Smith, Francis C. Long, Edna M. Miller and Cecil G. Boardman. Hon. A. W. Overmyer, will deliver the class address.

The council met in regular session Tuesday evening, but outside of the regular routine business, nothing of importance was done. The question of passing a resolution for bids on the Broadway street improvement was laid over to an adjourned meeting to be held next Tuesday evening. A representative of an oil company was here and submitted samples of oil and prices to be used for street oiling purposes. This matter was also deferred until the coming meeting.

**Ditch Sale.**

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Trustees of Plymouth Township, Elyria county, Ohio, on 11 1/2 o'clock noon on Monday, May 10, 1915 for the construction of 615 feet of tile ditch. The tile will be placed on the ground as follows: 615 feet of 12 inch and 100 feet of 15 inch tile. This is known as the Kuhn-Ehret ditch and work is on Center road and in fields of Mrs. Sarah Trauger's farm. Specifications and profile at Trustees' office for examination. Work to be let to the lowest bidder.

ALBERT KIRKPATRICK, Clerk of Plymouth Township

Parties having closets they desire cleaned, should have the work done between this and June 15, as after this date no more work of this nature will be done until fall. Phone at the noon hour or address a card to C. E. Gillen, box 175 and your work will be taken care of.

# Season's - Greetings



**WE** wish to announce to the people of Plymouth and vicinity that, notwithstanding 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.

Sincerely,

# M. Shield & Son

## Pioneer Clothiers

Made to measure suits at special prices from the celebrated Royal and International lines.

**Plymouth Chautauqua**

Five Big Days of Music, Oratory and Entertainment.

**July 3rd to 7th, 1915**

**SMOKE THE Katy-did Cigar**

A Plymouth Product.

**First Class Piano Tuning**

All work guaranteed. Experience in New York City's leading factories. Leave orders at Ralston's Hardware or The Judson Pharmacy.

**H. J. VOGEL, - Galion, O.**

**Now is the Time to get that Good coffee**

the kind with

**THE FLAVOR San Marto**

—at—

**Gebert's Grocery**

**WONDERLAND THEATRE**

OPEN EVERY NIGHT

**Saturday Night**

HER MOTHER WAS A LADY (Drama in 2 parts)

SLIPPERY SLIM, THE MORTGAGE AND SOPHIA (Western Comedy)

JENKS AND THE JANITOR (Comedy)

**Sunday Night.**

ON THE ISLE OF SARNE (Drama in 2 parts)

THE EVOLUTION OF PERCIVAL (Comedy)

THE DOMON OF THE RAILS (Western Drama)

**Tuesday Evening**

\$20,000,000 MINE MYSTERY (Fourth Episode)


**PRICE - 10c TO ALL**

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Eggs	17
Butter	18 to 24
Wheat	1.50
Oats	52
Corn, per cwt	1.00

**DeWitt's Witch Salve**  
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

**All Eyes on John Kelly Shoes**



THE new Spring Styles from the JOHN KELLY factory are now here.

They are attracting unusual attention because they are beautiful, dainty and fashionable.

**SEE THE WINDOW**

# Dick Brothers

# ADVANCE IDEAS WALLPAPER

**Webber's Drug Store**

# Black's White

by GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON  
ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

## CHAPTER I.

The Message From the Deep.  
The two old men sat in the library eyeing the unresponsive blue envelope that lay on the end of the long table nearest the fireplace, where a merry but unnoticed bed of coals crackled fiercely in the vain effort to cry down the shrieks of the bleak December wind that whistled about the corners of the house.

There was something maddening in the fact that the envelope would have to remain unopened until young Frederick Brood came home for the night. They found themselves wondering if by any chance he would fall to come in at all. Their hour for retiring was ten o'clock, day in, day out.

Up to half-past nine the discussed the blue envelope with every inmate of the house, from Mrs. John Desmond, the housekeeper, down to the voiceless but eloquent decanter of port that stood between them, first on the arm of one chair, then the other. They were very old men; they could soliloquize without the least starting each other. An observer would say during these periods of abstraction, that their remarks were addressed to the decanter and that the poor decanter had something to say in return. But, for all that, their eyes seldom left the broad, blue envelope that had lain there since half-past eight.

They knew that it came directly or indirectly from the man to whom they owed their present condition of comfort and security after half a century of vicissitudes; from the man whose life they had saved more than once in those old, evil days when comforts were so few that they passed without recognition in the madstrom of events. From midoccean James Brood was speaking to his son.

Twenty years ago these two old cronies had met James Brood in one of the blackest holes of Calcutta, a derrick being swept to perdition with the swiftness and sureness of a tide that knows no pause. They found him when the drugs were at his lips, and the stupor of defeat in his brain. Without meaning to be considered Samaritans, good or bad, they dragged him from the depths and found that they had revived a man. Those were the days when James Brood's life meant nothing to him, when he was tortured by the thought that it would be all too long for him to endure, yet he was not the kind to murder himself as men do who lack the courage to go on living.

Weeks after the rescue in Calcutta these two soldiers of fortune and another, John Desmond, leapt from the lips of the man himself that he was not such as they, but rich in this world's goods, richer than the Solomon of their discreet imagination.

What Brood told them of his life brought the grim smile of appreciation to the lips of each. He had married a beautiful girl, had a family, and had gathered—of excellent family, and had taken her to his home in New York City, to the house in lower Fifth avenue where his father and grandfather had lived before him—the house in which two of the wayfarers after twenty years, returned in rufel contemplation of a blue envelope.

A baby boy came to the Broods in the second year of their wedded life, but before that there had come a man—a music master, dreamy-eyed, handsome, Latin; a man who played upon the harp as only the angels may play in his delirium, and who had cured this man and the wife that had stolen away from him; he reviled the baby boy, even denying him; he laughed with blood-crushing glee over the manner in which he had cast out the woman who had broken his heart and crushed his pride, he walked in anguish over the mistake he had made in allowing the man to live that he might gloat and sneer in triumph. This much the three men who lifted him from hell were able to glean from lips that knew not what they said, and they were fitted with pity. Later on, in a rational weakness he told them more, and without cursing. A deep, silent, steadfast bitterness succeeded the violent ravings. He became a wayfarer with them, quiet, dogged, fatal; where they went he also went; what they did, also did he. Soon he led, and they followed in his wake, to the places of the world they plunged, for he meant little to him, death even less. They no longer knew days of privation—he shared his wealth with them; but they knew no rest, no peace, no safety. Life had been a whirlwind and a hurricane afterward.

Twice John Desmond, younger than Danbury Dawes and Joseph Riggs, saved the life of James Brood by acts of unparalleled heroism; once in a South African jungle when a lioness fought for her young, and again in upper India, when, single-handed, he held off a horde of Hindus for several days while his comrade lay wounded in a cavern. Dawes and Riggs, in the Himalayas, drove down the wall of a precipice, with five thousand feet between them and the bottom of the gorge, to drag him from

a narrow ledge upon which he lay unconscious after a misstep in the night. More than once—aye, more than a dozen times—one or the other of these loyal friends stood between him and death, and times without numbers he, too, turned the grim reaper aside for them.

John Desmond, gay, handsome and still young as men of his kind go, met the fate that brooks no intercession. He was the first to drop out of the ranks. In Cairo, during a curious period of inactivity some ten months after the advent of James Brood, he met the woman who conquered his venesomous spirit—a slim, calm, pretty English girl in the employ of a British admiral's family. They were married inside of six months. He took her home to the little Maryland town that had not seen him in years.

Ten years passed before James Brood put his foot on the soil of his native land. Then he came back to the home of his fathers, to the home that had been desecrated, and with him came the two old men who now sat in his huge library before the crackling fire. He could go on with life, but they were no longer fit for its cruel hardships. His home became theirs. They were to die there when the time came.

Brood's son was fifteen years of age before he knew, even by sight, the man whom he called father. Up to the time of the death of his mother, in the home of her fathers, he had been kept in seclusion.

There had been deliberate purpose in the methods of James Brood in so far as this unhappy child was concerned. When he cast upon the mother he set his hand heavily upon her future. Fearing—even feeling—the infernal certainty that this child was not his own, he planned with machiavellian instinct to hurt her to the limit of his powers and to the end of her days. He knew she would hunger for this baby boy of hers, that her heart could be broken through him, that her punishment could be made full and complete. He sequestered the child in a place where he could not be found, and went his own way, grimly certain that he was making her pay! She died when Frederick was eight years old, without having seen him again after that dreadful hour when, prost-



The Patient Butler, Jones, Had Made Four Visits to the Library.

ing her innocence, she had been turned out into the night and told to go whether she would or never to return to the house she had disgraced. James Brood heard of her death when in the heart of China, and he was a haggard wreck for months thereafter. He had worshipped this beautiful Viennese. He could not wreak vengeance upon a dead woman; he could not hate a dead woman. He has always loved her. A few years after his return to New York he brought her son back to the house in lower Fifth avenue and tried, with bitterness in his soul, to endure the word "father" as it fell from lips to which the term was almost strange. To the old men, they bore his scars, the fire on this wind-went night and waited for the youth of twenty-two to whom the blue missive was addressed, knew the story of James Brood and his wife Matilde and they knew that the former had no love in his heart for the youth who bore his scars. Their lips were sealed. Garrulous on all other subjects, they were as silent as the grave on this. They, too, were constrained to hate the lad. He made not the slightest pretense of appreciating their position in the household; to him they were pensioners, no more, no less; to him their deeds of valor were offset by the deeds of his father; there was nothing left over for a balance on that score. He was politely considerate; he was even kindly disposed toward their vagaries and

whims; he endured them because there was nothing else left for him to do. But, for all that, he despised them—justifiably so, no doubt, if one bears in mind the fact that they signified more to James Brood than did his long-neglected son.

The cold reserve that extended to the young man did not carry beyond him in relation to any other member of the household so far as James Brood was concerned. The unhappy boy, early in their acquaintance, came to realize that there was little in common between him and the man he called father. After a while the eager light died out of his own eyes and he no longer strove to encourage the intimate relations he had counted upon as a part of the recompense for so many years of separation and loneliness. It required but little effort on his part to meet his father's indifference with a coldness quite as pronounced; he had never known the meaning of filial love, he had been taught by word of mouth to love the man he had never seen, and he had learned as one learns astronomy—by calculation. He hated the two old men because his father loved them.

The patient butler, Jones, had made no less than four visits to the library since ten o'clock, and each time he packed them off to bed. Each time he had been ordered away, once with the joint admonition to "mind his own business."

"But it is nearly midnight," protested Jones irritably, with a glance at the almost empty decanter. "Jones!" said Danbury Dawes, with great dignity and an eye that deceived him to such a degree that he could not for the life of him understand why Jones was attending them in pairs. "Jones, you ought to be in—hic—bed, don't you—both of you. What you mean, sir, by coming in—hic—here this time of night dis—disturbing—"

"You infernal ingrate," broke in Mr. Riggs fiercely, "don't you dare to touch that bottle, sir. Let it alone!" "It's time you were in bed," pronounced Jones, taking Mr. Dawes by the arm. Mr. Dawes sagged heavily in his chair and grinned triumphantly. He was a short, very fat old man.

"Take him to bed, Jones," said Mr. Riggs firmly. "He's drunk and—and utterly useless at a time like this. Take him along."

"Who the dev—hic—il are you, sir?" demanded Mr. Dawes, regarding Mr. Riggs as if he had never seen him before.

"You are both drunk," said Jones, succinctly. The heavy front door closed with a bang at that instant and the sound of footsteps came from the hall—a quick, firm tread that had decision in it.

Jones cast a furtive, nervous glance over his shoulder.

"I'm sorry to have Mr. Frederic see you like this," he said, biting his lip. "He hates it so."

The two old men made a commendable effort to stand erect, but no effort to stand alone. They linked arms and stood shoulder to shoulder.

"Show him in," said Mr. Riggs, magnificently.

"Now we'll find out what in telegram of briny deep," said Mr. Dawes, spraddling his legs a little farther apart in order to declare a stanch front.

"It's worth waiting up for," said Mr. Riggs.

"Absolutely," said his staunch friend. Frederic Brood appeared in the door, stopping short just inside the heavy curtains. There was a momentary picture, such as a stage director would have arranged. He was still wearing his silk hat, top-coat, and one glove had been halted in the process of removal. Young Brood stared at the group of three, a frank stare of amazement. A crooked smile came to his lips.

"Somewhat later than usual, I see," he said, and the glove came off with a jerk. "What's the matter, Jones? Rebellion?"

"No, sir. It's the wireless, sir."

"Wireless?"

"Briny deep," said Mr. Dawes, vaguely pointing.

"Oh," said young Brood, crossing slowly to the table. He picked up the envelope and looked at the inscription.

"Oh," said he again, in quite a different tone on seeing that it was addressed to him. "From father, I dare say," he went on, a fine line appearing between his eyebrows.

The old men leaned forward, fixing their blue eyes upon the mislaid letter.

"Let's hear the worst, Freddy," said Mr. Riggs.

old man who had set up half the night to read the contents of this wonderful thing from the sea, he whistled on his heel and left the room. One might have noticed that his lips were drawn in a mirthless, sardonic smile, and that his eyes were angry.

"Oh, Lordy!" sighed Danbury Dawes, blinking, and was on the point of sitting down abruptly. The arm of Jones prevented him.

"I never was so insulted in my—"

begun Joseph Riggs, feebly.

"Steady, gentlemen," said Jones. "Lean on me, please."

## CHAPTER II.

Various Ways of Receiving a Blow. James Brood's home was a remarkable one. That portion of the house which might be described as "parlor" in order to distinguish it from other parts, was enforced, was not unlike any of the richly furnished, old-fashioned places in the lower part of the city, where there are still traces left of the Knickerbockers and their times. This was not the home of men who had been merely rich; it was not wealth alone that stood behind these stately investments.

At the top of the house were the rooms which no one entered except by the gracious will of the master. Here James Brood had stored the quaint, priceless treasures of his own peculiar fancy—exquisite, curious things from the myetic East, things that he had bought in all the small bazaars and on the hand of him who searches in lands where perils is the price.

Worlds separated the upper and lower regions of that fine old house; a single step took one from the sedate Occident into the very heart of the Orient; a narrow threshold was the line between the rugged West and the soft, languorous, seductive East. In this part of the house, James Brood, when at home for one of his brief stays, spent many of his hours in seclusion, shut off from the rest of the establishment as completely as if he were the inhabitant of another world.

Attended by his Hindu servant, a small, stunted, fat, and on occasions by his secretary, he saw but little of the remaining members of his rather extensive household. For several years he had been engaged in the task of writing his memoirs—so called—in so far as they related to his experiences and researches of the past twenty years.

His secretary and amanuensis was Lydia Desmond, the nineteen-year-old daughter of his one-time companion and friend, the late John Desmond, whose death occurred when the girl was barely ten years of age.

Brood, on hearing of the man's death, immediately made inquiries concerning the child in which he had been so long and so busy, and on result that Mrs. Desmond was installed as housekeeper in the New York house and the daughter given every advantage in the way of education. Desmond had left nothing in the shape of riches except undiminished love for his wife and a diary kept during those perilous days of his hunt and married her. This diary was being incorporated in the history of James Brood's adventures, by consent of the widow, and was to speak for Brood in words he could not with modesty utter for himself. In these pages John Desmond had said all that was in his own way, for Brood's love for his friend was broad enough even to admit of that. He was to share his life in retrospect with Desmond and the two old men as he had shared it with them in reality.

Lydia's room, adjoining her mother's, was on the third floor at the foot of the small staircase leading up to the proscribed retreat at the top of the house. There was a small sitting-room of the two bed chambers, given over entirely to Mrs. Desmond and her daughter. In this little room, Frederic Brood spent many a quiet, happy hour. The Desmonds, mother and daughter, understood and pitied the lonely boy who came to the big house soon after they were themselves installed. His heart, which had many scars, expanded and glowed in the warmth of their kindness and affection; the plague of unfriendliness that was his by absorption was not immediately, it is true, but completely in the end.

By nature he was slow to respond to the advances of others; his life had been such that avarice accounted for all that he received from others in the shape of respect and consideration. He was prone to count a friendly attitude for the simple reason that in his experience all friendships were marred by the fact that their sturdiness rested entirely upon the generosity of the man who paid for them—his father. No one had loved him for himself; no one had given him an unselfish thought in all the years of his boyhood.

At first he held himself aloof from the Desmonds; he was slow to surrender. He suspected them of the same motives that had been the basis of all previous attachments. When at last he realized that they were not like the others, his cup of joy, long old and empty, was filled to the brim and his happiness was without bounds. They were amazed by the transformation. The rather sullen, unapproachable lad became at once so friendly, so dependent, that had they not been acquainted with the causes behind the change, they would have been amazed. He followed Mrs. Desmond about in very much the same spirit that inspires a hungry dog; he watched her with eager, half-famished eyes; he was on her heels four-fifths of the

time. As for Lydia, pretty little Lydia, he adored her. His heart beat for her first time, to sing with the joy of youth, and the sensation was a novel one. It had seemed to him that he could never be anything but an old man.

It was his custom, on coming home for the night, no matter what the hour may have been, to pause before Lydia's door on the way to his own room at the other end of the long hall. Usually, however, he was at home long before her bedtime, and they spent the evenings together. That she was his father's secretary was of no moment. To him she was Lydia—his Lydia.

For the past three months or more he had been privileged to kiss her close in his arms and to hold her good-night at parting! They were lovers now. The slow fuse of passion had reached its end and the flame was alive and shining with a radiance that enveloped both of them.

On this night, however, he passed her door without knocking. His dark, handsome face was flushed, and his teeth were set in sullen anger. With his hand on the knob of his own door, he suddenly remembered that he had failed Lydia for the first time, and stopped. A pang of shame shot through him. For a moment he hesitated and then started guiltily toward the forgotten door. Even as he raised his hand to sound the loving signal, the door was opened and Lydia, fully dressed, confronted him. For a moment they regarded each other in silence, she intently, he with astonishment not quite free from confusion.

"I'm—I'm sorry, dearest," he began, his first desire being to account for his oversight.

"Tell me what has happened? It can't be that your father is ill—or in danger. You are angry, Frederic; so it can't be that. What is it?"

He looked away sullenly. "Oh, it's really nothing, I suppose. Just an unexpected jolt, that's all. I was angry for a moment—"

"You are still angry," she said, laying her hand on his arm. She was a

tall, slender girl. Her eyes were almost on a level with his own. "Don't you want to tell me, dearest?"

"He never gives me a thought," he said, compressing his lips. "He thinks of no one but himself. God, what a father!"

"Freddy, dear! You must not speak—"

"Haven't I some claim to his consideration? Is it fair that I should be ignored in everything, in every way? I won't put up with it, Lydia! I'm not a child. I'm a man and I am his son. God, I might as well be a dog in the street for all the thought he gives to me!"

She put her finger to her lips, a scared look stealing into her dark eyes. Jones was conducting the two old men to their room on the floor below. A door closed softly. The voices died away.

"He is a strange man," she said. "He is a good man, Frederic."

"To everyone else, yes. But to me? Why, Lydia, I—I believe he hates me. You know what?"

"Hush! A man does not hate his son. I've tried for years to drive that silly notion out of your mind. You—"

"Oh, I know I'm a fool to speak of it, but I—I can't help feeling as I do. You've seen enough to know that I'm not to blame for it either. What do you think he has done? Can you guess what he has done to all of us?"

She did not answer. "Well, I'll tell you just what he has done to that wireless. It was from the Luitania, twelve hundred miles off Sandy Hook—relayed, I suppose, as they say, the whole world might know—sent at four this afternoon. I remember every word of the cursed thing, although I merely glanced at it. Send the car to meet Mrs. Brood and me at the Cunard pier Thursday. Have Mrs. Desmond put the house in order for its new mistress. Er, what you must understand is that I was married last Wednesday in Paris. It was signed James Brood, not even 'father.' What do you think of that for a thunderbolt?"

"Married?" she gasped. "Your father married?"

"That's the best order for the day, dearest," he almost smiled. "It was Lydia—a nasty, rotten slip in the face, I mean the way it was worded. Just as if it wasn't enough that he has

gone and married some cheap show girl on a miserable foreigner or heaven knows what."

"Freddy! You are beside yourself. Your father would not marry a cheap show girl. You know that. And you must not forget that your mother was a foreigner."

His eyes fell. "I'm sorry I said that," she exclaimed, hoarsely.

Lydia, leaning rather heavily against the door, spoke to him in a low, cautious voice.

"Did you tell Mr. Dawes and Mr. Riggs?"

"He stopped short. 'No! And they waited up to see if they could be of any assistance to him in an hour of peril. What a job! Poor old boys! I've never felt sorry for them before, but in my soul, I do now. What will she do to the poor old chaps? I shudder to think of it. And she'll make short work of everything else she doesn't like around here, too. You see, Lydia—why? God help us, you know what will just have to happen in her case. It's—"

"Don't speak so loudly, dear—please, please! She is asleep. Of course, we—she can't stay on, Freddy. We'll have to go as soon as—"

His eyes filled with tears. He seized her in his arms and held her close. "It's a beauty, beauty, shame, darling. Oh, Lord, what a fool a man can make of himself!"

"You must not say such things," she murmured, stroking his cheek with cold, trembling fingers.

"But why couldn't he have done the same as the noble thing, Lydia? Why couldn't he have—have fallen in love with—with your mother? Why not have married her if he had to marry someone in—"

"Freddy!" she cried, putting her hand over his mouth.

She kissed him swiftly. Her cheek lay for a second against his own and then, with a stifled good-night, she broke away from him. An instant later she was gone; her door was closed.

The next morning he came down earlier than was his custom. His night had been a troubled one. Forgetting his own woes—or belittling them—he had thought only of what this news from the sea would mean to the dear woman he loved so dearly. No one was in the library, but a huge fire was blazing. A blizzard was raging out-of-doors. Once upon a time, when he first came to the house, a piano had stood in the drawing-room. His joy at that time knew no bounds; he loved music. For his years he was no less a musician. But one evening his father, coming in unexpectedly, heard the player in the instrument. For a moment he stood transfixed in the doorway watching the eager, almost inspired face of the lad, and then, pale as a ghost, stole away without disturbing him. Strange to say, Frederic never played a dozen notes of Ziehrer's, waits that his mother had played when the honeymoon was in the full. The following day the piano was taken away by a storage company. The boy never knew why it was removed.

He picked up the morning paper. His eyes traversed the front page rapidly; there were reports of foul weather at sea. The Luitania was reported seven hundred miles out and in the heart of the hurricane. She would be a day late.

He looked up from the paper. Mrs. Desmond was coming toward him, a queer little smile on her lips. She was a tall, fat woman, an English type, and still extremely handsome. Hers was an honest beauty that had no fear of age.

"She is a stanch ship, Frederic," she said, without any other form of greeting. "She will be late but—there's really nothing to worry about."

"I'm not worrying," he said confidently. "Lydia has told you—the news?"

"Yes."

"Rather staggering, isn't it?" he said with a wry smile. In spite of himself he watched her face with curious intensions.

"Rather," she said briefly. "I suppose you don't approve of the way?"

"I know just how you feel, poor boy. Don't try to explain. I know."

"You always understand," he said, lowering his eyes.

"Not always," she said quietly.

"Well, it's going to play hob with everything," he said, jamming his hands deep in his pockets. His shoulders seemed to hunch forward and to contract.

"I am especially sorry for Mr. Dawes and Mr. Riggs," she said. Her voice was steady and full of earnestness.

"Do they know?"

"They were up and about at day-break, poor souls. Do you know, Freddy, they were starting off in this blizzard when I met them in the hall?"

"The deuce! I—I hope it wasn't on account of anything I may have said to them last night," he cried, in genuine contrition.

"No." She smiled. "No. They had their own theory about the means of the storm strengthened it. They were positive that your father was to get pier. They were determined to charter a vessel of some sort and start off in all this blizzard to search the sea for Mr. Brood. Oh, aren't they wonderful?"

He had no feeling of resentment toward the old men for their opinion of him. Instead, his eyes glowed with an honest admiration.

"By George, Mr. Desmond, they are great! They are men, bless their hearts. Seventy-five years, old and still full of life. Does anything for a wonder! It does prove something, doesn't it?"

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Night Watchman in Department of Justice Scored a Hit "on His Own Judgment."

Not long ago a brand new watchman was appointed as a night guard in the department of justice. He assumed his duties, filled with the importance of his responsibilities. In instructing him an official said:

"Now, if anything unexpected happens during the night just use your own judgment in dealing with the matter."

That night, as the watchman set at the door, there came a wire from some official in California asking the department whether there was any law against a certain thing.

Now this was the time, so thought the watchman, to "act on your own judgment." He gave the boy a reply which read: "I don't know of any," and the telegram was sent.

A high official learned of the matter and placed it before the attorney general. That official studied at the answer given and remarked: "Well, he's right about it—I don't know any law against it either."—Washington Star.

Varied Program. The women of a town down the state recently organized a literary club, and for a while everything was lovely.

"Louise," asked the husband of one of the members upon her return home from one of the meetings, "what was the topic under discussion by the club this afternoon?"

Louise couldn't just remember at first. Finally, however, she exclaimed: "Now I recollect! We discussed that brazen-looking hussy that's just moved in across the street and Nietzsche."

If a man will refrain from combing his hair over the denuded spot the probabilities are that nobody will notice the fact that he is bald.

IN A SHADOW Tea Drinker Feared Paralysis.

Steady use of either tea or coffee often produces alarming symptoms, as the poison (caffeine) contained in these beverages acts with more potency in some persons than in others.

"I was never a coffee drinker," writes an ill woman, "but a tea drinker. I was very nervous, had frequent spells of sick headaches and heart trouble, and was subject at times to severe attacks of bilious colic."

"No end of sleepless nights—would have spells at night when my right side would get numb and tingle like a thousand needles were pricking my flesh. At times I could hardly put my tongue out of my mouth and my right eye and ear were affected."

"The doctor told me to quit using tea, but I thought I could not live without it—that it was my only stay. I had been a tea drinker for twenty-five years; was under the doctor's care for fifteen."

"About six months ago, I finally quit tea and commenced to drink Postum. I have never had one spell of sick-headaches since and only one light attack of bilious colic. Have quit having those numb spells at night, sleep well and my heart is getting stronger all the time."

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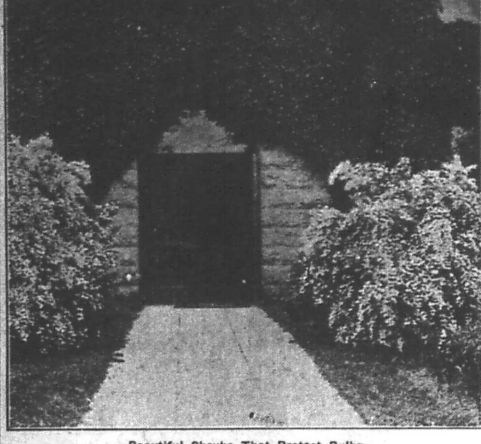
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WHEN TO PLANT BULBS

By MRS. JOHN FIELD. Hardy bulbs should be planted as early in the fall as possible.

Dealers will not begin sending out bulbs much before the latter part of September. Early orders get the best bulbs.

The best soil for bulbs for the house is a rich loam mixed with sand. If too heavy, add tuxy matter to lighten it.

Always choose a well-drained locality for your bulb-seed; if not naturally so, put at least six inches of broken crockery, pieces of brick, old shoes, old bones, and the like in the bottom of the bed.

Never take bulbs out of the package the florist sends them in until you are ready to plant them. Do not leave them exposed to the light or air, as this will cause loss of moisture and weaken vitality.

The scales of lily bulbs often become soft and flabby when exposed to the air, because of the evaporation of the sap, which is the life blood of the bulb. Such bulbs are weakened and hardly worth planting.

Put all bulbs in the cellar or in a dark, cool place until ready to plant.

Many plants will grow well in an ordinary window in winter, but the number that will soften freely under such conditions are few and need special preparation. Many failures are due to an unwise selection of kinds, as well as to the extremes of heat to which the ordinary room is subjected.

September is a good time to root

cuttings taken from soft wood plants but the "bloomers" for the house should have been slipped and rooted last May or June.

Cuttings taken as late as September of the new half-ripened wood of many annuals and perennials will make nice house plants and some of these should bear flowers if well cared for.

Hardy bulbs may be planted among shrubbery, and these will give bloom at a time when the branches of the shrubbery are bare of foliage, lighting up the grounds wonderfully.

The shrubbery will in turn serve to protect the bulb flowers and foliage from disastrous effects of early, cold rain storms and rough spring winds.

GENERAL FLOWER HINTS

Cut and pile sod for pot compost later. Weather seldom affects weeds adversely. Heavy shade is often worse than strong sunlight.

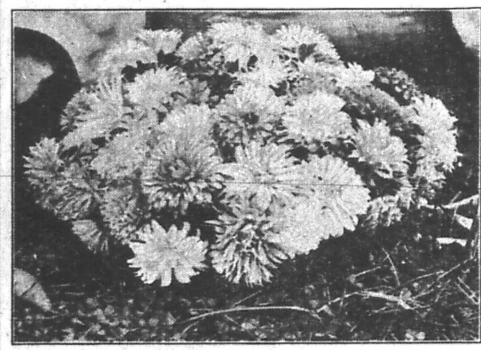
Sow seeds for basket plants and window garden now.

Prune out the branches of the Dahlia to promote development of flowers; water well, and tie to stakes.

Pruned older, weaker branches from shrubs and roses that are done blooming, and mulch roots.

Cut flowers of annuals that seed freely and prolong the season of bloom. If allowed to mature seeds they cease to bloom.

For potted plants that must have sunshine, set the pots in a jardiniere or set in a box with a packing of moss around them to encourage moisture.



Chrysanthemum Can Be Grown Indoors If the Right Soil and Temperature Are Looked Out For.

THE HOUSE PLANTS

By H. B. DORNER.

In the potting of house plants you can mix the proper soil yourself if you know the needs of the different plants. Take some old blue grass sod and pile it up until it rots, and you will have the ideal form of decayed vegetable matter for the principal constituent of all kinds of soil for potted plants. There are three kinds of potting soil, as follows:

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

For ferns, begonias and such foliage plants.—Two parts loam, one part leaf mold or peat, and one-half part sand if soil is heavy.

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

Use the finger test to learn if the plants need water; when the soil crumbles easily under dry it needs water; when it cakes readily there is too much water; so do not give the plants a little each day, but only water when needed. Never use a nozzle on the end of a hose in watering as it causes the stream to pack the soil and injure the foliage.

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

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

After it has been fermented thoroughly the coarse material will all settle to the bottom and you may fill the barrel with water and the solution is ready to be applied to your plants.

An application every two weeks is generally all that is required for most plants.

For this process sand is generally used, or very light soil, as most favorable for the formation of new roots.

The geranium is perhaps the easiest to begin with and a good healthy top should be selected where wood has formed. Take a sharp knife and cut below the joint.

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True Friends. Hazel—Say, Mary! Mary—Well, dear? Hazel—Is my complexion on straight?

AN INDIANA MAN TELLS OF WESTERN CANADA

He Is Perfectly Satisfied, and Tells His Neighbors Who Have Done Well.

Walter Harris, formerly lived near Julietta in Warren township, Indiana. He now lives at Hussar, Alberta. In writing to his home paper in Indiana, he says that the fall is the man who always blames the country. He falls to see his own mistakes, has missed his calling and is not fitted for farming. The two seasons just past have been entirely different. In 1912 plenty of rain came in June and a good crop followed, but the fall was dry and but little snow in the winter followed by a very dry summer, and a short crop. Only those that had farmed their land properly were able to meet expenses.

For example, last year the Crowfoot Farming Company, south of here, threshed from 1,250 acres 38,000 bushels of wheat. One-half section made 25 bushels, the poorest of all. This year on 1,350 acres they threshed nearly 26,000 bushels. Last year's crop sold at 75 cents from their own elevator. What they have sold of this year's crop brought \$1.00 at threshing time. Eight thousand bushels of wheat brought now around \$1.25. The manager and part owner was raised in Ohio and farmed in Washington several years. He and his wife spent last winter in Ohio. She told me a few days ago that the climate here was much better than Ohio.

A man by the name of George Clark threshed 75 bushels of oats, 45 bushels of barley and 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. He had 15,000 bushels of old oats as well as wheat and barley in his granaries that have almost doubled in price. He came from Washington, where he sold a large body of land around \$200 that he bought around \$300 per acre. He then refers to a failure. A large company in the eastern states, owning a large farm near Hussar pays its manager \$3,000 a year. The farm has been a success. Probably the manager's fault. Mr. Harris says conditions are not as good as could be wished for, but on the ending of the war good crops, and with prices, will certainly change conditions, and it seems to me that the one who owns land that will raise 100 bushels of oats, 75 bushels of barley or 40 bushels of wheat is the one who "laughs last."

The above yields may seem exaggerations to many, and are far above the average, but you should remember that the man who falls is counted in from the old countries. They run on the range nearly all the year. The owners put up wild hay to feed them if the snow should get too deep for them to get the dead grass. There are several hundred in sight of here most of the time. There are several cattle ranches north of here that have from 500 to 7,000 head of cattle. One man I know sold \$45,000 worth of fat cattle this fall. He winters his cattle on farms where they have lots of straw and water, paying 75 cents a month per head, or if there is enough straw to winter 400 or 500 head they buy the straw and water and have a man to look after the cattle.—Advertisement.

Sometimes the humor of a man is so dry that he has to buy the drinks in order to get other men to listen to it.

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WAS NOT A FLORAL TRIBUTE

Mistake Made by Actress a Natural One, Though Certainly Some-what Embarrassing.

The curtain was rung up for the third time, and Margaret Blake stepped forward and responded to the prolonged acclamation of her admiring audience. She spoke with a graceful modesty that charmed, then gathered her floral tributes. Was it the intense excitement or the blinding array of footlights that dazzled and confused her?

Quietly reposing on a lower box rail by the proscenium she saw a magnificent bunch of violets—her favorite flower—ostensibly placed there for her by a sweet-faced, dark-haired lady behind them.

With applause still ringing in her ears, Miss Blake leaned forward and took the lovely bouquet, acknowledging the gift by a pretty bow.

The sweet-faced, dark-haired lady reached after her with a strange and sudden haste.

"Give me back my hat," she cried, hysterically.

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OLDEST PIECE OF WRITING

Sumerian Tablet in University of Pennsylvania Records Deeds of Babylonians.

A number of ancient Sumerian tablets, recording the deeds of the Babylonians thousands of years ago, have been deciphered by George A. Barton at the University of Pennsylvania museum. One of these tablets, which tells how a farmer rid his field of locusts and caterpillars, is dated 4,000 B. C. and is the oldest piece of writing extant, according to an announcement made by officials of the museum. The farmer, Doctor Barton's translation says, called in a necromancer, who broke a jar, cut open a sacrifice, a word of cursing he repeated, and the locusts and caterpillars fled." For this service he received a tall palm tree.

That a canal was constructed in Babylonia nearly 5,000 years ago is shown by another tablet dated "The year the Divine Naram-Sin opened the mouth of the canal 'Erin at Nippur.' Naram-Sin was a king in Babylonia and is supposed to have financed the construction of the waterway which gave Nippur transportation facilities with the rest of the world. A third tablet, dated 3290 B. C., records the transfer of land and a quantity of grain for bronze money. Gold and silver were known at that time, but were not used as currency.

His Action. "Ah, squire," saluted the village bore, "what are you doing for your rheumatism these days?"

"Examining the doctors one after another," snarled the old codger, "to see how much they don't know."—Judge.

Ah! He—Is she a good dancer? She—Not cupuliously.—California Pelican.

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