

Ripley Items.

A real Thankful Thanksgiving is our wish to all.

Aaron Black, of Norwalk, was in Ripley last Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Roberts will go to Toledo to spend the winter with her daughter.

B. A. Boardman has remodeled his house, giving that street a more attractive appearance.

J. H. Gleason is hale and hearty and ready to discuss any real life question with anyone at the literary.

Cecil Boardman is looking after the farm interests of F. P. Boardman, during his absence in the Southland.

A bazaar and social at the Delphi church this Friday evening, promises to be a "bummer". Everybody invited.

Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson and Maude Catlin were guests of Mrs. Oella Clark, the former's cousin, in Cleveland last week.

Miss Helen Simmons of Bowling Green, who has been visiting her parents for a week left for her home last Thursday.

The Ripley Literary, beginning Friday evening, Dec. 2, will occupy the front seat on Friday night in our mind for the balance of the winter.

G. B. Silliman and son, believing in things modern, have installed a self-feeder for the convenience and comfort of their pure bred Jersey Red pigs.

The trial of M. W. Wolcott for violation of the drunk law has been postponed until the week of Dec. 18, as per arrangements made by the 2nd assistant attorney general for the state and G. Ray Craig for the defendant, in the Ripley court.

C. E. Howard is giving considerable attention to running the scales on the flote, and as soon as he feels that he has mastered the situation he will take his position by the side of G. W. Tucker, Helen Hoffman and Arnes Kurtz, violinists, in the church choir.

The Delphinian male quartet, composed of G. R. Young, S. E. Gleason, S. C. Catlin and Bart L. Blackmore, sang for the M. E. Brotherhood band in Shiloh last Friday night.

Roy Chapman of Norwalk, delivered the address. There were over 50 men present.

Frank P. Boardman and wife, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Emeline Hinckley, left for Coronado, Fla., Monday, where they will bask in the sunshine, work in their garden, and eat fruit and live upon the meat of an oviparous vertebrate, that breathes by means of gills.

Col. Frank O. Lowden's Views.

Col. Frank O. Lowden of Oregon, Ill., in a recent interview took an interesting light on his interview when he said he once owned a Short-horn bull that had won blue ribbons through the United States, and that he regarded the raising of this animal as one of the achievements of his life.

When first interviewed about it he said: "The breeding and feeding of good live stock is my hobby. I am, therefore, deeply interested in the improvement of the farm animals of the United States. It costs no more to raise good live stock, which will give better returns when marketed, than it does to raise a 'scrub,' and the scrub must give a poor production is not keeping pace with the increase of population in the United States, and henceforth intensive use of productive capacity must be relied upon to supply the increased needs of this increase of population.

Some of my most satisfying holidays have been my visits to the International Live Stock Exposition, held the first week in December, at Chicago. I have been an exhibitor several years at this show and naturally I look back with pardonable pride to my winnings there.

Sixteen years ago this exposition was born of a great necessity and it is today the leading exponent of the movement for the improvement of the domestic farm animals in the United States, and its splendid work of raising the standards in the breeding of better cattle, hogs, sheep and horses is everywhere evident. It teaches great object lessons which no one interested in live stock and agriculture can afford to miss, and is deserving of the hearty support and patronage of the American agriculturist."

Neglected Colds Grow Worse.

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a chronic cold, the neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey, Nature's own remedy, will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathe and be easy, and the expectorant properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Put it in a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all Drug Stores.

Success to a Stroke of Paralysis.

Florence Elizabeth Hills was born April 29, 1856; passed away at noon on Friday, November 24, having by some months exceeded her sixtieth year.

She began life and finished her career at the same home, although a few intervening years were lived elsewhere.

Having had the educational advantages of the common school, she, on attaining womanhood, taught in the neighborhood school.

Being of a deeply religious nature and becoming identified as a member with the Lutheran church, she was a faithful and active member.

She married Dr. A. J. Smith in 1890 and removed to her home at Spencer, where she became identified with the Baptist church of that place and during her stay there was one of the most active workers in all church interests, and one of the village's most highly respected and beloved women.

She was a great lover of children, and had a remarkable influence over them. Before formally identifying herself with the church at Spencer, she devoted much of her time in her home every Sunday, the children of the village who did not attend Sunday School, teaching them the Bible and giving them other wholesome instructions.

She continued to live until the little group grew to a large one, and on account of her nursing met elsewhere. She so endeavored herself to the children and young people of the town, that not a child passed her home without a greeting. And those who grew up and moved away to homes in other towns sent her messages of love and tokens of affection, telling her of the large part she had in molding their lives for the better, in giving them visions and ideas that they were trying to realize.

Her husband's health failing, the last years of her married life were spent in extreme anxiety and trial, ending her life a year ago, and leaving her in hopelessly broken health.

Returning in this condition to the old home, she remained to the last under the watchful and sympathetic care of her sister, who looked forward to a few quiet years in her loved surroundings.

She was very kindly disposed to all, and possessed a cheerful disposition and a keen sense of wholesome humor. But the characteristics which from early childhood dominated all others, were absolute fidelity and conscientiousness. These, and unflinching faith in a kind Heavenly Father who over-rules all things for the good to the wise, who she looked upon as her guardian, were her charge uncompromisingly duties as she saw them, although they often were most trying ordeals and of a character to cause the wisest to despair.

None but the most intimate members of her family.

As the holiday season approached, her heart was full of plans for the pleasure of her loved ones, and her fingers busy in the preparation of Christmas gifts.

She was called to her, suddenly and unexpectedly. But who can doubt that such a spirit as hers would answer the summons with him assurance that "all's well."

She had heeded the voice of the poet, who said:

"So live, that when thy summons comes to join the innumerable caravan, that moves to the mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death.

Thou go, not as the quarry slave at night, Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

The funeral of Mrs. Smith took place on the afternoon of November the twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, from the Old Hills home southwest of Plymouth, the services being conducted by the Reverend G. C. Smith, interim taking place in Greenlawn cemetery.

Conservé Gas Supply.

James P. Olmstead, manager of the Mansfield office of the Logan Natural Gas and Fuel company, has returned from Columbus where he attended a two days' session of the officials of the company with the local managers.

The gas situation was discussed at this meeting, and it was decided to abolish all special consideration over the entire system, this order includes some 70 different cities. This action was taken for the protection of the domestic consumers and will insure them a steady supply of gas.

The complete supply of gas for the coming winter. -Mansfield News.

Suits \$10.00 and \$15.00. Regular \$17.50 to \$22.50. Sizes 36 to 38. Dec. 1 and 2 at the Ralston Hardware.

Methodist Notes.

The minutes of the last conference session have arrived. You may secure a copy by consulting the pastor.

Remember Edwin Whitney appears on the lecture course this (Friday) evening at the Presbyterian church. Four numbers for a dollar. Buy a season ticket.

The Rev. J. B. Jones, a college friend of the pastor, is expected to preach Sunday morning and present the interests of the Children's Home Association of Worthington, Ohio. The pastor will preach in the evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunday School board will meet Monday evening at seven at the home of Mr. Frank Ramsey. It will be the annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, a general church social will be held under the auspices of the L. A. S. P. Each member of that society will tell how they have been successful in earning a dollar for its treasury, and you may depend upon it that it will be an interesting account. Everybody is invited. Tuesday evening beginning at seven.

The attendance at the Sunday School continues good. With more regular attendance on the part of some, it would easily be better. The importance of Sunday School work is revealed in the facts that ninety-nine one-hundredths of adult activity is habitual; that God's best time for storing the memory, forming habits, comes in the years from 9 to 12; that the habits of daily bible reading, prayer, church attendance, giving and service begin in this junior period.

Great and enthusiastic temperance meetings are being held all over the state, addressed by men of national reputation. We are exceedingly fortunate in having one of these meetings at Plymouth. Next Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Methodist Episcopal church the Hon. John G. Woolley and the Hon. J. B. Morrow of Michigan will speak. The admission is free. Temperance is a live issue everywhere and we need to demonstrate that Plymouth is all alive to the issue by filling the church on Thursday evening. All citizens invited.

Report 277 Murders in Ohio

Two hundred and seventy-seven murders were committed in Ohio in the first nine months of 1916.

This fact shown by official county records, establishes a murder rate higher than that in any civilized country from 1901-10, except Hungary and Uruguay.

State records show at the same time that there have been only 53 convictions of murderers since January 1, proving that while the murder rate is climbing, convictions are few.

While the cases of the majority of prisoners arrested for murder still are pending, in 46 murders suspects were not convicted.

A total of almost 138 arrests in the 277 murders were reported.

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

In the State of Ohio, at the Close of Business Nov. 17, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on balance sheet) \$283,116.32

Overdrafts, unsecured, 155.10

U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 2,000.00

Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits 4,000.00

Securities other than U. S. bonds not including stocks owned unpledged 7,290.01

Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription) 2,250.00

Value of banking house (if unencumbered) 4,900.00

Equity in banking house 1,900.00

Furniture and fixtures 2,000.00

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis 3,701.62

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 1,153.46

Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 15) 1,808.20

Outside checks and other cash items 964.87

Fractional currency, nickels, and cents 371.50

Notes of other national banks 1,262.00

Federal Reserve notes 100.00

Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank 35,700.82

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,000.00

Total \$392,317.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in 500,000.00

Surplus fund 25,000.00

Undivided profits 814,841.73

Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 3,471.87

Circulating notes outstanding 19,600.00

Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 20 or 30) 884.85

Individual deposits subject to check 205,404.76

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 70,182.71

Postal Savings deposits 574.41

Total demand deposits, items 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40, \$285,402.85

Total \$392,317.61

State of Ohio, County of Richland, ss:

I, J. P. J. Beaman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. P. J. BEAMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Nov., 1916.

G. D. Gussensmith, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. J. Willmet, F. W. Kirtland, R. H. Nimmons, Directors.

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When Well Known Plymouth People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Plymouth the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every sufferer of kidney backache, every man, woman or child with kidney trouble will do well to read the following:

H. C. Lofland, retired farmer, Sandusky St., Plymouth, says: "I had a severe attack of lumbago and for several days could hardly get around. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured the attack. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally since, when my back has been lame and my kidneys haven't been acting regularly. I have always had prompt relief."

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

Ladies, it will pay you to look in the Ralston Hardware window Dec. 1 and 2 and then come in and look over the line.

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Mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

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By ZANE GREY

"Wal, Buck," said Stevens, in friendly manner, "I ain't presumin' on your time or company. I see you headin' for the river. But will you stop long enough to stake a fellow a bite of grub?"

"I'm out of grub and pretty hungry myself," admitted Duane.

"Been pushin' your hoes, I see. Well, I reckon you'd better stock up before you hit that stretch of country."

He made a wide sweep of his right arm, indicating the southwest, and there was that in his action which seemed significant of a vast and barren region.

"Stock up?" queried Duane, though

"I can't fight along without whiskey, I can't fight without grub. There's what makes it so embarrassin' travelin' these parvles dodgin' your shadow. Now, I'm on my way to Mercer. It's a little two towns up the river a ways. I'm goin' to pack out some grub."

Stevens' tone was inviting. Evidently he would welcome Duane's company, but he did not openly say so. Duane kept silence, however, and then Stevens went on.

"Stranger, in this here country there's a crowd. It's safer. I never was mugged on this lone-wolf dodgin', though I've done it of necessity. It takes a migh-

"You mean you'd like tve to go with me?" asked Duane.

"See here, my good fellow, that's a

"Shore I think modesty becomin' a youngster," replied Stevens. "I hat a brag. Buck, I don't know much about you. But every man who's lived along the Texas border remembers a lot about your dad. I jest heerd the you was lightnin' on the draw, an' when you got leari' with the

When you cut loose with a gun, whiffiger on the ace of spades would cover your cluster of bullet holes. That's the word that's gone down the border. Now, Buck, I'm not a spring chicken, an' I've been long on the dodge. Mebbe a little of my society won't hurt you none. You'll need to learn the country."

There was something sincere and likable about this man.

"I dare say you're right," replied Duane, quietly. "And I'll go to Merced with you."

Next moment he was riding down the road with Stevens. Duane had



A black and white illustration showing a horse and rider in mid-jump over a large barrel. The horse is dark-colored and is clearing the barrel with its front legs. The rider is wearing a helmet and is positioned on the horse's back. The barrel has a label that reads "STAY AWAY FROM THE BARREL". The background is simple, with some clouds or smoke depicted below the horse.

Both Riders Wheeled Their Horses Sharply.

companion did not seem to mind that. He was a jocosse, votable fellow, probably glad now to hear the sound of his own voice. Duane listened, and sometimes he thought with a pang of the distinction of name and heritage of blood his father had left to him.

Late that day, a couple of hours before sunset, Duane and Stevens, having rested their horses in the shade of some mesquites near the town of Mercer, saddled up and prepared to move.

Do you believe that Buck did the wrong thing by running away from home? Doesn't it seem that he could have proved self-defense and saved himself from the outlaw life?

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### THE WAR'S SOUL

It is not only Henry Ford, William J. Bryan, David Starr Jordan and the other extreme pacifists who seem unable to comprehend what the feeling toward the war is among the soldiers in the ranks of Europe. There is plenty of evidence that a considerable part of the American public doesn't know.

A little light on this subject is afforded by the following extract from a letter recently written home by a young American just before he was killed while fighting in the French army:

"I tell you that not only am I willing to give my life to this enterprise for that is comparatively easy, except when I think of you, but that I firmly believe—if I live through it to spend a useful lifetime with you—that never will I have an opportunity to gain so much honorable advancement for my own soul, or to do so much for the cause of the world's progress, as I have here daily, defending the liberty that mankind has so far gained against the attack of an enemy who would deprive us of it and set the world back some centuries if he could have his way."

The Canadian premier has just been telling American audiences why the men of their resolute, peace-

loving Dominion are willing to lay down their lives in this war, even though their own country is not involved. He said that the men are in the mother country is not sufficient to account for it, because that is scarcely stronger than a habit and sentiment. Premier Borden says Canada is in this war because it is upholding the principles of civilization and safeguarding the future of itself and all the world against the menace of rule by might.

As for the Germans, not only do they believe they are contending for the dissemination of the kind of government which the world needs for its salvation, but that they are fighting now for the preservation of their country and their homes.

This is why all talk of peace on the part of the men who are in the trenches unwillingly and merely because they have been ordered there by their rulers, is futile—Cleveland Leader.

Some men advertise by being unconventional, but long hair is no proof of genius.

A girl who has never been kissed may boast of the fact and still not be very proud of it.

It is a fine thing to talk religion if you also live religion.

### REPRESENTATIVE RANKIN

"What sort of a woman is Jeanette Rankin?" "Will she lose her head or will she do credit to her sex?" "What can be expected of her in congress?"

These are some of the questions everybody's asking these days, but "everybody" seems reassured and satisfied when her record and character are reviewed. Jeanette Rankin is about 34 years old. She is about five feet ten inches in height, slender, with brown hair and an unusual sort of energy. She is the daughter of one of the best known of the Montana pioneers who went west when the state was so sparsely settled that it seemed like a wilderness, and she and her three sisters have learned to "tough it" in the big western state.

She is a college graduate, dances well, makes her own hats and dresses, and has won fame among her friends for an especially fine kind of lemon pie. Here is a story about her which is going the rounds of the newspapers. "She is the sort of girl who won't stop until she has got the results she is after, and it will be lots of fun to see her in her first fight in congress. She is this sort. Her father was trying to rent one of his houses in Missoula, Mon., and there wasn't any sidewalk in front of it. A prospective tenant was found, but the tenant said he wouldn't take the house unless it had a sidewalk. Jeanette called up some carpenters and found them too busy to lay the sidewalk. And so she bought the lumber, borrowed a hammer and saw, and laid the sidewalk herself."

Miss Rankin was a worker for the Woman Suffrage party in its early days when Mrs. Catt first conceived the idea of organizing the women assembly district. In those days she lived at the Junior League house, and was working girls in East Eighty-sixth street. The most exclusive suite in the house rented for \$1 a week, including three meals a day and transportation in a bus through the East Side slums to the Third Avenue elevated. Her collection of the economies Miss Rankin was forced to practice in those days, when this sort of thing was not so heavy as now, amused the women when somebody looked in the almanac and found out that United States representatives receive a salary of \$7,500 a year.

"Jeanette must have to live in a girls' hotel any more, they laughed—Woman's Home Journal"

### WHAT ZERO MEANS

A Scientific Term Used to Describe That Point Where Heat Ceases

Absolute zero, a term often used in scientific articles, means the point at which no heat exists. "Hot and cold" are relative terms. Ice may be warm when compared with frozen gases, but it is cold when compared with reality hot and cold are only varying degrees of warmth, and a body absolutely cold would be one from which all heat was absent. Its temperature then would be at absolute zero.

Absolute zero is assumed to be at -273 degrees centigrade. This point has never been actually reached, but Kamerlingh Onnes, of Leyden, has come nearer it than any other investigator. He did this by liquefying gases. Some gases can be liquefied by simply pressure; others cannot be liquefied by pressure until they cooled below a certain point, this point being known for each gas at its critical temperature. Methane gas must be cooled below -82 degrees centigrade; nitrogen below -146 degrees centigrade; hydrogen below -241 degrees centigrade, and helium below -268 degrees centigrade before they can be liquefied by pressure. Onnes evaporates one gas to cool another below its critical point,

and evaporate this in turn to produce a still lower temperature.

He liquefied methyl chloride, then evaporated it to cool ethylene to a point below which it would liquefy, and used the ethylene to cool and liquefy oxygen. When the oxygen was evaporated under reduced pressure it also a constant temperature of -217 degrees C. It required a more complex process to liquefy helium, and when this was evaporated under reduced pressure of -271.6 degrees centigrade, or within less than two tenths of absolute zero.

It is remarkable that the electrical resistance of nearly all metals decreases with the temperature and near the absolute zero it vanishes altogether. Mercury, for instance, at about four degrees above absolute zero, becomes an almost perfect conductor. This phenomenon may be applied practically, the smallest wire could be used for carrying the heaviest charge of electricity.

A special thermometer containing hydrogen gas and mercury is used for measuring these very low temperatures. When Fahrenheit invented his thermometer he placed zero at 32 degrees below the freezing point, this being thought then to be the lowest temperature possible. When Celsius invented the centigrade thermometer he adopted a more rational scale, taking the temperature of freezing water as zero, and the boiling water as 100, dividing the intervening space into 100 equal degrees. The absolute scale uses the units of Celsius, but its zero is the absolute zero, so zero centigrade is 273 absolute and 100 degrees centigrade is 273 absolute.

### BIG OIL FIRE PUT OUT CARBON-DIOXIDE FOAM

A recent oil fire, which threatened great quantities of gasoline on the premises of a big refining company in Port Arthur, Texas, was extinguished within 30 minutes by using carbon dioxide foam, according to the December Popular Mechanics Magazine. This is said to be the first time that this method of fighting a fire has been used in that section of the country, in which this foam was used to put out oil fires. Certainly it is a fine example of the effectiveness of the method. The fire was started by a stroke of lightning which struck one of the oil tanks. An explosion followed and presently three tanks, containing all told over 1,500,000 gallons of refined gasoline and gasoline distillate, were ablaze. All of the pipes, tanks and conduits on the place had been equipped with foam-making apparatus and the flames were put out in less than an hour. In many, if not in a majority of oil fires, the loss is 50 per cent or more, while here it was less than one-half of one per cent of the value involved.

New York city's fight to reduce the high cost of living began yesterday with a boycott on eggs by thousands of housewives. This was followed with a direct appeal by the National Housewives' league to President Wilson for the regulation of the country's food supply, and meeting of federal, state and city officials and investigating committees, as well as various civic organizations, at which resolutions were adopted looking to a speedy readjustment of conditions. Coincidental with the egg boycott there was a break in the poultry market, the price of turkeys dropping from four to five cents a pound. Virtually every branch of the municipal government was at work today in its effort to find a solution to the food problem. A statement issued by Ernest Feinberg, president of the board of censors, declared that "the present high cost of living is directly reflected in an increase in the number of suicides, death from lack of proper nourishment, and birth control."

A scar always looks mysterious.

## A Need Supplied

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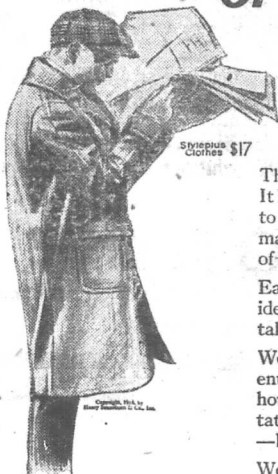
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## OHIO'S CAPITAL SIXTY YEARS OLD

Cost Million When Completed, But Would Cost Three Times as Much Today

Ohio's capital, described in an old state report as "a bold and noble structure, of beautiful materials and grand proportions," was completed and opened 6 years ago. It took 20 years to erect the building. The cost was in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. Conscientious labor was used in the construction work. The building could not be duplicated today for less than three times the original cost.

The capital occupies the center of a 16-acre square, presented to the state by the original proprietors of what is now Columbus, in 1812, for public building purposes. The legislature authorized the erection of the statehouse in the spring of 1813. There was considerable trouble in connection with the construction work and this led to frequent changing of the building commissions.

Most of the material in the building is limestone, taken from a quarry near Columbus. The original estimate of the cost of the building was about \$500,000. This turned out to be too low by one-half. The plan adopted for the building was taken from three sets of plans, prepared by Cincinnati and New York architects. A high fence was built around the statehouse grounds to prevent the escape of convicts employed on the building.

The capital severely Doric in style of architecture, with its great solidity and magnitude, makes a deep impression upon visitors. Critics from various parts of the country have pronounced it one of the most architecturally correct edifices in the land. Artists declare that the reception room in the governor's office is faultless. The spacious rotunda, where the inaugural ceremonies of governors are held, is a model of the expert builder's art.

The capital is 184 feet wide and 364 feet long. It has four fronts with colonnades. It has eight main columns on the east and west fronts and four on the north and south fronts. The chief entrance is from the west. From the rotunda floor to the top of the dome the distance is 135 feet. From the dome a commanding view of Columbus and its surroundings may be obtained. Under the building is a large basement in which many old records of the state are stored.

On the second floor are the state library and the chambers of the house and senate, that of the house being on the south side and that of the senate being on the north side. The governor's office is in the northwest corner on the first floor. The treasurer's office is in the southwest corner. The secretary of state is in the northeast corner. The auditor of state is in the southeast corner. These and the adjutant general's office are the principal departments in the building.

## GERMANY AFTER THE WAR

The latest seer to prophesy just what will happen after the war is in a ecstasy when the outcome which no man can foresee, anybody's guess is as worth while as anybody's fact. Those who realize the magnitude of what is going on, and the fact that the world is being irrevocably swept on to its fate, whatever that may be, by the terrible forces which have been set in motion, are careful not to attempt to forecast the future save to say what is indisputable—that the world can never return to the old order, and that, in the belated countries at least, the existing order will undergo a vast change.

But Professor Franke sees far more deeply than that, if the reports of his lecture are correct. He beholds a greater and nobler Germany—the Germany of the future, out of the purifying sacrifices of the war, with great and progressive changes in its army, church, state, school and the status of women all as the result of the frightful bloodshed it is now witnessing. The Kaiser, he reports, on the strength of a private letter from one who recently spent an evening with him, a changed man, who is rapidly becoming the greatest of reformers, the keenest to see that vast changes are needed, even in this nation of super-efficient workmen. By some magic, the old rift between the army caste and the civilians is to be ended; the bureaucracy is to be as expert and as honest as ever, but not as autocratic nor as remote from the people as before, while Junker and Social-Democrat are to be brought together, never hitherto—all because the fighting millions will return from battleship and trench "with a heightened sense of what citizenship implies and what is the people's due."

This is indeed a lovely picture for anybody to draw, and Professor Franke evidently enjoyed to the full the painting of it. But alas! It appears that after all this paradisaical change is not to take place automatically and overnight. It is to come as a result of great national strife. For Professor Franke admits that every war, successful or otherwise, "has the tendency to increase the demands of the advocates of militarism and of class rule."

Mrs. Jennie Kissel, widow of the late David Kissel, died Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at her home in Weller township after a short illness. She was about 67 years of age, and is survived by a daughter, Minnie, and five sons, Alva, Charles and Percy, at home, and Marion and Sherman, of Elkhart. A brother, Elmer Patterson, of San Francisco, Cal., also survives her. A short funeral service will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the funeral will be from the Franklin church, conducted by the Rev. W. A. Wallace. Burial will be made in the Franklin cemetery.—News.

Work isn't as hard as worry, and an average composition, is better.

One trouble with the man who thinks he knows it all, is his tendency to tell it.

## YOUTH

What are the things which influence young men and young women to go wrong in the big cities? Countless times has this question been raised by ministers and social investigators. It has just been put to several prominent men and women who are supposed to know a great deal about life and humanity, by the pastor of one of the biggest New York churches.

In no two cases are the answers given by these wise and experienced persons alike. Jacob Schiff, the great banker, referring to the young men, says "women." John W. Wainwright, the merchant prince, answers: "Wasteful times." Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia College, answers: "Spending." Katherine B. Davis, of the New York parole commission, believes the chief cause to be the "desire for pleasure." Mabel Cratty, executive secretary of the National Y. W. C. A., says it is "clothes—things to have and to wear." Nicola Groenly Smith, magazine and newspaper writer, thinks it is "lonesomeness and clothes."

But of what use are these answers to the minister or the public which he seeks to benefit? Woman always has been and always will be the thing in the world most desired by man—sex attraction is probably the strongest and most immutable of nature. Young men and young women always have and always will spend time and money in ways not approved of by their elders—who once did the same themselves—for pleasure and personal adornment. The very fact that they are young and that the great natural law just reverses its course itself upon them more powerfully than at any other period of their lives, makes them long for the companionship of each other as acutely and unceasingly as hunger is felt by them when their bodies demand food. It is all a part of youth. And without these things youth would be as gray, cold, timid, cynical, joyless, reactionary and unproductive as old age. In which even humanity would soon come to a dead stop.

It is to be feared that many young men and women who are eager to save young people from the pitfalls that beset them look at the problem from the wrong viewpoint. They can't accomplish anything by trying to penalize youth or to change it, for youth is not only necessary, but unchangeable. Another mistake is to put the blame on the city. As a matter of fact, never young people, in proportion to the total number, go wrong in the city than in the country. The city seems to be the only place where a greater bulk of everything in a city.

The way youth can be guided in the city or in the country is to work with it and not against it.—Cleveland News.

T. B. Reeder, who was found guilty of burglarizing the Maxwell store, was taken to the penitentiary at Columbus today by Sheriff Harter. The time Reeder serves will depend on his conduct in the sentence, like all Ohio sentences, is indeterminate, ranging from one to 20 years.—News.

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# PROSPECTS OF FOOD

President Said to Be Discussing Drastic Remedy for High Cost of Living.

## SEEKS FOR SPEEDY RESULTS

Where Prices Are Inflated Would Settle Supplies and Allow Dealers 3 Per Cent. Called Constitutional.

Washington, D. C.—Convicted that the consumers of the country must have relief, President Wilson personally, is to tackle the high cost of living problem.

It was disclosed that the president, seeing no hope in congressional and departmental investigations, which in the past have never been productive of results, is considering drastic suggestions for meeting the soaring prices of the necessities of life. Legislation is contemplated which would permit the government, in cases where artificial stimulation of prices is uncovered, to take over for a limited period the business of distributing all commodities necessary to life such as food and coal.

Believes Action Needed. President Wilson, it is learned, has reached the conclusion that the time has arrived for action which will result in something more than the filing of a voluminous report on the conditions, known by pretty nearly everybody, at great length but suggesting no effective remedy. Accordingly he is considering ways and means of giving the government a club to use whenever the situation demands strenuous action.

The proposal now being given careful study is to place the power in the hands of the federal trade commission, the commission to act upon the complaint of the consumer. The attorney general, under the proposed law, through his agents would keep watch of the situation throughout the country with respect to the concentration of food supplies, combinations, pools or manipulations of any kind, including the manipulation of transportation agencies. Whenever, under the proposed law, any such action is discovered or suspected, it will be the duty of the attorney general to notify the federal trade commission. The commission, in turn, will at once call a hearing, to last but not more than nine days. On the 10th day the commission will render its decision.

Give Profit of 3 Per Cent. Should it be demonstrated that there had been any concentration, combination, or manipulation designed to inflate prices, the commission, through agents, would take over the distribution of the commodities in question. A price would be fixed designed to give the dealers a profit of not more than 3 per cent, and this would be the cost of the commodity in question until normal conditions were restored. It is proposed to attach a heavy penalty for violation of orders issued by the commission.

The plan as above outlined has been reported to the president as entirely constitutional. Also advisers of the president have given their opinion that the plan is entirely practical and can be put into operation without any great addition to the present government machinery.

Want Judge Disbarred. Columbus, O.—The supreme court is asked to disbar Common Pleas Judge Theodore Reynolds of Chardon. The petition was filed by Attorney Victor J. Conrad, 410 American Trust building, Cleveland, and Eugene W. Dudley of Chardon, claiming that Reynolds resorted to fraud in obtaining permission from the supreme court in December, 1913, to practice law.

Three-Time Champion. Columbus, Ohio—Dewey Hanes, 19, of Arrand, Darke county, has been declared the champion corn grower of Ohio, in the corn contest conducted by the state board of agriculture. This is the third time he has won the state championship. His crop, 100 bushels, 14, of Batavia, Clermont county, was a close second.

Killed His Sister. Pleasant Plain, Ohio.—Mrs. Bertha Foxberry, 16 years old, is dead from a gunshot wound accidentally received when her brother, Edward, 17, fired a bullet at a gun at her and pulled the trigger. He did not know it was loaded.

Confessed Poisoning Father. Cincinnati, Ohio.—William Wulfepp, 38, who was indicted for killing his father, Henry G. Wulfepp, 60, Nov. 13, 1915, by poisoning his beer, has been committed to the state hospital for the criminal insane.

Freed of Murder Charge. Georgetown, O.—Leonard Sanders is free. After a jury in Judge Korn's court two hours and 15 minutes to decide that the Mount Grab citizen was not guilty of the murder of Henry Wulfepp, Sanders was freed from abuse as he was preparing to enter the yard of his home in his automobile June 3. The trial, which brought out the fact that Sanders had had existed between Sanders and the widow of the slain man, was the most sensational in the history of Brown county.

## DUC DE CHAULNES

# MRS. BOISELAIN

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## WESTERN-OXFORD COLLEGE

Institution Has Assets of \$1,000,000—Campaign to Increase Endowment Fund To Be Started.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Oxford, O.—An important move in the advancement of higher education for women was announced here following a joint meeting of the boards of trustees of the Western College for Women and Oxford College for Women, at which a merger of the two institutions was agreed upon. For more than half a century these colleges have occupied positions of prominence in their field. The Western College having been founded in 1855 and Oxford College in 1850. The new institution will be known as the West-oxford College for Women. Its assets will reach \$1,000,000, which includes the plant, valued at more than \$500,000, and the endowment of the same amount. The student body will exceed 400 young women, who come largely from Middle Western states, and a faculty of 50 to 60 members.

The combined strength of the alumnae association of the new institution will be more than 2,000, with an associate membership about 7,000. Neither college has been conducting a preparatory department, and none is planned for this new institution. A movement will be inaugurated at once to add \$500,000 to the endowment fund, thus making the institution a leader in higher education in this country.

CINCINNATI IN LEAD FOR BANK. Columbus as State Capital is Handicapped in Race. Cincinnati, O.—A report from Washington says Cincinnati and Indianapolis are believed to be in the lead in the race for the federal farm loan bank for this district. Cincinnati is expected to include the states of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Illinois. Columbus and Toledo also are expected to include the states of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Illinois. Columbus, which has the most elaborate morocco-bound prospectus on file with the board, is possibly handicapped by the fact that she is the state capital.

As a rule, state capitals are considered less desirable for the location of a bank than other cities of similar size and importance commercially. For one thing, they are too subject to political influences.

BAKERS ARGUING IN DEFENSE. Columbus, O.—How many loaves of bread can be made from a barrel of flour is the question which the Master Bakers' association is arguing in justification for its advance in the price of bread. A statement had been put out by the Ohio Millers' association saying that 333 one-pound loaves could be made from a barrel of flour weighing 196 pounds. The bakers say the best that can be done is 256 loaves of one-pound each.

UNDERGROUND AUTO PARADE. Columbus, O.—Led by Service Director Borden and City Engineer Maestri, one official traced a new 15-foot steam sealer in big automobiles. The sealer, which has just been completed, extends across the southern part of the city into the Solon river. The automobiles were let down into the sewer near the head and come out on a raft at the mouth of the river where it empties into the river.

COAL MINES WILL BE OPENED. Gallipolis, O.—Coal circles in Gall and Meigs counties are showing much activity at present. Pittsburg capitalists have taken over the Willard coal fields. Having some 15,000 acres of undeveloped coal lands. A title to cost \$250,000 will be built, and the Hocking Valley railway will be opened from Pomeroy to the new coal fields.

LIMESTONE IS ALSO GOING UP. Youngstown, O.—Operators of blast furnaces in this district have been notified that the prices of limestone in the Mahoning valley will be increased next year from 70 and 75 cents a ton to 85 cents. About 4,000,000 tons of limestone are produced annually in the Mahoning valley. It is principally used for blast furnaces.

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Hamilton, O.—The Retail Merchants association, which recently asked Governor Willis and Ohio's senators to take action to stop their influence toward reducing the cost of living, just received answers from Governor Willis and Senator Harding. Willis is committed to do what he can in doing the rest of his term. Harding blamed the high prices on the tariff.

# FIRE DESTROYS MUNITIONS

## One Building Burned Was Filled With Shells Awaiting Shipment.

Dayton, O.—It is generally accepted by officials here that a fire which caused a loss of several hundred thousand dollars to the Manufacturers' Production company plant was not of incendiary origin, but was caused by short-circuiting in an electric light socket, which allowed a live electric wire to drop into a tank of oil.

However, an official inquiry has been started. The plant is a comparatively new one and was devoted to the manufacture of shells for the British government. It was situated in Building A, and spread later to two other similarly constructed buildings, all three being destroyed. A large quantity of shells awaiting shipment was stored in one of the buildings destroyed. The company had just completed an order for 3-inch shrapnel shells for the British government and was working on Russian order for 3-inch shrapnel and big explosive shells. Six hundred men are out of the house of the British government. This is the first disastrous blaze in any of the local war munitions plants.

## SENSATIONAL TRIAL IS CLOSED.

Georgetown, O.—Leonard Sanders, Mt. Grab liveyman, was found not guilty of the murder of Henry Wulfepp, a case which has been the most sensational criminal case in the history of Brown county. The jury deliberated two days and returned a verdict of not guilty, returned to the accused man his liberty.

## BUCKEYE NOTES

Cleveland, O.—It's no kid—60 prominent Clevelanders will give a goat dinner here next week.

Cleveland, O.—One hundred women in luxurious limousines drove up to the most luxurious hotel, held a meeting and decided the high cost of living was "due to the war."

Lima, O.—"We are never too old to marry," said James S. Earl, 50 years old, when he procured a marriage license to wed a Miss Gohoe, 16, his next-door neighbor.

Cleveland, O.—On with the fight, Mr. Bryant, they hope. The United States Brewers association here will recede while the members attend a tea in their honor.

Cleveland, O.—Firemen and police used ladders in rescuing a score of persons, many of them women and children, when fire broke out in the basement of the Allendorf hotel.

Youngstown, O.—Two more steel plants in the Mahoning valley announced a 10 per cent wage increase for their employees to meet that of the United States Steel corporation.

Sandusky, O.—Even the cost of divorce is advancing. Notices have been posted in the courthouse that in the future applicants for a separation must pay \$15 instead of \$10 for costs.

Conneaut, O.—A shed containing a carload of dynamite used in railroad construction work caught fire and the dynamite exploded, the blast breaking many windows in the city. No one was injured.

Springfield, O.—A \$200,000 "Y" campaign for next spring is being planned here. Promoters have requested District General C. S. Ward of the Columbus campaigners to get the cash wanted. The Springfield people are watching the Columbus campaign which is afoot with much interest.

Eaton, O.—Disposition of an estate reported to be worth \$50,000 to \$60,000 is made by the will of the late Mrs. Lois M. Austin, whose death occurred a few weeks ago. The document, read in probate court, directs first the debts of her husband and the erection of a \$500 monument in Mount Hill cemetery.

Marysville, O.—On a charge of burning his barn to defraud the Ohio Farmers' Insurance company, Leonard Kuhlman, 79 years old, wealthy farmer, pleaded guilty before Judge Hopkins and was bound over to the grand jury. Kuhlman, it is alleged, made a confession to Deputy State Fire Marshal Mathers and Carlisle.

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## OHIO NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK

Fostoria Elks will improve their clubhouse.

Low water in Buckeye lake killed fish by the hundreds.

F. J. Russell, switchman, was killed in the Cincinnati yards.

Cincinnati milk dealers made 1 cent increase in price of milk.

St. Mary's Catholic parish, Tiffin, will erect a rectory to cost \$15,000.

Emanuel Lutheran church parsonage, Napoleon, was damaged by fire.

At Lima Walter Coppes, six, was run over by a truck. Skull fractured.

Ashtabula will have a community Christmas for the benefit of the city's poor.

Hocking Valley railroad station at Vinton, Gallia county, was destroyed by fire.

At Lima John Bartello was shot twice by an unidentified assailant and may die.

William Gore, forty, Findlay, former circus man, committed suicide by shooting.

Not a tramp has appeared in Tiffin since the city started its stoneyard thirty days ago.

John Blessing, eighteen, Nickel Plate brakeman, was killed by a car of cars near Bellevue.

John Porter, Athens high school football player, was internally injured in a game at Nelsonville.

A general quarantine was put into effect at Girard following discovery of a dozen cases of smallpox.

Greer Douglas, sixty-nine, retired farmer of Greenville, Darke county, hanged himself to the barn rafters.

Mrs. John J. Hume of Lorain may die as a result of burns received when she tried to start a fire with coal oil.

W. W. Smith died on the place on which he was born eighty-seven years ago. He was twice mayor of Ashtabula.

Mrs. Abbie Morey, ninety-two, Marysville, died following a fall six weeks ago, when she broke one of her hips.

Fire at Mechanicsburg damaged the Jones bakery and Gilbert Clothing company's store to the extent of \$25,000.

S. Chamber and G. F. Bagby were seriously injured at Lima when a scaffold, on which they were working, collapsed.

Thirty Auburn-haired cubs at the Miami university at Oxford are organizing a chapter of the Order of the Golden Pledge.

Mary Fambello, four, Newark, probably will die from burns received when she backed into a kettle of boiling grease.

Schools and churches at two Athens county towns, Coville and Adams, are closed because of an epidemic of diphtheria.

Mrs. A. J. Fee was shot and dangerously wounded at her home in London. Her husband was arrested following the shooting.

Mrs. Adele Pratt Hanna was granted a divorce at Cleveland from Marcus A. Hanna II on grounds of cruelty and neglect.

Mrs. Kathryn Green, eighty-three, Marysville's oldest native born resident, died as the result of an injury received in a fall.

John McPherson, twenty-two, blew off the top of his head with a shotgun in the kitchen of his home two miles west of Alliance. He had been ill.

Because the freight car shortage has tied up the flour supply at Cleveland, bakers and millers predict 7 cent

bread by the middle of December.

Rev. R. C. Hoffman, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Springfield for several years, died at his home in Cleveland.

Charles H. Moore, rural mail carrier, was killed instantly at Toledo by an Ohio State fire truck car. A deer for obstructing the approach of the car.

Freshmen and sophomores who painted their class numerals on the heating plant smokestack at Oberlin college will be forced to repaint the stack.

Governor-elect Cox announced the appointments of George H. Wood of Dayton as adjutant general and Charles E. Morris as secretary to the governor.

To care for increased business, the Big Four railroad has put an extra set of train dispatchers in service to handle trains between Bellefontaine and Cleveland.

Mistaking her friend, Mrs. David Akers, for a burglar, Mrs. George Justice, fired through the door of her home at Ironton. Mrs. Akers died from the wound.

Patrolman John Kamerer was cut about the arms and body by two men when he attempted to rescue a man who had been attacked at a wedding party at Cleveland.

For twelve years Charles Dorr, Cleveland, toiled for \$15 a week with out complaining because he wasn't paid. Now he is suing to collect at least a year's salary.

When vicious bull attacked Bernadine Van Dorn, a farmer's wife, Fostoria, knocking him down, Van Dorn's daughter, Fern, drove the animal away with a pitchfork.

Plans for a vigorous campaign against the menace of cancer, declared by surgeons to be on the increase in Ohio, were laid at a preliminary conference of Ohio physicians at Columbus.

Virgil Shiss of Cambridge was selected as principal, and Doris S. Stacy, Marietta, as teacher, at West Point Military academy. Lieutenant J. John of Cambridge and Clement R. Baume of Marietta, won the principalships at Annapolis Naval academy.

After pleading guilty to attacking Mrs. Agnes Bateman of Nelsonville, Oliver Clary, twenty-four, of Carbonale was given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary.

William Wulfschlag, thirty-eight, who confessed that he killed his father, Henry G. Wulfschlag, at Cincinnati, by poisoning his beer, was committed to the Lima state hospital.

Town councils of Pemberville and Bowling Green have granted franchises to the Toledo, Fostoria and Findlay Electric railway for a branch road between the two towns.

Ashtabula county commissioners announced that work will be started in the spring on the last lap of what will be a continuous paved roadway from Conquest to Youngstown.

Thomas Carroll, paymaster for the Peerless Paper Box company, Cleveland, was strangled and robbed by two bandits just as he was entering the company's office with \$2,300 in a valise.

Miss Bertha Foxbryer, sixteen, Pleasant Plain, died from a gunshot wound accidentally received when her brother, George, twelve, playfully pointed a gun at her and pulled the trigger. Didn't know the gun was loaded.

George W. Lamb, seventy, grain merchant and former state representative, was instantly killed at Hookers Station, near Lancaster, when a flywheel from an engine at his elevator blew off, striking him in the right side.

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Gates C. Oblinger, Jr., Dayton business man, committed suicide. Cause unknown.

Ashtabula board of education will open special school for children with defective eyes.

Plant of the Zahner Metal Sash and Door company, Canton, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000.

Mrs. John Jimcus of Lorain died from burns sustained while she was starting a fire with coal oil.

Thirty visiting priests participated in the dedication of St. Boniface's Catholic church at Oak Harbor.

Yeggs blew the state bank at Custer, Wood county, and secured \$2,000. The doors were blown to get to the safe.

Fire destroyed two buildings of the Manufacturers' Protection company, a war munition plant at Dayton. Loss \$200,000.

Connaut city firemen have been granted increase in pay by council amounting to nearly \$100 more a year for each.

B. A. Quayle, thirty-five, Geauga county farmer, was killed when an interurban car struck his wagon near Painesville.

At Hamilton James Sharpe and John E. Shaffer were probably fatally injured when their auto collided with a streetcar.

County Commissioner Etroup and four others were injured when the auto in which they were riding turned over near Fremont.

Wine from grapes grown on Kellys Island, Lake Erie, will be used to christen the American submarine X-4 at Bridgeport, Conn.

Pittsburgh capitalists have taken over the Willard coal field, in Meigs county, comprising 8,000 acres of undeveloped coal lands.

Leonard Sanders, Mt. Orab, Illinois, charged with the murder of Henry Wahl, a farmer, was acquitted by a jury at Georgetown.

Sister Euphemia, who recently celebrated her golden jubilee as a St. Francis nun at St. Alois academy, New Lexington, is dead.

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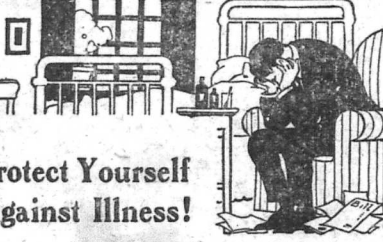
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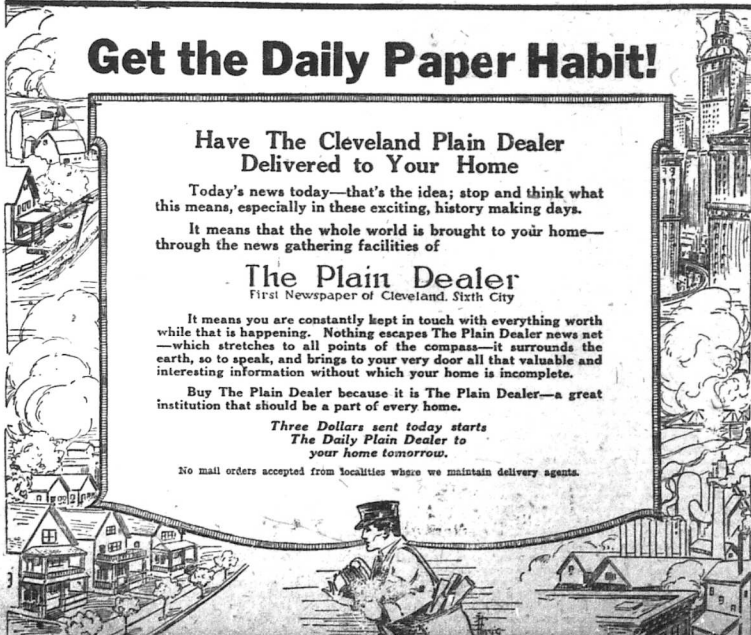
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