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## CLERK COMPILES WORK OF YEAR.

### Divorce Cases Average Trifle More Than One Each Week, Docket Remains Large.

County Clerk C. A. Blackman has compiled the statistics of his office for the year ending June 30, and forwarded them to the secretary of state at Columbus.

At the outset of the year there were 180 cases pending in the court of common pleas and during the twelve months 261 were filed, making a total of 441 cases. During the year 247 were disposed of and eleven appealed, leaving 183 on the docket.

In the court of appeals five cases were pending at the beginning of the year and eleven filed, making a total of 16. Twelve were disposed of and one case appealed, leaving three on the docket at present.

In the court of common pleas judgments were rendered in 161 cases involving $67,824.68. Fees for jurors amounted to $2,515.45, of which $570 40 was for grand jurors.

The one single cause for litigation, outside of matters involving money, was the divorce. At the beginning of the court year, July 1, 1914, there were 21 cases pending. 54 new cases were filed, making a total of 75. 50 cases were disposed of, leaving 20 still on the docket. Of the cases filed 55 were brought by wives and 20 by husbands. Decrees were granted to 35 wives and 9 husbands. The grounds on which the decrees were granted were distributed over the following causes: Absence and neglect 20, cruelty 14; adultery 14; drunkenness 9; fraud 1. Alimony was granted to wives in 17 cases. Wives were granted the custody of 29 children and husbands 1.

Thirteen indictments were returned during the year, with three cases pending, making a total of 16. 14 cases were disposed of at a cost of $815.37, of which the defendants paid $64.01. One bond was forfeited in the sum of $500 and one fine of $50 was paid.

Sixteen inquests were held during the year, the causes of death being reported as follows: Accidental, 9; suicide 3; natural causes, 3; homicide, 1.

Seventeen citizenship papers were granted, the countries from which the applicants came being as follows: England, 7; Ireland, 2; Italy, 2; Germany, Austria, France, Holland, Russia and Sweden each one.—Reflector.

## Annual Report of Clerk of Courts.

The annual report for Richland county which County Clerk Finney has filed with the secretary of state, shows that during the year ending June 30, 1915, there were 52 divorce cases filed. Ten were pending on June 30, 1914, which makes 62 divorce cases handled by the common pleas court alone. The probate court which grants divorces in this county has fully as many as the common pleas court has.

The report proves that in the majority of cases, it is the wife who takes the initiative in getting the divorce; 45 wives and 17 husbands applied for divorces. The report also proves that it is not money the wives are seeking, but freedom, as only seven were granted alimony. None of the husbands was granted alimony.

Of the 17 men who applied for divorces, but eight were successful, the other nine being dismissed. The court granted divorces to 27 of the 45 wives who applied. This makes a total of 53 divorces granted. In but one case was the father granted the custody of the children. In ten cases the children were given to the mother. Absence and neglect are the greatest causes for divorce. Twenty-four suits were filed on these grounds. Cruelty comes next, 12 being for this cause, seven for adultery, eight for drunkenness and one under the head of miscellanous causes. Two husbands charge their wives with cruelty. None of the women is charged with being a drunkard.

The criminal report shows that one person was indicted for first degree murder, four for assault with intent to kill, including shooting, cutting or stabbing, four with assault with intent to rob, six for criminal assault.

The report on naturalization shows that 32 persons were naturalized during the year. Twenty-six of these came from Austria Hungary, three were British-Americans, two were Italians and one from Scotland.

## A Cough Remedy That Relieves.

It's prepared from the healing pine balsam, Tar and Honey—all mixed in a pleasant, soothing Cough Syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use—no need of your enduring that annoying cough or risking a dangerous cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c original bottle Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, start using at once and get rid of your cough and cold.

## NORWALK'S CHAUTAUQUA FOR 1915.

### A Great Uplift Program—Bigger and Better Than Last Year—August 16 to 22.

Norwalk's Chautauqua week will be Monday, August 16, to Sunday, August 22, inclusive. It will be held at Chautauqua Park, the same place as last year. The program is superb in every particular, is well balanced, and is well termed the "People's University."

The people of Plymouth and vicinity are most cordially invited to enjoy this course designed to promote educational uplift and broader vision, bringing the best entertainment the country affords to the people whose opportunities are limited. The time is opportune, midway between the crop-harvesting and the later fall planting and fruit gathering. A joy week, restful, inspiring and under the most pleasant auspices.

Mayor E. G. Martin of Norwalk is president of the Chautauqua Association, and Mr. Ed. L. Young, so well known to our people, is the secretary. This paper will give information about this great Chautauqua from time to time and the Secretary will gladly answer inquiries. See below the outline of program:

The Military Girls.
John R. McNutt, "The Dinner Pail Man."
Alton Packard, Cartoonist.
Prof. Austin, Morning Hour Lecturer.
The Kentucky Entertainers.
Herbert L. Willet, Lecturer.
Harry F. Atwood, on "Community Building."
Marcus A. Kellerman and Company, Premier Musicians.
Ben Greet Players, in "The Comedy of Errors."
The Elwyn Company, Concert Troupe.
Edwin M. Whitney, Reader.
Rev. Dr. F. W. Gunsaullus, Lecturer.
Ferullo's Band, return engagement.
American Male Quartette.
Hon. John T. Barker, Lecturer.
Reno, the Magician.
The Chicago Ladies' Singing Party.
Chaplain Kiplinger, Lecturer.
Strickland W. Gillilan, humorist.

Morning Hour Lectures and Children's Play Ground Work, much enlarged over last year.

Season Tickets for Adults, $2 00.
Children, $1 00.

## A Nephew of G. L. Shutt Drowned In Indiana.

Luther Shutt is in receipt of the Odon (Ind.) Journal, which gives a full and complete account of the awful storm which visited that section last week and in which his nephew, Harve Ward, a son of a sister of Mr. Shutt, lost his life. Concerning the drowning the Journal says:

"Just after the heavy storm came on Mr. Ward and Roy R. Winklepleck started to drive across the stream to see about some hogs that were in danger of drowning. The bridge was intact as they made the trip over but the stream was rising rapidly.

After they had completed the work they went to attend to, they started on the return trip. In the meantime the water had raised considerably and the bridge was floated from its moorings. When they arrived at the bridge the darkness prevented them from seeing it and they drove off into the roaring torrent into about fifteen feet of water. The top of the buggy was up and when it was struck by the rush of water was whirled over and over. Winklepleck was thrown clear of the buggy but was taken far down the stream before he was able by the most strenuous effort to reach some overhanging willows and draw himself out. Mr. Ward was taken under the buggy and was not seen again alive."

The curfew began to ring in Greenwich, Monday evening, at which time all children under the age of 16 must be off the street.

## TO BE SEEN HERE CENTENNIAL WEEK FREE

THE FAMOUS ROYAL HAYASHI JAPANESE TROUPE

Another of the free attractions to be seen here twice daily during the centennial celebration. This troupe carries tons of equipment for their acts.

## Attractions for the Centennial.

Plymouth's Great Centennial and Home Coming Celebration will be celebrated in truly brilliant style. The event takes place August 10 to 14, inclusive, 1915, at Plymouth, Ohio.

The Amusement Committee have spared no effort or expense in securing a wonderful array of attractions for the delight of the crowds that will visit Plymouth during the centennial. Among the many features will be Rehlander's Circus—The latest Animal Novelty introducing a medley of mirth provoking tricks with his trained pigs which will be a delight for both young and old.

The Famous Royal Hayashi Japanese Troupe—The greatest attraction that the Flowery Kingdom has sent to this country. In a marvelous performance of ground acrobatics, contortion, tumbling equilibrists, foot juggling and barrel manipulations.

It will readily be seen that with these features, the program outlined by the Amusement Committee will be a genuine gala performance of all star attractions throughout and combined with the many other forms of amusement and sights of interest will make a visit to the Plymouth Centennial Celebration and Home Coming worth your while.

## Blue Book Man Checks In Route.

Norwalk is more firmly than ever entrenched on the automobile Blue Book through the visit of C. B. Whiting, official router of that company, to Norwalk Sunday.

Mr. Whiting was in the hands of President Whitney and Secretary Herrick of the Norwalk Auto club and they went over matters very thoroughly with him. The official Columbus route, from Cleveland, is placed via Norwalk and Monroeville, turning south at the Episcopal church in that village and taking the good concrete and pike roads of Chicago Junction, thence at Attica, and down the state road.

The connecting link from Main Market Road No. 1 to the Lincoln highway, is also via Norwalk. The same Columbus route is used as far as Chicago Junction, turning there to Plymouth and down via Shelby and Spring Mill, joining the Lincoln highway near Mansfield.

Mr. Whiting was much impressed with the splendid road work being done around Norwalk by Huron county, and declared that if other towns had as live an organization as the Norwalk Auto club touring would soon become a real pleasure.—Reflector.

The Ohio State Fair will be held at Columbus August 31 and September 1, 2 and 3.

## Methodist Notes.

About one hundred were present last Friday evening at the fourth quarterly conference. Many were present from the McKendree church. After a half hour's musical program by the choir, and refreshments, annual reports were received from all the organizations in the church.

The special violin selections, by Mr. Cummings, of Albion, Mich., in the evening service last Sunday, were greatly appreciated by all who heard them.

Topic cards for the Epworth League meetings for the next six months, have been distributed by the Cabinet. The regular League business meeting will be held Wednesday evening, July 21.

The regular services will be held next Sunday morning and evening. Topic for Sunday School—Solomon, Chooses Wisdom. Topic for Epworth League meeting—Perils of the Heat.

## 30,000 VOICES

### And Many Are the Voices of Plymouth People.

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 from backache, kidney and bladder ills. They say it to friends. They tell it in the home papers. Plymouth people are in this chorus. Here's a Plymouth case:

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## A Good Household Salve.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are of themselves not serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood poison has resulted from a pin prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt, is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all skin blemishes, pimples, salt rheum, eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c box from your druggist.

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Friday Afternoon, August 13th

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**SYNOPSIS.**

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In the New York home of James Brood, his son, Frederic, tells Lydia Desmond, his fiancee, of a message announcing his father's marriage. Brood and his bride arrive. She wins Frederic's liking at first meeting. Brood shows dislike and veiled hostility to his son. Lydia and Mrs. Brood met in the jade-room, where Lydia works as Brood's secretary. Mrs. Brood makes changes in the household and gains her husband's consent to send Mrs. Desmond and Lydia away. She fascinates Frederic. He begins to fear Ranjab, Brood's Hindu servant, in his uncanny appearances and disappearances, and Frederic, remembering his father's East Indian stories and firm belief in magic, fears unknown evil. Brood tells the story of Ranjab's life to his guests. "He killed a woman," who was unfaithful to him. Yvonne plays with Brood. Frederic and Lydia as pitch figures on a chess board. Brood, madly jealous, tells Lydia that Frederic is not his son, and that he has brought him up to kill his happiness at the proper time, with this knowledge. Lydia goes to beg Brood not to tell Frederic of his unhappy parentage, but is turned from her purpose. Frederic, at dinner with Dawes and Riggs, is seized with an impulse of filial duty, and under a queer impression that he is influenced by Ranjab's will, hunts up his father, who gives him the hint direct. Brood tells Frederic the story of his dead wife and the music master.

**CHAPTER XVI—Continued.**

"It was made in Vienna," interrupted Frederick, not without a strange thrill of satisfaction in his soul, "and before you were married, I'd say. On the back of it is written: 'To my own sweetheart'—in Hungarian, Yvonne says. There! Look at her. She was like that when you married her. God, how adorable she must have been. 'To my own sweetheart!' Ho ho!"

A hoarse cry of rage and pain bust from Brood's lips. The world went red before his eyes.

"'To my own sweetheart!'" he cried out. He sprang forward and struck the photograph from Frederic's hand. It fell to the floor at his feet. Before the young man could recover from his surprise, Brood's foot was upon the bit of cardboard. "Don't raise your hand to me! Don't you dare to strike me! Now I shall tell you who that sweetheart was!"

Half an hour later James Brood descended the stairs alone. He went straight to the library where he knew that he could find Yvonne. Ranjab, standing in the hall, peered into his white, drawn face as he passed, and started forward as if to speak to him. But Brood did not see him. He did not lift his gaze from the floor. The Hindu went swiftly up the stairs, a deep dread in his soul.

The shades were down. Brood stopped inside the door and looked dully about the library. He was on the point of retiring when Yvonne spoke to him out of the shadowy corner beyond the fireplace.

"Close the door," she said huskily. Then she emerged slowly, almost like a specter, from the dark background formed by the huge mahogany bookcases that lined the walls, from floor to ceiling. "You were a long time up there," she went on.

"Why is it so dark in here, Yvonne?" he asked lifelessly.

"So that it would not be possible for me to see the shame in your eyes, James."

He leaned heavily against the long table. She came up and stood across the table from him, and he felt that her eyes were searching his very soul.

"I have hurt him beyond all chance for recovery," he said hoarsely.

"Oh, you coward!" she cried, leaning over the table, her eyes blazing. "I can understand it in you. You have no soul of your own. What have you done to your son, James Brood?"

He drew back as if from the impact of a blow. "Coward? If I have crushed his soul, it was done in time, Yvonne, to deprive you of the glory of doing it."

"What did he say to you about me?"

"You have had your fears for nothing. He did not put you in jeopardy," he said scornfully.

"I know. He is not a coward," she said calmly.

"In your heart you are reviling me. You judge me as one guilty soul judges another. Suppose that I were to confess to you that I left him up there with all the hope, all the life blasted out of his eyes—with a wound in his heart that will never stop bleeding—that I left him because I was sorry for what I had done and could not stand by and look upon the wreck I had created. Suppose—"

"I am still thinking of you as a coward. What is it to me that you are sorry now? What have you done to that wretched, unhappy boy?"

"He will tell you soon enough. Then you will despise me even more than I despise myself. God! He — he looked at me with his mother's eyes when I kept on striking blows at his very soul. Her eyes—eyes that were always pleading with me! But, curse them—always scoffing at me! For a moment I faltered. There was a wave of love—yes, love, not pity, for him—as I saw him go down before the words I hurled at him. It was as if I had hurt the only thing in all the world that I love. Then it passed. He was not meant for me to love. He was born for me to despise. He was born to torture me as I have tortured him."

"You your fool!" she cried, her eyes glittering.

"Sometimes I have doubted my own reason," he went on as if he had not heard her scathing remark. "Sometimes I have felt a queer gripping of the heart when I was harshest toward him. Sometimes his eyes—her eyes—have melted the steel that was driven into my heart long ago, his voice and the touch of his hand gently have checked my bitterest thoughts. Are you listening?"

"Yes."

"You ask what I have done to him. It is nothing in comparison to what he would have done to me. It isn't necessary to explain. You know the thing he has had in his heart to do. I have known it from the beginning. It is the treacherous heart of his mother that propels that boy's blood along its craven way. She was an evil thing—as evil as God ever put life into."

"Go on."

"I loved her as no woman ever was loved before—or since. I thought she loved me—God, I believe she did. He—Frederic had her portrait up there to flash in my face. She was beautiful—she was as lovely as— But no more! I was not the man. She loved another. Her lover was that boy's father."

Dead silence reigned in the room, save for the heavy breathing of the man. Yvonne was as still as death itself. Her hands were clenched against her breast.

"That was years ago," resumed the man, hoarsely.

"You—you told him this?" she cried, aghast.

"He said she must have loathed me as no man was ever loathed before. Then I told him."

"You told him because you knew she did not loathe you! And you loved Matilde—God pity your poor soul! For no more than I have done you drove her out of your house. You accuse me in your heart when you vent your rage on that poor boy. Oh, I know! You suspect me! And you suspected the other one. Before God, I swear to you that you have more cause to suspect me than Matilde. She was not untrue to you. She could not have loved anyone else but you. I know—God help me, I know! Don't come near me! Not now! I tell you that Frederic is your son. I tell you that Matilde loved no one but you. You drove her out. You drove Frederic out. And you will drive me out."

She stood over him like an accusing angel, her arms extended. He shrank back, glaring.

"Why do you say these things to me? You cannot know—you have no right to say—"

"I am sorry for you, James Brood," she murmured, suddenly relaxing. Her body swayed against the table, and then she sank limply into the chair alongside. "You will never forget that you struck a man who was asleep, absolutely asleep. That's why I am sorry for you."

He Sprang Forward and Struck the Photograph From Frederic's Hand.

"Asleep!" he murmured, putting his hand to his eyes. "Yes, yes—he was asleep! Yvonne, I—I have never been so near to loving him as I am now. I—I—"

"I am going up to him. Don't try to stop me. But first let me ask you a question. What did Frederic say when you told him his mother was—was what you claim?"

Brood lowered his head. "He said that I was a cowardly liar."

"And it was then that you began to feel that you loved him. Ah, I see. You are a great, strong man—a wonderful man in spite of all this. You have a heart—a heart that still needs breaking before you can ever hope to be happy."

He gasped. "As if my heart hasn't already been broken," he groaned.

"Your head has been hurt, that's all. There is a vast difference. Are you going out?"

He looked at her in dull amazement. Slowly he began to pull himself together.

"Yes. I think you should go to him. I—I gave him an hour to—to—"

"To get out?"

"Yes. He must go, you see. See him, if you will. I shall not oppose you. Find out what he—expects to do."

She passed swiftly by him as he started toward the door. In the hall, which was bright with the sunlight from the upper windows, she turned to face him. To his astonishment, her cheeks were aglow and her eyes bright with eagerness. She seemed almost radiant.

"Yes; it needs breaking, James," she said, and went up the stairs, leaving him standing there dumfounded. Near the top she began to hum a blithe tune. It came down to him distinctly—the weird little air that had haunted him for years—Feverelli's!

**CHAPTER XVII.**

**Foul Weather.**

To Brood's surprise, she came halfway down the steps again, and, leaning over the railing, spoke to him with a voice full of irony.

"Will you be good enough to call off your spy, James?"

"What do you mean?" He had started to put on his light overcoat.

"I think you know," she said, briefly.

"Do you consider me so mean, so infamous as—" he began hotly.

"Nevertheless, I feel happier when I know he is out of the house. Call off your dog, James."

He smothered an execration and then called out harshly to Jones. "Ask Ranjab to attend me here, Jones. He is to go out with me," he said to the butler a moment later. Yvonne was still leaning over the banister, a scornful smile on her lips.

"I shall wait until you are gone. I intend to see Frederic alone," he said, with marked emphasis on the final word.

"As you like," said he, coldly.

She crossed the upper hall and disappeared from view down the corridor leading to her own room. Her lips were set with decision; a wild, reckless light filled her eyes, and the smile of scorn had given way to one of exaltation. Her breath came fast and tremulously through quivering nostrils as she closed her door and hurried across to the little vine-covered balcony.

"The time has come—the time has come, thank God," she was saying to herself, over and over again.

She turned her attention to the window across the court and two floors above her—the heavily curtained window in Brood's "retreat." There was no sign of life there, so she hurried to the front of the house to wait for the departure of James Brood and his man. The two were going down the front steps. At the bottom Brood spoke to Ranjab and the latter, as imperturbable as a rock, bowed low and moved off in an opposite direction to that taken by his master. She watched until both were out of sight. Then she rapidly mounted the stairs to the top floor.

Frederic was lying on the couch near the jade-room door. She was able to distinguish his long, dark figure after peering intently about the shadowy interior in what seemed at first to be a vain search for him. She shrank back, her eyes fixed in horror upon the prostrate shadow. Suddenly he stirred and then half raised himself on one elbow to stare at the figure in the doorway.

"Is it you?" he whispered, hoarsely, and dropped back with a great sigh on his lips.

Her heart leaped. The blood rushed back to her face. Quickly closing the door, she advanced into the room, her tread as swift and as soft as a cat's.

"He has gone out. We are quite alone," she said, stopping to lean against the table, suddenly faint with excitement.

He laughed, a bitter, mirthless, snarling laugh.

"Get up Frederic. Be a man! I know what has happened. Get up! I want to talk it over with you. We must plan. We must decide now—at once—before he returns." The words broke from her lips with sharp, staccatolike emphasis.

He came to a sitting posture slowly, all the while staring at her with a dull wonder in his heavy eyes.

"Pull yourself together," she cried, hurriedly. "We cannot talk here. I am afraid in this room. It has ears, I know. That awful Hindu is always here, even though he may seem to be elsewhere. We will go down to my boudoir."

He slowly shook his head and then allowed his chin to sink dejectedly into his hands. With his elbows on his knees he watched her movements in a state of increasing interest and bewilderment. She turned abruptly to the Buddha, whose placid, smirking countenance seemed to be alive to the situation in all of its aspects. Standing close, her hands behind her back, her figure very erect and theatric, she proceeded to address the image in a voice full of mockery.

"Well, my chatterbox friend, I have pierced his armor, haven't I? He will creep up here and ask you, his wonderful god, to tell him what to do about it, ai—e? His wits are tangled. He doubts his senses. And when he comes to you, my friend, and whines his secret doubts into your excellent and trustworthy ear, do me the kindness to keep the secret I shall now whisper to you, for I trust you, too, you amiable fraud." Standing on tiptoe, she put her lips to the idol's ear and whispered. Frederic, across the room, roused from his lethargy by the strange words and still stranger action, rose to his feet and took several steps toward her. "There! Now you know everything. You know more than James Brood knows, for you know what his charming wife is about to do next." She drew back and regarded the image through half-closed, smoldering eyes. "But he will know before long—before long."

"What are you doing, Yvonne?" demanded Frederic, unsteadily.

She whirled about and came toward him, her hands still clasped behind her back.

"Come with me," she said, ignoring his question.

"He—he thinks I am in love with you," said he, shaking his head.

"And are you not in love with me?"

He was startled. "Good Lord, Yvonne!"

She came quite close to him. He could feel the warmth that traveled from her body across the short space that separated them. The intoxicating perfume filled his nostrils; he drew a deep breath, his eyes closing slowly as his senses prepared to succumb to the delicious spell that came over him. When he opened them an instant later, she was still facing him, as straight and fearless as a soldier, and the light of victory was in her dark, compelling eyes.

She Watched Until Both Were Out of Sight.

"Well," she said, deliberately, "I am ready to go away with you."

He fell back stunned beyond the power of speech. His brain was filled with a thousand clattering noises.

"He has turned you out," she went on rapidly. "He disowns you. Very well; the time has come for me to exact payment from him for that and for all that has gone before. I shall go away with you. I—"

"Impossible!" he cried, finding his tongue and drawing still farther away from her.

"Are you not in love with me?" she whispered softly.

He put his hands to his eyes to shut out the alluring vision.

"For God's sake, Yvonne—leave me. Let me go my way. Let me—"

"He cursed your mother! He curses you! He damns you—as he damned her. You can pay him up for everything. You owe nothing to him. He has killed every—"

Frederic straightened up suddenly, and with a loud cry of exultation raised his clenched hands above his head.

"By heaven, I will break him! I will make him pay! Do you know what he has done to me? Listen to this: he boasts of having reared me to manhood, as one might bring up a prize beast, that he might make me pay for the wrong that my poor mother did a quarter of a century ago. All these years he has had in mind this thing that he has done today. All my life has been spent in preparation for the sacrifice that came an hour ago. I have suffered all these years in ignorance of—"

"Not so loud!" she whispered, alarmed by the vehemence of his reawakened fury.

"Oh, I'm not afraid!" he cried, savagely. "Can you imagine anything more diabolical than the scheme he has had in mind all these years? To pay out my mother—whom he loved and still loves—yes, by heaven, he still loves her!—he works to this beastly end. He made her suffer the agonies of the damned up to the day of her death by refusing her the right to have the child that he swears is no child of his. Oh, you don't know the story—you don't know the kind of man you have for a husband—you don't—"

"Yes, yes, I do know," she cried, violently, beating her breast with clinched hands. "I do know! I know that he still loves the poor girl who went out of this house with his curses ringing in her ears a score of years ago, and who died still bearing them. And I had almost come to the point of pitying him—I was failing—I was weakening. He is a wonderful man. I—I was losing myself. But that is all over. Three months ago I could have left him without a pang—yesterday I was afraid that it would never be possible. Today he makes it easy for me. He has hurt you beyond all reason, not because he hates you but because he loved your mother."

"But you do love him," cried Frederic, in stark wonder. "You don't care the snap of your finger for me. What is all this you are saying, Yvonne? You must be mad. Think! T'ink what you are saying."

"I have thought—I am always thinking. I know my own mind well enough. It is settled; I am going away and I am going with you."

"I cannot listen to you, Yvonne," cried Frederic, aghast. His heart was pounding so fiercely that the blood surged to his head in great waves, almost stunning him with its velocity.

"We go tomorrow," she cried out, in an ecstasy of triumph. She was convinced that he would go! "La Provence!"

"Good God in heaven!" he gasped, dropping suddenly into a chair and burying his face in his shaking hands. "What will this mean to Lydia—what will she do—what will become of her?"

A quiver of pain crossed the woman's face, her eyelids fell as if to shut out something that shamed her in spite of all her vainglorious protestations. Then the spirit of exaltation resumed its sway.

"You cannot marry Lydia now," she said, affecting a sharpness of tone that caused him to shrink involuntarily. "It is your duty to write her a letter tonight, explaining all that has happened today. She would sacrifice herself for you today, but there is—tomorrow! A thousand tomorrows, Frederic. Don't forget them, my dear. They would be ugly after all, and she is too good, too fine to be dragged into—"

"You are right!" he exclaimed, leaping to his feet. "It would be the vilest act that a man could perpetrate. Why—why it would be proof of what he says of me—it would stamp me forever the bastard he—No, no, I could never lift my head again if I were to do this utterly vile thing to Lydia. He said to me here—not an hour ago—that he expected me to go ahead and blight that loyal girl's life, that I would consider it a noble means of self-justification! What do you think of that? He— But wait! What is this that we are proposing to do? Give me time to think! Why—why, I can't take you away from him, Yvonne! God in heaven, what am I thinking of? Have I no sense of honor? Am I—"

"You are not his son," she said, significantly.

"But that is no reason why I should stoop to a foul trick like this. Do—do you know what you are suggesting?" He drew back from her with a look of disgust in his eyes. "No! I'm not that vile! I—"

"Frederic, you must let me—"

"I don't want to hear anything more, Yvonne. What manner of woman are you? He is your husband, he loves you, he trusts you—oh, yes, he does! And you would leave him like this? You would—"

"Hush! Not so loud!" she cried, in great agitation.

"And let me tell you something more. Although I can never marry Lydia, by heaven, I shall love her to the end of my life. I will not betray that love. To the end of time she shall know that my love for her is real and true and—"

"Wait! Give me time to think," she pleaded. He shook his head resolutely. "Do not judge me too harshly. Hear what I have to say before you condemn me. I am not the vile creature you think, Frederic. Wait! Let me think!"

He stared at her for a moment in deep perplexity, and then slowly drew near. "I do not believe you mean to do wrong—I do not believe it of you. You have been carried away by some horrible—"

"Listen to me," she broke in, fiercely. "I would have sacrificed you—ay, sacrificed you, poor boy—for the joy it would give me to see James Brood grovel in misery for the rest of his life. Oh!" She uttered a groan of despair and self-loathing so deep and full of pain that his heart was chilled.

"Good Lord, Yvonne!" he gasped, dumfounded.

"Do not come near me," she cried out, covering her face with her hands. For a full minute she stood before him, straight and rigid as a statue, a tragic figure he was never to forget. Suddenly she lowered her hands. To his surprise, a smile was on her lips. "You would never have gone away with me. I know it now. All these months I have been counting on you for this very hour—this culminating hour—and now I realize how little hope I have really had, even from the beginning. You are honorable. There have been times when my influence over you was such that you resisted only because you were loyal to yourself—not to Lydia, not to my husband—but to yourself. I came to this house with but one purpose in mind. I came here to take you away from the man who has always stood as your father. I would not have become your mistress—pah! how loathsome it sounds! But I would have enticed you away, believing myself to be justified. I would have struck James Brood that blow. He would have gone to his grave believing himself to have been paid in full by the son of the woman he had degraded, by the boy he had reared for the slaughter, by the blood—"

"In God's name, Yvonne, what is this you are saying? What have you against my—against him?"

"What! I shall come to that. I did not stop to consider all that I should have to overcome. First, there was your soul, your honor, your integrity to consider. I could see nothing else but triumph over James Brood. To gain my end it was necessary that I should be his wife. I became his wife—I deliberately took that step in order to make complete my triumph over him. I became the wife of the man I hated with all my soul, Frederic. So you can see how far I was willing to go to—ah, it was a hard thing to do! But I did not shrink. I went into it without faltering, without a single thought of the cost to myself. He was to pay for all that, too, in the end. Look into my eyes, Frederic. I want to ask you a question. Will you go away with me? Will you take me?"

He returned her look steadily. "No!"

"That is all I want to hear you say. It means the end. I have done all that could be done and I have failed. Thank God, I have failed!" She came swiftly to him and, before he was aware of her intention, clutched his hand and pressed it to her lips. He was shocked to find that a sudden gush of tears was wetting his hand.

"Oh, Yvonne!" he cried miserably.

She was sobbing convulsively. He looked down upon her dark, bowed head and again felt the mastering desire to crush her slender, beautiful body in his arms. The spell of her was upon him again, but now he realized that the appeal was to his spirit and not to his flesh—as it had been all along, he was beginning to suspect.

"Don't pity me," she choked out. "This will pass, as everything else has passed. I am proud of you now, Frederic. You are splendid. Not many men could have resisted in this hour of despair. You have been cast off, despised, degraded, humiliated. You were offered the means to retaliate. You—"

"And I was tempted!" he cried bitterly. "For the moment I was—"

"And now what is to become of me?" she wailed.

His heart went cold. "You—you will leave him? You will go back to Paris? Good Lord, Yvonne, it will be a blow to him. He has had one fearful slash in the back. This will break him."

"At least, I may have that consolation," she cried, straightening up in an effort to revive her waning purpose. "Yes, I shall go. I cannot stay here now. I—" She paused and shuddered.

"What, in heaven's name, have you against my—against him? What does it all mean? How you must have hated him to—"

Hated him? Oh, how feeble the word is! Hate! There should be a word that strikes more terror to the soul than that one. But wait! You shall know everything. You shall have the story from the beginning. There is much to tell and there will be consolation—ay, triumph for you in the story I shall tell. First, let me say this to you: When I came here I did not know that there was a Lydia Desmond. I would have hurt that poor girl, but it would not have been a lasting pain. In my plans, after I came to know her, there grew a beautiful alternative through which she should know great happiness. Oh, I have planned well and carefully, but I was ruthless. I would have crushed her with him rather than to have failed. But it is all a dream that has passed and I am awake. It was the most cruel but the most magnificent dream—ah, but I dare not think of it. As I stand here before you now, Frederic, I am shorn of all my power. I could not strike him as I might have done a month ago. Even as I was cursing him but a moment ago I realized that I could not have gone on with the game. Even as I begged you to take your revenge, I knew that it was not myself who urged, but the thing that was having its death struggle within me."

"Go on. Tell me. Why do you stop?"

She was glancing fearfully toward the Hindu's door. "There is one man in this house who knows. He reads my every thought. He does not know all, but he knows me. He has known from the beginning that I was not to be trusted. That man is never out of my thoughts. I fear him, Frederic—I fear him as I fear death. If he had not been here I—I believe I should have dared anything. I could have taken you away with me, months ago. But he worked his spell and I was afraid. I faltered. He knew that I was afraid, for he spoke to me one day of the beautiful serpents in his land that were cowards in spite of the death they could deal with one flash of their fangs. You were intoxicated. I am a thing of beauty. I can charm as the—"

"Ah, It Was a Hard Thing to Do!"

"God knows that is true," he said hoarsely.

"But enough of that! I was stricken with my own poison. Go to the door! See if he is there. I fear—"

"No one is near," said he, after striding swiftly to both doors, listening at one and peering out through the other.

"You will have to go away, Frederic. I shall have to go. But we shall not go together. In my room I have kept hidden the sum of ten thousand dollars, waiting for the day to come when I should use it to complete the game I have played. I knew that you would have no money of your own. I was prepared even for that. Look again! See if anyone is there? I feel—I feel that someone is near us. Look, I say."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

# BIG INCREASE OF FARM PRODUCTS

## Province of Alberta Shows Increase of Over 20 Millions.

Figures just compiled by the publicity branch of the provincial department show that last year, notwithstanding that quite a third of the province was affected by the drought to a very serious extent, the total value of agricultural products actually produced in the province showed an increase of over twenty million dollars over that of the previous year. Although southern Alberta had a bad year agriculturally, the province as a whole experienced a period of great prosperity, due principally to mixed farming, which is becoming more general with each succeeding year.

The value of mixed farming, in fact, was never better illustrated than last year as the value of the animals slaughtered and sold alone equaled the value of the spring wheat crop, without taking into consideration the value of the butter, milk, cheese, poultry, vegetables, and other by-products of the farm.

Oats was the banner grain crop, 1,147,382 acres being seeded, and producing 34,397,117 bushels, or 30.15 to the acre. Sold at an average of 50c per bushel, these yielded a revenue of $17,198,558. Comparatively little winter wheat was produced, the yield being a little short of one million bushels, but the spring wheat crop amounted to 15,162,083 bushels, the yield per acre being 15.26. At an average of $1.35 per bushel, the value of the spring wheat crop was therefore $20,387,812. The total production of barley was 7,847,640 oushels, which, at 55c per bushel, yielded a revenue of $4,3[illegible]6,202.

Other productions were as follows: Flax, 207,115 bushels, $310,672.00; rye, 261,843 bushels, $196,392.00; speltz, 42,707 bushels, $32,030.00; hay, 200,000 tons, $2,500,000; potatoes, four million bushels, $3,000,000; turnips three million bushels, $750,000; carrots, 360,000 bushels, $180,000; mangolds, 640,000 bushels, $320,000; animals slaughtered and sold, $20,000,000; butter and cheese, $1,500,000; milk, $3,000,000; wool clip, 1,300,000 pounds, $100,000; fish, $195,000; game and furs, $600,000; horticultural products, $150,000; poultry and products, $2,650,000.

The total of the agricultural products is given as $78,516,891, as compared with $58,098,084 in 1913.

The statistics also show that the value of the live stock in the province at the end of the year was $110,044,630, this being an increase of $7,762,845 over the previous year. There were 609,125 horses, 750,769 swine, 501,188 sheep, 192,905 dairy cows, 165,035 other cows, 190,923 beef cattle and 533,020 other cattle.—Advertisement.

### His Views.

Breaking away from the house, the man hurried to his club, dropped into a chair, and breathed a long sigh of relief. He had at last got away from one aunt, three cousins and two second cousins, up-country guests of his wife.

A member sitting near laid aside his paper and asked: "How do you stand on the subject of foreign relations?"

"That is a fair question," returned the other, "and deserves a fair answer. In principle and practice you can put me down as favoring their internment in Schoharie county seven days a week for 52 weeks each year until 1963."


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### Sandstorm Smith Was Reassured.

"Say, looky yur!" snarled Sand storm Smith, the widely-known Oklahoman, emerging from the elevator in a Kansas City hotel five minutes after he had apparently retired to his room for the night. "Who in the blazes is that cuss in the next room to mine?"

"A guest who was in an automobile accident this afternoon," replied the clerk. "The gasoline caught fire and burned him pretty badly. I am sorry his groans disturbed you, but—"

"Aw, that's all right! I thought it was one of them infernal cabaret performers practicing on an accordion."—Kansas City Star.

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"Did you know Jiggers was a life saver at Atlantic City?"

"Nonsense! He can't swim a stroke."

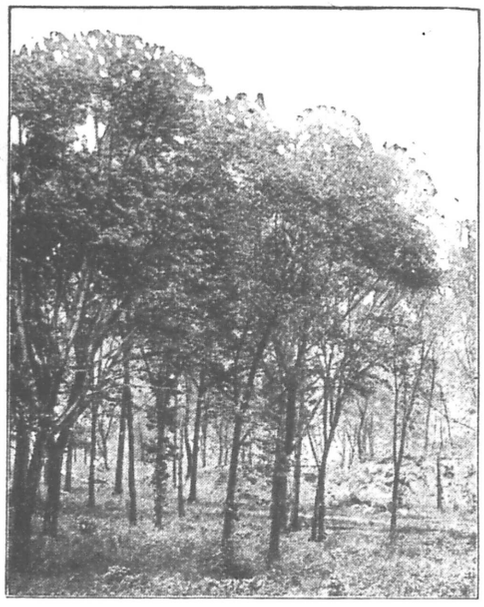
"He doesn't need to. He runs a pawnshop and stakes people to money to pay their fares home."

A father likes it, but a mother always resents it when her son is called "Bill" instead of "William."

You can tell more about a woman by looking at the man she is with than by looking at her.

# The HOME BEAUTIFUL

## Flowers and Shrubbery—Their Care and Cultivation



Go to Your Own Woods and Select Your Trees.

## SHADE FOR THE FARM HOME

An abundance of shade is one of the luxuries which every farm home can and should have. The city dweller is often a renter and must take things as they are. Or if he owns a home, the lot is restricted in size, and large trees are an impossibility. But on the farm land for a commodious yard should always be reserved.

Those having a grand old elm, maple, or oak to begin with, are fortunate, indeed. But the idea that trees planted now of these species will be a comfort only to succeeding generations is quite a mistake.

Most of the maples, and especially the sugar and red maples are of rapid growth, and at a few years at most will give an abundance of shade.

Do not make the mistake of using fruit or nut trees in the yard. Both make a litter at certain seasons, which renders them a sort of nuisance entirely unnecessary. If you had no room for an orchard it would be a different matter. You want the yard for solid comfort, and not as a crop producer.

Because the city man uses the horse chestnut for shade, do not follow his example. He does it because this tree is low growing and compact—just the thing where there is little room either on the ground or in the air. With your broad expanse a more aspiring species should be chosen. Besides the burs are a nuisance.

There is nothing better on the farm lawn than native trees. They thrive admirably, and in every community there are those well worth attention. The maple in some form is widely disseminated. Its leaf is graceful in outline, the flowers and fruit are dainty, and the tree is charming in its autumn dress.

The catalpa is a favorite in parts of the West because of its quick growth. The flowers are also dainty. Yet there is never the stability of the oak, and the hammock is preferably hung from a more sturdy specimen.

The tulip tree or white wood is one of the best of our native species, the queerly cut leaves, tulip-shaped flowers with their beautiful orange crescents marking each petal, and compact forms rendering them most useful shade trees. The tree is a relative to the magnolia, and one of our most valuable timber trees.

The basswood, so serviceable as bee pasturage, and several of the oaks are satisfactory and highly recommended. In fact, when lamenting that you cannot afford to pay high prices to a nurseryman, just go to your own woods and select a few tall, straight specimens. As they can be replanted at once there is no danger of injury through exposure of the roots. They are in the best possible condition to grow.

Do not neglect to include one or two evergreens, for the birds if not for yourself. They do so enjoy the shelter of the leafy branches when caught in a belated snowstorm. The hemlock and cedar are the most pleasing of this class, their slender branches being much more graceful than the stiff spruces. By all means avoid the pines. Their gummy nature may lead to the ruin of valuable clothing.

Remarkable Collection of Insect-Eating Plants, Including Pitcher Plants.

## BEAUTIFUL AND MURDEROUS PLANTS

At a recent flower show in New York there was a most remarkable collection of insect-eating plants, including pitcher plants, nepenthes, sarracecia mandalana and moccasin flowers. They were brought from Australia by W. A. Manda, formerly curator at Harvard university botanical gardens. Sensitive plants which close up when they hear sharp sounds were also in the group.

A publisher from Buenos Aires, Brazil, has in his collection some remarkable sensitive plants, among them an unnamed species which differentiates between the sound of violin playing harmoniously and a harsh sound either too loud or unpleasantly shrill to be appreciated by the human ear.

In one case the plant apparently enjoys the sweet music by moving the petals of its blossoms slightly, and on the other hand closing up almost completely.

Certain varieties of sarracenia are said not only to eat insects but will stretch toward the spot where insects are. In any event, they have been found extended in the direction of a tree upon which insects were feeding on sap running from an incision.

Persons of wealth are now importing fine plants from foreign countries, and amateur horticulturists are now endeavoring to secure rare varieties and freak plants.

An American woman, Mrs. Treat, proved conclusively that leaves of certain plants could hear insects or were conscious of the nearness of insects even when there was no contact between the plant and the body of the insect, and demonstrated it by pinning a live fly half an inch from a leaf of sundew, whereupon the leaf moved itself within the succeeding two hours near enough to fasten its tentacles upon the insect.

Possibly this was due to the sense of smell, but the fact that the buzzing of the fly's wings as it died made a hum would indicate that the sense of hearing actuated this carnivorous plant.

# PEACE AFTER STORM

## Song of Lark Followed Thunder of Heavy Guns.

**Morning Hymn Came as Delightful Contrast to Man's Ferocious Energy of Destructiveness on European Battlefield.**

There had been much booming of distant cannon during the day. It came from seven miles away. We were well accustomed to the sound. We had closed up night work at the hospital; several patients were already sleeping peacefully, spite of wounds, when I went to my quarters.

The usual monotonous thud, thud, thudding of artillery fire at regular intervals had turned instantaneously to something quite peculiarly virile. A quick, nervous, excitable quality of sound from the big guns filled and rent the air.

As two dogs, after growling discontentedly for a whole morning, sometimes fly at each other, and quite unexpectedly madly come to death grips, so did the two opposing forces appear to burst into the same wild, frenzied wrath and go for one another with all the strength at their disposal. So quickly did their deadly thunder pour itself forth, one could not count the cracks. It was one mighty roll—one gigantic, appalling roar, grim, unrelenting, unearthly. The very room I sat in seemed to partake of the violence; the earth shook and the walls trembled.

One felt spellbound for a little while, fascinated by the awful clanging and booming and crashing in the distance. The fighting seemed to develop in intensity as the night wore on. To complete the horror a high wind was blowing, which added considerably to the wild effect of the man-made storm. For about half an hour I sat and listened. Then, although common sense declared it was futile, I gave way to a longing to go out. Surely with all this noise there must be something to see as well!

Instinct was right. Over the plain, toward the Belgian lines, there was a stupendous scene. The whole horizon pictured the temper of those frantic guns. There was one great moving expanse of crimson fire.

I went in again and settled down for the night. The guns never ceased; in fact the sound increased rather than moderated in violence as the night progressed. Quite suddenly a strange thing happened. The whole conflict appeared to cease. As quickly as it began, the fire of artillery was absolutely stopped. The first great silence was even more impressive in its way than the preceding storm of tempestuous energy.

It was getting gradually lighter. One began to feel that the coming of dawn was very near at hand. Out of the silence—the deathlike silence—a sound now burst forth that made one's heart stand still.

"I heard a voice." A tender little warbling prelude suddenly fell on my ear. Then a pause. Then a soft note. Another pause. Then a bolder note still. Louder and bolder the note sounded and finally turned into a trill.

The lark had awaked with the dawn. With perfect trust and gentle adoration she let her voice ring gayly forth, her delight in living, her ecstasy and praise finding expression in the most exquisite morning hymn it has ever my lot to hear.—Thedosia Lady Bagot in the London Telegraph.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### Candy Relieves Fatigue.

The value of candy is recognized by military authorities. The British soldiers in France are reported as consuming "prodigious quantities of sweets." A captain at the front with the British army reports that the canteen has "five times the demand for sweets that was expected, and one fifth the demand for beer." The Australians encamped in Egypt have eaten all the chocolate to be had in Cairo.

Scientists contend the sugar has much food value and is a good substitute for alcohol. Chocolate, for example, is harmlessly stimulating. Soldiers have discovered what scientists knew before, that sugar will relieve fatigue quickly and give a sense of strength that is real without the subsequent depression experienced by those who use spirits. Sugar and candies are found to be useful not only to the physically tired, but to those who suffer mental exhaustion.—Westminster Gazette.

### Taking No Chances.

"So you're leaving to get married, Mary?"

"Yes, mum."

"And how long have you known the young man?"

"Three weeks, mum."

"Isn't that a rather short time? Don't you think you ought to wait until you know him better?"

"No, mum. I've tried that several times, and every time the man changed his mind when he got to know me better."

### An Insect Tragedy.

First Mosquito—What's become of our old friend?

Second Mosquito—His was a horrible fate. Those human beings poured kerosene all over the place.

F. M.—But he liked kerosene.

S. M.—That was the trouble. He gorged himself with it, and then collided with a firefly.

### Unmasked.

Him—Who is that homely female over by the piano?

Her—Why, that is Mme. Cosmetique, the famous beauty specialist.

## FROG IN BABY'S STOMACH

**Tadpole Grew and Waxed Fat on the Infant's Milk—Child Is Dead.**

The eighteen-months-old child of Mrs. Harry Wolf of Chicago is dead, following an operation which disclosed conditions that many surgeons had declared to be impossible, says a Goshen (Ind.) dispatch to the Indianapolis Star.

While visiting her parents in Syracuse, Kosciusko county, last summer, Mrs. Wolf permitted the baby to drink hydrant water. Within a short time the infant became sickly and lost flesh. Treatment for indigestion was given, but it did not reach the seat of the trouble. Then an X-ray examination disclosed a black spot on the stomach, and an operation resulted in a frog weighing more than half a pound being taken from the infant.

Doctors who operated said they believed that when the child drank hydrant water in Syracuse a tadpole was taken into the stomach and that the frog developed and lived on milk, which was given the patient in large quantities. Following the operation the child improved rapidly and complete recovery was practically assured, when pneumonia developed, causing death.

### No War This Time.

Critical Husband—This beef isn't fit to eat.

Wife—Well, I told the butcher that if it wasn't good I would send you around to his shop to give him a thrashing, and I hope you'll take someone with you, for he looked pretty fierce, and I didn't like the way he handled his big knife.

Husband—Humph! Oh, well, I must say I've seen worse meat than this.

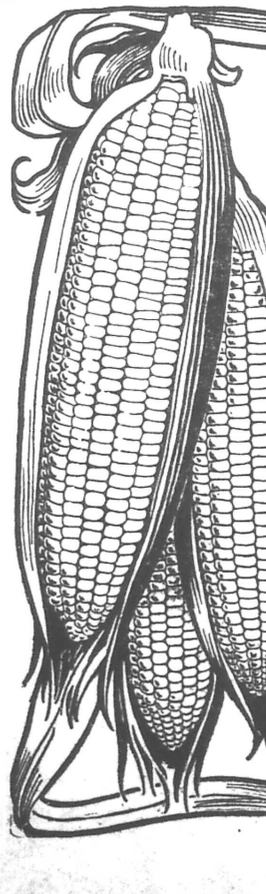
### Prize Drawing.

"I hear Jack has fooled us all and got married."

"Yes, he went way down to New Orleans for his bride. I understand he had known her only a very few days."

"Sort of a Louisiana lottery for Jack, eh?"

Are you old enough to remember the old-fashioned mothers who used to rock cradles?

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The total personal returns as reported by the tax assessors give Richland county a gain of $225,770 in personal property. The grand total for 1914 showed the personal property, exclusive of the corporations, to be $8,223,310. This year the personal property is listed at $8,459,080.

The estimated tax duplicate for 1915, using the 1914 valuation for public utilities, brings the grand total of the duplicate to $70,080,200 for the year. The public utilities include, railroads, telephone, telegraph and express companies. This is the estimate on which the county auditor will base his rate of taxation. —News

Put-in-Bay Island is to be filmed. The historical landmark, with its picturesque scenery and other enchanting islands nearby, is to be the scene of many moving picture plots. Tuesday, 35 members of the performing company of the Artone Film company of New York, arrived on the island, and immediately began the staging of film plays.

"I never in my life had a wrangle with a telephone girl," said Governor Willis addressing a convention of long distance operators of the Ohio State Telephone Company. "I have found those girls always know their business a good deal better than the person who is using the telephone. I wonder how they attend the multitude of calls with as much patience."

Have you cut the weeds on that vacant lot of yours? If not, don't you think you ought to get busy and do it? You don't want your neighbor to cut your weeds, do you? Of course you don't, and you don't want the township trustees to have them cut and charge the same to the property in taxes. The law makes this provision and right now is the time for you to get busy.

The state headquarters of the Ohio Sunday School association which have been in Columbus for more than 20 years, may be lost in that city as the result of an offer made by Bucyrus. The offer developed in the course of the campaign to raise $100,000 for a sustaining fund to be used in part of the purchase of a permanent state home and the remainder to become an endowment fund.

Only live stock from areas pronounced free from the foot and mouth disease will be allowed to be exhibited at the state and county fairs, the state department has ruled. All such stock must be shipped in cars that have been fumigated and the owner of the stock must sign an affidavit that they come from districts free from infection. This is done to prevent a possible recurrence of the foot and mouth disease.

The Northern Ohio railroad, of which Plymouth is one of the division points, may become a trunk line link. This has been revealed in railroad gossip. The road operates from Akron to Delphos. It is said that New York and St. Louis are the objective points. From Akron east the Erie would be used and from Delphos west the Northern Ohio would operate with the Clover Leaf. In a way this would give the Clover Leaf an outlet to the Atlantic coast.

"No amendment of the constitution or any part of any proposal which since September 4, 1912, shall have been twice rejected by the electors, shall be submitted unless six years shall have elapsed since the last rejection." This is the proposed amendment to the state constitution which the new Constitutional Stability league of Ohio desires adopted on election day this fall. This proposal, if adopted, would modify the initiative and referendum section of the constitution.

We would really like to know how many of our local farmers expect to materially increase their output this year. Every farmer in the country has been repeatedly warned through the public press that the coming year will witness a tremendous foreign demand for all kinds of farm products at high prices, and if there is one among us who does not rise to the occasion and profit by this abnormal condition he is not measuring up to the demands and the opportunities that confront him.

This year the district superintendents must keep a record of every visit they make to schools in their district. They must show the time of arrival and departure at the school, state what work they did, condition of the grounds, walls, walks, interior of room, equipment. A copy of the record is kept by the teacher, the district man and the county superintendent. This year every school in the county will grade pupils by a uniform system from the first up to the eighth grades inclusive. Records of the grades will be kept by teacher, district superintendent and county superintendent.

## Personal Mention

Alden Hodges of Shelby, is visiting Plymouth friends this week.

Miss Bertha D. Pettit of Cleveland is the guest at the home of her uncle, Lorenzo Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Root and little daughter, Miriam, spent Thursday evening in Mansfield.

Mrs. Jennie Pettit and son Harold, of Toledo, were over Sunday guests of Lorenzo Pettit and family.

Miss Marjorie Strong of Long Island, N. Y., is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sherman.

Messrs. F. L. Becker, J. S. Fleming, H. R. Sykes and Dr. Frank Holtz, spent Sunday in Columbus, O.

Mrs. Summers of Bolivar, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rev. G. C. Smith, at the Lutheran parsonage.

Miss Florence Reynolds of DeGraff and Miss Ethel Lyons of Bucyrus, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Blackford.

Miss Grace Earnest left Thursday for a two week's vacation, which she will enjoy with relatives and friends at Braddock and Bedford Springs, Pa.

Jno. Beelman, C. R. Einsel, Alex Kappenberg, Isaac Hilborn and Robt. Nimmons autoed through to Tiffin Wednesday morning, where they attended the races.

Mrs. James Hopper and two sons left Monday for a two month's visit at her former home in Ansonia, O., stopping en route for a few days with friends at Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen and sons, Robert and Donald, with Mr. and Mrs. Craighead, sister of Mrs. Callahan, motored from Detroit Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Callahan.

Mrs. Georgia Boardman and daughter, Marguerite, left for Shultz, Mich., last week Friday, where they will be the guests of her brother, Fred Ruth and family for a few days.

Chas. M. Brown, manager of the Local Telephone exchange, and the Misses Mollie Keller and May Thomas, two of the "hello" girls, were in Sandusky Thursday attending a state meeting of the telephone exchanges.

Mr. Mike McClinchey of Cleveland, O., Mrs. Elizabeth Wolff, Mr. Will Wolff and daughter, and Mr. Fred Wolff, of Mansfield, O., were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas McClinchey and attended the funeral of Mr. Jno. Tyson.

Mrs. W. S. Sykes, son and daughter, Stewart and Eleanor, of Cleveland, O., Mrs. F. B. Meyer, son and daughter, David and Mary, of Wooster, O., came to attend the funeral of their grand-father, Mr. John Tyson, and are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewbaker.

## An Aged Resident Laid to Rest.

John Tyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tyson, was born in Hannah, England, Sept. 16th, 1824, and died July 11th, 1915, in Plymouth, O., aged 90 years, 9 months and 25 days. At the age of four, he came to Plymouth, O., then known as Paris, and has lived his life on the same farm.

On Oct. 7th, 1847, John Tyson was united in marriage to Selena Lofland To this union were born eight children, five of whom are living and three are dead. Thirteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren are left to mourn his death. His wife preceded him in death, dying Oct. 19th, 1906.

Coincident in the Harvest of Nature, Death's messenger came to John Tyson, who in the fullness of years, a long and honorable life, worthy and well spent, answered those last summons, honored by all who knew him. Like the mighty oak of the forest, strong and sturdy, and under whose protecting branches the young sapling grew and thrived, shaded from the sun's parching rays and guarded against the north winds chilling blasts for many years, until they grew to strength and vigor and thus surrounding the parent oak in time lent their protection to its declining years. Thus, emblematical, have mother, father and children, dwelt in love and self-sacrifice, a crowning heritage to a well spent life.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Mott, were held at the home in which he had lived for more than three score years.

There were many beautiful flowers, mute tokens of sympathy and respect, and a large concourse of people present who came to pay that last tribute to an honored and respected citizen.

Six grandsons served as pall-bearers, to lay the body in its final resting place in beautiful Greenlawn cemetery, where it sleeps beside the loving and faithful wife.

"Twilight and evening bell
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark:
For though from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the Bar."

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## Norwalk Liquor Man.

The supreme court Tuesday refused to permit the records of the circuit court of Huron county to be certified to that court in the case of the State of Ohio against Emil Lieber, charged with soliciting the sale of intoxicating liquor in dry territory. Two cases were involved, in which it was charged that Lieber circulated a printed circular, advertising intoxicating liquors in the township of Wakeman.

## Ohio Almost Free from Quarantine.

Medina county is freed from quarantine for the foot and mouth disease by an order effective July 12. This order leaves Hamilton county and the Cleveland Union Stock Yards in Cuyahoga county the only quarantined territory in the state of Ohio. This territory is classified as restricted area, the quarantine regulations in restricted areas being the most lenient of all. It is provided, however, that the Cleveland Stock Yards shall be used for the handling of live stock for immediate slaughter only.


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| Best Red Salmon, 25c per can, one-half doz | $1.10 |
| Best Red Salmon, 25c per can, dozen | $2.10 |
| Canned Tomatoes, 13c grade per can | 9c |
| Canned Peas, 13c grade, per can | 9c |
| Canned Corn, 10c grade per can | 7c |
| Canned Milk, per can | 4c |
| Canned Milk, one-half doz, 22c one dozen | 40c |

WATCH FOR NEXT WEEK'S SPECIALS

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| 25c Ratines, now | 10c |
| 25c Crepes, now | 10c |
| 15c Ripplettes, now | 10c |
| 12 1-2c and 15c Batistes, now | 10c |

### SECOND LOT

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| 25c Striped Voile, now | 15c |
| 25c Crepes, now | 15c |
| 20c Crepes, now | 15c |
| 20c Organdas, now | 15c |

### THIRD LOT

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| 25c Organdas, now | 18c |
| 25c Lace Cloth, now | 18c |
| 25c Batiste, now | 18c |
| 50c Silk P. K., now | 18c |
| 25c Voiles, now | 18c |

### FOURTH LOT

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| 50c Ratine, now | 25c |
| 40c Voile, now | 25c |
| 35c Rice Cloth, now | 25c |
| 35c Marquisettes, now | 25c |
| 35c and 50c Wool Challies, now | 25c |

### FIFTH LOT

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| 50c Silk Crepes, now | 32c |
| 50c Brocade Suitings, now | 32c |

### EMBROIDERED VOILES

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| 59c, $1.00 and $1.50, sale price | 59c |
| $1.25 and $1.35 Flouncings | 75c |
| Swiss Flouncings for | 69c |
| Batiste Flouncings for | 75c yd |
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It rains just as easy as some girls cry.

July [illegible] be warming right up.

Have you got all the cherries you want?

No one is complaining about empty cisterns.

It will soon be back to the schools for the kiddies.

This week has noted a wonderful growth of the corn.

Several from this place attended the races at Tiffin this week.

In three weeks more the old town will round out 100 years.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moon, Sunday, July 11, a son.

These warm days should soon begin to make the corn prick up its ears.

Any farmer who hasn't enough to keep him busy, please hold up his hand.

Anyone desiring dressmaking done, call on Mrs. Geo. Scisinger, at millinery store.

Wanted—Girl for general house work. Good wages. Box G, New London, Ohio.

Rumor has it that two old established business houses in Plymouth are about to change hands.

The farmers are just finishing up one of the greatest wheat crops this country has known for a long time.

Plymouth's carpenters, masons and painters are all busy, an indication that our people are "fixing up."

The members of the W. C. T. U. enjoyed a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bittinger, Wednesday.

The pilasters for the new Deisler opera house are now all in place and work on the second story will be resumed next week.

Now is a chance to get a fine hat—hats that retailed at $5.00 and $4 00 are now for sale at 98c. at Mrs. Geo. Scisinger's millinery parlors.

Work on the Broadway street improvement is to be started next week, beginning at the west end and working east to the present pavement.

The B. & O. will run the first excursion of the season to Newark & Columbus Sunday, and quite a few from here are arranging to take in the trip.

Frank C. Young has traded his Broadway street residence as part payment on the two Houfstatter farms located about four miles northeast of Plymouth.

The crowd in town Saturday night was the largest of the season. By 7:30 in the evening no fewer than 66 automobiles were parked around the public square alone.

L. M. Upham, D. C., of Shelby, successor to Doctor Ingabritzen gives chiropractic adjustments on Tuesday and Friday afternoons in Plymouth. Inquire at Price's Jewelry Store.

Topsy, Uncle Tom, Lawyer Marks, Ophelia and Little Eva, will be with us next week Thursday. Likewise Eliza, the bloodhounds and the ice if the weather does not get too hot.

Prices on all teas are constantly advancing, not gradually, but in huge jumps, and there is no doubt they will remain up or even continue to rise as long as the war in Europe keeps up.

Wallace E. Smith of Plymouth township, has bought the Alfred W. Fullager farm, more familiarly known as the Patterson place, two miles east of Plymouth, on the Plymouth and Shiloh pike.

Rogers is making a clean up in all summer footwear at low prices and is fast cleaning up the stock. He has made a big reduction and you can't afford to miss this sale. He still has a fair line, in small sizes, on the dollar counter.

Beginning with Wednesday evening and for the next few weeks following, Wonderland Theater will run special feature films. The offering for Wednesday evening will be a five reel drama, featuring Clara Kimball Young in Lola. The admission price will be 10c to all.

The jury in the case of Harry K. Thaw, who nine years ago murdered Stanford White, and who has been confined in the Mitteawan asylum for the insane nearly ever since, declared him sane at the hearing this week, and is now in a fair way to his liberty and freedom.

H. J Vogel, a strictly first class piano tuner, of Galion, will again be in Plymouth July 20th. Leave your order at Judson's pharmacy, or Ralston's hardware. People living in the country wishing tuning this season, will please get orders in as early as possible.

We were dutifully shocked when women commenced to ride astride and wear breeches, but we survived. Now we have the "closer to nature" women who dance bare legged on the grass, and our sight is growing dim. Tomorrow it will be "back to the Garden of Eden" and we'll just naturally fail dead.

Rumor has it, and it is well founded, too, that the Erie has made a traffic agreement with the Northern Ohio railway, whereby that company will run four passenger trains daily over the Northern Ohio, between Akron and Delphos as well as innumerable freight trains, the new order of things to become effective soon.

Are you all ready for the centennial?

Some folks perspire—others simply leak.

Monroeville wants a jeweler and photographer.

And we had three days so far this week without rain.

Monroeville will hold her chautauqua August 8 to 12.

Work on Hiram Willett's new residence is going along nicely.

A little dip in the lake or a little lake in the dipper helps out some.

This is the next week after the chautauqua and the third until the centennial.

For Sale—Two building lots. Enquire of N. W. Hatch, 1½ miles west of Plymouth.

M. Rogers' little pacing mare copped a piece of the money at the races held in Youngstown Monday.

The band with the Uncle Tom Cabin Co., will give a concert on the public square Thursday evening prior to the opening of the show.

Shiloh will open bids on Tuesday, August 3, for bonds in the sum of $900.00 with which to further increase their lighting system.

Estimates that run as high as 40 per cent have been made of the loss to Ohio's ripened wheat crop as the result of storms of recent days.

Call and see the up-to-date line of crochet cottons, in all colors, and the fine line of toilet articles on sale at Mrs. Geo. Scisinger's millinery store.

The bank front and the Lofland grocery store look quite spick in their new coats of paint and will be right in line for the centennial celebration.

A band connected with a carnival company showing at Chicago Junction this week was in our little city Tuesday and discoursed several very fine selectsons,

Our townsman, Jos. Weck, is the proud possessor of a medal just awarded by the government, for services given his country in early days on the western frontier.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was invited to hold the July meeting at the home of Mrs. Oliver Faust, of Butler, O. The ladies report a splendid good time.

Harry Sibbett has sold his elevator at Boughtonville and will take a much needed rest after years of close confinement to his work. The purchaser is a resident of Ashland, named Firestone.

The new rubber plant opened at Bucyrus with a great flourish of trumpets about two months ago, has been closed down. There is some friction with reference to the management and nothing has been doing for ten days.

Roval H Ross, who underwent an operation at Grant hospital, Columbus, Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, is getting along as well as could be expected. He went through the operation nicely, and barring complications unforeseen, will s on be home. –Tiro World.

AGENTS—Donahue writes, "I sell nine out of ten." Scranton makes over $40.00 weekly. Big money selling our brand new 25c kitchen utensil. Mail postcard for full information. Sample 25c. H. W. E. Mfg. Co., 27-7th St., Binghamton, N. Y.

George Hatch is harvesting a crop of raspberries, of the Cumberland variety, that for size, flavor and uniformity has anything beat we ever saw. The pictures in nursery catalogs are no comparison to the berries he is picking, the bushes hanging laden with the berries.

A patent medicine vender has been holding forth on the streets evenings this week, selling remedies of various kinds for innumerable ills and entertaining crowds with songs and jokes, being assisted by a lady and child, the latter of whom is a musical prodigy, having a wonderful voice for one ot her years.

Rev. Howard M. Welsh of Iberia, in remitting to the Advertiser, says: "It may be of interest to you to know that we are pleasantly located here and that we have an interesting field. It has been my privilege since coming to Iberia to receive thirty-one members into the church." The Reverend's many frtends here will certainly be pleased to know he has been so successful in his new field of labor, and further that he is nicely situated and enjoying his labors.

Harmount's Uncle Tom's Cabin company, that old but ever new play, will show in Plymouth, on the Fate lot, on Thursday, July 22. This is one of the largest Uncle Tom's Cabin Companies on the road and will show under a mammoth tent. They carry a full stage equipment, band and orchestra, as well as 15 bloodhounds. They will give a band concert on the public square in the evening prior to the show. The admission price will be 25c and 35c.

An editor recently received the following letter, "Please send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary and verses about the death of my child a week or so ago. Also about my nieces' marriage. And I wish you would mention it in your local columns, if it doesn't cost anything, that I have two bull calves to sell. Send me a couple of extra copies of the paper this week. As my subscription is out please stop my paper. Times are too hard to waste money on newspapers."

Three years ago last week Friday night Huron county's court house was destroyed by fire. The conflagration raged from early in the evening until long after midnight. The flames were not entirely extinguished until the next day. Although the fire was not discovered until about 9 o'clock, it is thought the old building was set on fire about five o'clock in the afternoon by a flash of lightning that is supposed to have followed an electric light wire into the garret of the building where a large quantity of old legal papers were stored.

Peter D. Lang, a former resident of New Haven township, and who three years ago this spring moved to a farm three miles out of Ashland, died Saturday morning last as the result of lockjaw. He was 56 years of age, and is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter. While engaged in doing some chores about the farm less than a week ago, Mr. Lang stepped on a rusty nail, which penetrated the left foot. The wound gave him considerable pain from the start, but it was given medical attention. His condition steadily grew worse, however, and tentanus set in with the result that he died Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Monday, interment being made in the New Haven cemetery.

As the time nears for the coming centennial celebration everything is shaping up for one big week in Plymouth. The committees are all busy in working out the details and from present indications a big time is in store for the people of this section, as well as former residents of Plymouth, as it is the determination to make it a week of home coming. The attraction committee have secured some high class attractions, which together with the industrial, civic and comical parade to be given on the Friday, will be great features, as well as band concerts by various bands. Concessions of various kinds have asked for space and our streets will present a veritable midway, and all things are looking to one big time during centennial week.

Sunday, July 11, was a day full of interest and profit to each one who attended the services at the Evangelical Lutheran church. It was the occasion of the installation as pastor of this church, the Rev. G. C. Smith, who has lately assumed this duty here. The morning sermon—the charge to the congregation, was delivered by Rev. Dr. Dornblaser of Bucyrus, who held the attention of his hearers in a noteworthy manner throughout the discourse, by his forceful logic, his kindly allusions to the tie that should exist between pastor and people, and by the elegance of his diction as he enunciated the truths found in the gospel of the Prince of Peace. In the evening Rev. Neuhauser of Shelby, spoke the words that were intended as a charge to the pastor, but as he stated in the beginning the address covered a wide range of possibilities, and enwrapped the hearts of all present, and made each one feel that a duty devolved upon him as large as that which was assumed by the new pastor. Rev. Neuhauser is a speaker of rare ability and his discourse was highly pleasing to his hearers. Following this was the ceromony of installation, which was performed by Revs. Dornblaser and Neuhauser jointly. The exercises both morning and evening were interspersed with music by the orchestra under the direction of Mr. Dawson, and by Prof. Willett's choir, two organizations noted for the dispelling of ennui in any congregation.

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This applies to the whole city. Do your Sunday cooking Saturday.

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**Card of Thanks.**

We herewith wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their assistance during the death and burial of our husband and father, and also for the beautiful flowers and purse which was so kindly given. The kindnesses will never be forgotten.

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# LIVELY FIGHTING ALONG EAST PRUSSIAN FRONT

### Resumption of Heavy Assaults by the Germans in Woevre Region in France Is Chronicled.

London, Eng.—There are signs of renewed activity by the Teutonic forces along the eastern fighting front. Petrograd officially reports lively engagements along the East Prussian front, in the Bobr and Narew regions and further to the southwest between the Pissa and Rosoga rivers. There also has been fighting in the Przasnysz region along the line north of Warsaw.

South of Warsaw only sporadic actions have occurred, but from eastern Galicia, where quiet has prevailed for some time, Teutonic attacks along the Ziota Lipa and the Dniester are reported. The upper Bug river, near Busk, also has been the scene of renewed fighting.

Resumption of heavy assaults by the Germans in the Woevre region in France is interpreted by Paris military observers to mean that the failure of recent attempts to break through to Verdun by way of the Argonne is being followed by a similar effort in this new direction.

Through Mytilene and Athens, Paris has received a report that as the result of another battle on the Gallipoli peninsula the forces of the entente allies have advanced 200 yards.

Thirty-five French aeroplanes swept over the railroad station serving the Calonne trench region and that of the Apremont forest. The wind was blowing 40 miles an hour, the French report states, but despite this 171 bombs were dropped and several fires were started. All the airmen returned.

According to an Athens dispatch to a London newspaper the kings of Greece, Rumania and Bulgaria are soon to meet in conference at Athens.

The attitude of Rumania toward the two groups of belligerents is again widely under discussion. According to statements made by correspondents on the side of the entente allies she has but a month to accept or reject Austria's offer of territorial compensation for active military assistance or friendly neutrality.

# FOUR PRINCIPLES IN NEW AMERICAN NOTE

### They Will Be Advanced, it Is Expected, in the Reply of United States to Last German Document.

Washington, D. C.—The view which the state department holds as the means for the ultimate settlement of the controversy between the United States and Germany, if diplomatic negotiations fail, is the reference of the issues to an international commission. This, it is explained, accounts for the efforts of administration officials to allay any feeling that a grave and dangerous crisis has arisen or is likely to develop.

Officials of the state department let it be known that the present attitude of this government is contained in the following four principles and that it is to be expected they will be advanced in the reply to the United States to the last German note.

1—A state of war cannot abridge or destroy the rights of a neutral in so-called zones established by one or more belligerents in open or free seas.

2—The creation of the war zone and blockade by Germany is not legally based, either on written or unwritten international law, and the same argument applies to any limitations of free and open seas by Great Britain.

3—Suspicion of unarmed merchantmen cannot be pleaded as justification for attack. There must be antecedent effort to exercise the right and duty of visit and search.

4—The United States does not regard as final any grave and seemingly insoluble disagreement between the United States and Germany because the United States is committed to the principle of international inquiry.

Windsor, N. H., July 14.—No further light was shed on the German crisis by Harklakenden house Tuesday. The president continued his consideration of the note, but has not yet begun even a tentative draft of the reply. Unmistakable optimism and confidence that a satisfactory solution of the problem will be reached still prevails.

**Woman Sends Bomb to Actor.**

San Francisco, Cal.—A package addressed to Francis X. Bushman, the actor, and delivered at the St. Francis hotel, contained a bomb. When it was opened a burning fuse was less than an inch from the explosive. The package was delivered by a well-dressed woman. It was received by B. Miller, clerk at the St. Francis.

**Health Officers Meet.**

Sandusky, O.—A more effective warfare against tuberculosis was urged by speakers during the conference of the state board of health with Sandusky health authorities at Hotel Breakers, Cedar Point. In many communities, it was charged, efforts to combat the white plague have been lax, while in some little attention has been paid to rules.

"Our country's greatest need today is a more effective propaganda against tuberculosis," said Dr. H. T. Sutton, president of the state board.

## MISS MABEL BOARDMAN

Miss Boardman, director of the Red Cross, apparently in disregard of the wishes of President Wilson, continues to issue reports of the organization setting forth the distressing famine conditions in Mexico.

# MAY ASK UNCLE SAM TO RECOGNIZE THEM

### Carranzitas Are Expected to Make Move Following Capture of Mexico City.

### PURCHASE FOOD FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS

### Believe That Zapata Has Been Finally Crushed and That Villa Revolution Is Practically Over—Many Lose Lives in Battle.

Washington, D. C.—Official dispatches to the state department from Consul John R. Silliman at Vera Cruz confirms the capture of Mexico City by the forces of the Carranza government and announcement that Gen. Gonzales will take in 300 carloads of food for the famine sufferers in that city.

The next step is expected to be that Gen. Carranza will present his claim to the state department for recognition as the defacto power in Mexico.

**President to Pass on Claim.**

Such a claim must be passed upon by President Wilson personally, as he has taken over entire direction of Mexican matters. It is stated by officials that should a formal demand be made it will be referred at once to Cornish for consideration.

The claim of Carranza that he should be recognized was made to the state department informally when Mr. Bryan was secretary of state. Mr. Bryan at that time admitted that the question was before him informally. The matter of recognizing any particular leader, however, was suddenly dropped when the president issued his statement to the effect that peace should be brought about by agreement among the leaders of the warring factions.

The message from Consul Silliman on the fall of Mexico City is as follows: "The chief of staff informs me that Gen. Gonzales entered Mexico City Saturday morning. Casualties 3,000. The Zapatistas have fled."

Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's agent here, gave out a statement which included a dispatch presumably from Gen. Gonzales. It was dated at headquarters in the field Saturday at 5 p. m. This dispatch stated in part that the Zapatistas were evacuating the city and that the Constitutionalists "are occupying the capital at night."

# SAYS SHIPS HOLD BOMBS

### ALLEGED ALLY OF HOLT WRITES THAT VESSELS AT SEA WILL BE BLOWN UP.

New Orleans, La.—Frank Holt's work is to live after him, carried on by one of his associates, according to a letter received by the New Orleans Times-Picayune. Two steamers on their way from this port to England are likely to be blown up by bombs they carry hid in their cargoes, and in a short time J. P. Morgan and British Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice are to be killed. These are the most striking statements in the letter.

The document was signed "Pearce," the pen name used by Holt in writing the Washington Times to tell that it was he who set off the bomb in the National Capitol the night before he shot J. P. Morgan. The writer says he intends personally to complete the work Holt began the morning of July 3, when he entered the Morgan summer home at Glen Cove, N. Y., where the financier and the British ambassador were at breakfast.

**Girl Admits Slaying Mother.**

Peoria, Ill.—Inez Burke, aged 16, just arrested here in company with Frank Taylor, 16, her sweetheart, is said by the police to have confessed the murder of her mother, Mrs. Archie McLain, in Noblesville, Ind., July 4. According to the police the girl said she killed her mother with an ax when the elder woman tried to beat her. Both she and Taylor were held for extradition by the Indiana authorities.

The girl exonerated Taylor, according to the authorities.

# LABOR LEADER IS SENT UP FOR LIFE

### Lawson, Convicted of Murder in Connection With Strike Disorders, Gets Hard Labor.

### DENIED NEW TRIAL BY COLORADO JUDGE

### Reads Lengthy Statement in Which He Maintains His Innocence and Alleges That Trial Had Been 'Travesty on Justice.'

Trinidad, Col.—John R. Lawson, the labor leader convicted of murder in connection with strike disorders, was denied a new trial by Judge Granby Hillyer in district court here. The labor leader was sentenced to spend the remainder of his life at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

Lawson read a lengthy statement in which he maintained his innocence, charged that he had been made the victim of "a corporation controlled prosecution" and alleged that his trial had been a "travesty on justice."

During the reading Lawson faltered more than once.

With a few remarks to the defendant, Judge Hillyer pronounced sentence. A tense silence prevailed in the courtroom when the prisoner read his statement. He said in part:

**Charges Judge Was Prejudiced.**

"In the name of the courts of my country, which I respect, I protest against your right to pass any judgment on me. It is undenied in this case that you were appointed to the bench this spring for the trial of myself and my associates. Fresh from the employment of the coal operators of Colorado, including the Rockefellers, who have engineered these prosecutions; yourself a coal company attorney, you were so prejudiced against me that my case in this court was a travesty on justice. The supreme court of Colorado today, in Denver, is reviewing your conduct."

Lawson charged that he had been "the victim of a hand-picked jury" and with lips that trembled concluded:

"Solemnly facing iron bars and prison walls, I assert my love for justice and my faith in its ultimate triumph; not a justice of theory, but of reality, extending to men, women and children whose proper equality of opportunity it embraces."

Attorney F. W. Clark, representing Lawson was granted 60 days to file a bill of exceptions and 30 days' stay of execution.

**Lawson Is Taken to Jail.**

Counsel also asked that pending action on the appeal by the supreme court that the convicted man be allowed bond. This the court said could not be granted, and the labor leader was taken to jail.

Lawson was convicted May 3 of first degree murder for the killing of John Nimmo, a deputy sheriff, Oct. 25, 1913. Nimmo fell in a fight between strikers and mine guards and deputies. The prosecution charged the strikers were in personal command of Lawson.

When the motion for a new trial was argued recently affidavits were submitted, one of which, sworn to by Grover Hall, a juror, charged that undue conduct on the part of the court bailiff influenced him to decide against the defendant.

Evidence also was at hand, according to attorneys for the defendant, that would establish Nimmo was shot by deputies and not by striking miners.

# SHOE MAN IS ARRESTED

### ST. LOUIS CITIZEN IS CHARGED WITH PROMOTING SCHEME TO DEFRAUD.

St. Louis, Mo.—George H. Montgomery, shoe fitter in a St. Louis factory and president of a firm incorporated in South Dakota at $1,000,000, was arrested by federal authorities here on a charge of promoting a scheme to defraud. Montgomery said the main office of the Montgomery Shoe Co. of America, his "million dollar corporation," was in his rooming house here. Government officials say the total assets of Montgomery's company are represented by a valuation of $600,000 placed upon a trade mark and $400,000 for Montgomery's services.

**Lake Steamers Believed Lost.**

Cleveland, O.—The steamer Choctaw of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co. fleet and another steamer are supposed to have been lost with all hands on Lake Huron a few miles north of Alpena, Mich., in a dense fog. Capt. Nelson Brown, master of the steamer James H. Reed of the Inter-Lake Steamship Co. fleet, arrived at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and reported he had run through wreckage of a ship off Presque Isle, Lake Huron. After an hour's search of the wreckage he found no one.

**Suffragists to Use Phone.**

New York City.—The Empire State campaign committee has selected July 25 as "telephone day" for the suffragists and announces that on that day they plan to use the telephone almost exclusively in their effort to obtain the right to vote. Appeals will be made from suffrage headquarters to the governors of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. Every suffragist in this state will be required to call up two men and urge them to vote for the suffrage amendment to the state constitution this fall.

## MISS JANE ADDAMS

Latest photograph of Miss Jane Addams of Hull house, Chicago, who has just returned from her peace mission to the various capitals of Europe.

# EDISON ACCEPTS POST AS NAVY AID

### Will Head Advisory Board of Civilians for Proposed Bureau of Invention.

### WIZARD'S ACTION PLEASES DANIELS

### One Big Problem to Be Laid Before the New Bureau Will Be That of Improving the Navy's Submarines and Aeroplanes.

Washington, D. C.—Announcement by Thomas A. Edison of his acceptance of Secretary Daniels' offer to head an advisory board of civilian inventors for the proposed bureau of invention and development in the navy department was received with gratification by naval officials.

Secretary Daniels was especially pleased because upon Mr. Edison's acceptance depended almost entirely the development of the secretary's plan of utilizing the inventive genius of the country to aid in perfecting the navy as a fighting machine.

**Daniels Is Perfecting Plans.**

M. R. S. Hutchinson, personal representative of Mr. Edison, called on Secretary Daniels and informed him of Mr. Edison's acceptance of the invitation.

"Mr. Hutchinson told me," said Secretary Daniels, "that Mr. Edison regarded my invitation as a call to duty and that he would be glad to render any service possible to his country."

Mr. Daniels went ahead Tuesday with the perfection of his new plans. It is planned to have men prominent in special lines of inventive and research work associated with the bureau, several names already being under consideration.

One of the big problems to be laid before the new bureau will be that of improving the navy's submarines and aeroplanes.

Another important task of the bureau will be to make a careful study with a view to their possible adoption of all the numerous suggestions and inventions by naval officers and civilians, which are tried almost daily by the navy department.

**Big Naval Testing Laboratory.**

Secretary Daniels suggested as one of the possibilities the establishment in Washington of a large naval testing laboratory, and also said that congress would be asked for a larger appropriation for investigation and experimentation.

For experimental purposes the navy department has purchased several torpedo nets to hang around battleships and protect them from torpedo attack.

Secretary Daniels said these were of the same type as those employed by European navies. Experiments are going on with the nets aboard one of the ships on the Atlantic fleet.

The nets are composed of wire links and high speed modern torpedoes have torn their way through them in previous tests. The British battleship Triumph, sunk by torpedo in the Dardanelles, is said to have had nets out which were penetrated.

**Man Dashed to Death.**

Cleveland, O.—In plain view of hundreds of men, women and children who were returning home from their work, Harold B. Anderson, 35, chief engineer of the Winton Motor Carriage Co., was dashed to his death on the west end of the Superior viaduct by an eastbound W. 25th-st street car, in front of which he tried to pass in a high powered Winton machine. Mr. Anderson, who, spectators say, had apparently lost control of his car, was driving on the south side of the viaduct.

**Was Making Signs.**

While Jane, the new maid, was taking her first lesson in arranging the dining table, someone in the basement kitchen put something upon the dumbwaiter below.

"What's that noise?" asked Jane quickly.

"Why, that's the dumbwaiter," responded the mistress.

"Well," said Jane, "he's a-scratchin' to get out."—Collier's.

Cocoa was unknown until Mexico was discovered.

California has 12,000 acres of olive orchards. There are only 600,000 colonies of bees in California.

**No Accounts Opened.**

"Do you charge things here?"

"Only storage batteries, madam."—Boston Evening Transcript.

**Wrong Attitude.**

Let us forgive and forget; if we hold a hurt feeling and adopt a martyr pose, we show we forget that we have forgiven.


## The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

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# WAS "TOO POOR TO BE HURT"

### Injured Street Sweeper Fatally Hurt, Struggles to Return to His Work, but Death Claims Him.

Frederick Birkmer, a street sweeper of New Rochelle, N. Y., "to poor to be laid up by an accident, "he said, was knocked unconscious when struck in the back in the Pelham road by a motorcycle ridden by Frank Purdy of Port Chester. Birkmer, still unconscious, was being lifted into an ambulance, when he regained his senses, struggled to his feet and staggered toward his broom.

"Can't afford to be hurt," he muttered.

Purdy and a hospital surgeon forced him into the ambulance. At the hospital his skull was found fractured. He was prepared for the operating table.

A moment later he sprang from bed, tore off the bandages, and, struggling with an interne, strove to reach a doorway.

"I must go back," he faltered.

Then he fell unconscious and died.

**The One Exception.**

"Everyone seems to be here for his health," remarked the new arrival at the summer resort.

"Yes, everyone but the hotel proprietor," replied the guest who had been there three days."—Judge.

**On Her Part It Was.**

"So Alice married the rich Mr. Glider. Was it a love match?"

"Yes. Alice loves money."

**Their Effect.**

"What was Elma giving her father such warm thanks about?

"Her new summer furs."

**Hard Work.**

First Flea—Been on a vacation?

Second Flea—Nope, on a tramp.—Penn Punch Bowl.

**Won't Do.**

Tom—Rather pretty girl, isn't she?

Penelope—Pretty enough, yes, but absolutely no style.—Life.

**On a Ladder.**

Hampton—How did you get the paint on your coat?

Rhodes—From the men higher up.

**Common Fate.**

Wilkins—I have to dig to live.

Bilkins—Every man does! Down in his jeans!

If all women were mind readers every man on earth would take to the tall timber.

But a woman always stops talking long enough to give a man a chance to propose.

Nobody knows as much about rearing children as the old maid sister of their mother.

The trimming of a woman's hat is all on the outside; that of a man's is all on the inside.

It's a wise man who can appear stupid at times—but some men carry it to excess.

British troops serving in India are paid by the Indian government.

After the battle comes reward.

Island of Oahu, Hawaii, has 127 miles of railway.

When his wife is trying, a man is generally guilty.

Salton sea, California, yields enormous numbers of carp.

A hit in time may save nine, and a kick unkicked may save a fine.

Women seldom mean the pleasant things they say to men.

You may have observed that fancy hosiery covers a multitude of shins.

**An Insufficient Supply.**

"I want to buy a cow, Silas."

"Well, Hi, I've's got one as is a hefty creature. She's got one pint—"

"That ain't enough. I need at least a quart, Silas."

**Too Tame.**

"Goin' to the Sunday-school picnic, Jimmie?"

"Naw! I went last year and they didn't have enough ice cream and lemonade to make a baby sick."

**His Version.**

"That baseball umpire has revised the old saying."

"What's that?"

"He says you can't touch a pitcher without being reviled."

**Tending That Way.**

"Do you believe these South American revolutions are contagious?"

"As a rule, revolutions are things which have a tendency toward going around."

The man who is buried in thought has no funeral expenses.


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# LICENSED TO SELL INSURANCE

LEGALITY OF WORKMEN'S POLICIES ISSUED BY COMPANIES UNDER COMPENSATION ACT.

## BIG QUESTION IS RAISED

Dispute May Be Taken to the Ohio Courts in An Agreed Case—Early Settlement Advisable.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Columbus, O.—Do licensed insurance companies in Ohio have the legal right to issue and sell workmen's compensation policies to employers? That big question was raised squarely in the hearing before the State Industrial Commission of a complaint filed by the Aetna Life Insurance Co., of Cleveland, against certain modifications of the rules of the commission. The company claims recent changes amount to a shutout for it in soliciting compensation insurance. The complaint was accompanied by a request for a cancellation or modification of the rule and was argued before the commission by Charles S. Gongwer for himself and the Aetna Company. The complainants claim they are licensed to sell insurance in the state and that under a construction of certain sections of the compensation act they are recognized as competent to handle compensation policies. Under that claim they have been selling that new form of policy and seeking to induce employers to drop the state plan and take their policy. The complainants agreed that an early adjudication of the disputed question would be advisable.

**Money Is Available.**

The state board of control, in special session, gave $5,000 to the board of administration which will be used in transferring the criminally insane persons from the six different state hospitals for the insane to the new hospital at Lima. The proclamation of Governor Willis, transferring the new $2,000,000 institution from the building committee to the administration board on October 1, has been completed and will be issued soon. After the proclamation is issued the managing officers of the six institutions for the insane will be called to Columbus to confer with the administration board. They will be asked to select 25 of their most dangerous patients for transfer to Lima. These will comprise the first list of patients who will occupy the new hospital. After they have been taken care of, and further cells are finished, additional patients will be from time to time transferred to Lima.

**No More Mileage.**

In an opinion from Attorney General Turner received by County Auditor Staley, clerks of boards of election can not receive compensation and mileage in making their settlements as treasurers of the boards. The school treasurers were abolished and the duty developed on the clerks, who must make their settlements between September 1 and 10. Heretofore the treasurers have been paid $1 each and 5 cents per mile for such settlements, but now they can not draw anything.

**Ohioans Are Appointed.**

The tax commission has made the following appointments as members of boards of complaints: Erie county, Bruce M. Winters, of Castalia, to succeed Cyrus B. Winters, resigned, two years. Franklin county, William C. Bale, to succeed Francis M. Ranck, one year. Crawford county, G. W. Nickels, of Galion, to succeed D. C. Boyd, resigned, one year. Henry county, A. F. Hayman, of Deshler, to succeed Cyrus O. Frease, resigned, two years.

**State Loss at Hospital.**

Dr. E. A. Baber, superintendent of the Dayton state hospital, has filed with the state board of administration a report of the damage wrought to crops, stock and property of the state hospital farm by storm. The damage is estimated at several hundred dollars. Besides the damage sustained by crops washed out and broken down by rain, the flood gates were washed out and 20 hogs were drowned.

**Money Not Due.**

Illegally, the city of Columbus in 1913 took $2,432.75 which belongs to the county, according to the report to the state accounting bureau by State Examiner A. H. Foster on city departments for that year. The mistake was caused by the city taking police court fines in all liquor cases, though it is entitled only to the fines in local option cases.

**Four-Year Term.**

First steps initiating at the fall election a constitutional amendment which would extend from two to four years the terms of all county officials, were taken here at a meeting of county officials from various parts of Ohio. A committee of five was named to report plans for the circulation of petitions to get the proposed amendment on the November ballot. To insure the submission of the proposal, 110,000 signatures, it was pointed out must be obtained before August 1.

**May Sue For Salaries.**

Mandamus suit to compel State Auditor Donahey to allow immediate payment of their salaries for next year will be started by members of the general assembly if plans formulated are executed. Donahey has refused to honor vouchers for payment of the 1916 salaries because the new appropriations law specifically stipulates that none of the funds provided by it shall be used to pay obligations incurred before July 1. A special statute authorizes payment on the remainder of the first year's salary and all of the second year's on the date of final adjournment. Since May 27 was the final adjournment day Donahey rules that the appropriated funds for next year's salaries are not available till next year. Senator Wickline of Akron and Representative Hoy of Jackson county discussed the proposed court proceedings with a number of other legislators and announced that a meeting of both Democrats and Republican assembly members will be held later to take definite action. They said that Lieutenant Governor Arnold had been urged to be plaintiff in the suit. Speaker Conover of the House, said he was opposed to the plan.

**Plan State-Wide Body.**

Initiation of a constitutional amendment increasing the terms of all county elective officials from two to four years unanimously was approved at a state convention of county officers. Each attending official was a delegate elected at meetings held at the various courthouses in the state and composed of fellow officials. The convention was presided over by Ralph L. Oberlin, of Canton, auditor of Stark county, and William M. Graham, of Akron, auditor of Summit county, acted as secretary. Decision was reached to found a state-wide organization of one member from each county, acting under the direction of an executive committee of five members, of which County Clerk John B. Bliss, of this city, will be the chairman. Legal counsel will be employed to draft the proposed amendment, which in brief is to provide for the extension of the terms of the county officials elected in 1914 until 1918. Thereafter their successors if, the plan goes through, are to be elected every four years.

**Veterans Selected.**

Members of the Soldiers' Memorial Commission, which will arrange for the erection of a monument or memorial on the battlefield of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, to commemorate the bravery of Ohio troops who participated in the battle of Lookout Mountain were appointed by the Governor. They are Samuel H. Bolton, of McComb; Charles W. Wheeler, of Rossburg; Charles H. Grosvenor, of Athens; Alfred E. May, of Oberlin; Moses Hill, of Morrow. All are Civil War veterans. The legislature appropriated $20,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of the memorial. Members of the commission will not receive any salary, but their traveling expenses will be paid from the appropriation.

**Name State Road.**

Tentative plans for holding public meetings in counties through which the special Sandusky-Portsmouth State highway will run were made by the General Committee of the Ohio Federation of Good Roads at its meeting here. Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., of Columbus, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution, asked that the road be named "Harrison Trail" in memory of William Henry Harrison, early President of the United States. The other name proposed for the road is "Scioto Trail." Action on Mrs. Orton's suggestion was deferred. The meetings in each county will be arranged for the purpose of arousing public interest in the highway.

**No Right to Pay.**

State Budget Commissioner Fullington insisted the state board of administration has no right to dip into its fund for "minor offices and employes" to get $3,000 for the new position of executive officer, which it created and to which it appointed William E. Haswell, of Bucyrus. The place of secretary to the board, which Haswell has filled since the board was created, was abolished by the legislature. Fullington said the fund sought to be used had been appropriated for employes of state institutions which are under the board and not for employes of the board. Haswell's salary may be held up until the question is determined.

**No One Desires Licenses.**

Saloon licenses do not seem to be regarded as valuable an asset in Columbus as in other large cities of the state. Since the first of the year 25 saloonists have voluntarily surrendered their licenses and gone out of business. In most cities a license is no sooner surrendered than someone else applies for it. In the capital city it is different. Nobody seems to want the discarded licenses.

**First Check Received.**

Chillicothe, and with it Ross county, has the distinction of making the first contribution to the Ohio Sunday-school Association's proposed sustaining fund of $100,000. Rev. Titus Leeman, of the First Evangelical Sunday-school, June 28, sent a check to E. L. Barrett, state treasurer, in the hope that it would be the first contribution received. In this his anticipation proved correct. The money was promptly placed to the Sunday-school's credit and an acknowledgement sent.

# FOUND WORK FOR 62,237 PERSONS

STATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES MAKE ANNUAL REPORT TO INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

## GOOD WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Industrial Plants Reduced Their Working Forces Fifteen Per Cent During Year.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Cleveland.—During the year ending June 30 the seven state free employment agencies found jobs for 62,237 of the 336,848 applicants for work, according to a report of the state industrial commission. The Youngstown and Akron agencies were in operation only three months, but the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Columbus and Dayton agencies reported for the full year. Of those placed 39,300 were men and 22,847 women. More than half, or 22,640, of the men were laborers, and the others were apportioned as follows: Apprentices, helpers and boys, 878; bookkeepers, clerks and stenographers, 156; building trades, 2,352; chauffeurs, drivers and teamsters, 611; collectors, distributors and solicitors, 525; cooks and chefs, 286; day workers, 6,279; restaurant help, 694; engineers and firemen, 253; factory workers, 385; farm hands, 1,133; salesmen, 97; all others, 1,130. About four-fifths of the women—15,240—were day workers.

Besides there were 284 bookkeepers, clerks and stenographers, 388 cooks, 1,381 factory workers, 2,806 servants, 1,463 restaurant workers, 84 laundry hands, 193 saleswomen, 639 seamstresses and 378 at miscellaneous work. Cleveland placed 28,532, Cincinnati 8,563, Columbus 10,477, Toledo 6,713, Dayton 4,956, Akron 1,528, and Youngstown 1,468. Through report of Superintendent W. F. Hennessy, of the Cleveland agency, an idea is gained of existing conditions. Hennessy says industrial plants have decreased their working forces 15 per cent and the working hours 9 per cent.

## OHIO ODD FELLOWS

Gather at Columbus for the Grand Encampment Session.

Columbus, O.—Large delegations of Odd Fellows were here to attend the 76th annual session of the Grand Encampment of Ohio and the 21st annual session of the Patriarchs Militant, the uniform division. Regular sessions of the conventions were held, following preliminary gatherings and ceremonies. A camp of Patriarchs Militant was dedicated to General Jerry D. Knapp, of Toledo.

Preliminary to the opening of the Grand Encampment, public exercises of welcome were held. The meeting was called to order by John C. L. Pugh, of Columbus, grand representative to the sovereign Grand Lodge meeting in September, at San Francisco. He was also chairman of the committee on arrangements for the encampment and Patriarchs sessions held in Columbus.

## OLD LIBERTY BELL IN OHIO.

Governor Willis Makes Patriotic Address Before 10,000 Persons.

Lima, O.—Old Liberty bell was greeted by a crowd of more than 1,500 persons when it arrived in Lima on its way to the Panama-Pacific exposition. Governor Willis boarded the special Pennsylvania train at Dunkirk and rode into Lima. A parade of children a mile in length passed by the old relic. The governor lifted many of the smaller children upon the car that they might touch the bell. The governor spoke before 10,000 persons in front of the Elks' Home.

## INSANE MAN THREATEN JUDGE.

Middletown, O.—George Johnson, 35, said to be insane, entered the office of Judge Dell, and while the judge was busy, ransacked the drawers of his desk. When ordered to stop by the judge, Johnson, with the words, "After all you are to blame," pulled a revolver and threatened to kill his honor.

## MACHINISTS DEMAND INCREASE.

Cincinnati, O.—Machine tool manufacturers of Cincinnati, busier than for many years filling war orders worth millions of dollars, are facing the possibility of a general strike. The Machinists' Union officials admitted that they are about to demand an increase in wages.

## MORE MILLS ARE NEEDED.

Youngstown, O.—Both common and preferred stockholders of the Trumbull Steel Co. received notices of the unanimous recommendation of the directors to increase the capital stock from $2,500,000 to $4,000,000. A meeting will be held in Warren August 6, when formal action on the recommendation will be taken. The purpose is to construct additional sheet and tin plate mills. The proposed increase will be equally divided between common and preferred.

## OHIO ROAD CONTRACTS

To Be Let Will Attract Big Crowd in Get-Together Conference.

Columbus, O.—More than $1,000,000 worth of road contracts will be let on July 23 by the State Highway Department. The opening of bids will be made by Commissioner Clinton Cowen. The gathering of road men is to be made the occasion of a meeting under the auspices of the Ohio Good Roads Federation and the Ohio Engineering Society. County surveyors and those elected to offices of highway superintendents under the Cass highway modification bill, will be present. An effort will be made to adopt standard specifications for all counties. The purpose of this move is to get around a very serious defect in the Cass law which allows a county to share in state funds when it certifies 40 per cent of its roads are repaired up to a certain standard. The joker is that each county makes its own standard. If the counties can be brought together on this proposition an alleged vicious feature of the law will be cured in practical results.

## STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Change Sought Is In Jury System—Many Fights On.

Cedar Point, O.—Members of the Ohio Bar association, in annual convention here, are involved in several warm fights, among which is the one over the effort to have the association recommend constitutional protection for members of the industrial and public utilities commissions. The Cuyahoga county delegation hopes to put across the recommendation for sweeping changes in Ohio's jury system. Shortening jury terms from three months to two weeks is advocated by one group of Cleveland lawyers. Judge C. W. Dustin, in the principal address before the convention, attacked the theory of government ownership of railroads and advocated continued private control with strict governmental supervision and regulation. Judge E. B. King, of Sandusky, is the leading candidate for president of the association.

## FRUIT YIELD IN OHIO

Reported to Promise a Plentiful Supply Although Some Blight Prevails.

Columbus, O.—This will be an extra good fruit season in Ohio, N. E. Shaw, state nursery inspector, declared. Peaches, plums and cherries are most plentiful, while the apple crop is expected to be only about 75 per cent of the normal. The grape production will be average. Twig blight has caused considerable damage to apples in Southern Ohio, but over the balance of the state the condition of this fruit is good. Plentiful rains have helped to develop apples further than usual at this time of year. Plums promise to be more plentiful than in recent years, but the crop will still be 20 per cent less than average, Mr. Shaw declared. "Pears have suffered from blight and will not produce more than half a normal crop," says the report.

## GROVE CITY IS WET AGAIN.

Grove City, O.—Three years ago Grove City, a Franklin county village of 1,800 population, went dry after an evangelistic campaign. Then enterprising saloon-keepers established themselves in the wet township outside the village. By a majority of five, the village welcomed the saloons back. A speaking campaign by the drys did them no good, although they charged the majority was imported.

## NATURAL GAS AT VERSAILES.

Greenville, O.—Word has been received from Versailles that gas has been struck there. The drillers have been busy for the past month and struck rock when the gas flowed out. It is not very strong, but it is thought as the drill penetrates the rock the flow will be stronger.

## BUCKEYE BREVITIES

Hamilton, O.—While Herschel Maddaford, of South C street, was crossing the street at South Fourth and Charles street, he was run down by an automobile and injured.

Dayton, O.—Dr. G. C. Meyers, Major Edward Root, Germantown; Harvey M. Tittle, Springfield, and Clarence B. Greene, Dayton, representing Antioch Temple, left for Seattle, where they will attend the Shriners' meeting.

Springfield, O.—Nine prisoners of the city jail, who had been doing outside work, went on a strike declaring that they did not have sufficient food to eat to enable them to work. The prisoners were then placed under lock and key.

## OHIO GRAND OFFICERS AT CAMP.

Columbus, O.—Technical and practical instruction in field work was given the Ohio National Guard officers at the camp held for their special benefit at Yellow Springs, Green county. Col Byron L. Bargar, of Columbus, was in command. It was the first instruction camp for officers ever held in Ohio. "The officers showed deep interest in the camp and I am sure they obtained much profitable instruction in it," said Adjt. Gen. B. W. Hough, upon his return from the camp.

## DORRY'S IDEAL LOVER

By SHIRLEY CARSON.

"Do describe your ideal hero, Dorry," begged the girls. "The one you would welcome to the castle of your heart," added Eleanor sentimentally.

Dorry crossed her slim ankles and clasped her hands around her knees. Sitting there on the grass in her little white frock, she looked very young and very lovely, but Dorothy was past twenty.

"Well," she began, loking dreamfly into distance, "he must be tall; six feet anyway, as much more as would be in proportion to his perfectly magnificent physique."

"Mercy!" breathed Susan. "It would cost a heap to feed such a giant." Her eyes met those of Peter Ford, and she was conscious of a pained look in his honest brown eyes. Susan winced and was sorry that they had urged Dorothy to express her opinion concerning heroes. Peter Ford was so hopelessly in love with her little sister—and he fell so far short of the ideal man! Poor Peter, with his fine intellectual head and his hopelessly blunt and commonplace features; his slight stature and his honest glance beneath a thatch of straight black hair! Every careless word of Dorothy's was turning the knife in Peter's loyal, loving heart.

So Susan fell very silent, while Dorothy's voice trickled on, a musical ripple of words:

"——with curling, golden hair like a Greek god's; eyes blue and mystic as the sea; a straight nose; a firmly modeled mouth and a dimpled chin. Oh, I don't care," pouted Dorothy, at their laughter. "I do think a man with a dimpled chin is too alluring!"

"My word!" cried Jimmy Dean shrilly.

"Don't be silly, dear!" whispered Susan, warningly, but Dorothy only shrugged a careless shoulder and with a pink color flying in her cheeks went on recklessly:

"He must be musical—and an athlete—and fond of all outdoor sports. He mustn't read anything except the newspapers."

"I'm afraid he'd be a horrid bore," remarked Susan dryly.

Peter Ford was walking away toward the fish pond.

The guests scattered to other amusements, and after a while Dorothy was left alone. The sun was sending long, slanting shadows across the green turf and there was a fragrance of roses from the garden beyond the fish pond.

Lazily Dorothy tossed aside her book and made her way slowly toward the rose garden.

But the garden was already tenanted.

Standing before a great bush of pink roses, his hands grasping the thorny stems and crushing the masses of pink blooms against his cheeks, was Peter Ford.

She went close up to him, and still he did not turn to greet her.

Timidly, she touched his arm.

"Peter," she whispered.

He turned a haggard face and looked down at her from burning eyes.

"Well?" he demanded, almost harshly.

"I suppose—you think I'm awfully silly," she stammered, "a perfect idiot—"

"You know I never could think anything like that about you," he said.

"I mean silly when talking about castles and ideal lovers and everything. I was hopelessly silly, I know."

"No, you are not that," he said, slowly, "but you are young and beautiful, Dorothy, and who could blame you for desiring a mate to match your own loveliness? Not I!"

"It couldn't make any difference to you, anyway, Peter," half whispered Dorothy, turning her face away from him. "You wouldn't want to live in my castle."

"Not with that paragon of perfection you described."

"I—I wouldn't either!" cried Dorothy, with astonishing inconsistency. "I'd be bored to death."

"But you said you described your ideal," protested Peter lamely.

"But—but," admitted Dorothy, tearfully, "that description was the exact opposite of my ideal. There! You've made me say it, Peter Ford!"

"Say what?" he demanded, grasping her hands and looking into her drooping face. "Are you playing with me, Dorothy?"

"I couldn't play—when—it means so much to me," she confessed, with sweet humility.

There was an eloquent hush in the rose garden.

Susan, waiting on the terrace for her sister, spied Dorothy coming across the lawn with Peter Ford. They were hand in hand like two happy children. They paused at the fish pond and Susan saw them bending over its telltale surface.

"Dear old Peter—I'm so glad," murmured sympathetic Susan. "The naughty child, to describe such a popinjay of a man when she adores Peter's ugliness! What are you children doing?"

Peter and Dorothy lifted their flushed faces from the mirrorlike pond. Dorothy answered, with a swift wild-rose flush in her rounded cheeks:

"I was showing Peter the face of my ideal lover."

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# COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

**Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.**

Adrian, Mich.—"I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

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In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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This enormous weight of goods, says Harold Begbie, comes almost entirely from England, for we are not buying in France even so perishable a necessity as milk. Vast stores are brought from England and loaded into sheds at the base depots.

All day by motor dory and railway truck supplies for the troops are sent out from these base depots to stores as near as possible to the firing lines. And just as reserves are accumulated in the docks, so reserves are accumulated near the front, since an accident to the railways might cut off the fighting soldiers' supplies.

On one occasion there was a delay on the railways of 36 hours, but not only did the soldier at the front get all his food and ammunition, but he did not even have to draw on the reserves I have mentioned, regimental stores were sufficient for his need. Everything goes by clockwork. There is no room for an accident.—London Tit-Bits.

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DAVID W. CUMMINS,
Probate Judge of Richland County, O.
June 17th, 1915.

### Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that F. D. Gunsaullus, of Plymouth, Ohio, has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Mary Elizabeth Fenner, late of Plymouth, Richland County, Ohio, deceased.

DAVID W. CUMMINS,
Probate Judge of Richland County, Ohio.
June 26, 1915.

### Legal Notice.

Estate of Daniel Wyandt. Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Luella Wilson has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Daniel Wyandt, late of Huron County, Ohio, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them, duly authenticated, to said Administratrix for allowance.

ARTHUR E. ROWLEY,
Probate Judge.
Norwalk, Ohio, June 28th, 1915.

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### Presbyterian Church Notes.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.,

Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

### Lutheran Church.

REV. G. C. SMITH, PASTOR.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Chief Service, 10:30 a. m.

Young Peoples' Meeting, 6 p. m.

Mid-week Prayer Service, Thursday, 7 p. m.

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9:30 a. m. Sabbath School.

Morning Worship at 10:30

Evening Worship, at 7:00

6:00 p. m. Epworth League.

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Choir practice Friday at 7 p. m.

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Preaching, 8:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

### The School Ma'am.

A school teacher is a person who teaches things to children when they are young. The teacher comes to school at 8:30 o'clock and when she has gotten enough for a mess in her room, she teaches them reading, writing, geography, grammar, arithmetic, music, drawing, cooking, board sawing, crocheting, deep breathing, bird calls, scientific eating, patriotism, plain and fancy bathing, forestry, civics and other sciences too numerous to mention.

When school is out she stays behind with five or six of her worst scholars and tries to save the state the job of reforming them farther. After that she hurries home to make herself a new dress and snatch a hasty supper before going back to attend a lecture by an imported specialist on the history of tribal law in Patagonia, which the superintendent thinks may give her some information which may be useful in her school work some day.

A great many lecturers roam the country, preying on school teachers, and some of them are very cruel, talking to them so long that the poor things have to sit up until morning, when they get home, to get their daily test papers corrected.

School teachers' salaries range from $30 a month up—but not far enough to make them dizzy. On her salary the teacher must dress nicely, buy herself things for her work which the city is too poor to get, go to twenty-nine lectures and concerts a year, buy helpful books on pedagogy, pay her way to district, county and state institutes, and enjoy herself during a three months vacation which her salary takes each year. In addition the teacher is supposed to hoard away vast sums of money, so that when she becomes too nervous and cross to teach, at the age of 50, or thereabouts, she can retire and live happily ever after on her income.

### OHIO GROWERS

### Get No Money for these Peaches.

Hundreds of bushels of Ohio peaches are being wasted at this season of the year, and if allowed to remain on the trees for development would mean several thousand dollars for the growers. With the trees of Ottawa county overloaded, the growers for the past two weeks have been picking the small green fruit, in order to relieve the trees and promote the growth of the fruit. Many growers have found thinning a crop has been a profitable movement in fruit culture as it means larger and better fruit when the harvest is on.

The thinning has been confined mostly to the Elbertas, as this will be the big crop, although some growers have found their Lemon Frees overloaded. This work must be done while the peaches are in the first stages of development, before the pit has become fully formed. It is usually the smaller peach which is removed first but where the fruit is of uniform size, the grower shows no preference but thins so as to prevent the branches from breaking.

### Dad Wasn't Thankful.

One afternoon little Jessie was permitted to visit a friend of the family for dinner When the dinner hour came those at the table bowed while the head of the family proceeded to reverently say grace.

Evidently the small visitor was not accustomed to a ceremony of that kind at home, for she looked from one to the other with an expression of wonder.

When grace was finished and the host had begun to help those at the table, the little girl asked, "Why did you do that just now, Mr. Smith?"

"We were thanking the Lord for giving us this bread to eat," kindly replied Mr. Smith, with some surprise. Doesn't your father give thanks?"

"Oh, no," was the quick rejoinder of Jessie. "We buy our bread at the bake shop."

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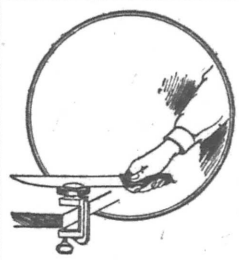

If you have the necessary "know how" it is a very simple matter to sharpen a knife by grinding. It all rests in the manner of holding the edge of the knife on the surface of the sharpener. But now we are aided by a new device which has been recently patented, consisting of a wheel of abrasive material and a guide mounted on a metal carrier, by means of which the device may be secured to a table or other convenient place for use. When the carver is placed in the space between the wheel and guide the knife is held just at the right angle with respect to the wheel, so the most effective edge is put on it, and the knife is then reversed and the other side treated in a similar manner. A half-dozen passes on each side of the knife put it in good condition. It is impossible to go wrong in the matter of putting an edge on a knife with the aid of this device.

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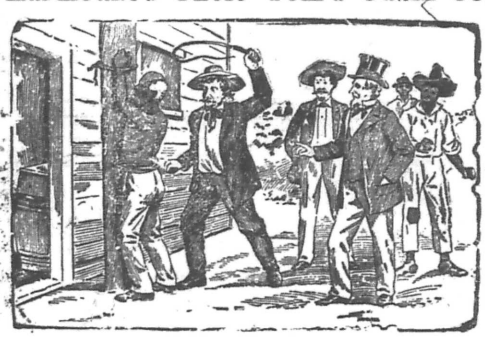

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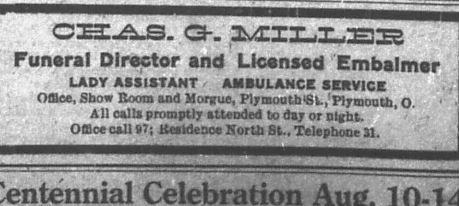

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