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## SYNOPSIS.

"On the day of the eruption of Mount Princeton, the steamer *Coronado* was wrecked. Captain John Hardin and Annette Hington from an open boat, but to escape to safety he and his companions. Hington is assaulted by Hernandez and Ponton, a villainous accomplice. Papers proving his title to and the whereabouts of the *Coronado* of Cinnabar. Hington's injury causes his mind to become a blank. Hernandez escapes. Hernandez, now an open smuggler, with Ponton, a former accomplice, and the midship brute that once was a member of the crew, the widow of Captain Hardin is living with her father. Hernandez is admitted to the Naval academy, but through the treachery of Joe Welch, is defeated by Joe and disgraced. Neal enlists in the United States Army. Hernandez and conspirators set him in their power. He tries to steal the papers left to Annette by her father. They are discovered accidentally near the fire. Annette discovers that the papers are in the hands of Hernandez and she reveals the location of the lost island. Subsequently in a struggle with Hernandez, Annette and Neal each securing a portion.

## FIFTH INSTALLMENT

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PAST

#### CHAPTER XXI.

**Grape Juice.**  
Of course the unexpected naval-service raid on the Crooked Crag hotel created some sensation—as well as the remnants of the *Coronado* young women, Miss Irene Courtier and her friend Miss Hington. But Newport is a place of many happenings—sensational and otherwise—and after all the Crooked Crag had been raided many times before.

In its balmy days it had been cleverly constructed and maintained as a secluded gaming place for New York millionaires, a place full of cub by holes and uncanny get-aways. For the thirteenth time in its history it was closed up and its proprietor jailed.

But the three weird characters who had been the cause of all the violence still remained on the island—Hernandez, the Portuguese adventurer; Ponton, his Mexican side partner, and their strange and unusual companion, the brute.

Annette, for her part, gave full descriptions of these three to the authorities and accompanied secret-service men on many fruitless trips.

"At any rate," she said to her friend, Irene Courtier, "I know now where I stand. I was warned to look out for a man with a sash cut across his face. Her face grew wistful. "I thought—feared," she went on, "at first, that that man might be my father, but my father would never treat a girl as this secret service treated me."

Annette touched her neck. A tiny little gold chain fell into the bosom of her waist.

"He has laid bare his teeth, this near-face," said Annette. "He knows something of my father—I'm sure of that—and I'm sure of something else. He is seeking my lost Isle of Cinnabar."

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his tone, "hoping that you and your charges can add one more evening to your round of gayety in Newport society. I beg to inclose an invitation which may give you a few hours of pleasure. Wish could go myself. Anything on a battleship suits me."

Inclosed in the missive was a heavy white card engraved in script. "The words with friends" were interlined in ink. Annette read the invitation and then handed it to Inez.

"Good," exclaimed Inez. "These are the words of a gentleman. Three or five minutes later she called up a private number on the wire in her boudoir, waiting impatiently until she heard the voice of the man whom she talked rapidly, almost in a whisper.

"It's worth taking a chance, is it not?" she queried.

"Ah," returned the voice at the other end of the wire, "we do nothing without chances. We shall take a chance. Farewell."

It must be understood that an able seaman like Neal Hardin, while his good behavior, his natural aptitude and his general likability gave him many privileges—yet he was still the victim of the whims of his superiors. A civilian he might travel with ladies of dignity, such as his mother, and young women of style and beauty.

"The officers of the *Alabama* and her friend, Irene Courtier, but as a chief petty officer remarked to Neal—'A ball on board the *Alabama* is not for the likes of you. You are a sailor, my boy. Bill, he said, clapping Neal upon the shoulder, "I'll try and get you a place on the back stairs where you can look on and see the swell."

Figuratively speaking, he got him a place on the back stairs without much difficulty, and after a few days he was seen at the hotel and a pleasant scene in polishing up everything aboard the *Alabama* that could be polished, and in swabbing everything about the ship. He was swabbed, and in setting to rights everything that could be set to rights, Neal, clad in an immaculate white uniform, came to his post as a stiff as a ramrod, and for the first time scared to death, by the side of a large punch bowl under the *casvas* covering of the dancing deck.

#### CHAPTER XXII.

**Incapable.**  
In a dingy little hotel room in Providence, Rhode Island, there sat a man at a dressing table gazing into a mirror and doing unusually queer things with his face. Hernandez was passenger at a certain art—disguise.

Ten minutes later a stranger stood erect within that room—a tall-bearded man, clad in an evening coat of a foreign cut, with well padded panch and shoulders, eyeing himself still critically in the looking glass. He had a high hat and bowed pompously to Ponton.

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Romanoff stared boldly at them both, then he turned to Neal Hardin. "A glass of punch, if you please," he said, in tones that the brute immediately recognized. Neal Hardin did not answer. He was otherwise engaged. Annette Hington was standing at the table where Hernandez was sitting. They were both drinking from the punch bowl. The ensign drank with his right hand; so did Annette, but Annette's hand was firmly clutched in the hand of Neal Hardin of the punch bowl. It was the only chance the evening could afford them.

"A glass of punch offered the unknown Russian nobleman. Neal jumped as though stung. Hastily he laid out a glass and presented it to the Russian. The Russian took one sip of it and set down his glass.

"By—," he exclaimed, "walked away in disgust. There were three or four other picturesque little group around the punch bowl. Inez touched Neal upon the arm.

"If possible," she whispered, "one could ever tell."

The pseudo Romanoff glanced at her significantly, passed over the dancing deck and passed out upon the moonlit deck beyond. Inez, flirting with an officer, excused herself, beckoned to Joe Welch, who came swiftly and took her to the punch bowl. Her hand upon his arm she followed in the wake of Romanoff. As they reached the bow Romanoff turned suddenly and confronted them. He seized Welch by the arm.

"Friend Welch," he said, his grip tightening, "on the *casvas* cutliff on the port side, you will find one black cross mark upon the curtain and one black cross mark upon the deck. They are my marks. You will dance with Annette Hington—"

Welcher hurried off and Romanoff with the beautiful Miss Irene Courtier upon his arm, strode slowly toward the lights.

With her escort she stood glaring out between the curtains at the moonlight upon the sea. Her escort, however, was not watching the moonlight—his eyes were fixed upon a motor boat that sported itself like some huge shark in the waters just beyond. He drew forth a white handkerchief.

She stepped into the aperture between the *casvas* curtains, grasped the rail with one hand and shook the handkerchief.

It was noted that a small black cross had been placed upon the *casvas* curtain. She looked at her feet. There was another cross upon the deck. Then she turned and faced the crowd watching with keen eyes.

Joe Welch from far across the deck caught the glint of those same eyes—he had been watching for them. He bent over Annette.

"Look at the freak," he said, "that's tied up to Inez—I mean Irene Courtier. I always call her Inez somehow. Let's all see the freak."

"The freak," said Annette, "has disappeared."

She was not the only person on the deck who noticed that. Some half dozen naval officers in epick and span uniforms noted it also and started double quick toward Inez Castro.

Half way they stopped, for her escort, M. Romanoff, had reappeared. He smiled as Joe came up with Annette and waved his hand to the crowd. "I've been looking at the moon," he said.

Annette, already bored—chiefly by the close proximity of Joe Welch—glanced off toward Neal. "But—"

Joe drew her out to the railing through the same aperture from which Romanoff had watched the circling motor boat.

"I'll get the grape juice," said Joe aloud. "Wait here until I return."

Annette started after him, but the aperture was closed now by the broad back of Romanoff, who talked vaguely with Irene Courtier. Annette was not averse to looking at the moon, since she looked now by the broad back of Romanoff, who talked vaguely with Irene Courtier. Annette was not averse to looking at the moon, since she looked now by the broad back of Romanoff, who talked vaguely with Irene Courtier.

Suddenly she gave a choking cry. The black shadow like some black panther had sprung upon her from the night and clutched her in its grasp. She cried out once more, or tried to. She found she could not. A strong wily hand closed across her mouth and a wily form forced her back across the rail.

With a superhuman twist of her lithe young body—and she was strong, was Annette Hington—for one instant she wrenched herself away. She was not to be so easily mastered. She clutched in the hand of Neal Hardin at the punch bowl heard it. Forgetting all discipline—and all grape juice—she bounded across the dancing deck and with one sweep of her arm brushed the nonplussed Romanoff and his charming escort to one side. His eyes were blinded by the light of the moon as he crashed through the curtains he could only

see that some terrific struggle was at hand. Another instant it was all over. Two figures clashing at each other frantically dashed suddenly over the rail. There was a splash below.

"Man overboard," yelled Neal Hardin. He sprang to the rail and dove into the moonlit water—taking good care not to foul the other two.

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"Don't worry," she said to the crowd. "I haven't swallowed a drop of water, I assure you. I'm a real little water-wren. Neal knows that, don't you, Neal?"

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was happening and turned to Mrs. Hardin.

"Yet and Irene," she said, "go into the wireless room. Let us all go—"

"Just as she said it a mutinous crowd of men, stopped, leered into her face and grasped her by the hand. With a sudden wrench he closed the door of the wireless, shutting the three people inside—Welcher and the two other women—and then with a glare into Annette's eyes, he drew her toward him and crushed her struggling form against his breast.

Below there were other passengers who watched the fight—Hernandez and his two companions. The brute watched stupidly—Ponton and Hernandez.

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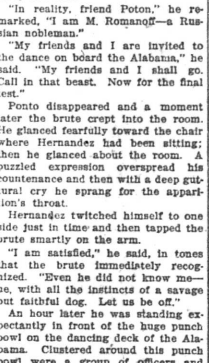
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Doing Unusually Queer Things With His Face.

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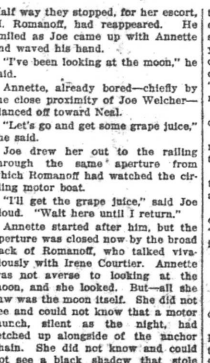
"You are so strong," murmured Irene Courtier, "so strong."



Annette Sent Out the "S. O. S."

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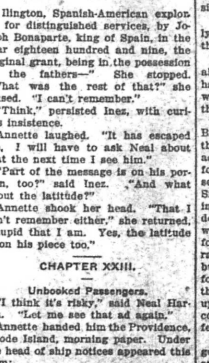
"Think," persisted Inez, with curious insistence.



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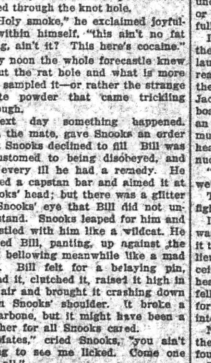
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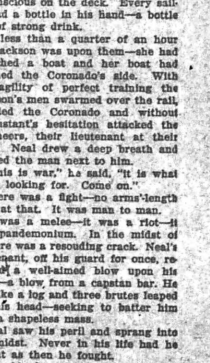
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# WONDERFUL PROGRESS IN CANADA

### It Is Over the Hill—Splendid Bank Clearings, and the Crop Returns Reveal Vast Possibilities for the Future.

There are opportunities for investment in Canada now that may prove attractive to American investors. Prices in the west are low and wages less than on this side of the line, and whatever the outcome of the war, the future of the Dominion is assured as one of prosperity in the development of its vast resources. *Chicago Tribune.*

A short time ago the Canadian government asked for private subscriptions to a loan of fifty million dollars. Less than a month was given for completion of the subscription. On November 9th, the day upon which subscriptions were to cease, it was found that 110 million of dollars had been subscribed or 60 million dollars more than the amount asked. If there were any so pessimistic as to imagine that Canada was passing through a period of hard times the wonderful showing of this subscription should put aside all doubts of Canada's rapidly increasing prosperity.

The bank clearings of Winnipeg for 1915 were a billion and a half of dollars. Think of it. Then, in addition, there were the bank clearings of the other cities throughout Western Canada. Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw also show big increase in clearings. The Winnipeg statistics show that the city has done the biggest financial, commercial and industrial business in its history in 1915. A billion and a half are big clearings, representing business of the greatest city in the west. It has shown bigger bank clearings than the middle west cities of Minneapolis and Duluth, and has outstripped Los Angeles, Seattle and other noted shipping centers. It is now side by side with the ten biggest cities in North America in amount of bank clearings. But because the war helped Canada recover quickly from a natural economic depression it does not follow that, at the end of the war, the country must suffer a relapse, and straightway return to a state of inactivity and hard times.

A Winnipeg paper, with a well-known reputation for conservatism in economic matters says:

Canada's undeveloped fields should prove a mighty factor after the war in adjusting the country's business from one period to another. The staggering figures of this year's crop, showing increase in production of per cent over last year, give a slight idea of the future wealth stored in vast stretches of prairie plain yet untouched by the plow. The Northwest Grain-Dressers Association on September 1 estimated that the wheat crop of the three Prairie Provinces would amount to 300,000,000 bushels. On November 10 that estimate was increased to 307,230,000 bushels. The Dominion government on September 15 estimated the wheat crop at 275,772,500 bushels, but on October 15 those figures were changed to 304,200,000 bushels. Monetary returns for the Western Crop.

And the amount of money which the west is receiving for its grain has not been wholly appreciated. Up to the 10th of December the Canadian west had received some 170 million dollars for 163 million bushels of its grain crop, of which 149 million bushels was wheat. The average price of No. 1 Northern wheat for September was 95¢ cent; for October 96¢ cent, and for the first three days of November, \$1.03. On the 10th of December there was fully 120 million bushels of wheat to be marketed. This would leave about 30 million bushels for local consumption in the Prairie Provinces.

Readers may say: "Confidence seems to have returned in Canada; grain crops are exceptionally large, prices pay the farmer, and the war-order lines provide work and aid in circulating much money. Credit is more freely granted, and interior merchants are disposed to buy rather liberally."—Advertisement.

Just a Suggestion.  
"I'm still waiting for you to pay me that \$5 you owe me, Debbon."  
"Oh, don't let that worry you."  
"That's what I'm trying to do, but I would feel greatly encouraged if you would let it worry you occasionally."

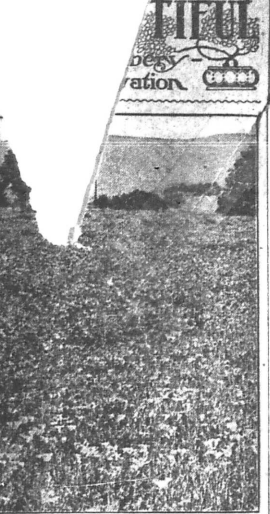
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To quickly ease the struggle for breath, stop the wheezing and bring blessed relief, ask your druggist for an original yellow box of true Mustang-which costs about 25 cents.  
Apply plentifully night and morning, and remember to inhale and draw over the entire chest from the throat to the stomach. The medicine is made by the Best Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y. It is a powerful remedy for Catarrh of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Lumbago and Neuralgia. Get the genuine.

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"A penny for your thoughts."  
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To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.  
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A Wonderful Poppy Field.

### STUDY YOUR CATALOGUES

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.  
Get your catalogues early and study them. Make your selections and order early. This assures the goods on time and a better selection. Be sure to include a mixed packet of climbing nasturtiums for that corner where the sun scorches everything else. They are beautiful in coloring and are subject to only one real insect pest, the cabbage worm, and it succumbs to bellpeppers or soapuds. California poppy is another sun-loving plant. Its gay foliage blends attractively with its golden leaves. Its only drawback is its short life. The scarlet salvia has no peer in color. It is a brilliant plant and should be started early in the house. Cosmos requires an early start, also. It is difficult to get this plant started early enough to bloom much before frost, but the buds will continue to open in water for weeks.

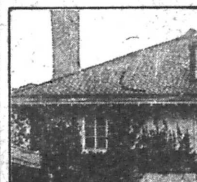
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Plant sweet peas as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring. Late planting brings failure. The more the flowers are plucked the better and bigger they grow. The colors are beautiful and range from purest white to a red that is almost black. One of our favorite specimens belong to the violet-colored family.

There is room in your garden for the bachelor button. It is highly regarded as a boutonniere in the big cities and brings a surprising price. Make your plans now and reap the glorious result in midsummer.

### GERANIUM FROM SEED

By ADELE J. POWELL.  
Last spring I purchased a package of "Large Flowering California Geraniums," and planted them in a pot about the middle of March. I kept the soil moist and placed the pot in a sunny window, where in eight days the first tiny plant made its appearance, and from then until some time in June the seeds kept germinating, and when the last one was about an inch in height, the others were about the same.



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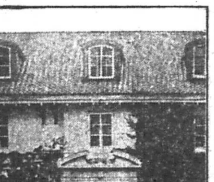
Plant sweet peas as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring. Late planting brings failure. The more the flowers are plucked the better and bigger they grow. The colors are beautiful and range from purest white to a red that is almost black. One of our favorite specimens belong to the violet-colored family.

There is room in your garden for the bachelor button. It is highly regarded as a boutonniere in the big cities and brings a surprising price. Make your plans now and reap the glorious result in midsummer.

### TO PREVENT GREEN ALGA

To prevent the green slugs that forms on flower pots, soak the pots in the following solution: Take three ounces of copper carbonate and make a thick paste of it with water, using a wooden pail for the container. Dilute five parts of strong ammonia with 20 parts of water. Add the diluted ammonia to the paste and stir thoroughly. Add water to make 6 gallons or in this proportion.

Setons for next spring's grafting should be cut now. Take them from the tips of the limbs and bury them in sand in the cellar. Do not allow the earth to dry out but it must not be kept too wet.



Planting of Vines, Hedges and Evergreens as a Beautifying Factor.

# WHAT IS URIC ACID?

### THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its over-abundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Auric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Auric" is 27 times more potent than H&O, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many

other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send Dr. Pierce of the "Auric" to Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "Auric," or send 10 cents for a trial package of "Auric" Tablets. If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best store and ask for Dr. Pierce's "Auric." Dr. Pierce's reputation is back of this medicine and you know that his "Pleasant Pellets" for the liver and his "Favorite Prescription" for the kidneys of women have had a splendid reputation for the past fifty years.

The closer you get to some people the more distant they are.

Piles Relieved by First Application. And need not be 10 days. By PLEASANT PRESCRIPTION the cure is secured for all forms of Piles. Urge people to receive money if it falls. 60c.

Although the moon stays out nights, she isn't full as often as the sun.

Use Murine after Exposure to Cold, Cutting Winds and Dust. It Restores, Refreshes and Promotes Eye Health. Good for All Eyes that Need Care. Murine is Sold Everywhere. Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.

Somehow an engaged couple usually thinks that all the insane people are in asylums.

### PREPAREDNESS!

Be Fortify The System Against Grip when Grip is prevalent. LAXATIVE PROMOTES THE SYSTEM TO MAKE THEM OF QUININE with other ingredients, detests the system in conditions of winter. "BROMO" is a tonic. There is only one "BROMO" in the world. W. GROVES' is care on his life.

Why He Was There.  
"How do you happen to be in prison?"  
"It is the result of an accident."  
"You ran over someone with your auto?"  
"No, ma'am, I fell over a chair and waked the owner of the house."

### RED, ROUGH, SORE HANDS

May Be Soothed and Healed by Use of Cuticura. Trial Free.

Nothing so soothing and healing for red, rough and irritated hands as Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. Soak hands on retiring in hot Cuticura soapuds. Dry, and gently anoint hands with Cuticura Ointment. A one-night treatment works wonders. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address: postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### VENISON FROM ALASKA.

Another gap in possibility of the future of Alaska is the raising of reindeer for the United States markets. I have visited the reindeer herds, and the slaughter houses at Nome, where the reindeer are being killed, and to be sent in cold storage to San Francisco and Seattle. The shipping of venison has already begun and the time is not distant when fresh deer meat from Alaska will be sold in all of our cities, just as fresh Alaska salmon and halibut are sold today.—Correspondence of the Christian Herald.

### "CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER, BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters? Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and fumes, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

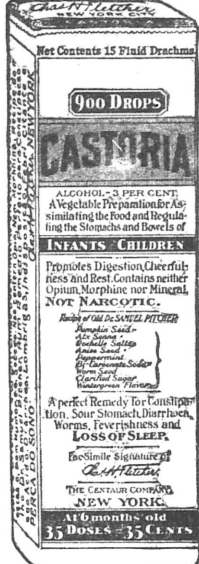
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Brother Berrybruton—Dunno, my whudder is it or not, twell I judge specifies what night twell—Judge.

Why Dads Go Dippy. "Pa, was Joad of Arc Noah's wife?" (A moment's reflection.) "Pa, does ink come from the Black sea?"



### PARKER'S HAIR BALM

SAVE THE BABY. From the experts of Croup and Pertussis by State Health Officer, Dr. Wm. H. Fox, Buffalo, N. Y.

W. N. U. CLEVELAND, NO. 7-1916.

### The RED BALL

### Right There at the Top of the Boot

In nearly every town in America there is a store that sells "Ball-Band" Rubber Footwear. There are 50,000 "Ball-Band" stores in America. Wherever rubbers are worn, "Ball-Band" is the choice of the men who appreciate rubber footwear quality.

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The trade mark is a Red Ball. Buy only rubber footwear with the Red Ball trade mark and you will get greater satisfaction—longer wear.

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If you have any difficulty locating a store that sells "Ball-Band" Rubber Footwear, write to: **Mishawaka Woolen Mill Company, Mishawaka, Mich.** or **The Home Dept. Dept. 10, Mishawaka, Mich.**

Something New—"Ball-Band" Light Weight Rubbers for street wear in Men's, Women's and Children's sizes. They are "Ball-Band" Quality and Value. Look for the Red Ball on the sole.



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## Farmers' Week Enrollment 2892.

With a registration that totaled 2892, just double that of last year, Farmers' Week at Ohio State University has come to a successful close.

Those who attended left for their farms feeling that a week's instruction in the practical money-making ideas available to them to carry on their farm work with greater efficiency than ever before.

Eighty percent of those enrolled in the five day courses live on farms, whereas only 40 percent of the students in the College of Agriculture at the Ohio State University are products of the farm. The average age of those registered for the week was 39.

Every county in Ohio, 22 states, Canada and Iceland was represented. Four hundred and forty-seven women in all were in attendance.

Combining farm conferences with farm organizations was the idea involved when more than a dozen statewide farmers' clubs met during the week offering practical demonstrations along all lines with charts, lantern slides and mechanical devices.

The dairymen's show was equal to the national Dairy Show held at Chicago each year, according to L. P. Bailey, president of the Ohio State Dairymen's association.

Encouraged by the marked increase in attendance the Extension Department of the University is planning next year's Farmers' Week with the same degree of interest for men and women. O. H. Benson of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will cooperate with W. H. Palmer of the Extension Department, who managed the Stock Judging Contests last summer, in conducting contests in all the departments of agriculture and home economics next summer and fall. Boys and girls who win in these contests will be brought to Farmers' Week free again next year.

## The State Civil Service Commission in Ohio.

Inspectors and superintendents are wanted for the state highway department. The State Civil Service Commission has announced examinations of candidates for these two positions to be held on February 24 and 25.

The pay of superintendents is from \$3 to \$5 dollars a day while that of inspectors from \$3 to \$4 a day. Hundreds of miles of highway will be repaired during the coming year, and many inspectors will be needed. The Civil Service Commission, is therefore, calling the examination for as early a date as possible so that an eligible list will be ready as soon as weather will permit work to begin.

In order to save the candidates expense in reaching the place of examination, the Commission will conduct the same in various cities of the state.

As particulars regarding the qualification, places of examination, and application blanks will be sent to all who request the same of the State Civil Service Commission, Columbus. All candidates must have their application filled with the Commission at least three days before the date of examination.

The February bulletin of the State Civil Service Commission, Columbus, Ohio, has just been issued and will be sent to anyone interested. Inspectors for the state highway department, messengers, janitors, farm mail superintendents and a superintendent of the penitentiary are wanted by the state. The bulletin which gives full details regarding all these examinations, will be mailed on request to all who request the same.

## 'Truth in This.

As the newspaper man looks over his exchange at this time of year, the strongest impression he gets is that of the enormous amount of advertising of midwinter sales.

From the big department store of some great city down to the little dry goods shop at some country cross roads, they're all doing it.

It has become apparent to progressive merchants, that it is cheaper to sell winter goods at a reduction now, than to carry them over until another year, paying interest on money invested in insurance, taking chances of a fire calamity or deterioration of the stock.

It has therefore become one of the fixed laws of trade, that the public can get concessions in prices by buying at this time. But it is of very little use for a merchant to be cheaper to sell winter goods at a reduction now, unless he tells the public about it.

An unadvertised markdown sale is a waste of a merchant's time. He does not make some announcement of the concessions he is willing to make, the public would conclude that he was making any and that he preferred to carry his stock over to another season.

## FOOD FOR OUR FRIENDS

Three Recipes Furnished by the Members of the Twentieth Century Circle.

It's not one day, or a noble deed that makes a life that is noble and grand.

But the little things that its patience makes.

To do, and to be, and to understand.

A dinner is essentially composed of:

A Soup

A Fish or Meat with sauce and vegetable—called an "entree"

A Roast—meat, poultry, or game

A Vegetable of the season, or one dried or canned, called an "side dish"

A Sweet Dish—ice cream or pastry

Cheese and Fruit

## TOMATO SOUP

1 quart of milk,

1 pint of strained tomatoes,

1 teaspoon soda in tomatoes.

Heat separately, pour together and season.

## MACARONI AND MEAT

One half box of macaroni, boil 20 minutes in salted water, blanch and drain.

One pound of hamburger, moistened with one cup of hot milk.

Place a layer of macaroni in pan, then one of meat, salt and pepper, dot generously with butter, then another layer of the above in the same manner, dust with cracker crumbs, cover with equal parts of milk and water, bake one hour.

## ONION GRAVY

Into a skillet put a tablespoon of lard, a cup of sliced onions and 1 1/2 teaspoons salt. Cover and cook slowly until onions are tender.

Place a layer of macaroni in pan, then one of meat, salt and pepper, dot generously with butter, then another layer of the above in the same manner, dust with cracker crumbs, cover with equal parts of milk and water, bake one hour.

## NUT BREAD

1 level tablespoon of baking powder, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 eggs, 4 cups flour, 1 cup chopped English walnuts.

Stir all dry matter together, then pour milk gradually, eggs last. Makes a thin batter, put in pans and let rise 20 minutes.

## CHEESE SANDWICHES

One heaping cup grated cheese, 1 cup milk, 1 egg well beaten, 1 tablespoon butter, pinch of salt, a dash of paprika and mustard, cook slowly in double boiler, stirring constantly till smooth.

## DATE MUFFINS

One-third cup butter, 1/2 cup of sugar, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 egg, 3/4 cup milk, 2 cups whole wheat flour, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 cup baking powder. Cream the butter, add sugar gradually and the chopped dates beat the egg and add to the milk, now alternate with flour adding to the mixture, beating well, carefully fold in baking powder and bake one, well greased muffin pans for 20 minutes.

## BOSTON BROWN BREAD

One cup Graham flour, 1 cup corn meal (white preferred), 1 cup flour, 1 cup molasses, cup sour milk, raisins, steam 3 hours.

## SHRIMP SALAD

Use peas, celery, and nuts with shrimp. Two 15 cent cans of shrimp will serve eight people. Serve with salted water.

## FRIED PARSNIPS

Scrape parsnips and cut lengthwise into slices one-half inch thick, salt and butter. Fry slowly in equal parts of butter and crisco until both sides are brown and evenly covered while frying, now pour over the parsnips a little hot water and fry down. Time for cooking 35 minutes.

## SPOICED CHERRIES

Let cherries stand over night in weak vinegar. Drain and take equal quantities of sugar and cherries, pack in a jar with a layer of flour and then a layer of sugar. Stir occasionally and let stand until all the sugar is dissolved. Put in jars and seal.

## BOILED SWEET APPLES

Wash and cut blossom end of 24 medium sized sweet apples. Put apples in stewing kettle and add enough cold water to nearly cover them after the water becomes hot, add 1/2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup vinegar, 6 cloves and two sticks of cinnamon. Boil until the apples are tender and the liquid like syrup. J. S. McC.

## RAISIN PIE

One lemon, 1 egg, 1 cup of sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup seedless raisins. Cover raisins with 1 cup of cold water, soak two hours. Beat the egg until light, add juice and grated rind of lemon, with flour and raisins and the water in which they have been soaked, cook until it thickens and bake in crust.

## DATE PUDDING

One cup chopped dates, 1 cup English walnuts chopped, 2 eggs, 1 heaping tablespoon flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, pinch of salt, 30 minutes. Serve with whipped cream, half cup sugar.

## CREAMED TAPIOCA

Soak three tablespoonful of tapioca in cold water over night. At 11 the morning add a little more water and cook until the tapioca is clear, add 1 quart of scalding milk, stir in

## WHITE LOAN CAKES

One cup of sugar, 1 cup of butter, 1 cup of sweet milk, 2 cups of cornstarch, 1 1/2 cups sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder in flour, 1 egg, fold in the whites of 2 well beaten eggs, 1 teaspoon of lemon. Bake slowly.

## WHITE CAKE

Beat 4 rounding tablespoons of butter to a cream, add 1/2 cups sugar, 1 cup milk, well beaten whites of 2 eggs, 3 level cups sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder.

## DROP FRUIT COOKIES

Two cups of light brown sugar, 1 cup of lard and butter mixed, 1 cup of sour milk, 2 eggs, 1 cup of chopped raisins, 1 teaspoon each of cinnamon and nutmeg, 1 teaspoon of soda in the milk, flour enough to make stiff to drop from spoon, bake in a moderate oven.

## Personal Mention

G. C. Tucker was a business visitor in Toledo last week.

Lawrence Murphy made a business trip to Toledo Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. B. Drennan was an over Sunday visitor in Delaware.

Bert Seagle was a guest of his mother, in Bellevue, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Andrews was a business visitor in Zanesville, last week.

Miss Minnie Coffey has gone south to spend the balance of the winter.

Mrs. Wm. Coffey of Mt. Vernon was a week-end guest of Mrs. Geo. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murphy were from Norway and North Fairfield visitors last Friday.

Misses Daisy and Grace Hanick are in Galion, week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geer.

J. L. Priggs was in North Robinson Wednesday dining at some property owned by him there.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brokaw were in Columbus Thursday and Friday, visiting with their son, Keith.

Mrs. Willard Light of Shelby, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Derringer, a few hours Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber were called to Davton, Ohio, Sunday last on account of the death of a niece.

Mrs. Will Trimmer and daughter Grace were guests of Mrs. J. C. Daily of Chicago Junction Thursday.

The Mrs. Elmer and George Tinkey of Mt. Vernon, are guests of their Plymouth relatives and friends this week.

R. G. Haslam of Chambersburg, Pa. spent a few days this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mrs. L. H. May left for Cleveland Thursday morning where she will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Maynard.

Mrs. B. S. Perry of North Fairfield, has been spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hess.

Dr. Geo. J. Searle, wife and daughter, Eleanor, expect to leave the coming week for Florida, and will be absent upwards of four weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Bliss and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bliss, returned to their home in Toledo, Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Boyer of Toledo, has been here the past week assisting in the care of her aunt, Mrs. Christine Parker, who has been considerably indisposed for several days past.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed of Lexington, are spending the week at the home of their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Rena Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Baughman.

W. G. Head left for Springfield, Pa., last week, where he will visit friends and see his early youth. He will also spend a few days at Cleveland and Ashtabula before he returns home.

C. M. Brown, manager of the Local Telephone Exchange, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Willa Dill Sullivan, left for Charlotte, Mich., Monday to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. Dell, which was held Tuesday.

## What Salt Will Do.

Salt in water or other fluid retards the boiling.

Salt, mixed with soda, is a remedy for bee stings.

Salt and water makes an excellent throat gargle.

Salt will remove tea stains from delicate china cups.

Salt added to snow makes the mixture colder.

Salt thrown on a fire will extinguish a chimney fire.

Salt and warm water is an energetic case of poisoning.

Salt sprinkled on a range will absorb all grease splutterings.

Wet warmed, sun rubbed on a scalded light cover will clear it.

Salt added to the rinsing water prevents clothes from freezing.

Salt will quickly clean a discolored bath tub or enameled plumbing.

Salt placed first in the frying pan prevents grease from spluttering.

**For Sale.**

A two-story dwelling on West Broadway, consisting of nine rooms, two halls, four closets, dressing, and closed stairway, a large attic, wood house and coal shed combined. Well and cistern—water, bank and carriage barn with cistern. Fruit—apples, pears, peaches, grapes, etc. about three-fourths acre of ground, handsy, convenient for any family. Cause for sale, unable to care for it. For further information call soon on Mrs. MARY A. AXES, 101 West Broadway, Plymouth, O.

**Sciatica's Piercing Pains.**

To kill the nerve pains of sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, pain in chest, sprains, bruises, etc. It is excellent for neuralgia and headache. 25c at all drug stores.

For Sale—Fine bred and well nurtured Barred P. R. cockerels. Price \$1.50 to \$8.00. S. O. SPEAR, Plymouth, O.

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Dr. W. AGNEW, OF SHELBY, Specialist in Diseases EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT. ERRORS OF VISION CORRECTED AND GLASSES PRESCRIBED. Will be at the Smith Hotel every second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

**New Spring Goods**

Curtain Materials Special values at 10c yd

Spring Dress Gingham Special values at 9c yd

Special values in Shirt Waists now at \$1.00 each

February 14th and 15th SPECIAL

Embroidery and Bath Robes

Dish coupons with every cash purchase.

**Elnora Taylor.**

**Banner Laundry**

J. HEMMINGER & SON, Proprietors (Successors to E. A. Chappell)

H. J. Hemminger, having had experience in the laundry business at Detroit, feels that he can fully satisfy the patrons of this laundry in first-class work. The help recently employed by Mr. Chappell will be continued with us. Phone R-106 and Laundry Will be Called for and Delivered.

**Sentinels of the Home!**

There is a deal of talk on preparedness.

ARE YOU PREPARED! This world is full of vicissitudes. You may be in the best of health today, with fine prospects in business. There may come a siege of illness. There may come a loss of position. So prepared. Start a bank account.

Open Your Account With Us THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

J. J. GOETZ, Proprietor.

**Business Change**

Having purchased the Home Bakery with the intention of making Plymouth my future home, will conduct it on the same sanitary and businesslike principals as heretofore and will have at all times

Raisin Cake, Devil's Food Cake, Layer Cake, Sheet Cake, Marble Cake, Jelly Rolls, Marshmallow Rolls, Cream Rolls, Angel Food, and all lines of Fancy Cakes.

All sorts of Pies and anything in the pastry line, as well as the different varieties of

We would like to have you try our goods, as we are satisfied we can please you. We will also carry a full line of candies, tobacco, cigars, and will handle ice cream and soft drinks in season. We kindly solicit your patronage.

**The Home Bakery**

J. J. GOETZ, Proprietor.

Got your valentines selected?

Monday will be St. Valentine's day. This is Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Dell, Jan. 30, a son.

A clean sidewalk compensates for many other shortcomings.

The outlook for a good maple syrup season isn't very flattering.

Well, we are nearly through two weeks of the proud hot weather.

Mercury has been bobbing around the zero mark lately much all day.

It begins to look as though we might have an ice harvest after all.

That fall of snow Sunday morning was beautiful to look at, but not to shovel.

Judging from the weather there is no mistake the groundhog saw his shadow.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davis, Thursday evening, Feb. 3, a nine pound daughter.

It begins to look as though Plymouth would let the coming season go by without a change.

Any one desiring hot sled timber can find the same at the shop of Jno. Fleming, near the J. D. Fate Co.'s works.

Ladies, please call and see Mrs. Geo. Tyson's sample card of dress goods for spring and summer. Beautiful and exclusive designs.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary commensurate. Address THE VICTROL OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

The spring seed catalogues seem to grow more interesting each year with new varieties of vegetables, but we raise the same old style of weeds every year.

The concert scheduled at the Lutheran church for this Friday evening, Feb. 11th, has been postponed on account of illness, until Friday evening, Feb. 25.

Mrs. J. M. Rhoades, who is very ill with stomach trouble at the family home on North Broadway, remains about the same and her condition is very critical.—Shelby Globe.

Now would be a good time to arrange for that building boom so much needed in Plymouth. Twenty-five new houses are being planned for the coming season would not be one too many.

The financial condition of Crestline is causing the administration there some uneasiness. It is said that the total indebtedness is approximately \$163,000, which does not include the interest on bonds.

For Sale—1 Boone Kitchen Cabinet and rug, 1 Libby's 12" Gas Heater and a number of small articles, all in splendid condition. For further particulars call on Mrs. C. H. Whittier, Phone A-132.

You may think that you have all the trouble in the world and that your lot is hard. Why, you don't know what trouble means! Just suppose that you are an arctic man and had hives, eczema and the itch all at the same time.

The funeral of Mrs. M. J. Bell was held last Sunday afternoon in the Lutheran church, Dr. A. C. Miller of Mansfield, officiating. He spoke very feelingly from the text, "God's ways are not our ways." Interment was made in beautiful Greenlawn cemetery.

Over in Atica Mayor Harmon has authorized the village marshal to confiscate air guns, Flobert rifles and sling shots when found in the hands of boys. The parents are also notified that the law holds them responsible for any damage the boys might do with these weapons.

U. W. Rank has decided to embark in the auctioneering business, and is pleased to offer his services to those who desire same. He has had considerable experience with live stock, farm implements, etc., and feels he can please. Any one desiring his services can reach him by phone or letter at Boughtonville, O.

A proclamation has been issued by Gov. Willis setting apart Friday, April 7, as Arbor Day. The governor recommended that the day be generally and appropriately observed by civil organizations, the public schools and all educational institutions in the state that Ohio may become a more beautiful and prosperous state.

The postoffice officials have posted a notice in the local postoffice, asking for bids on building and equipment suitable for their business in this place, the lease on which must be for a term of not less than ten years. Full specifications for the building and equipment is required, can be learned by calling on Postmaster Earnest.

Physicians who fail to report births within two days after they occur will render themselves liable to prosecution. The law requires that such reports be made within that period, and Dr. Morton W. Bland, registrar of vital statistics at Levesville, announced Thursday that a complaint would be started to secure prompt reports. A fine of \$5 for the first offense and \$10 for each subsequent one will be imposed for failure to report births as specified by law. Midwives as well as physicians come under the law.

Bellevue will hold her local option election Feb. 18.

Just a little more snow would make excellent sleighing.

The Friendship club will meet with Mrs. Lent, Wednesday eve, Feb. 16.

Cheer up! While the price of eggs is keeping up, strawberries are becoming cheaper.

Cheer up! You'll have a little more time to get your Easter togethery finished this year.

There will be services at the Lutheran church Sunday morning at the usual hour of worship.

The last number of the lecture course will be given by the Apollo Concert Co., on the evening of April 13th.

Halsey and Beatie Root, twins, will be enabled to celebrate their birthday anniversary this year, the first time in four years, being born on February 29.

The new road in New Haven township, petitioned by J. W. Dawson and others has been located and established by the county commissioners of Huron county.

Lot for Sale—On Maple street, lot No. 198 Cleveland addition, splendid location, 60 ft. front, 160 ft. depth. Enquire of Bert Shadle, Agent S. N. & M. electric.

S. F. Stambaugh, the pension attorney of Shelby, has succeeded in procuring a pension of \$20 per month for Mrs. Mary E. Tanner of Zanesville, mother of Mrs. Frances Andrews of this city.

My spring and summer line of samples is now ready for inspection. About 2,600 samples to select from ranging from \$12.00 up, all suitable for men. Come in and look them over. R. B. HATCH

Mrs. Clara Fenner gave a twelve o'clock dinner Wednesday for the pleasure of the following ladies: Mesdames Henry Trauger, Flora Timms, M. D. Davis, Jas. Murray, Ella Webber, S. Carnahan, S. Boughtonfield, W. A. Fenner.

I will offer at private sale, at once, numerous household articles, such as new sewing machine, cupboard, dresser, commode, dining room chairs, victrola, clock, rockers, gas range, 2 stands, organ, etc. Terms cash. M. J. Bialk.

Riethland county will be entitled to 11 state senators to be elected to be held in Columbus June 1.

The apportionment for the various counties has just been decided upon by the state committee, which held a meeting in Columbus last week, and issued a call for the convention.

Julia R. Howe, living near Levee in Crawford county, through her attorney, Mabee, Anderson & Coble, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court at Cleveland Friday afternoon. She gives her indebtedness at \$1,000, while no assets are given in the proceeding.

The "On Time" road is the new one adopted by officials of the N. & O. railroad company. According to statistics issued by the interstate commerce commission, 97 per cent of the Baltimore & Ohio passenger trains, during the past year, were operated on time. Only two other railroad companies were given as high a percentage.

The clanging of the fire bell about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, sent about a third of our population scurrying to the home of Mrs. Emma Palmer, Levee avenue, where a slight fire underneath the bathroom floor, caused from thawing out the frozen pipes, was smoldering, which was noticed and put out before it had a chance to gain any headway.

Dorn in Cardington, in Morrow county, four boys were arrested for holding up a young man. It developed, that the attempted hold-up was a high prank and nothing serious was meant by the youths. But the mayor gave the boys the choice of paying a fine of \$5.00 or attending Sunday School six Sundays in succession. The boys chose the latter.

Harold Jeffrey, who for some time has been assistant draughtsman at the plant of the J. D. Fate Co., left the first of the week for Cleveland, where he has taken a similar position with one of the large manufacturing concerns of that city.

Many friends here will expect him to make good and ere long see him well to the top of the ladder in his chosen profession.

Property held for delinquent taxes was offered for sale Tuesday morning at the office of the county treasurer. While the owners of many pieces of land, that had been advertised for sale, paid the delinquent taxes, thereby saving their property, many lots were sold. The bidding was spirited and all the property was sold with the exception of several lots in the northern section of the city, against which there were unusually large assessments.—News.

R. F. McKee, who has been previously mentioned in the "letter" and more important agencies of the New York division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has been promoted, and designated as general agent at Levesville, and the transfer will be made some time this week or as soon as the auditors can check up the various accounts, which will be transferred to Mansfield News. Eimer was for many years agent of the B. & O. in this place and his friends here will be attending Sunday School of Levesville.

The county commissioners and county surveyor held a meeting Friday afternoon with the property owners along the Dell Ditch in Shiloh township. This ditch is to be one mile long. As all the property owners did not get a notice of the meeting, it was adjourned until Feb. 16, at 2 p. m. at the office of the commissioners. County Surveyor Merkle made a report of the survey of the ditch.

Cards have been received by friends in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Velva Culp, of Sandusky, to Mr. Harold Hunt, of Sandusky, to Mr. Nelson Hunt, of Sandusky, which took place on Saturday, Jan. 22. The newly wedded couple will reside at Cleveland where the groom is employed. The bride is a niece of the late Sherman Culp of this city, and formerly lived at 22 Norwood avenue.—Norwalk Experiment.

William H. Kiefer, plaintiff, vs. A. J. Cummings & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., defendant, is the caption attached to a petition filed Monday morning in the common pleas court. The paper was filed by Don J. Young, attorney for Kiefer, who is the leader of the democratic organization and this action is the first of its kind ever brought into a court in Huron county. The suit is a result of the raid on the bucket shops of Ohio, Kiefer being caught for \$840.

The local order of Knights of Pythias are making big arrangements for the banquet and hall to be given on Friday evening of the coming week. Upwards of 300 invitations, including recipients and their families, have been mailed out, and all that is required is for the weatherman to be on his good behavior that evening and the banquet will be an assured success. Wolf's orchestra of Oberlin, will furnish the music, so dancers are assured "the best of music."

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Smith, Saturday evening, Feb. 5, when their eldest son, Walter W. Smith, was united in marriage to John C. Sisson of Bolivar, O. Rev. Smith, father of the bride, speaking the words which united the happy young couple in the holy bonds of wedlock. The bride, although only a resident of Plymouth but a short time, had succeeded in winning to herself a large circle of friends. The happy young people will make their home in Bolivar, where Mr. Sisson is engaged in the automobile business and to which the best wishes of their Plymouth friends will follow.

Real Estate.

Jay Brooks to H. F. Brooks, lot, New Haven, \$2,000.

David Frayer et al., to Solomon McCullough, 21 acres, Ripley, \$1.

His Last Few Weeks.

Some historians say Abraham Lincoln had a premonition that he was to meet death several weeks before he was assassinated. We are printing in this issue of the Advertiser an interesting illustrated article entitled "Lincoln's Last Few Weeks," which throws some light on the old rumor. Don't fail to read it.

Many People Don't Know.

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help you up the whole system. Fine for the stomach too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c. at your druggist.

A Slight Change in Delegate Districts.

A slight change has been made in the division of the county with reference to the ten districts for delegates to the Republican state convention to be held in Columbus next June.

It was previously reported that the ninth district included all of New Haven township, and the tenth district the townships of Ripley and Greenwich, including the village of Greenwich.

The actual division for these two districts is as follows: Ninth, the villages of Chicago Junction and Plymouth, Ripley and Greenlawn townships, including the village of Greenwich.

How to Address a Letter.

Almost anybody believes he can address a letter properly. According to the postoffice department, however, many are mistaken in their opinion.

The approved system of addressing a letter is as follows: Write the name of the person to whom the letter is addressed in about the middle of the face of the envelope. Then, on the next line below, write the house number and the street, and on the third line write the city and state. Then, in the upper left hand corner, write the name and address of the sender of the letter, and the number of days the letter is to be held at the destination in case of non-delivery. That is all that is required. Streets and house numbers should be enclosed in an official mail so that going to other places.

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Men's 50c Silk Hose ..... .35

Men's 25c Silk Hose ..... .18

Men's 12c Cotton Hose ..... .10

Men's Socks ..... .19

Men's Hose Supporters ..... .28

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Men's 50c Suspender ..... .29

Men's 25c Suspenders ..... .15

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Such warning symptoms are a sense of faintness, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, nervousness, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and lassitude, and dizziness.

For these abnormal conditions do not fail to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wynne writes in 1916: "I just made three resolutions for 1916, and I will keep every one of them."

"You ain't resolved to go to work every day, Billy?" "No, my resolutions are these: In 1916 I ain't going to drink champagne, take milk baths or put in at the Waldorf-Castoria when I'm in New York."

Forgiving without forgetting is a good deal like giving a receipt for money without signing your name to it.

Children Who Are Sickly

When your little child is sickly, loses weight, is fretful, has a fever, or has any symptoms of worms, you feel worried. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children will make the child's condition clear.

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Doing My Part. "I don't know how you fight for your country if you are not a Swiss."

FOOD FACTS. What an M. D. Learned. A prominent physician down in Georgia went through a food experience which he makes public.

Make the Liver Do its Duty. Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

At Our Risk? Do not think of your health as a luxury. It is your life.

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If you were up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat causes indigestion, flatulence, and a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poison.

Henry I. Emerson, newly elected congressman from the 22d district of Ohio, was elected to the position of chairman of the League of American Merchants.

TO CREATE A DEMAND FOR MERCHANT MARINE. Notable Business Men Urge Educational Campaign for Restoration of American Flag Upon the High Seas.

New York City.—A country-wide educational campaign to create a popular demand for an American merchant marine was urged by many notable business and professional men at a luncheon of the National Maritime League at the Railroad club.

Seemed Longer. "How long has Colonel Ellegren been in the city?" "I don't know, but he's been here at least six months."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1/2 cup Rum, 1/2 cup small box of Borax, Compound, and 1/2 cup of Olive Oil.

No Pomp in Switzerland. How many Englishmen—or, for that matter, how many Swis living in England—could give offense to the name of the president of the Swiss confederation?

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After Nine Months of Negotiations a Settlement is Reached.

WISCONSIN APPROVES GERMAN'S PROPOSAL

Accepted a Fully Meeting Demands for Disarmament of Attack, and Recognition for American Lives and Welfare of Future Conduct.

Washington, D. C.—The United States and Germany arrived at a settlement of the Lusitania case Tuesday, nine months to the day from the sinking of the vessel off the Irish coast with the loss of 114 Americans.

President Wilson gave his approval to the German proposals at a conference with Secretary Lansing before cabinet members met Friday.

The German ambassador was then notified of the administration's decision. The settlement was reached in a 25-minute interview with Secretary Lansing.

The German government's proposals are accepted as fully meeting the demands of the United States for disavowal of the Lusitania attack, reparation for American lives lost and pledges of future conduct.

On the other hand, the German government gives its disavowal without making any admission of responsibility for the sinking of the vessel.

Will Pay Full Indemnity. The offer is made to pay full indemnity for the Lusitania, but not as an act of grace but as an obligation.

Germany repeats her pledge that unarmed merchantmen will not be sunk without warning and without providing for safety of passengers and crew.

Attention is called to the fact that the settlement is for the friendship of the United States and to meet the wishes of this government.

Germany accepts the invitation extended in the note of July 21 to cooperate with the United States in achieving freedom of the seas and is ready to act at any time in this direction.

The whole disagreement between the United States and Germany since the settlement of the Arabic case, Oct. 1, has been the result of these demands, that of disavowal.

Summed up in one sentence, the demand of the United States was that Germany should disavow the sinking of the Lusitania and "offer reparation for the American lives lost, so far as reparation can be made for a needless destruction of human life by an illegal act."

A Good Year's Business. Jersey City, N. J.—The financial statement of the Electric Bond & Trust Co., whose stock was valued at \$600 in a year, has been made public at the annual meeting.

Seven Killed by Blast. Wilkesbarre, Pa.—A gas explosion killed seven men in the Nottingham colliery here last night. The explosion occurred in the underground workings of the colliery.

Soldiers Threaten to Revolt. El Paso, Tex.—Carranza soldiers in Chihuahua City, who are paid \$10 a month, are threatening to revolt if they do not receive their pay.

Will Start Work at Once. Akron, O.—That work on Akron's new armory would be started at once was the promise of chamber of commerce officials on receiving news from Columbus the supreme court had ordered Attorney General Tamm to order the General to start the building.

Mexican Bandits Are Active. Washington, D. C.—An embargo on shipments of war munitions, including dynamite, into the Mexican states of Sonora and Chihuahua, and other states in Lower California has been announced by the state department.

FIRST OF DEFENSE BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Bill to Equip Navy Yard to Begin Building Dreadnaughts at Mare Island; Also Increases Number of Cadets.

Washington, D. C.—Following the first naval debate of the session in the house, in which Speaker Clark took the floor and, to enthusiastic applause, spoke for faster progress in increasing the navy, the bill increasing the number of naval academy cadets was passed Monday by a vote of 173 to 0.

Representative Mann called for a division to put the preparatory opponents on record, but none of those who had spoken against the measure responded in the negative.

The vote is held extremely significant of congress' real attitude on preparedness, not one vote being cast against the measure.

The house authorized immediate use of \$50,000 to equip Mare Island navy yard to begin building a dreadnaught or battle cruiser, the first to be constructed on the Pacific coast in a government yard, and authorized expenditure of \$100,000 to enlarge facilities at the New York yard.

In the debate in the house Speaker Clark declared that if 173 men were being placed on foreign ships at warships as quickly as England can.

Will Comply With Ohio Primary Law. President Will Make Awaful of Candidacy to Secretary of State Soon, It is Reported From Washington.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson said he will make clear his position with respect to the 1916 presidential campaign, it is said.

The attitude of the president is to be set forth in a way calculated to meet the provisions of the Ohio primary law, which requires a candidate for delegate to the national convention to file a declaration of candidacy by Feb. 25, telling his first and second choices for the presidential nominee, but using the name of no candidate for president in this manner without the candidate's written consent.

The president will explain his attitude in a letter he will send Secretary of State Hibbrandt of Ohio this week. It is understood the president will say in the letter if his Ohio friends desire to vote for him, they have his consent.

White, because of the circumstances, the forthcoming statement of the president is of peculiar interest in Ohio, it also is of paramount political interest the country over. What the president will say in connection with the Ohio primary statute will be the cue for the guidance of political leaders in every other state.

Step Transportation of Liquor. Wash. D. C.—Prohibition of the transportation of liquor in interstate commerce was offered as a substitute to the pending resolution by a constitutional amendment for nationwide prohibition before the senate judiciary committee in executive session.

It would forbid the shipment of liquor beyond the boundaries of any state without the manufacture and sale is permitted.

The Tillamung proposition would require only a majority vote.

A Score of Towns Are Flooded by Breaks in Levees Along Arkansas River.

SIXTEEN LIVES ARE REPORTED LOST

At Arkansas City River is 15 feet Higher Than Town on One Side, While on the Other is a Lake 40 Miles Long and 20 Wide.

Little Rock, Ark.—The rapidly widening lake in southeastern Arkansas, formed by the good waters of the Arkansas river pouring through breaks in the levees, has engulfed a score of towns, leaving several thousand persons homeless. Sixteen lives have been lost in the fighting territory.

Still greater damage is feared if the Mississippi continues to rise as in the last few days. Fresh water from Arkansas City would endanger the levees there and a break in the Mississippi levees would precipitate a serious situation in the river valley.

700 Work to Save Town. The 700 men who remained in Arkansas City have toiled in an effort to strengthen the levee at each hour. At Goshen Landing, four miles north of Lake Village, 400 persons were on the levee without shelter.

At Lake Village the flood water rose at the rate of half an inch an hour. At Goshen Landing, four miles north of Lake Village, 400 persons were on the levee without shelter.

Water Six Feet Deep. In Clarendon, on the White river, where the levee has broken, water is six feet deep in the highest portions of the town. The White river is at a stage of 37.4 feet and still is rising.

A relief train sent out from Little Rock in charge of officials of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain Southern railroad, was able to proceed southward beyond Grady. From there the workers began to carry in motor boats to those in need and taking many marooned families from submerged homes.

Little is known of conditions in the rural districts of the flooded area, but there seems little doubt that many who refused to leave their homes in face of repeated warnings have perished.

At Vicksburg, Miss., the situation is hourly becoming more critical. Trains are still running north and south, but railroad men refuse to predict how long they will continue to run, so rapid is the rise of the Mississippi river.

Guests Dine Without Host. Palm Beach, Fla.—The guests at his guests were ready to be seated at dinner at the Beach club, John B. Kitcher of Chicago, the host, received a telegram informing that the train of his father. Without letting his guests know the sad news, he excused himself from the party, ordered the dinner to be served, and when it had happened, and caught the night train.

Explosion in Arms Factory. Rome, Italy.—The Messagero states that the Shouka arms factory, Austria's famous arms factory, have been partly destroyed as the result of an explosion. The casualties reported number 195. The principal buildings, including that in which the 365 millimeter howitzers are produced, were demolished.

Predicts War's End in September. Paris, France.—The famous French prophet, Mrs. de Tulle, has made the following prediction: A great victory for the allies will come in March and the war will end in September. The Kaiser will have a tragic end. He will probably commit suicide this year.

Murder and Suicide. New York City.—Insane with jealousy, Herbert Shadler, a married man, shot and killed his rival, Oscar Johnston, perhaps fatally wounded Miss Margaret McNeil, with whom he was in love, and then killed himself.

Finds Husband Dead. Akron, O.—Emil Shupp, doctor of therapy, was found dead here by his wife when she returned from Cleveland.

Zoo Destroyed by Fire. Tulsa, Okla.—Charles Page's private zoo, which he maintained at Sand Springs near here for the instruction of several scores of orphans whom he has adopted, was destroyed by fire. Twenty-five alligators escaped by leaping refuge in water-filled pits.

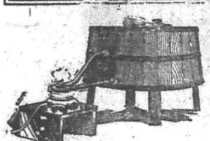
Me. Page is a millionaire oil producer whose philanthropies have taken the form of adopting orphans and providing homes for widows.

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### HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Device For Keeping Water Hot In Washing Machine.



The illustration shows a simple home-made attachment for a washing machine to keep the water hot. The device consists of a three-quarter inch pipe, one return bend, two unions and two close nipples, which are screwed into the side of the machine. The stove is a single burner hot plate. The unions permit the ready dismantling of the pipes in case they become clogged with dirt. This attachment, fitted to a power machine, lightens the work considerably.

#### Roast Goose.

Having selected a young, plump bird, slake and clean at least twelve hours before it is to be cooked. When that time arrives fill the cavity of the body with a stuffing made as follows: One cupful of washed potatoes, one cupful of well cooked rice, one cupful of bread crumbs. To the bread crumbs add one egg, well beaten, one small onion, grated; butter size of an egg, adding salt, pepper and sage according to taste. Mix all together and stuff bird, but not too heavily. Rub the outside of fowl over with butter, dust with flour and roast as for turkey, not forgetting to baste with the gravy in the pan very often. When served, surround the roasted goose with a circle of small red apples which have been hollowed out into cups and filled with cranberry sauce.

#### Kidneys and Onions.

A nice supper or luncheon dish may be prepared as follows: Take six lamb's kidneys and six large onions (Spanish preferred); pare the onions, leave and take out the centers, leaving the outside to form a cup. Wash and trim off fat or skin from the kidneys, place one in each half onion, sprinkle with pepper and salt and a small piece of butter, cover with the other half onion and fasten with a small skewer. Place in casserole or deep baking dish, cover and cook in a hot oven about half an hour. Thicken the gravy with a bit of cornstarch mixed with cold water. The seeds of the onions may also be placed in the dish.

#### Onions and Apples.

Frying apples with onions makes the latter more digestible and delicious, says the Country Gentleman. Use two-thirds part of tart apples to one part of onions, slice and fry in a little butter or drippings. For baking, place alternate layers of sliced onions and apples in a baking dish, seasoning each layer with a little salt and a touch of sugar. Sprinkle buttered crumbs on top. Add just enough water to moisten well and bake, covered, an hour and a half. Then uncover and bake thirty minutes longer, browning well.

#### Salt Ham.

If the ham is too salt, try this method: Soak the ham for two or two and a half days in cold water, changing the water once or twice, and add just a little milk to the last lot of water. It is wonderful what a lot of difference it makes. If the ham is boiled half an hour for each pound and half an hour extra after it has been soaked in this way and then left in the water in which it was cooked until the water is cold it is delicious.

#### Chicken a la Souffle.

Boil the chicken until it is very tender. When cold remove the skin and bones. Place in individual cups a layer of chicken, sprinkle with salt, pepper and bits of butter and some finely chopped ham. Add another layer of chicken and ingredients and so on until the cup is nearly full. Over this pour some of the chicken liquor and some heavy cream. Bake until brown and garnish with radishes.

#### Preserved Oranges.

Slice large oranges in quarter inch slices and cover with cold water, allowing a pint to one orange and let them stand twenty-four hours. Cook until tender in same water. Do not allow them to become very soft. Add one pound of sugar and the juice of a lemon for each orange used and cook until transparent. Place the slices in jars, cover with the syrup and seal—Country Gentleman.

#### Date Cake.

Four one cupful of boiling water over one cupful of dates (steamed, but not chopped). Add one level teaspoonful soda and let stand while you make the cake. For cake use one cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one hard, one and one-half cupful of flour. Add dates and beat well. Bake in moderate oven.

#### To Clean Brass.

An ounce of alum put in a pint of boiling water and allowed to cool and settle for one day. Strain the water through all strains and let it settle on the hands and will not injure the metal. It only requires to be rubbed on the surface and wiped off.

### CELLS IN THE HUMAN BODY.

How the Colonies Live, Thrive, Increase and Do Their Work.

Our bodies and the bodies of all physical life are composed of cells. Man's body is a great colony of cells, each cell having its own work to do to keep the colony alive.

These body cells are among the finest things in nature, being, of course, microscopic. They are so minute that one can scarcely imagine anything so tiny, and these cells are made of protoplasm, which is like the white of an egg.

Bones, muscles, blood, nerves and body tissues, all are made of just such cells, and they increase their numbers by dividing themselves. When cells become too old to divide any more they grow into the shape they are to keep.

In all plants the sap is carried to the different parts of the plant by passing on from cell to cell.

A muscle cell builds muscle, a tissue cell tissue. Some cells make blood, others carry it where it is needed, and others still—the nerve cells—help transmit sensations.

Dr. Virchow stated that he believed that all disturbances of health were due to some disturbance of the individual cells of some particular organ.

If you should hurt your arm or your foot it heals by new cells forming on the injured place and taking the place of the old ones.

New, protoplasm is a strange thing, made of four natural elements—oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen and carbon. These are called dead elements; and no one of the four by itself can be alive, but when they are combined in the wonderful form called protoplasm the combination is alive.

When our bodies die they separate into these four same elements again. The very lowest form of life we know at present is composed of only one cell. This animal is called the amoeba, and it lives in water, slime and mud. If you should put a bit of mud or slime on a dish and look at it under a strong microscope you would see a tiny moving mass that resembles transparent jelly, and it would be alive. It would move and grow. And, again, if you should scrape the green mold off the outside of a flowerpot and cover it with water, keeping it a few days, in two or three weeks you might see amoebae through a microscope. All bacteria grow like the amoeba by dividing themselves in two.—Pittsburgh Press.

#### Football.

The game of football is said to have originated with the early Celtic inhabitants of England. It is certainly as old as the Christian era. The game was immensely popular all through the middle ages and appears to have been from the start the same dangerous thing that it is today. It was repeatedly censured and opposed by the authorities, and an attempt at its suppression was made under Henry IV., Henry VIII. and Elizabeth, but the game continued to be played until about 1650. Revived about the beginning of the nineteenth century, it has since then steadily grown in popularity and is today one of the most popular of English and American sports.—New York American.

#### Effect of Laughing.

As the effect of laughing is to increase the action of the diaphragm, it moves at every ejaculation in laughing. Every time one says the syllable "ha" the diaphragm hops up and down and shakes up the contents of the stomach.

#### The Bird and the Man.

A country stable keeper was driving a salesman from one town to another when, in passing through a wooded section, the salesman seized the lines and brought the horse to a halt.

"What is that noise?" he queried, listening to a peculiar sound coming from the woods.

"That? Oh, that's a partridge drumming," replied the driver.

"Well," mused the salesman, letting go the lines, "I hope he's had better luck than I have today."—Boston Herald.

#### Back to King Alfred.

Spenser is an Anglo-Saxon word. The fleece which was taken home by the Anglo-Saxon farmer in summer was spun into clothing by the females of the family during the winter. Alfred the Great in his will called the female part of the family the spinners, and it was an axiom in old England that a young woman was fit to be a spinster only when she had spun herself a set of body, table and bed linen; hence the maiden was termed a spinster or spinner.—London Chronicle.

### Presbyterian Church Notes.

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6:30 Christian Endeavor.  
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