

HOW SUBMARINE**Fires Torpedoes—Great Tubes Hurl Missiles Through Water Forty Knots An Hour.**

Some of the latest makes of torpedoes intended to be used by battle ships, cruisers, destroyers and other surface vessels have a range of from 7,000 to 10,000 yards. The torpedoes used on submarines are of a special type designed to deliver an unusually heavy charge of explosive. Being designed for a relatively short range they require less air capacity and smaller engine power than those for use by surface vessels.

The weight thus saved is added to the charge of the explosive carried, which in some of the most up-to-date German torpedoes amounts to 120 pounds of trinitrotoluol. When one of these powerful projectiles hits a vessel she is practically doomed because if the center in the hull is insufficient to sink her at once, the wrenching and twisting of her plates due to the expansive energy of the gases liberated within the hull result in water seepage to such an extent that she is almost certain to founder in a short time.

In the present war submarines have been found the most efficient of all vessels using torpedoes for, being invisible, they are able to get so close to their quarry as to fire with fatal accuracy. Although the torpedo moves through the water at a speed of forty knots an hour it is ordinarily very difficult to hit a fast moving vessel at a distance of several thousand yards because it is hard to estimate distances and the speed of the moving vessel with any accuracy.

Submarines are equipped with several torpedo-tubes and some of the latest of these craft are designed to carry a supply of from eight to twelve of the projectiles. The torpedo tubes consist of strong bronze cylinders in whose bore the torpedo fits so snugly that the compressed air which is used in forcing it out cannot escape around the edges.

Big chain hoists pick up the torpedoes and swing them in front of the breech of the tube. After the crew push them home the hinges of the gun are closed and securely fastened. Another hinged door at the outer end of the tube or muzzle is then opened and the torpedo is ready to be sent on its destructive mission.

HE HAS IT AT LAST OR BELIEVES HE HAS.**A Seneca County Man Has Discovered Perpetual Motion After Many Years.**

John D. Rockefeller might as well close out his holdings in oil and it seems foolish for Edison to continue inventing electrical devices, because perpetual motion has been discovered.

We have the word of Arthur Brown of Melmore, Seneca county, for it. Brown wrote Governor White Saturday, announcing his discovery, and asking what premium each government had up for perpetual motion.

"I guess I'll have to explain my discovery," wrote the inventor. "I have worked 21 years to get a machine to take the place of gasoline and steam and have it at last—powerful and in a compact form. I am building a larger model, which operates with balls, springs or weights and is very gentle in its action.

"This machine will work automatically, start and stop itself without either electrical or steam devices. After I have it ready it will be in great demand throughout the world and it will be used everywhere, from shop to church steeple. I am a very poor man and will be very cautious during construction of the improved model to keep my secret. I think I will sell my invention outright to some manufacturer with privilege of a royalty on each machine."

Brown was informed there was no premium and advised him to get his invention patented at once.

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

Methodist Notes.

There was great rejoicing in the service last Sunday evening including the singing of the doxology, when the treasurer of the church, Mr. W. M. Johns, reported sufficient money in hand to meet every financial obligation of the church, with money left in the treasury. McKendree church is in a similar condition and both churches have raised sufficient amounts for the benevolences to meet every apportionment, an experience possibly never before realized. Both churches petitioned the return of the present pastor for another year.

The pastor is at Conference this week. While there will be no preaching services next Sunday, yet the Sunday School will meet at 9:30 a. m., and the Epworth League at 6 p. m., as usual.

The Twentieth Century Circle.

The opening meeting of the Twentieth Century Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Waite on West Broadway, Monday evening, Sept. 13th.

Mrs. Harry Dick entertained with a piano solo, entitled Polonaise, by Joh. Slunicko, after which the President, Mrs. Chas. Waite, extended the Circle her usual hearty greetings and hoped all would enjoy a successful year of study.

A very instructive and interesting map study of South America was given by Mrs. Seville. The study for the year being South America, Australia and Africa. Across South America in a War Ship, was the subject of Mrs. Postle's well prepared paper.

The open topic, was current events of South America. The usual social time and the serving of confectionary was much enjoyed. The Circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. W. Trimmer, Monday evening, Sept. 27.

School Notes.

(CONDUCTED BY SUPERINTENDENT) If any person finds any worms or bugs of any kind, we will consider it a kindness and a help to our agriculture class if you will please send or bring them to the school house. We shall attempt to name them and tell how to exterminate them.

John Lyon of our high school is the proud possessor of a gold medal which he won at Bellevue in the Huron county gold medal contest last Thursday. You know John had previously won a silver medal. Well, we know John is some rector, and we are certainly proud of him. John could easily make an entertainer of himself. He has the talent and the nerve. Congratulations, John. Keep it up.

The agriculture class has been studying injurious insects while the warm weather is on. This has been a favorable summer for mosquitoes, and many people are annoyed by breeding flourishing swarms of mosquitoes in their rain barrels, etc. Every live wiggle-tail you see will develop into a mosquito in a few days unless it meets its death in some way. Mosquitoes carry malaria fever in our latitude and yellow fever farther south. Upset those vessels of standing water and you will get rid of many of these pests. These wiggle-tails hatch from eggs laid by mosquitoes. The stages are egg, wiggle-tail, and mosquito.

Most failures in school date from the first few weeks of school. Some pupils will not study when school begins. They take a dislike to a teacher, or they expect to begin to study after while when they get ready, or when the class catches (?) up. When they wake up and come out of their trance the "boat" has left them and they can't get on. Here is where failure begins.

Parents and patrons, look at the report cards at your leisure, not hurriedly, and see what is on them. Look them over good. If you know anything that we teachers should know, tell us. This will give us an opportunity to handle certain cases and to do better work. We have no way of finding out certain things unless some person tells us. Co-operate with us in any way you can.

Settlement Notice.

All those indebted to the firm of Nimmmons & Nimmmons are asked to make settlement of their accounts between this and October 1st, 1915, either by cash or note.

NIMMONS & NIMMONS.**The Next-Best Thing To The Fine Forest For Goids Is—**

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New Haven.

Mrs. Martha Snyder spent Monday in Mansfield.

Mrs. C. H. Knight has been quite sick for several days, with mumps.

Mrs. F. H. Long returned Monday evening from a ten days' visit with Mrs. Frank Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry of Ripley, spent Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Harry Dewitt.

Don Metcalf and wife, who recently returned from California, are spending some time at the home of their father-in-law, Geo. Southard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Barnes, and Andy Mackin and wife of Fairfield, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Long and sister, Mrs. M. J. Brown.

Mrs. Susan Mills, who has been spending some time in Sandusky at the home of her brother, Jas. Huston, returned home several days ago.

Richard Salsbury, working for G. W. Smith, while feeding the threshing machine, in some way had his hand badly injured, so that he is laid up for some time.

Ohio Is Now Second.

Ohio is the second state in number of automobiles licensed.

This is brought out by statistics just collected by the Ohio State Automobile association and which show that the Buckeye state has passed California, Illinois and Pennsylvania. Only New York is now ahead of Ohio.

Secretary Fred H. Caley of the association secured telegraphic advices as to the total registrations in different states up to the first of September.

On that date the Ohio registrar's office sent out number in the 168,000 series. In New York up to September 1, Secretary of State Hugo had issued 212,882 automobile licenses. Illinois fell just under Ohio, after leading this state ever since automobiles have been in existence. The Illinois total had reached 166,886 by September 1.

In Pennsylvania the series September had reached 151,523. But there were not that many automobiles, according to Frank B. Bosch, of the Pennsylvania Automobile club. At the beginning of the year 10,000 or more numbers were reserved for solid tired vehicles, but the registration in that class did not run that high, Bosch wired Caley. California is close to Pennsylvania with 150,232 registrations.

Questions for the Voters.

At the election in November, the electors of this state will vote on the following four propositions to amend the constitution:

1. To prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors
2. To limit the submission of constitutional amendment propositions to once in six years.
3. To change the term of county officials from two to four years.
4. To exempt municipal bonds from taxation.

Two laws passed by the legislature at its recent session will also be submitted to the electors:

1. That restricting the state for congressional purposes.
2. That amendment the liquor license law.

Three of the six propositions have to do with the liquor question—the first and second propositions to amend and the second referendum. The third proposition to amend would be more acceptable if it did not extend the terms of the present incumbents. The fourth proposition to amend has in view a lower interest and a readier sale of such bonds at home. The first referendum is a partisan fight, the democrats feeling they will endeavor to please you and I ask that you extend him the same courtesy you have extended me. All tickets will be redeemed by Mr. Dodge the same as myself. We will sell our household goods. Call at the house.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many kind friends for the interest you have shown in my welfare during my stay in Plymouth. It is with much regret that I find it necessary for me to leave this city but owing to strong inducements offered at Greenville, Ohio, I feel it my duty to accept. Mr. E. P. Dodge of Mansfield, will take up the work in this vicinity. He will endeavor to please you and I ask that you extend him the same courtesy you have extended me. All tickets will be redeemed by Mr. Dodge the same as myself. We will sell our household goods. Call at the house.

Health and Happiness Depend Upon Your Liver.

That sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the root of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and drive away those "moody days." 25c. a bottle.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles? Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows.

Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat. Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store. Scott & Downe, Bloomfield, N. J.

Piqued because his mother whipped him for running away from school, seven years old Floyd Harkins, son of Mrs. Catherine Harkins, of Norwalk, took a dose of rat poison with the intention of ending his life, Friday evening last. The lad relented when the poison made him sick and told his mother what he had done. Mrs. Harkins hastily consulted a physician over the telephone, who gave instructions what to do and she soon had the poison out of the lad's stomach, saving his life.

Following the passage of a resolution by members of the Mansfield Ministerial association, holding their annual meeting in the public library Monday morning, in which they voted to support the efforts of the county organization of dry forces, the Rev. Gustav A. Kienle, pastor of St. John's Evangelical church, resigned from the association until after the election in November. "I resigned from the Ministerial association because I am on the other side of the fence," he said following the meeting. "I did not wish to be identified with the association after it chose to take its stand."

Our good people are constantly upbraiding officials, charging them with not doing their duty, and now, just before election, much of that talk is heard. People who are in opposition to misdemeanor should report such cases to the officers, but individually each wants the other fellow to do it. The prayer process is too slow; it may work out in time, but time is more often a long while. There are legal measures, which, if taken advantage of, would to a great degree, keep down vice, that which is openly committed at least. But don't always blame the officials; make your complaints and thereby back them up.

The gigantic plans for the improvement of the Rockyfork were knocked out Monday morning when the jury returned adverse verdict, after being out two hours. The jury, in the verdict returned, found that the said improvement will not be conducive to public health, convenience and welfare. Second, that the route of said improvement is not practical. The cost was estimated at \$375,000, by the greater part to be paid by the property owners in Mansfield, although the improvement was to begin and end in Madison township. What the next steps of the backers of the improvement will be, have not been announced. The attorneys have three days in which to file a motion for a new trial.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Eva L. Naylor, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Heber E. Jury has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Eva L. Naylor, late of Huron county, Ohio, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated, to said Executor for allowance.

ARTHUR E. ROWLEY, Probate Judge. Norwalk, Ohio, Sept. 2, 1915.

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. Morning Service, 10:30 a. m. Young Peoples' Meeting, 6 p. m. Mid-week Prayer Service, Thursday, 7 p. m. Everyone will find a cordial welcome at this church.

M. E. Churches.

REV. C. F. MOTT, PASTOR. 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School. Morning Worship at 10:30 Evening Worship, at 7:00 Prayermeeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Choir practice Friday at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services.

MCKENDREE CHURCH. Preaching, 8:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

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U. S. NAVY SECRETARY DANIELS APPROVES LIST OF NAMES SUBMITTED BY SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

FIRST MEETING WILL BE HELD OCT. 6

Powder, Aeronautics, Auto, Electrical, Gun and Steam Master to Be Headed by Edison—President Will Support Proposals.

Washington, D. C.—The membership of the naval advisory board, the organization of experts nominated by 13 great engineering and scientific societies to contribute their inventive genius to the American navy, has just been announced by Secretary Daniels.

The first meeting will be held at the navy department Wednesday, Oct. 6, with Chairman Thomas A. Edison presiding.

"Desiring to make available the latent inventive genius of our country to improve our navy," said Daniels in making the announcement, "a short while ago I requested Thomas A. Edison to become chairman of an advisory board of prominent men who would make up the board."

Mr. Edison, with the popular cooperation of American inventors, accepted the call to duty.

Selection Plan.
"The plan adopted for selecting the members of the advisory board was as follows: I requested 13 great engineering and scientific societies to select by popular election two members and to recommend them on the board."

"The results have been most gratifying. I have received the nominations of all these societies and have accepted them. The only restriction is to select one member and determine the method of procedure to utilize to the best advantage the mobilization of the talent and genius of our great country."

The members of the board and the societies which nominated them follow: American Aeronautical society—Hudson Maxim, Brooklyn ordinance and explosive expert and maker of the first smokeless powder adopted by the United States government; Matthew Bacon Sellers, Baltimore, electrical and aeronautics and first to determine the dynamic air pressure on arched services by means of the "funnel."

American Society of Automobile Engineers—Howard E. Coffin, Detroit, Mich.; Andrew J. Riker, Bridgeport, Ct.; inventors, automobile builders, and now presidents of large automobile manufacturing companies.

Electrical Expert.
The Inventors' Guild—Dr. Peter Cooper Hewitt, New York, inventor of appliances for telephones, hydroplanes, aeroplanes, balloons and electric lights; and Thomas Robbins, Stamford, Ct., inventor of many mechanical devices, including the belt conveyor for coal and the first American Navy naval reserve and observed military conditions at the front in France during the present war.

American Chemical society—Dr. W. R. Whitney, Schenectady, N. Y., creator and maker of the first American electric light; Benjamin C. Lamm, New York, inventor and head of a committee which passes upon all Westinghouse inventions.

American Society of Civil Engineers—Andrew S. Hays, New York, president of the United States Naval academy and experienced in development of hydroelectric steam and gas turbines; Alfred Craven, New York, son of an American rear admiral and now chief engineer of the New York public works commission.

Explosives Expert.
The American Institute of Mining Engineers—William Lawrence Saunders, New York, inventor and engineer, former newspaper and magazine editor and former mayor of Plattsburgh, N. Y.; and Hon. John Bowditch, New York, former chief of all artillery and explosive expert and president of American Mining society.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers—William Leroy Knott, Schenectady, N. Y., inventor of the first serious portable electric ship propulsion, having conducted the recent tests made on the electric motor of the naval cutter "Dolphin" and "Spencer"; Miller, South Orange, N. J., inventor of apparatus that has simplified coating of ships and of the new type of ship used by the coast guard service in shipwreck rescue work.

The American Society of Aeronautic Engineers—Henry Alexander, New York, engineer and manufacturer of great naval aeroplanes and regarded by many as the world's foremost authority on the engineering features of the airplane; Ing and Elmer A. Sperry, New York, inventor and manufacturer.

Alfa King is Dead.
Marysville, O.—Joseph E. Wing, aged 54, known as the Alfa King, whose home was in Mechanicburg, near here, died from pellagra at a sanitarium in Marion. Wing was the special agent of the United States in all the investigations through South America. He came back from South America suffering from pellagra.

Disclose Big 'Arson Trust.'
St. Louis, Mo.—What detectives suspect "the biggest arson trust that ever operated in any city" was disclosed Sunday, and according to the detectives, capitalists are involved. The disclosures were said to have been made by one of four men arrested while they were delivering four barrels of gasoline to a factory which they were said to have agreed to burn. The four men arrested while conveying the gasoline, Chief of Detectives Allender said, were the "torches," or active incinerators, of the arson trust.

CAPT. FRANZ VON PAPEN



Capt. Franz Von Papen, military attaché of the German embassy in Washington, whose connection with the Dumba conspiracy against the arms plants of the United States to the German government that he is recalled. He has just gone to the Yellowstone park on a "vacation."

BOAT, LOADED WITH WHEAT, GOES DOWN

Steamer Onoko Sinks in Lake Superior Almost Without Moment's Warning.

NONE OF VESSEL'S CREW ARE LOST

Ship Was One of Best Known Freighters on Inland Lakes and When She Came Out Was One of the Largest Carriers.

Duluth, Minn.—The steamer Onoko, belonging to the Steinbrener interests of Cleveland, loaded with 110,000 bushels of wheat consigned to Buffalo by the Capital Elevator Co., sank while off Knife Island, about 14 miles east of Duluth, almost without a moment's warning. None of the crew was lost.

When it was seen the steamer was sinking Capt. W. R. Dunn ordered the boats out and the crew left the ship. They were picked up shortly afterward by the Standard Oil steamer Remond and were brought back to Duluth, reaching here about 5:45 p. m.

Sinking Mystery, Says Captain.
Capt. Dunn reported to G. A. Tomlinson, agent of the Onoko at this point, as follows:

"We have no way of knowing what happened. The lake was smooth and we had no indication of anything being wrong until off Knife Island. We were about nine miles out in the regular course when the engineer came forward and reported to me that the ship was leaking under the engines. By the time I got back there the water was spurting in and in a few minutes stopped the engines. There was no question that the ship was doomed, and I ordered out the boats. A few moments after we got clear the Onoko went down. The crew was in no danger, but we were glad to see the oil steamer."

The Onoko was launched in 1882 and was the first of the large iron steamers on the Great Lakes. She was 287 feet long and 28 1/2 feet beam. Her capacity was 3,600 tons and gross tonnage 2,164.

Best Known Freighter on Lakes.
The steamer Onoko was one of the best known freighters on the lakes, and when she came out she was the largest carrier. The old ship, which was built at Cleveland in 1882, had paid for herself several times during the 33 years she was in operation. For many years she was operated by the late Peter Minch and was later handled by the late Capt. William Gerlach, who formerly sailed from Cleveland. For the last 10 years she has been operated by the Nicholas Transit Co., of which Henry Steinbrener of Cleveland is manager.

The Onoko was insured for \$110,000 in companies represented by F. H. Osborn & Co. of Chicago. The steamer, which was bound for Toledo with a cargo of grain, was in command of Capt. W. R. Dunn of Cleveland.

Banker's Daughter Kills Self.
New York City.—Miss Elizabeth Penley, 31, daughter of Oscar Penley of Louisville, president of the National Bank of Kentucky, committed suicide by flinging herself from the roof of an eight-story loft building.

One Slain, Another Shot.
Toledo, O.—One Italian was murdered, and so far as known, one wounded in what the coroner and police contend to be a typical Blank Hand affair. A spectator estimated there were 15 men in the two gangs that fought. Angelo Lomorzolo, 49, was found lying on the sidewalk several blocks from the fight scene. He had been shot in the shoulder, abdomen and near the heart. Angelo Suprento, 32, was shot in the leg. These suspects have been arrested.

HOLDERS OF THE STORK HOLD THE HESPERIAN

Berlin Denies Destroying Vessel, Which Resulted in Death of Two Americans.

ARABIC CASE DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON

An Authoritative Statement on Exact Status of Negotiations Between United States and German Government Obtained.

Berlin, via London.—The German government, in a note from the foreign office to Ambassador Gerard, delivered at noon Tuesday, made a qualified disclaimer of responsibility for the sinking of the steamship Hesperian, which resulted in the death of two Americans. On the face of the evidence thus far at hand the government is satisfied the Hesperian was not sunk by a German submarine. The communication is a preliminary notice, which may be supplemented when all the facts in connection with the Hesperian incident are established definitely.

The German government states that on the basis of the information thus far obtained, the theory that the Hesperian was sunk by a German submarine apparently may be abandoned absolutely.

Believe Mine Sank Hesperian.
It is said that official records show no submarine activity has been in the vicinity of the Hesperian at the time she was blown up. Furthermore, the point is made that the violence of the explosion and the place in which the steamship was struck, as set forth in the accounts of the disaster, indicate that it was due to a mine.

The report does not profess to be final, but is based on evidence so convincing to the government that it feels safe in asserting the Hesperian could not possibly have been attacked by a German submarine.

The German position, as semi-officially stated, follows:
"As we are informed from a competent source, the news already received, taken in connection with facts officially known, seems to exclude almost absolutely the possibility that a German submarine could under any circumstances have been concerned in the sinking of the British passenger steamer Hesperian."

"Firstly, according to the prearranged distribution, no German submarine should have been on Sept. 4 in that part of the ocean in which the Hesperian sank.

Furthermore, the explosion, according to descriptions received from British sources, was of such a nature as to indicate from its effects that it was rather that of a mine than of a torpedo.

The circumstances that, according to these descriptions, the vessel was struck near the bow and that the bow compartments are filled with water goes to confirm this assumption.

The note is a simple recital of the facts as the German government sees them, without any expression of sentiment or comment on the German submarine policy.

Status of Negotiations.
Washington, D. C.—An authoritative statement on the exact status of the negotiations between the United States and Germany was obtained Tuesday. It follows:

The United States has made no demand on Germany that she must disavow the act of the Hesperian. The suggestion was made before her suggestion of arbitration will come into effect. It has made no reply whatever to the recent German memorandum. The suggestion was made, however, that Germany after a review of the evidence in possession of the state department regarding the Hesperian, should disavow the act of her submarine commander. If Germany should decide to do this, the United States would be inclined to the United States that upon consideration of the evidence which the state department has at hand, it would be inclined to the conclusion that the commander of her submarine was mistaken in assuming that the Hesperian was a German vessel. What position Germany would take with respect to the sinking of the vessel, at least in the case of the Hesperian, would be what position Germany would take with respect to the sinking of the vessel, at least in the case of the Hesperian.

It is now believed by officials best informed on the situation that the settlement of the controversy between Germany and the United States will be effected on the lines suggested in the foregoing statement.

Stork Frees Ohioan.
Sandusky, O.—Joseph Ingolia is free because the stork is excited at his home. Ingolia tied his daughter Josephine and sewed her to a chair and locked her in the cellar. Two children were rescued by police and the father was fined \$50 and costs and committed to the workhouse for 60 days on entering a plea of guilty to a charge of cruelty. After sentence had been passed, Mrs. Everett of the Humane society captured something like the judgment of Mayor Dietz, who suspended the father.

ROBERT E. PEARY



Robert E. Peary, who was retired by act of congress with the rank of rear admiral in recognition of his discovery of the North pole in 1909, has offered his services to the navy department for any duty he may be called upon to perform.

CARRANZA SAYS 'NO' TO PEACE PLAN OF NATIONS

Tells United States That He Can Permit of No Interference Whatever in Mexico by Foreign Governments.

Vera Cruz, Mexico.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza's reply to the appeal of the United States and the Latin American countries for a conference between the leaders of the various Mexican factions having in view an adjustment of Mexico's internal struggle, is a polite but unequivocal "no."

In a note issued by Foreign Minister Acuna, Gen. Carranza has told the diplomats that he can permit of no interference whatever by foreign governments.

He explains that he is in control now of all Mexico except the states of Chihuahua and Morelos and a part of the state of Sonora.

The diplomats are the de facto government in Mexico. The diplomats are told that they will be able to observe from the answers they received to their notes from the military chiefs and the civil subordinates of Carranza, the first chief "is the only authority that could decide and who, in fact, does decide," matters submitted to them.

The reply of Gen. Carranza was handed to John R. Silliman, President Wilson's representative in Mexico, at noon Friday.

O-K'S NEW CONSTITUTION
STATE CONVENTION ADOPTS CHARTER FOR NEW YORK AS REVISED BY COMMITTEE.

Albany, N. Y.—The state constitutional convention which has been in session here for several months, adopted the new constitution revised by a committee named for that purpose. Among the most important provisions of the new constitution as outlined in the address to the people are the following: Reorganization of the state government into 17 civil departments, reducing the number of elected officers and providing for the appointment of all others.

Pastor Weds Mother's Choice.
Washington, Pa.—Trusting implicitly to his mother's taste in the manner of wife choosing, the Rev. W. H. McCracken, pastor of the Avelin Presbyterian church, Arvick, Washington county, returned to Ireland to woo Miss Catherine McElroy, whom he had never seen, but whom his mother thought would be an ideal helpmate. Rev. Mr. McCracken was already married with his mother's matrimonial theories, but he married Miss McElroy without delay. The newlyweds returned to America.

Hits Dry Clergymen.
Manfield, O.—Rev. G. A. Klenke, pastor of St. John's Evangelical church, one of the largest churches in the city, resigned from membership in the Mansfield Ministers' association. He also denounced the other ministers for their action in passing resolutions in support of the prohibition movement.

The resolution was introduced following the statement by eight ministers that they would resign if the association was neutral during the campaign.

EX-GOVERNOR HARRIS CROSSES THE DIVIDE

Former Executive of Ohio, Civil War Veteran, Expires After Long Illness at Eaton, Aged 80 Years.

Eaton, O.—Former Gov. Andrew L. Harris, who served Ohio as its chief executive from 1906 to 1909, died here Monday. He had been in poor health for a number of months.

Gov. Harris served during the Civil war on the side of the Union army and rose to the height of a colonel. He was born in Butler county Nov. 17, 1835. He was a graduate of Miami university, Oxford, O., and later studied law, but before beginning practice he war broke out and he became a Lieutenant in Co. C, 20th Ohio volunteer infantry, to 1861.

He was mustered out at the end of three months' service with the rank of captain. Three months later he recruited Co. C, 75th O. V. I., and became its captain. He was seriously wounded at the battle of McDowell, Va., but recovered and participated in the engagement at Cedar Mountain and the second battle of Bull Run.

Gov. Harris was made a major in 1862, and after the battle of Chancellorsville was promoted to the position of colonel. On March 13, 1865, he was brevetted brigadier general for gallant conduct on the field of battle.

Gov. Harris was later elected to the state senate to represent Preble and Montgomery counties, and later served as representative of Preble county in the 67th and 68th general assemblies. In 1878 he was appointed a member of the United States industrial commission by the late President McKinley. He was later chosen lieutenant governor when the late John M. Pattison was elected governor and succeeded to the governorship at Mr. Pattison's death.

Andrew L. Harris.
Gov. Harris is survived by his wife, who was Miss Nancy Lintner, and a son, Walter C. Harris, who is an artist on the staff of the New York World.



During his three years of residence in Columbus he was seldom seen riding in an automobile. He preferred to patronize the street car lines or to walk. "Many citizens among the lowly classes hailed him as 'Uncle Andy.'" He roomed with his private secretary, Samuel J. Flickinger, at a quiet hotel and steadfastly refused to participate actively in social life of the capital.

Mrs. Harris stayed at their country home near Eaton.

U. S. TROOPS MOVE AS MEXICANS SLAY

Cavalry Ordered to Rio Grande Following Attacks on American Soldiers and Mail Carrier by Bandits.

Brownsville, Texas.—Five troops of United States cavalry have been ordered to a point 10 miles below here on the Rio Grande following a telephone message to Fort Brown which said that large bands of Mexicans were crossing into Texas. Many of them came across the river in boats while others swam across on their horses.

A United States mail carrier was attacked by a band of 20 Mexicans while delivering mail between Edinburg and Delissa, 50 miles northwest of here. One bullet went through his hat and another struck him in the neck. Although seriously wounded, he made his escape by jumping into the heavy mesquite bushes along the roadside.

Feeling is high here as a result of the cowardly attack on 10 American troopers by a band of more than 40 Mexicans early in the morning. One of the trooper was killed, another will die as the result of his wounds and two more are suffering from flesh wounds.

Teachers' Club Sues.
Chicago, Ill.—Suit in behalf of the Chicago Teachers' Federation, brought in the name of the state of Illinois against Mayor Thompson, City Treasurer Charles L. Serge, City Controller Eugene E. Pike, members of the board of education and other defendants, was filed here.

JAMES F. J. ARCHIBALD



James F. J. Archibald, the American war correspondent who was caught acting as a messenger for Ambassador Dumba, is the danger of prosecution by the United States for violation of the neutrality laws.

TEUTON FORCES NEAR RUSSIAN STRONGHOLD

Launch Smashing Blows Against Slav Armies Defending Divinsk, Capturing Prisoners and Supplies.

London, England.—Straddling the Vilna-Dvinsk railway, Von Hindenburg is launching smashing blows against the Russian armies defending the latter city. Already the Germans are reported to be within 30 miles of their objective. Within 24 hours they have taken 5,200 prisoners and a quantity of ammunition and supplies.

A wireless message from Berlin says: "Official announcement of the capture of Riga by the Germans is expected shortly."

All along the front the Germans claim to be rapidly approaching their objective, the Vilna-Rovno railway. Simultaneously with their drives on Dvinsk, Vilna and Riga they are pushing forward in the bend of the Niemen river toward Lidia and east of Brest-Litovsk towards Slonim and Pinsk.

From the near village on the Asiatic shore of the Dardanelles and it is suggested they are preparing to abandon the straits. It is also reported that the Turkish shore batteries on the Asiatic side of the straits have been almost reduced to silence. Advances from Mytilene received at Athens are to the effect large bodies of Franco-British troops are disembarking on the Gallipoli peninsula. Steady progress by the allies is reported to be causing consternation in Constantinople.

British Headquarters in France.—A fresh flying officer succeeded in bringing down a German aeroplane of a new type, killing the pilot and observer. A German machine was reported flying in a westerly direction and one of the British machines immediately went up. A magnificent duel of the air was then fought. The maneuvers of the two aeroplanes were watched by the men in the trenches. Both machines were armed with quick fliers, but although the German aeroplane was the larger the British pilot out maneuvered his adversary and riddled both the water and petrol tanks. Disabled, the German machine plunged earthward followed by bullets, but recovered when it had almost come to earth. It managed to rise again in a westerly direction. Still the British fire continued, and the German machine gave a final plunge and fell into a plowed field.

PRO-GERMANS SEEK TO EMBARRASS FINANCIERS IN RAISING \$1,000,000,000 FOR ALLIES.

Washington, D. C.—In an effort to balk the proposed \$1,000,000,000 American loan to the entente allies, pro-Germans in the middle west are laying plans to float a \$500,000,000 loan. The money, if raised, may be tied up here and not spent in Germany's cause.

The United States government won't interfere with the proposed loan to the entente allies.

The moneyed faction of the pro-German element of New York's financial world may help in raising the money.

The facts are the latest developments in the Anglo-French effort to raise a war loan in the United States. It was explained at the treasury department that federal officials consider the loan as a private matter between American and foreign bankers.

AIM TO BALK BIG LOAN
The bill seeks to enjoin the defendants from in any manner enforcing or attempting to enforce the rule of the board of education prohibiting public school teachers from belonging to the teachers' federation.

THOUSANDS UNDER THE 8-HOUR LAW

ATTORNEY GENERAL RENDERS OPINION ON EMPLOYES IN PUBLIC WORKS.

RULING OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Constitutional Amendment Making 8 Hours a Day's Work on Public Work Effective Jan. 1, 1915.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Columbus—Thousands of persons employed in public work for the state, its counties, cities and other subdivisions come under the eight-hour law and can not be required to work a longer period than that for a day's work, so Attorney General Turner holds in a sweeping opinion, given to the state bureau of accountancy.

This ruling is of considerable importance in the large cities of the state where a vast amount of public work is carried on. Persons employed as street sweepers, or in the repair or construction of streets and those employed in the operation of any public utility, are among those whom the attorney general specifically holds come under the scope of the law.

The constitutional amendment making eight hours a day's work on public work, became effective January 1, 1915, but according to the attorney general, there was no penalty for failure to comply with the provisions until July 1, 1915, when a law enacted by the legislature two years ago providing a penalty, went into effect. This provides a fine of not more than \$500 and imprisonment of not more than six months, or both, for disregarding its mandates.

With the Mound Builders.

What might be termed the "Westminster Abbey of the Mound Builders" has just been explored and its treasure of relics is being placed on display at the museum of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society. The specimens secured therefrom by the museum in its summer's field work, just completed, are by far the finest and most interesting ever taken from any mound. They consist principally of ornaments and implements made from copper, stone, fire clay, mica, bone, etc., among which is featured is upward of 200 exquisitely carved tobacco pipes, many of them in the image of birds, animals, turtles and other life forms. These pipes represent the highest degree of aboriginal art so far found in the Mound Builders' tumuli, and many of them would be worthy of the efforts and skill of the modern sculptor. Claws, feathers and minute characteristics of the subject portrayed are carefully worked out, displaying a skill and patience almost unbelievable in a people of prehistoric times.

Workers Are Wanted.

The S. C. S. call was flashed from the state-city free employment agency. Women and girls for housework are sought most urgently. Superintendent Hauck says he has at least 25 in good Columbus homes at wages ranging from \$4 to \$8 a week. Not only is the demand for women to do housework great in Columbus, but even in the small cities and villages there appears to be a scarcity. Mr. Hauck says, as evidenced by telephone calls and letters that come to the agency daily from over the central part of the state. Superintendent Hauck says there also is great scarcity of common laborers and all-round machinists. Within a few days he expects to be receiving calls for farm laborers, particularly corn cutters. The employment agency has placed hundreds of farm laborers this summer, and farmers are beginning to depend in considerable measure upon the agency for furnishing workmen.

Quarantine is Ordered.

Ohio has quarantined against live stock shipments from Illinois, because of new outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in that state. Effective Sept. 14, no cattle, sheep or swine will be permitted to enter the state from Illinois, except from federal free or restricted areas for immediate slaughter in places where federal or municipal inspection is maintained. Live stock originating in those restricted areas may be shipped into this state for immediate slaughter, where no inspection is maintained, providing the shipments are made in disinfected cars and permit has been obtained from the Ohio state veterinarian.

Will Not Make Call.

State Bank Superintendent Hall decided not to parallel the call from Washington for a statement of conditions of national banks with a call for statements from state banks. The last state bank call was June 23.

Railroads to Adjust Rates.

Readjustment of coal freight rates which would give to Ohio coal operators an increased differential and put them in a much more favorable position than they have heretofore occupied, has been agreed to by railroad companies operating in Ohio, Virginia and Pennsylvania, according to an announcement here by M. J. Caples, vice president of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Hocking Valley railway companies. Provided the interstate commerce commission approve a new schedule of freight rates.

OASIS FOR TRAMPS.

State Examiner C. E. Lippincott reported he had discovered the dream city of the Western White Association. Here the Village Councilmen feed tramps who honor their town with visits at the expense of the community. Lippincott ordered Councilman to pay back \$1.35 he drew for feeding tramps.

Aid For School Districts.

Construing recent changes in the school law, the attorney general handed down these opinions: A school district will not be debarred from receiving state aid because of the fact that the Board of Education of said district has employed teachers at salaries in excess of those required by the provisions of Section 7524 of the school law.

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Ohio's Few Survivors.

Aged, stooped and grizzled, yet not too old to step more briskly to the notes of fife and drum, Ohio's handful of less than 20 surviving Mexican War veterans were here to attend their last annual reunion. Many could barely walk without aid, several were blind, but they clearly recalled tales of pitched battles under General Taylor in 1847 and General Scott with Mexican troops in 1847 and 1848, and earlier border troubles similar to those in Texas now.

Many Fires in Ohio.

Lightning in Ohio caused 63 fires which resulted in a property loss of \$91,163, during the three months ending on September first. These are the figures just given out by State Fire Marshal Bert Buckley. "In every case the buildings struck were not equipped with lightning rods," declared Buckley. "Not a single fire was reported where the building struck was rodless."

One Employee to Seven Patients.

State examiners reporting on the State Home for Epileptics at Gallipolis to Governor Willis and State Auditor Donahy through the State Bureau of Accounting, state there is one employee to every seven patients and that the annual cost of administration per patient is \$62.52, exclusive of food, clothing and other maintenance. There were 1,676 patients.

Many Changes Are Made.

The State Board of Agriculture at a meeting here made several changes in the agricultural department, and after hearing complaints against the manner in which James W. Fleming, manager of the 1915 State Fair, referred the matter to the Fair Administration Committee, which recommended to mangle further investigation and report to the board.

Pay Vouchers.

All vouchers of the Ohio commission to the Chicago convention held in commemoration of fifty years of freedom of the colored race, were ordered held up until investigated by the state emergency board. The order was made by the board, acting as an auditing board, to State Auditor Donahy.

School Examiner.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Miller appointed Franklin P. Geiger, superintendent of schools at Canal Dover, as member of the State Board of School Examiners, to succeed P. J. Biery, of Watouson. Geiger's term is for five years.

Gift of the State.

A home will be purchased soon for Col. George Zverner of the Ohio National guard, who was the victim of an explosion of a gun on the day Governor Willis was inaugurated. The legislature appropriated the required amount at the last session.

Civil Service Examination.

An examination for secretary of the state civil service commission will be held September 27th, according to an announcement here. The position pays \$3,000. Civil Service Commissioner Webb is acting as secretary at present.

Protection Removed.

All heads of departments and employees in the department of agriculture and the Wooster agricultural experiment station were legislated out of the state by the enactment of the law creating the board of agriculture and the board of control of the experiment station. Attorney General Turner holds in opinions rendered to Secretary Dunlap of the state agricultural board, and George B. Scott, president of the board of control of the Wooster experiment station.

STATE WILL HAVE MILLION REVENUE

AUTOMOBILE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE LARGE SUM FOR GOOD ROADS IN OHIO.

SECRETARY ISSUES STATEMENT

Cost of Issuing Each Set of Tags Has Been Reduced to 54 Cents—168,000 Tags Are Issued.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Columbus, O.—That Ohio will realize a million dollars net revenue from the automobile department this year is the statement made by Secretary of State Charles Q. Hildebrand to Fred H. Cator, secretary of the Ohio State Automobile association, September 1. A number of tags had run up to 168,000. According to Hildebrand the cost of issuing each set of tags has been reduced to 54 cents. By the end of the year \$1,000,000 will be ready to turn over to the state highway funds. According to a provision written into the highway code through the efforts of the automobile organization, all of such funds may be used only for the maintenance and repair of roads. By reaching 168,000 September 1, Ohio becomes the second state in the union in the number of automobiles licensed, having passed Illinois and California.

BUMPER CROPS REPEATED

State Will Have Good Crops in Spite of Unusually Hot Summer.

Columbus, O.—Ohio's going to have good crops this year in spite of the unusually wet summer. However, the yields won't be up to expectations. Six weeks ago the State Department of Agriculture was claiming bumper crops of wheat, corn, oats, potatoes and hay.

"But these rains have forced us to revise our calculations somewhat," said Renwick W. Dunlap, department secretary. "In several places there has been so much rain that farmers have never had a chance to thrash their wheat or oats. In places corn has also been rotted out or choked to death by weeds that the farmers couldn't cope with on account of the weather.

Ohio farmers would 1,365,049 acres in wheat this year and the department figures the average yield will be about 15 bushels to the acre, the same as it was last year, when 1,344,659 acres were in wheat. Despite the rains, there'll be more oats than last.

BANKERS HOLD RESERVES

Only Slight Increase Noted in the Last Official Reports.

Cleveland, O.—According to a report of the condition of county banks in the United States on June 23, made public by the comptroller of currency, at Washington, 355 national banks in Ohio, outside the reserve cities, increased their reserve slightly between May 1 and June 23. On June 23 the Ohio banks reported liabilities and discounts of \$187,920,566, an increase of \$1,200,000 over May 1; demand deposits of \$195,831,710, an increase of \$1,000,000; time deposits of \$53,591,641, an increase of \$300,000; and reserves of 23.7 per cent, as against 23.32 on May 1.

COFFERDAM COLLAPSES

One Hundred Employees on New Lock Narrowly Escape Death.

Gallipolis, O.—One hundred men narrowly escaped death at the new Government Lock and Dam 22, under construction 40 miles above here, when the coffer dam collapsed and was washed away by a sudden rise in the Ohio river. The loss to the government will be \$70,000, and work on the new dam will be delayed one year.

M. E. ELDERS ARE ORDAINED.

Columbus, O.—Three deacons and seven elders were ordained here by Bishop William F. Anderson, of Cincinnati, presiding at the 104th annual session of the Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The deacons are William K. Anderson, son of the bishop; Lawrence E. Rothrock, of Marietta, and Henry W. Stoodly, of Lancaster. The elders are James P. Alford, of Harrisburg; Fred R. Alkire, of Jacksonville; Dana T. Burns, of Athens; Arthur S. Davison, of South Webster; Samuel C. Eisele, of South Webster; Charles F. Hager, of Wheelersburg; and Fred O. Weed, of Albany.

ASK EXCESS APPROPRIATIONS.

Cincinnati, O.—Eleven municipal corporations, thirteen school districts and three townships in Hamilton county have been found to have submitted budgets in excess of the legal limitations. The cuts necessary in the municipal budgets are: Cincinnati, \$2,592,267; Norwood, \$8,890; Cleveland, \$6,927; Hamilton, \$1,909; Adelphi, \$6,927; Clermont, \$1,909; North Hamilton, \$782; Arlington Heights, \$117; Wyoming, \$1,290; Deer Park, \$190, and Montgomery, \$118.

CAMPAIGN IS STARTED

Ohio Coal Operators Will Appeal to the Miners.

Columbus, O.—Decision was reached by the Hocking District Coal Operators' Association to carry the campaign of education for revision of the mining system direct to the miners themselves. The experiment is a slight departure from the ordinary practice. While it was made to be understood that the negotiations would continue to be with the leaders of the miners' organization, the recent effort was to give to the rank and file the information as to the true situation that confronts the Hocking Valley operators.

BUCKEYE BREVITIES

Columbus, O.—Miss Bessie Appleman, 65, was killed when struck with a heavy roadster.

Upper Sandusky, O.—Henry Bose, aged 40, was instantly killed when a mail train struck him.

Columbus, O.—Two men are dead as the result of a head-on collision of a shop car and freight car on the Scioto Valley Traction Line at Reese Station, 10 miles south of here.

Cleveland, O.—A development company announced that it had struck oil two miles west of Ashabula, at a depth of 2,500 feet. Officials say there is 500,000 feet of gas with the oil.

Massillon, O.—Charles Steese, 70 years old, president of the First National bank, died suddenly of heart disease. He was one of Stark county's wealthiest and most prominent citizens.

Cleveland, O.—Announcement of a gift of \$20,000 to the Cleveland Medical library was made. The gift is provided for in the will of Dr. Dudley P. Allen, who died in New York last January.

Stuebenville, O.—The Dexter Coal Co. plant here which cost \$125,000 to equip, was sold at United States receivers' sale to George C. Watt, of Bradock, Pa., for \$9,100. He will operate it.

Gallion, O.—Rev. F. G. Detweiler, retiring pastor of Dayton Vespertine Baptist Church at Dayton, has been called to the pastorate of First Baptist Church here, and will assume his new duties October 1.

Stuebenville, O.—The Ohio Valley Clay company has just received an order for over 400 glass house tank blocks to be shipped to Japan. The order is the largest of its character ever placed in the United States.

Toledo, O.—Toledo citizens want an army training camp here similar to the ones in operation at Plattsburg, N. Y., and in Cleveland. A petition was sent to Washington asking governmental aid in establishing the military camp.

Bellefontaine, O.—Stewart Fullerton, farmer, residing near Huntsville, this county, has a joke on a Columbus pickpocket. The fat wallet taken from his pocket while he was in Columbus contained only his fine cut tobacco.

Dayton, O.—In an attempt to avoid running into a bicycle rider who had fallen from his wheel, Daniel Logel, aged 20, motorcyclist, while returning home from work collided with a tree, suffering a fractured skull and broken neck.

Columbus, O.—John A. Smith, of Logan, Republican, was given an appointment by Secretary of State Hildebrand. He will be assistant corporation clerk, succeeding Thomas Way, of Woodsfield, Democrat, who was let out recently. The salary is \$1,350.

Akron, O.—Trapped in a small passageway between a staircase and the furnace, Mr. Ada M. Logan, 37 years old, wife of Dr. George M. Logan, was burned to death in the basement of her home when fire, presumably caused by a gas explosion, ignited her clothing.

Columbus, O.—Willard D. ("Get Ready") Walters, aged 78, who for the past 30 years has been a familiar character on Columbus streets and in public places, warning passers-by to prepare for the second coming of Christ, died from an attack of Bright's disease.

Hamilton, O.—Employees of the Niles Tool Works company were called together in mass meeting and told that in the future the week will consist of fifty working hours instead of fifty-five and one-half, with no reduction in pay and that for all time worked by the men over fifty hours be compensated for by time and a half.

Columbus, O.—The Dayton Gas company was given permission by public utilities commission to issue \$140,000 on first mortgage bonds to reimburse the treasurer of the company for funds spent for betterments during the past five years.

Oxford, O.—This village has been chosen as the place of meeting for the next annual conference of the Christian Association of the United Presbyterian Church for the Southwestern District of Ohio. It will meet in September, 1916.

LITTLE INSECT KNOWN AS LEOPARD MOTH DESTROYS MANY TREES IN NEW ENGLAND

This Pest, Which Has Recently Made Its Appearance in America, Has Long Been Known as Borer Into Trunks of Various Kinds of Trees All Over Europe.

(By W. BRITTON.)

Many of the magnificent elms that have stood as landmarks on the streets in New England cities for over a century are dying with little out-of-the-way apparent cause. And not only are the veterans being destroyed, but trees of all ages suffer where apparently receiving sufficient food and moisture. Dead branches may be seen by numbers, standing above the leafy masses in the tree tops. Each one brings down many branches, and if the broken ends are examined, one will notice that just underneath the bark the branch has been girdled. This is the work of an insect that has only recently reached this country, but which has already proved itself a very serious insect enemy of shade trees—the leopard moth.

Since the larvae bores largely in the sapwood and cambrium, the damage done by it is unusually severe, the work of one insect often being



Leopard Moth Just Emerged—Adult Moth—Larvae in Burrow.

sufficient to kill a small tree. Remaining in the wood during the greater part of its life, it is rarely seen by the casual observer, and for the same reason no general and convenient methods of controlling it are available, as in the case of insects which eat the foliage.

It does not confine itself to elms, but is a very general feeder, being found to some extent on nearly all deciduous trees and larger shrubs. It also attacks the cherry, apple, pear and plum trees in England, and has been known to kill young walnut trees.

The adult moths appear during a period extending from May to September. The male is much the smaller, and flies with ease, being attracted by the electric lights. The female flies very little, preferring if possible, to lay eggs on the same tree where she emerged from the pupa. For this reason, high trees, isolated, and 100 feet or more away from others injured by the leopard moth, may remain uninfested for years. The same numerous rows of trees with branches touching are soon infested throughout.

The eggs are inserted in crevices in the bark, beneath plates of bark, one to several in a place, usually in the higher branches of the tree. They may also be laid on the trunks of small trees. The larvae, when out of the branch at the place where they hatch, but crawl some distance to the smaller twigs. Each female may deposit from 400 to 800 eggs.

As the leopard moth is a pest chiefly of cities and towns, it is thought that certain birds, especially woodpeckers, assist in checking it, especially in the country districts. The habits of the moths in flying about electric lights would lead one to expect that many of them would be eaten by bats and



Broken Branch Girdled by Leopard Moth.

night flying birds. It is also believed that sparrows sometimes feed upon the eggs or young larvae. One writer, however, states that the leopard moth is a serious pest only where the English sparrow has driven away the native birds. No other explanation can be given of the scarcity of the leopard moth in the country, adjacent to infested towns, except the presence of insectivorous birds. While traveling from one branch of the tree to another, a habit of this insect, it is exposed to the attack of birds.

Many girdled branches in full leaf are broken off by storms. Nearly all of these contain the caterpillar which

has done the girdling, and the branch soon withers and dies. Though most of the larvae desert the branch within two or three days after it falls, insects are abundant, and dying conditions have been found in the branches, showing that they cannot sustain life on the dead wood. It is also evident that very few of those which leave the branch are able to again find and climb a large tree.

The newly hatched larvae are great climbers. A number were placed at the base of a fresh lilac bush and soon commenced to climb. On reaching the twigs, they were at once taken off, and again placed at the base, when they would immediately commence climbing again. In this way four of those making the greatest progress had in four hours traveled distances varying from 25 to 50 feet. Other experiments showed that some newly hatched larvae were able to crawl from 50 to 100 feet on the ground, through grass and rubbish, while others would protect themselves by spinning together small particles of sticks and dirt.

In view of the protected life led by this insect, treatment is especially difficult. Tunneling under the bark during the greater part of its life, it is not affected by arsenical or contact sprays. The protracted period during which it may appear as a moth inhibits effective action against the adult. Isolated trees, recently infested, and small trees with smooth bark, can be saved by a thorough inspection two or three times a year, followed by the removal of infested branches and the destruction of larvae found, either by the injection of carbon disulphide (bisulphide) into their burrows or the insertion of a hooked wire to draw them out. Large trees badly infested should be cut down at once. Many people are averse to having trees removed from in front of their property until they are very far gone, but stern measures are necessary in preventing the spread of the disease.

The moths are attracted by the electric lights, and great numbers of them could be secured in the flying season by having men collect them. This method of check is of immense



Appearance of Galleries in Large Branches.

value, as it is much easier to prevent eggs being laid than to find the larvae, which would otherwise hatch.

MOST VALUABLE AS GARDEN FERTILIZER

Save Every Ounce of Hen Manure and Put Where It Will Do Most Good.

Hen manure is one of the most valuable fertilizing materials on the farm. This statement is made by Charles H. Chesley, in writing to a farm journal. In many cases, however, it is handled the most carelessly. Every ounce should be saved and put where it will do the most good. Use considerable dried muck as an absorbent to scatter on the droppings boards in the hen houses for the purpose of retaining the liquids; also every ounce of litter is cleaned out of the spring and used in the compost heap.

Hen manure is a valuable aid to the gardener, but it is rather too strong to use directly in contact with seeds or young plants. For cabbage, cauliflower and other deep-rooted vegetables it is a good plan to spread a liberal quantity on the sod and plow it in. This may be done any time during the fall and winter. Whatever of the elements may leach out during the winter sink directly into the soil to be found and appropriated by the plants next summer.

If a strawberry patch is to be set out in a garden spot taken up, this method is advisable, as tending to introduce elements into the soil that will remain for several years. On the dairy farm, where there is a considerable amount of hen manure to be used, it is drawn directly from the houses and spread upon the sod, either frequently scattered simply as a top dressing. Perhaps this is the next most economical ways of using the product.

It requires but little work to collect the manure every day or every other day, as the case may be, put it into a cart and haul it out for spreading when full. Every ounce of fertilizing material goes into the soil without waste.

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People who watch the little martins say the birds are giving us indications of an early fall by their flocking and departure for warmer climes. During the past few days hundreds of these little birds have been seen on the wires and in the roads in the rural districts and it is said they are assembling earlier than usual this year.

It is understood that the state will call on city and village authorities to enforce the law regulating the driving of autos by others than owners. The law requires that when any one other than an owner drives a machine they must have a license to do so and must be over a certain age. A penalty of \$25 is provided for breaking this law.

One out of every seven barques launched on the matrimonial seas in Ohio is wrecked on the reefs of divorce, according to figures announced today by Secretary of State Hildebrand. Last year there were 47,001 marriages in the state and 6,977 divorces granted, a decrease in both divorces and marriages over 1913, when there were 6,712 knots untied while the wedding bells tolled 49,562.

Genuine mid-summer weather has been prevailing during the past few days and it is unusually warm for this season of the year. The hot weather is proving of great benefit to the farmers as it has caused the crop which has been in need of just this kind of weather to develop it. While on the other hand farmers who had their grain crops out in the field were unable to thresh on account of the rains, are now getting a chance to care for it.

The last legislature passed a new law relating to the driving of traction engines with lugs on wheels, the improved roads. The new law has the signature of Governor Willis and is found in the General Code as supplemented July 17, 1915, in Ohio Laws, Vol. 106, page 660, and is as follows: "Whoever drives over the improved highways of the state on any political subdivision thereof, a traction engine with tires of wheels equipped with lugs, spikes, chains or other projections seriously destructive to such highways, shall be fined for each offense not less than ten dollars and more than two hundred dollars."

The meanest man we know of is the one who makes an innuendo about the character of another without making a specific charge. The fellow who does this is usually a coward. He is in the class with the man who sneaks up to stab another in the back or rushes upon his victim under cover of darkness, makes his thrust and then vanishes. The wise man places little dependence in one who makes veiled accusations. Such accusations spring from lying or brutal recklessness. It is because they cannot prove their insinuations that most of these goosms resort to the deniable practice of sly hints and damaging suggestions.

At last we are getting even with the Old World which has used the sparrow nuisance and the gypsy moth pest. Some years ago, a Bohemian nobleman bought a number of American muskrats and set them free upon his estate. As in the case of the sparrow and the moth, the animal had no natural enemies in his new habitat. He has multiplied enormously. As a destroyer of fish he is worse than a dynamiter. Because of his trick of burrowing deeply into banks, he has caused the breaking of canals and the destruction of crops which bordered these waterways. Here at home, the muskrat is an orderly citizen, doing too little harm to warrant a campaign against him. But abroad he is a demon. The kingdom of Bohemia has put a price upon his head and if it can it will exterminate his entire family.

Under the law recently enacted by the general assembly for the prevention of blindness after child birth, the law provides that the attending physician, or other persons in attendance should use some prophylactic, or antiseptic, in the eyes of the infant. A penalty of from \$100 to \$300 is fixed for the violation of the act. The state has appropriated the sum of \$5,000 for the use of the state board in carrying out the provisions in the act. The law further provides that it shall be the duty of any physician, obstetrician, midwife, nurse, maternity home or hospital of any nature; parent, relative, and any person attending a child, to receive 50 cents for the service. The health officer are to investigate such cases and report to the state board of health.

The squirrel season opened on Wednesday, Sept. 15. The season remains open until Oct. 20. It is unlawful to kill or injure more than five squirrels a day. It is also necessary to have a license to hunt. Squirrels are said to be plentiful this season, and the sportsman should be able to bag enough for himself every time he hikes to the woods.

A delegation of Attica citizens accompanied by Barone's Orchestral band of Boston, which has been playing the Col-Aber chautauque circuit was in Plymouth Monday afternoon and favored our people with a few choice musical numbers, being out on a booster and advertising trip for the Attica fair, which is being held in the above town this week.

With favorable weather the past week work on the Broadway street improvement has progressed very nicely. The grading work is practically done, while much of the curbing has been set and the sewer work will now be commenced, which will be followed up with the concrete work. The laying of brick will be a short job, once all other work is out of the way.

Brice Reed, employed at the Honey Creek Poultry Farm, suffered a bad scalp wound Tuesday afternoon when one of the employes on one of the buildings being constructed at that place, hit a 2x4 scantling get away from him, striking Reed full upon the head, laying the scalp open several inches in length and through the skull, rendering him for several moments unconscious.

A slight accident, which put several cars off the track on the Big Four railway between Cleveland and Wellington, blocked traffic on that road for several hours, early Wednesday morning, and a number of passenger trains were sent out of Cleveland over the L. S. & M. S. road. The trains ran to Monroeville, where they were transferred to the B. & O. road, running to Shelby, where they took their own tracks.

The Home Bakery has taken on an additional force and from now on patrons' needs will be served with greater alacrity than heretofore, while the baked goods will be more varied, if such can be, than in the past, the "help" being a little Miss born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. O'Heron on Thursday evening of last week, and as soon as she gets the run of the bakery and her fingers into the "dough" the Home Bakery will be more popular than ever.

Plymouth Odd-Fellows have been invited to assist Chicago Junction lodge No. 748, in a home coming to be held in the neighboring town of Wellington, Sept. 27. A parade before the exercises, which include the exemplification of the scarlet degree by the crack team of Chicago Junction, will be a feature of the meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting, which will be addressed by Grand Master Edwin C. Wright, the ladies of Anona lodge will serve a banquet.

What Plymouth needs more than any one thing else at present is 25 or 50 more new houses, and if individuals will not come forward to relieve the situation why not organize a stock company to promote building here. Perhaps if outside capitalists were acquainted with the situation here they would take the matter in hand and erect a dozen or more. A town can't be expected to grow if it does not furnish houses in which to habitate the people who desire to locate within its borders.

"Henpecked Henry" — hilarious for his hearty laughs, hoarayed for his holoocaust of comic events and loved for his pretty girls, will be seen at the Masonic Temple Theatre, Chicago Junction on Tuesday, Sept. 21st, and those who have seen the show at other points assure local theatre-goers that it may be anticipated as the treat of the season. The reports from other points speak in the highest terms of the attraction and bring assurance that money spent in procuring tickets is wisely invested.

Rev. C. F. Mott closed a very successful year's pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church here with the services of Sunday, and this week is attending conference. The Reverend and wife have made many warm friends during their short sojourn among us, all of whom will be greatly pleased to have them returned again. The church is in a splendid financial condition and perfect harmony exists between pastor and church membership, all of which puts the church in good working and spiritual condition.

At the W. C. T. U gold medal contest held at Bellevue last week Thursday, John Lyons of this city won the medal with many points to his good. There were five contestants for the medal, but John's easy and graceful way, together with his oratorical ability, put him far to the good, and he was highly complimented by the judges, who were prominent people of Bellevue, and by those in attendance at the contest. He had already won two silver medals and intends to make a try for the other three—grand gold, diamond and grand diamond.

For Sale—A desirable building lot on Walnut St. Also if sold soon. MRS. CHAS. SOUTHARD.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strong of Cleveland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherman.

Mrs. C. W. Stewart left Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirtland of Columbus, Ohio.

Chas. Wolf and son, Edward, and Earl, John and Fred Wolf, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Tiffin, O.

Mrs. Jno. Smith was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sophia Kramer, of Bucyrus, O., last week.

Mrs. Jane Kline of Prescott, Iowa, a sister of E. H. Ervin, is here at the bed side of her sister, Mrs. A. Bevier.

John Kirkpatrick of Cleveland, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirkpatrick.

G. W. Sheetz and family and Miss Doris Derr of New Washington, and guests of A. F. Donnenwirth and family Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Brokaw and son left for Columbus Wednesday morning, where the latter will enter the state school for muter.

The Misses Grace and Florence Willett left Tuesday morning to resume their college course at the University at Wooster, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers returned from Canton and Lafayette O., last Tuesday, where they spent their vacation with her parents and sister.

David Glick, our ever popular and accommodating agent of the B. & O. is enjoying a well earned vacation, now being in Indianapolis with his mother.

Miss Nina Ganong spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ganong, Miss Nina left Thursday for Athens, O., where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hoyt and son, Reed, after a ten days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reed returned to their home Thursday morning.

Mrs. A. E. Derringer went to Attica Thursday morning, where after attending the fair she will devote a few weeks in visiting relatives in and about that place.

Mrs. J. J. Adams of Trinway, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. M. Brokaw, this week, her husband, Rev. J. J. Adams, being at conference this week.

The newlyweds of Crestline, Mr. John Chronister and wife (Olive Cooper) were entertained last Sunday at the home of their uncle, Bent Chronister and family, on Mill St.

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Notice.

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Been out hunting?
Bank statement in this issue.
Had any trouble to keep warm?
Summer-officially ends Tuesday.
The fair season in this section is at an end.
Fall election is only about six weeks in advance.
This warm weather will extend the straw hat season.
The Attica fair attracted the usual number from this place.
Mr. May has installed a new steam sterilizer in his barber shop.
It took the sun about three months to make up its mind to shine.
Two weeks of the fall school term have already been rounded out.
With Cedar Point closed motorists had a hard time to find a place to go Sunday.
Get your apple and potato crates of J. S. Fleming, \$1.50 per dozen, or 12¢ a piece.
Yes, oysters come right when watermelons go out, and life is one joy after another.
It this weather continues it may become necessary to start the resort season all over again.
Private Sale—The household goods of the late Mrs. Ann Bevier will be sold at private sale on Sept. 21.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ault of Plymouth township, are the parents of a little girl born to them Friday, Sept. 10.
"The United States must feed the world," says a Washington dispatch. Good enough, but let's collect in advance.
D. F. Dawson, well known in this place, heads the Republican ticket in Chicago Junction for the office of mayor.
Having tired of their own territory, Mexicans are now coming over to our side of the Rio Grande to do their fighting.
The Mansfield and Attica fairs have been attracting the attention of our people this week, with Attica predominating.
For Sale—A number of household articles, for which a reasonable price will be asked. Call on Mrs. Jas. Hopper, Sandusky street.
Parties desiring apple or potato crates can get them in any quantity desired at 12¢ cents apiece or \$1.50 per dozen of J. S. Fleming.
For the season of the year the heat the past week was out of the ordinary, and the heavy rain of Wednesday evening only furnished temporary relief.
Members of Paris Lodge I. O. O. F. are urgently requested to attend the meeting next Tuesday evening as matters of importance will be before the lodge.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Champion of Plymouth township died Monday morning. The body was interred in the Hanna cemetery.
Ladies desiring beautiful, wavy, three strand human hair switches, to match your sample, should consult Miss D. Hanick. Switches also made from combings.
The condition of Harry Smith, who for the past summer has been confined to the house, shows daily decline, and his friends begin to realize that the end is not far away.
There has been a change in the management of the firm of Hatch & Hatch, W. D. Hatch having sold his interest to R. B. Hatch. The firm name will remain unchanged for the present.
The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Clem Hill's Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 22. All members are requested to be present as this is the date for the annual election of officers.
Four special trains, which were required to transport the Barnum & Bailey circus, passed through Plymouth early Wednesday morning on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad enroute to Mt. Vernon from Tiffin.
About three hundred acres north of Norwalk are under lease by a newly organized company and experienced men are on the ground with drilling apparatus, ready to sink a few test wells in the hopes of finding gas or oil.
Burning straw is a wasteful practice. Anyone who burns a ton of wheat or oat straw, destroys more valuable ingredients than are contained in the average ton of manure from the barnyard. The place for the straw is back on the land.
That was sure some concert the High School band favored our people with Saturday evening. Even though they have been practically disbanded for the summer, they were right back and if anything a little stronger than when they left off in the spring.
Many of the property owners around town have realized themselves of the opportunity to raise their walks and grade up their lawns from dirt taken from the Broadway street improvement, and foot at a much less expense than could have been done otherwise.
Our neighboring village of Gauger celebrated her one-hundredth anniversary last week Saturday, several from this place being in attendance. The crowd was large and the program varied, the whole combining to make a very appropriate celebration of its centennial anniversary.

These warm September days makes one long for those cool days of July and August.
For Sale—Bushel apple and potato crates, made from select pine. Call on S. L. Abbott.
If this weather continues a while longer that Palm Beach suit may come in handy after all.
Well, hallow'en will come stalking along shortly, soon to be followed by Thanksgiving and the holidays.
The Huron county court docket for the September term, which opened Monday morning, contained 197 cases.
The promoters of Chicago Junction's chaucqua had to dig down in their jeans to make their ledger balance.
Advertise the fact that this is a good town to live in. You are best fitting both the town and yourself when you do.
For Sale—Two Chester White sows with pigs at side. Call on A. A. Bachman, 1 mile south of Plymouth on Bucyrus road.
We were misinformed last week in regard to the sale of the Naylor property on North street, as negotiations are only pending.
Found—Lady's hand bag, which the owner can have by calling at this office and describing same and contents, and also paying 25c for this notice.
F. P. Smith has purchased the old Bevier property on Broadway, and will remodel the same with the expectation of some day occupying it himself as a home.
On Saturday, Sept. 25th, the ladies of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will hold an exchange in the church annex. Everybody invited.
A few days more of the kind of weather we have had for the past week will put the corn in condition for cutting, which considering its size, will be no small task.
Shelby has arranged for a baseball tournament to be held Thursday, Oct. 7, to be participated in by clubs from Bucyrus, Galion and Crestline. Ty Cobb is expected to be on the line with the Shelby club.
They say all things come to him who waits, and we would like to think it is true. But truth to tell, we've been waiting a dickens of a long time for some of those subscription dollars that are due us, and they are not here yet.
If you are in need of a storm bug, a safe storm shield with drop apron, a hood storm front, or a portable with lift window, we have them in stock. Also a full line of translucent celluloid. Call and look over stock. J. W. WEBB.

Buster, aged fifteen, met a very swift and untimely death on Sunday evening, being hit by a big, swiftly moving automobile and so seriously injured that by the time his mangled and crushed form had been removed to the sidewalk, the spark of life had ebbed out. Buster was sauntering leisurely down Sandusky street when the automobile approached, and before he had time to seek safety it bore down upon him with the above results. Buster has been a familiar figure about our streets, especially the public square, for nearly fifteen years, and will be missed by those who were accustomed to see him daily, but all will be happy to know his spirit has gone to that land where the spirit of all dogs should go. Buster was a big shaggy dog which has been a familiar figure about the Shield clothing store ever since he was a pup.

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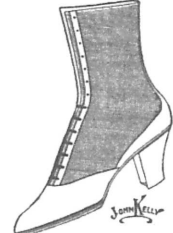
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SYNOPSIS.

Confederate Sergeant Wyatt of the Staunton artillery is sent as a spy to his native county on the Green Briar by General Jackson. Wyatt meets a mountaineer named Jim Taylor. They ride together to a house beyond Hot Springs. In the house Wyatt and Taylor meet Major Harwood, father of Norton, an old neighbor of Wyatt, who is sent to bed while the two other men talk. Wyatt becomes suspicious and finds that Taylor has murdered the U. S. cavalry officer. Wyatt chances upon a detachment of Federal cavalry with him and rides away in the night, running into a detachment of Federal cavalry, whom he identifies himself as Lieutenant Raymond. Third U. S. cavalry by means of papers with which he has been provided. Captain Fox finds Harwood's body and follows Taylor's trail to Hot Springs and believes Taylor to be old Ned Cowan. The detachment of Federal cavalry goes to the Green Briar country and goes to Harwood's apparently deserted home.

CHAPTER VI.

The Mistress of the House.
I stood with ear pressed against the panel, fingers gripping the butt of my revolver. An ordinary latch held the door closed, and I pressed this, opening the barrier slightly. The movement made not the slightest noise, and gave me a glimpse within.

In front of a small grate fire, her back toward me, she sat comfortably down in the depths of an easy chair, sat a woman reading. I could see little of her because of the high back of the chair rising between us—only a mass of dark brown hair, a smooth, rounded cheek, and the small white hand resting on the chair arm. I knew vaguely her waist was white, her skirt gray, and I saw the glimmer of a pearl-handled pistol lying on a closed chest at her side. Still she was only a woman, a mere girl apparently, whom I had no cause to fear. The sudden reaction caused me to smile with relief, and to rest my revolver silently on the table. Her eyes remained on the page of the book. I think she would have withdrawn without a word, but, at that instant, a draft from the open door flickered her light, and she glanced about seeking the cause. I caught the startled expression in her eyes as she first perceived my shadow; eyes that looked straight at me, and gripping the pistol, even as she arose hastily to her feet. The light was on her face, and I knew her to be Norton Harwood.

"Who are you? Why are you here?" she asked tersely, a tremor in the voice, but no shrinking in those eyes that looked straight at me. I moved forward from out of the shadow into the radius of light. It was only a step, but the girl recoiled slightly, the pearl-handled pistol rising instantly to a level with my eyes. "Stand where you are," she ordered. "What are you doing, creeping about this house in the dark?"

"Not in the dark exactly," I answered, seeking to relieve the strain, and holding my hat in one hand, as I bowed gravely. "For my lamp is on the stairs."

I marked the quick change of expression in her eyes as they swept over me. There was a trace of recognition, scarcely more than a faint acknowledgment that my appearance was not entirely unfavorable. Yet surely that alone was all I could hope for. Except for that one chance encounter on the road we had never met since we were children, and she would not likely associate the son of Judge Wyatt with the man now confronting her, attired in the wet and muddy uniform of a Federal Lieutenant. Indeed it was better she should not, and a feeling of relief swept over me as I realized her failure to connect me with the past. No memory of my features found expression in her face, as her eyes fell from mine to the clothes I wore.

"You are Union?" an officer of cavalry I can scarcely comprehend why you should be here." Her attitude no longer threatening, the gleaming pistol lowered. "There are Federal troops at Lewisburg, but—but I do not recall your face."

"My being here is wholly an accident," I explained quietly. "I supposed the house deserted, and sought entrance to get away from the storm. There was a broken window—"

"Yes, she interrupted, her eyes again on mine questioning. "I found that when I came, someone had broken in."

"Robbery no doubt?"
"I am not sure as to that. I have found nothing of any value missing, indeed we left nothing here to attract vandals." She hesitated, as though doubtful of the propriety of further explanation to a stranger. "I belong here," she added simply. "This is my home."
"Yes, I supposed as much, you are Miss Norton Harwood?"
Her blue eyes widened, her hand grasping more tightly the back of the chair.
"Yes," she admitted. "You knew my father?"
"Slightly; enough to be aware of the existence of his daughter, and that this was his plantation."
"Then you must be connected with the garrison at Charleston?"
"No, Miss Harwood, I belong to the Army of the Potomac, and am here only on recruiting service. A word of

explanation will make the situation clear, and I trust may serve to win your confidence. I do not have the appearance of a villain, do I?"
"No, or I should not remain parleying with you," she responded gravely. "The war has taught even the women of this section the lesson of self-protection. I am not at all afraid, or I should not be here alone."

"It surprises me, however, that Major Harwood should consent to your remaining—"
"He has not consented," she interrupted. "I am supposed to be safely lodged with friends in Lewisburg, but rode out here this afternoon to see the condition of our property. Word came to me that the house had been entered. The servants have all gone, and we were obliged to leave it unoccupied. I was delayed, seeking to discover what damage the vandals had done, and then suddenly the storm broke, and I thought it better to remain until morning."

She laughed, as though amused at her own frankness of speech.
"There, I have told you all my story, without even waiting to hear yours. 'Tis a woman's way, if her impulse be sufficiently strong."
"You mean faith in the other party?"
"Of course; one cannot be conventional in war-times, and there is no one here to properly introduce us, even if that formality was desired. So I must accept you on trust."
"My uniform alone should be sufficient guarantee."
She laughed; her eyes sparkling.

"Well, hardly, I imagine you fail to comprehend its really disreputable condition. But—well, you—you look like an officer and a gentleman."
"For which compliment I sincerely thank you. However, Miss Harwood, my story can be quickly told. I am a



The Book Fell to the Floor, Her Hand Gripping the Pistol.

Lieutenant, Third United States cavalry—see, the numeral is on my hat—attached to Heltzmann's command, now at Fairfax Court House. I have recently been detailed to the recruiting service, and ordered to this section."

I found it strangely difficult, fronting her calm look of insistence, to go on. But there was no way to escape. Beyond doubt the sympathy of this girl was with the cause of the North, and if I were to confess myself Tom Wyatt, and a Confederate spy, all hope of the success of my mission would be immediately ended. Besides I lacked the will to forfeit her esteem—to permit her confidence in me to become changed into suspicion.

"Then I will go on," I said more slowly, endeavoring better to arrange my story. "I picked up a guide at Fayette, but the officer in command there could spare no escort. The man who went with me must have been a traitor, for he guided me south into the Green Briar mountains. Last night at dusk we rode into a camp of guerrillas."
"Who commanded them? Did you learn?"
"A gray-headed, seamed-faced mountaineer they called Cowan."
She emitted a quick breath, between closely pressed lips.
"You know the man?" I asked.
"Yes, old Ned Cowan; he lived over yonder, east of here in the foothills. He and—my father had some trouble before the war. He—he is vindictive and dangerous." She stopped, her glance sweeping about the room.
"—I have some reason to suspect," she added, as if half doubting whether she dared to speak of the word, "that either he, or one of his men, broke in here."

"In search of something?"
"A paper; yes—a deed. Of course I may be mistaken; only it is not to be found. The deed in the library was filed, and its contents scattered over the floor, when I came. I put them back in place, but found nothing of value among those that remained. My

father must have removed those of importance."
"Possibly he carried them with him?"
She leaned her head on her hand, her eyes thoughtful.
"I think he once told me they were left in charge of a banker at Charleston—an old friend. It would be too dangerous to carry them about with him in the field. You see I do not know very much about his affairs," she explained. "I was away at school when the war broke out, and we have only met briefly since. My father did not talk freely of his personal matters even to me. I learned of his feud with Cowan by accident."

"It was a feud then?"
"On one side at least. My father was shot at, and several of our out-houses burned. The trouble arose over the title to property. Cowan," she explained, "was a squatter on land which had belonged to our family ever since my grandfather first settled here. We had title from Virginia, but the tract granted had never been properly surveyed. My father had it done, and discovered that Ned Cowan and two of his sons occupied a part of our land with no legal right."

Her eyes uplifted to my face, and then fell again, one hand opening and closing on the back of the chair. She laughed pleasantly.
"Hardly know why I am telling you all this family history," she continued almost in apology. "It is as if I talked to an old friend who was naturally interested in our affairs."
"Perhaps the manner of our meeting accounts for it," I ventured. "But truly I am more deeply interested than you imagine. It may prove of mutual advantage for me to know the facts. Did Major Harwood try to force them from his land?"

"Oh, no," hastily, "my father had no such thought. He tried to help them to purchase the property at a very small price, and on long time. His intention was to aid them, but he found himself unable to convince either father or sons of his real purpose. They either could not, or would not, understand. Do you realize the reckless, lawless nature of these mountain men?"
"Yes, to some extent; they trust no one."

"That was the whole trouble. Seemingly they possessed but one idea—that if my father was killed they could remain where they were indefinitely. Their single instinct was to fight it out with rifles. They refused to either purchase or leave."
There was silence, as though she had finished. She had seated herself on the top of the chair, still facing me, and I could hear the rain beating hard against the side of the house. Suddenly she looked up into my face.
"How odd that I should talk to you so freely," she exclaimed. "Why I do not even know your name."
"Charles H. Raymond."

I could not be certain that the expression of her eyes changed, for they suddenly looked away from me, and she stood again upon her feet.
"Raymond, you say!" the slightest hardening of tone apparent, "on recruiting service from the Army of the Potomac?" She drew a quick breath. "I—I think I have heard the name before. Would you mind if I did ask to see your orders?"
"Not in the least," I answered, not wholly surprised that she should have heard of the other, and confidently the papers I bore would be properly executed. "I prefer that you have no doubt as to my identity."

She took them, and I noted a slight trembling of her hands as she held the paper open in her fingers, her eyes glancing swiftly down the written lines.
"I have become quite a soldier of late," she said, and handed the package back to me. "And I cannot doubt your credentials. Am very glad to meet you, Lieutenant Raymond, as she held out her hand cordially. "As I have admitted already, I am Norton Harwood."
"Whom I shall only be delighted to serve in any manner possible," I replied gallantly, relieved that she was so easily convinced.

"Oh, that service is more likely to be mine. You confessed you broke in here seeking after food and a fire. Down below we may find both, and it will be my pleasure thus to serve a Federal officer. You have a lamp with you?"
"On the stairs?"
She led the way like a mistress in her own home, and I followed. There was a force of character about the girl not to be ignored. She chose to treat me as a guest, uninvited, but none the less welcome, a position I was not reluctant to accept. I held the lamp as we went down the stairs together, the rays of light pressing aside the curtain of darkness.

CHAPTER VII.
Parson Nichols.
She put aside laughingly my suggestion of assistance. The fire in the grate burst into blaze, and her hands were busily rearranging the table.
"With no servants left, and the house unstocked for months," she explained, "I shall have to give you soldier fare, and perhaps, not very much of that. Pardon my not joining in the feast, as I have only just eaten."
She drew up a chair opposite to where I sat, supporting her chin in her hand.
"The light between us illumined her face, outlining it clearly against the gloom of the wall behind it. It was a young face, almost girlish in a way, although there was a grave, strong look to the eyes, and womanly firmness about lips and chin. I had seen so little of her in the days gone

by. And here I found her a woman—a woman of charm, of rare beauty even; sweet and wholesome in look, her cheeks aglow with health, her eyes deep wells of mystery and promise.
"Her father! I dare not tell her of his death, of his dastardly murder. It was strange she had not recognized me, yet probably the real truth was that she had never before observed me with any care or interest—considering me a mere boy to be laughed at and forgotten. I was only a stranger entering into her life for the first time."



I Noted a Slight Trembling of Her Hands as She Held the Paper Open in Her Fingers.

This expression was in the eyes surveying me as I ate—quiet, earnest eyes, utterly devoid of suspicion.
"You are a very young man," she said simply.
"Not seriously so," I answered, rather inclined to resent the charge. "I am twenty-four."
"You look like a boy I used to know—only his eyes were darker, and he had long hair."
"Indeed!" I caught my breath quickly, yet held my eyes firm. "Someone living about here?"
"Yes; his name was Wyatt. I never knew him very well, only you recalled him to memory in some way. He and his mother went South when the war first broke out. Where was your home?"
"In Burlington, Vermont."
"You are a regular soldier?"
"I was a junior at West Point last year; we were graduated ahead of our class."

Her eyes fell, the lashes outlined on her cheeks, her hands clasped on the table.
"Isn't that odd!" she said quietly. "Do you know Mme. Hactell's school for young ladies at Compton on the Hudson? That is where papa sent me, and I was at the senior hop at West Point a year ago last June. A half dozen of us girls went up; Fred Carlisle of Charleston was in that class, and he invited me. You knew him, of course?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)
MOST REAL FRIEND OF MAN
Dog is a Comrade Whose Loyalty Never Wavers, Whose Devotion Certain.

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And, when you are no longer friends with your dog, you are beyond saving—Country-side Magazine.

Where Politeness Ends.
The Moors are the politest and most genial people, taken as a whole, that are to be found anywhere, a writer in Travel reports in describing a visit to Fez. Politeness ends, however, it seems, in the vicinity of the mosque of Moula Ridja, founder and protector of Fez. The streets are barred off by poles, and Christians, Jews and even animals are forbidden to enter.
"A few days before our arrival a Frenchman had been almost beaten to death for trespassing in this quarter," the traveler says. The tourist naturally made no attempt to take photographs in this section; elsewhere the polite natives did not object to his use of the camera—a western invention not usually welcomed in Mohammedan towns.

Misled.
"There goes Professor Dobbin's, the famous ethnologist."
"An interesting character, no doubt."
"Yes, indeed. Why he knows more about the races than any other man in this country."
"Fancy that! And he doesn't look as if he had ever been on a track in his life."
And He Knew.
Mrs. Bacon—I see, it is said as a rule, where earthquakes are most frequent, they are most severe.
Mr. Bacon—I have noticed the something about certain lectures, my dear

GIRDLE HELPS FROCK

IS A NOTICEABLE FEATURE OF SEASON'S STYLES.

Paris Has Put Forth Idea That May or May Not Be Taken Up, But Has All the Charm of Novelty.

Odd girdles and shapes are a noticeable feature of the summer styles and allow a vast field for variety, since high, low and normal waist lines are all to be reckoned with.

Paris sends over the novel sash idea incorporated in the sketch and in one that commends itself to the slender woman. A strip of the dress silk—taffeta preferably—from three and a half to four yards in length and about a foot wide is outlined along its upper edge with narrow self-ruffling. The sash ties in a large bow well over the left hip and is draped down the opposite side to within several inches of the knee, where it is invisibly caught against the skirt. The upper edge of the sash stands away from the skirt at the right side, and for that reason material like taffeta, with sufficient body, will be most successful in the development of this design.

The frock of which it is a part is quite unassuming but modish in its very simplicity. The blouse is gathered about a rounded-out neck, then finished with a narrow plaited ruffling of self material. An inside high collar of fine batiste adds the necessary touch of white. The ruffling is the only trimming used on the frock and is seen again at the sleeve ends, extended part way up the outside of the



New Sash Adds the Unique Touch to This Afternoon Frock.

arm, and outlining a vertical slash cut up to the bust line at either side of the blouse.

The blouse and skirt both being gathered, are joined with a cord at the waist line, but an inside belting will give the needed firmness. The skirt is cut by a circular pattern and gathered slightly around the top.

If Copenhagen blue taffeta is used for this design, a splendid effect can be achieved through the use of rose-color taffeta to line the sash and face the skirt with. Green, chamois color, or figured taffeta might also be effectively used, or any other combination of colors since the vogue for cou-

IN THE MATTER OF FOOTWEAR

Woman of Sense Will Select Shoes That Are Not of a Nature to Attract Notice.

Regarding footwear, one cannot lay too much stress on the fact that it is one of the most important features of feminine wardrobe this season. Nevertheless, the woman of good taste will disregard the many fad stockings and shoes offered to her and will select quiet, elegant pedal coverings that will distinguish her from the great mass who rush in where angels fear to tread.
It is perfectly good taste to wear the spats of white, or tan or pale gray with the morning or afternoon costume. With the latter, however, may be worn a low shoe of white, or gray or black and—according to the costume—with trimmings of a contrasting color.

It is always better judgment to have the hosiery match the color of the dress or suit. This makes less awkward in effect, the woman to whom the very short skirt is not becoming; and it makes less conspicuous the unshapely ankles which offend the eye of the aesthetic.

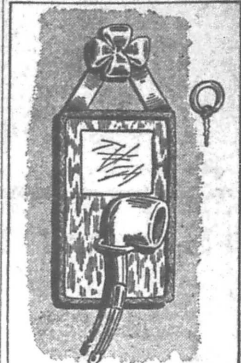
After several seasons of buckle ornamentation an era of simple utility, or bow decoration has set in. Very few buckles are seen even in connection with the dancing slipper. Bronze vamps with champagne uppers are among the novelties offered for wear with the demotocostume. They continue the color scheme of the costume and thus convey the grotesque line of the very short skirt.
And this reminds one that the

trusting skirt facings and linings to go pronounced. Cloud gray, with facings of Nile green, is another suggestion for a lovely color combination that may be applied to the illustrated model.

CONVENIENT FOR SMOKER

Match-Striker and Pipe-Holder That Will Be Appreciated by Man Fond of Tobacco.

This is a useful little present to make for a brother or male friend who happens to be a smoker. It is intended for hanging upon the wall by the side of the mantelpiece, and for holding a single pipe, and it is provided



with a place upon which matches can be struck. For making it, a piece of wood measuring 3 1/4 by 3 1/2 inches and one-half inch in thickness will be required.

This piece of wood is covered with pale green watered silk, the material being turned over at the edges and fastened on at the back with scotch tape or some other strong adhesive. The edges are afterwards finished off with a plaited gold silk cord, and a loop of ribbon with a smart rosette bow at the top of a color to match is fastened on at the back for suspending the holder from a nail in the wall.

On the upper part in front a square piece of sandpaper on which the matches may be struck is fastened on with glue. Below this, a brass picture ring of the nature shown in the small sketch on the right is screwed. A ring of this kind with a screw upon one side may be obtained for a trifle from any ironmonger's, and it can be securely fastened to a moment.

EASY TO WORK EMBROIDERY

Directions Given Here Will Show Anybody Just How The Work Should Be Done Successfully.

Stamped materials for hand-embroidered lingerie have been carried to such a degree that any needlewoman can put together the most charming creations after working the embroidery. Patterns can be bought to correspond in general appearance with those of sewing and yet put together to match, or a set of undergarments, and so on.

But the greatest advance has been in the line of children's clothes. When we mothers were young our mothers had regular systems of bars and paper. Patterns of cotized designs were worn to shreds passing from hand to hand. Our mother would learn a new smocking stitch, or get a new idea for a jacket, or find a good cut for a gumpie and behold, her pattern was passed all around the community, and the only consolation she had was that her children appeared in the new style first, and she herself could borrow another from someone else later on. All this is changed now, and one really need only understand the rudiments of sewing and yet put together at least every stitch her children wear.

shoe trees have improved vastly within the last few seasons. To a very large extent the wooden forms have been supplanted by those of metal.

Handkerchiefs Given for Luck.
An enterprising shop has recently advertised "Good Luck" handkerchiefs, whose name alone should sell them, and whose color must prove irresistible to the girl who likes the square bit of cambric in some dainty hue.

These counchairs are to be had in pale blue, pink, rose, lavender, yellow and green, and the good luck motif are represented in little white elephants, pink pigs, black cats and other familiar insignia, embroidered in one corner, and most warranted to bring good luck to the owner. The good luck handkerchiefs are an importation from France.

Indications of Longer Coats.

The inclination is to lengthen the separate coat, and the prospects are that by fall we shall see a return to the full-length or seven-eighths length for wear over the afternoon or evening frock of silk or lace. Even the utility coat is taking on additional richness. However, this will not affect the standing of the present models, which are more serviceable in their half-length and perhaps a little more youthful in line.

Sailer Hat.

A rather small sailor hat is prettily trimmed with a band of ribbon around the crown, and with a simple flat bow, two ends hanging over the brim in the back.

A Fighting Submarine. "I hear you caught a 40-pound shark in your gill-net."

Tame Description. "I saw your husband at the ball game yesterday."

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"Finally, I quit coffee, and the conditions slowly disappeared, but one cold morning the smell of my wife's coffee was too much for me and I took a cup. Soon I was drinking my regular allowance, tearing down brain and nerves by the daily dose of the nefarious beverage."

"Later, I found my breath coming hard, had frequent fits of nausea, and then I was taken down with bilious fever."

"Common sense came to me, and I quit coffee for good and went back to Postum. I at once began to gain and have had no returns of my bilious symptoms, headache, dizziness or vertigo."

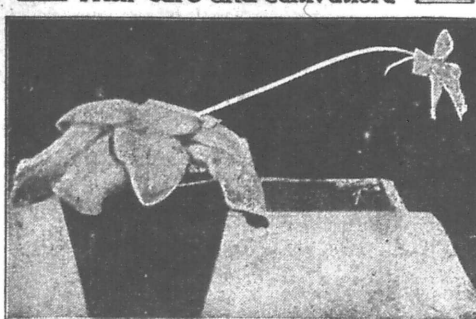
"I now have health, bright thoughts, and added weight, where before there was invalidism and the blues."

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By L. M. BENNINGTON. Put the lemon verbena away in the cellar as soon as leaves fall.

Take up tuberoses that have not bloomed. They will bloom indoors. Keep potted plants that you intend to carry over. Soak the ground well before lifting.

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Let the spotted calla ripen, then take up and keep in dry sand in a frost-proof place until the new year.

Bring the agapanthus indoors when cold weather sets in, and set in a cool cellar.

Pot the water hyacinth in soil, keep wet but not sloppy, and set in the sunshine in a warm room.

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"Why does a chicken cross the road?"

"That is a very old one, Mr. Bones. She crosses the road because she wants to get on the other side, of course."

"Yessuh, dat's right, Misto' Interlocutor. Now, since you is so smart, maybe you 'kin tell me why she wants to git on de other side."

"No, Mr. Bones, I'm afraid I can't tell you that. Why does the chicken want to get on the other side of the road?"

"Cause dey's a young gemman over dere what's got de price of a ice cream soda in his pocket."—Exchange.

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Brought to a Decision

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

The telephone is a great institution, especially in the country, where they have a wire that conveys everybody's messages and everybody can hear everybody else's message. The way they distinguish between calls for different persons is by signal. For instance, Amos Tucker's call will be two short rings, the Widow Fowler's a long and a short call, and so on, like the Morse telegraphic alphabet.

But those owning telephones are apt to listen not only to their own but to their neighbors' calls. If the Andersons are called there is a number of clicks all along the line.

Now, it happened that Enoch Dawson, living in a region supplied by the Farmers' Telephone company, took up the receiver and called one of his two best girls, Edna Perkins, whose signal was a short, long and a short ring. It happened that all at the Perkins farm were out milking or attending to some other farm duty, but Sarah Short, the widow of Enoch's best girl, heard the ring and went to the telephone.

"Is that you, Edna?" Miss Short recognized Enoch's voice. "Yes," she replied. "What is it, Enoch?"

"Oh, nothing much. I just called you up to have a little chin-chin. We lost a calf this mornin'—the brindle one."

"You don't mean it! What was the matter?"

"Don't know. Tuk sick and died. Sar, Ed, how would you like to go out with me Sunday afternoon in my buggy? I just had it painted."

"I dunno. But I reckon Sarah Short wouldn't like to have you take me out. If she should see me she might git mad."

"That doesn't make any difference to me. Let her git mad if she likes. Reckon I kin stand it." "Where would I come in? Sar Short when she gets rid is terrible. I should go round tellin' everybody that I butted in between you and her and tuk you away from her. No, sir-ee, I don't do anything underhanded. If you want me to go ridin' with you regular it's a go, but I don't intend to keep company with a feller as can't decide between two gals. Goodby."

There was a click, and Enoch was left talking to nobody; at least nobody answered him.

It so happened that Edna Perkins came in while the dialogue was in progress and, thinking to see Enoch, took up the receiver. Hearing his voice she said nothing, but listened, hearing the principal part of the foregoing dialogue and recognizing, which Enoch did not, her rival's voice. When the conversation ceased Edna hung up the receiver, but later called Enoch.

"Well, who is it?" he asked.

"I'm Sallie. What you goin' to do Sunday afternoon, Enoch? Can't you come round about 4 o'clock and stay to supper?"

"I don't think I can. I've got an engagement."

"Oh!"

"Yes, I'll be occupied all the afternoon."

"Somepin goin' on between you and Edna Perkins, I reckon."

"Well, yes, I dunno. I asked her to go out for a ride with me, but I dunno if she's goin' to accept or not."

"H'm! Well, you may as well understand now as any time that if you want to keep company with Edna and me both at the same time you can't do it. You've got to stick to one or the other of us. You can accept my invitation for Sunday, but if you take Edna Perkins to drive on that day you needn't trouble yourself to come to see me any more."

There was a click, and once more Enoch was left to talk to nobody. But he heard a succession of giggles all along the line and a succession of clicks as a number of women, both young and elderly, hung up their receivers. The cars of the eavesdroppers were much sharper than Enoch's, and they knew that each of the rivals had said that if he didn't give her up the other would have nothing more to do with him.

The next Sunday afternoon the road between the Perkins and the Short's was lined with persons who had torned either from eaves-dropping or from one another that Enoch Dawson would be forced to decide between two girls to whom he had been paying marked attention. Enoch's farm was connected by this road with the main road. At the junction were many persons watching to see which way he would turn on reaching the main road, whether he would turn to Edna's or Sarah's home. At 3 o'clock he was seen coming in his speck and apron buggy. He noticed those waiting, but did not make for him that they were interested in his movements. When he reached the main road he pulled up and looked first in one direction, then in the opposite.

"Get up," he said at last, turning his horse's head toward the Perkins farm. He was astonished at a shout from the lotterers; "Perkins has won!" "Bully for Edna!" "Short isn't long enough!" and other such remarks.

Something was evidently wrong, and he colored, but drove on to the Perkins farm, where he found another party in waiting. They threw up their hats and cheered when they saw him coming.

Thanks to the telephone, his school had made.

Report of the Condition of THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK AT PLYMOUTH.

In the State of Ohio, at the Close of Business Sept. 2nd., 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b).....	\$262,172.82
Overdrafts.....	none
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	20,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	7,454.70
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unemployed.....	27,322.78
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank.....	4,500.00
Less amount unpaid.....	2,250.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered).....	6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank.....	5,665.00
Notes of other national banks.....	4,936.29
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	20,946.84
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 9 or 10).....	3,908.81
Outside checks and other cash items.....	330.47
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents.....	356.25
Notes of other national banks.....	2,690.00
Federal Reserve notes.....	65.60
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Total coin certificates.....	18,789.00
Legal-tender notes.....	1,300.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation).....	1,000.00
Total.....	\$386,896.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$13,836.02
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	4,025.08
Circulating notes.....	20,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6).....	1,596.20
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$ 186,276.17
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....	\$2,788.23
Postal savings deposits.....	2,113.42
Total.....	\$386,896.96

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

Jno. I. BEELMAN, Cashier.
F. D. GUNSAULT, Notary Public.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept., 1915.
Correct—Attest: H. J. Willment, F. W. Kirtland, H. S. Fate, Directors.

Pass It On.

It does our heart good to see the reports of the great crops with which this country is being blessed this year—the greatest in the history of the world. Our people from every point of the compass have been yearning through a period of depression, which in almost any other country would have resulted in a panic, but the American people have just gritted their teeth and forged to the front with redoubled energy and determination. The spirit of "I will" just seems to have been planted in every breast, with the happy result that prosperity on a par with our record breaking crops will soon be our heritage. It gives us a good feeling, and we pass it on to you.

A Fine St. Bernard Dog.

In Minneapolis there is a St. Bernard dog that deserves a gold medal. He has trained himself to stop runaway horses and has performed several feats in that line. Not long ago while this dog was taking a walk with his master, a runaway horse came clattering along. Just ahead a party of ladies were crossing the street, and there seemed to be no escape from certain death, when the dog gave a leap and caught the lines of the runaway between his teeth. His great weight brought the frightened animal to his haunches just as he was within six feet of the terrified women.

Dr. King's New Life Pills
25 CENTS PER BOTTLE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

Widow's Rights.

The Ohio Supreme Court has been called upon to pass on a question which has never before come before it. In a Franklin county case appraisers set off \$3,000 as the widow's year's allowance. The receiver of the C. C. Firestone estate, which is involved, objected and the court of appeals set the allowance aside. The question to be decided is whether a widow's allowance takes precedence over claims of general creditors. It is the most important question and the decision will affect every estate in which there is a widow.

Car Shortage on E. & O.

The Baltimore & Ohio freight agents are being called to the superintendents' office on the different divisions to meet with the railroad officials in regard to car shortage. The company is now unable to move grain at Chicago because of the shortage of grain cars. Men have been appointed to call on patrons of the road to explain to receivers and shippers the need of cars for the movement of grain now at Chicago. They will be asked to load and unload their cars as soon as possible that the company may move the cars to Chicago to take care of the large volume of business at that point.

Need Extra Care This Year With Seed Corn.

Because of the prevailing wet weather this summer, seed corn picked this fall is likely to contain a very high percentage of moisture. Extra care should be used and is necessary in storing the seed corn until planting time. In several states, farmers have agreed to select and store their seed corn together. Officers of farmers' clubs have been instructed to see that every farmer in the community has enough seed corn for the coming season. In one county a Seed Corn Day has been set aside. On that day, the selecting of the seed corn is followed by a general picnic.

Nasty, Sour, Disgusting Taste Every Morning?



You get up with a mean, disagreeable feeling—an ill-smelling breath—a tongue with a scummy, yellow coating—Ugh! why do you? Why don't you wake up to the fact that you ought to do something. Your stomach needs attention—your bowels need cleansing—your liver needs stirring up.

YOU NEED PEPSINCO

and you need it bad. Pepsinco will fix you up. It cleanses and bowsels in a thorough, systematic manner. It's made for that purpose, and thousands will vouch for it. Pepsinco works through the stomach. It digests what is eaten. Take Pepsinco for a few days. A dark, brown taste? I guess not. A coated tongue? No indeed. You'll wake up in the morning clean mouthed; a sweet smelling, wholesome breath, a pleasing appetite and a good healthy appetite. Neuro-Pharmaceutical Company, Wapakoneta, Ohio.

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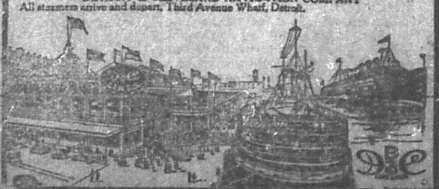


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Daily service between Detroit and Cleveland and Buffalo. From June 10th to September 10th Steamers Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo. From June 10th to September 10th Steamers Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo. From June 10th to September 10th Steamers Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo. From June 10th to September 10th Steamers Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo.



BUCKEYE PAPERS FAVOR PROPOSAL

Declare for Greater Stability in Constitutional Affairs.

SUPPRESSION OF AGITATORS

One of Objects Aimed at by the League That Would Put an End to Continuous Performance of Faddists—Would Not Cripple Proper Use of Initiative and Referendum.

Columbus, O.—(Special.)—The Constitutional Stability League, with headquarters at No. 3 East Broad street, announced today that the proposed constitutional amendment limiting elections on twice defeated proposals would have the indorsement and support of over 80 per cent of the newspapers of the state.

"Practically every leading daily and weekly newspaper in the state have advised that they will actively support this amendment," said Secretary H. A. McKenzie today. "This shows the popular demand for such an amendment and the only announced opposition comes from maligned agitators and the smaller papers which they control. Our files are filled with favorable newspaper comments, and here are some samples of what the learned editors of a few of the more prominent dailies have to say for this amendment:

CONSTITUTIONAL STABILITY.

"No amendment of the constitution shall be submitted to the electors which involves any proposal or part of any proposal which, since Sept. 4, 1912, shall have been rejected more than once by the electors, unless six years shall have elapsed since the last rejection."

This is the gist of a proposed constitutional amendment upon which Ohio will vote in November. It is a great pity that so many, in considering it, will think only of how its adop-



H. A. MCKENZIE, State Secretary Constitutional Stability League of Ohio.

tion would affect their own particular whim, had or reform. Viewed purely as an abstract proposal, as it should be, it would appeal to almost every thoughtful and steady-minded man. Nothing is gained by agitation from those who profit directly by agitation from keeping the state stirred up year after year by new expressions of opinion on the same old recently decided questions. Nothing is gained and much is lost in the way of attention to business and peace of mind. It is a fair and sane proposal that a propaganda twice rejected by the voters in a space of three years shall not be thrust upon them again for a while. Think it over as an abstract proposition, mind you, and see if you don't agree to that.—Ohio State Journal.

DOWN WITH THE AGITATORS.

It appears that those who predicted that Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati would line up in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment which would prohibit for a period of six years the submission of an initiative measure that had once been submitted to a vote of the people, were sadly mistaken, for the renowned gentleman has come out on the other side. This is properly where he belongs and the wonder is that anybody ever thought of placing him in any other category.

This proposed amendment is aimed not at crippling the usefulness of the initiative and referendum, but at the agitators who would use it as a limit for the purpose of getting their pet lobby into the basic law of the state by exhausting the opposition. There is no reasonable sense in submitting any bill question to the people more than once in six years and Rev. Bigelow and his kind will find that the people of Ohio have become so tired of the ceaseless agitation of personal hobbies that they will adopt it by an overwhelming vote.—Rising (O.) Advertiser.

Pleased Her. "Jack proposed to me in such an original way."

"How dear?" "He asked me if I would permit him to add another measurement to my collection."—Boston Commonwealth.

Good time to settle with the printer