



SCOOPER
MITTENBUHLER
IS acknowledged
WEATHER report of
PLYMOUTH.
THE mantle fell
ON Scooper
IN years ago
WHEN
ANOTHER was called
WHERE storms are not,
AND where
MOODS, and business,
AND pleasure
ARE not
AFFECTED by climatic
CONDITIONS.
NOW, nobody looks
AT the
WEATHER report.
NOBODY plans a trip,
NOR undertakes any
THING of moment
UNTIL they go to
SCOOPER
AND from this master
OF the elements
LEARN of the heat
AND cold, the rain
AND snow, the sunshine
AND Shadows, the
MOON and its phases,
THE sun and its spots,
THE dew and frosts,
THE isotherms, the
GULF stream, sun dogs,
AND the pyrotechnique
OF the frozen north.
THEY love to sit at
THE feet of Scooper
AND listen to
HIS dilations.
POTATOES are planted as
SCOOPER directs.
PICNICS are dated by
THE Mittenbuhler
CALENDAR.
SEED corn is hung
FROM roof trees
ON the day and hour
THAT Scooper names.
SUMMER underwear
IS abandoned
AND the Winter heavies
ARE taken from the
MOTH balls, not
UNTIL this
SAGE of Trux street
HAS proclaimed the
DAY of safety.
VERILY the Advertiser
SWEARS by
SCOOPER Mittenbuhler.

Trail of The Advertiser

We looked out on the public square and saw the first real snow storm of the new winter. News was as scarce as the truth in Germany. Only now and then an auto curtailed for the storm. Hale was wheeling the mail to the postoffice and good natured Shan was peering eastward with pipe aglow and face that betokened contentment.

Our first page was in the making and not a tragedy, not a crime, not a divorce, not a fire, nothing but slow plodding footmen, an occasional passing of the interurban, or a heavy truck bearing loads to distant points.

Then we said to our young self we must dig. Six columns to fill and not a line of scintilla of a calamity. We must dig, said we, and we donned our coat and hat and two minutes later opened the door to the elevator down at the B. & O.

Roeffliff Wilson is a fine scout. Straight as a ray of light, and the first thing he said was, hello there, and it sounded sort of welcome like Roeffliff is the new manager of the Plymouth Equity Exchange, and when he said business was fine it made a hit.

Over at the B. & O. station Donnenneth was pounding the key and Sam Mittenbuhler was making out bills of lading just like they owned the line.

Then we fitted across the track and invaded the lawmower department of the Root-Heath Mig Co. C. F. Root was busy with orders and stock requisitions getting ready for the boom that will come when the new year is ushered.

In at the Root-Heath plant proper orders were filed a foot thick. Don't tell us there is nothing doing here. Business was never better, and out in the shipping department with its assignments for Switzerland, Bombay, India, and Adelaide, Australia, not to over look others for Panama and Porto Rico.

While we were being piloted around by H. Root through the moulding grinding, dipping and packing departments, C. E. Heath returned from Medina, fresh and ruddy, and glad to get back to Plymouth which he thinks is the center of all things worth while.

We went into his office, and there with P. H. and Percy held a seance, talking about big things for Plymouth, discussing the outlook for all things industrial next year, and otherwise indulging in a chat to chat to talk. How we do like to break the chains that bind us to presses, lino-types, and that old flat top desk and get out into the company of good spirits.

Even out in the moulding department there was Frank Sweet directing, and we saw things with brawn pouring the molten metal into forms, then pitching out shapely castings by the tons. We wanted to strip to our Cooper

union suit and grab a ladle. Over in John Fleming's place the wheels were whirring and the saws singing. We asked John what of the night, and he told us of the thousand porch swings we were under way for the spring trade which was just double the production of last year. Think of a thousand swings. Think of little old Plymouth providing comfort for a thousand homes. What a lot of love tales Fleming's swings will hear next summer when the old folks have retired and only two hearts that beat as one are alone with the porch and the swing.

Next door we peeped into the office of the Plymouth Stamped Metal Co. By dad, here's a going concern. Davis was sitting behind a pile of correspondence that almost obscured him while D. S. French was out in the works keeping thirty people on the jump to keep up with the orders. At that the firm is so far behind that they are meeting themselves coming back.

Heel plates were flowing out of the stamping presses like wheat out of a spout. Shoe lace tips were piled everywhere, while over in the packing room a dozen girls were trying to keep from being buried alive by filling boxes, affixing shipping labels and shunting the product into waiting trucks.

Verily Plymouth is a work shop, and on for the day when the old town is dotted down to a peace basis once more, and the population is swollen, and the saw and the hammer is busy on modern homes for the influx.

Fate Company, where they make an industrial locomotive every day, and clay working machinery for the world. When we went in we got a glad hand from everybody. Sorry that John A. Root, president, was in Cleveland, for John is exactly our sort, and we had it all planned to have a good old-fashioned inning with him.

But there was Votaw, Sykes, Tebbe, Holtz, and the stenographers, sufficient, thank you, to form a handsome receiving line. Like the Root-Heath Company, the J. D. Fate plant embraces the world as its field. Two clay working outfits had just left for Valparaiso, Chili, South America, and another was on its way to Cape Town, South Africa. Two locomotives were ready to load for Antigua, British West Indies, where they were destined to do service on the Bental Sugar Estate. But these were simply incidental. Shipments were going everywhere, too.

Who says that Plymouth is not the busiest town in all Ohio for her size? Who says that Plymouth is not alert? No wonder she is the town of big crowds and big trade. And as thus, Hoath says, there is room in every room.

Next year we'll touch up her civic side. We'll fill her with beauty spots, and tie ribbons here and there. We'll put garlands in her hedges, put the red of youth in her cheeks, and sprightliness in her step, that she may be as comely as she is useful and busy.

Sues For Ten Thousand. A new case filed in Common Pleas Court is the following:

Frank L. Reynolds, administrator of the estate of Charles Knoles, against W. G. McAdoo, Director-General of Railroads. The petition shows that on Sept. 11, 1917, Charles Knoles was in the employ of the Erie Railroad at Willard, Ohio, in the yards of the B. & O. Ry. That he had a sleeping place in a car on the yard grounds, and that the estate mentioned was crossing tracks on the yard in his sleeping place. The yard was insufficiently lighted, and said Knoles was run down and killed by a train passing through the negligence of the Company's employees.

It is alleged that plaintiff's decedent was 19 years of age and was earning \$14 a month. Plaintiff, therefore, prays for damages against the defendant for \$10,000.

Another Fish Fry will be given at Norwalk by the Republican Executive Committee of Huron county on Monday evening December 16. The fish to be served will be a beautiful brown, and the post-prandials will have all the exhilaration that the recent Republican successes can inspire.

Coming Along. Workman are busy on the new quarters for the Nimmons & Nimmons building. The painter is at work with his brush. The plasterer is there with his trowel. The carpenter is coming, and pretty soon you'll see a red roof on the building. The clerks and all will be over in the next county. R. H. is busy with the jitney but as yet has not bumped into the cluster lights nor collected the traction. Why say this because we want you to know that with the help of Frank Willett Bob has actually mastered the Ford and all its inner works.

Federal of H. D. Hoak. The body of Hubbard D. Hoak, arrived from Los Angeles this morning. He was a resident here for many years before leaving for the west, where for some time he had been in failing health.

Shelby Globe Says: Among today's mail arrival of letters which left France after the signing of the armistice is one from the Honorable Nicholas from his son Darrel, written on Nov. 11 after hostilities had ceased. He says "They certainly sent over a nice little farewell barrage this morning and then it was 11 a. m. sharp. And then all was quiet and has been since. I was talking to a truck driver tonight who said that the Germans had been in line today. He said that the boche and our boys were out in No Man's Land shaking hands and swapping stories. He said that a boche would pick up one of our rifles smash it against a tree, and shout 'War Over!'

Experience Society. The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold an experience social on Friday evening December 13, at the church. The social is by the ladies of each and then relate the circumstances and hardships incident to its earning. Admission will be ten cents. Go about the earning of your dollar and be present with your recita-



After our Thanksgiving dinner Thursday we strolled into Skinny Beckett's place for a pipe of smoke, and who should we bump into but V. V. Henry, of Columbus. Henry used to preach a little but has reformed and is now a traveling salesman. After saying a lot of nice things about the Advertiser, he peeled the price of a year's subscription off a very generous roll and we said something like 'forget the old home town, we lost his admiration for the salt of the earth that dwelleth therein.'

S. Bottenfield, good and useful friend of this example of uplift, met Henry Meick on the public square, and then brought the price of a year into our exchequer. Henry noded his hand in a cord-shedder the other day, but has enough of it left to fill a sing.

Miss Nellie Randall, for twenty-two years, has been a disciple of Petzozzi in the public schools of Shelby. What a glorious reward would be all the pupils under her supervision in that time. But what we were about to mention was Miss Randall's optimism. She thinks the world will keep on turning, therefore a year in advance is no risk.

Frank Moon is a satellite over in Richland county always shining, never full, nor never in eclipse. His clock came bumping in over the B. & O. Monday morning big enough to push his expiration into 1920. Now if Frank will come in sometime when in Plymouth we'll be glad to know him more intimately.

Harry Dawson was a Monday morning caller with the cards and the disposition to adjust the score of his father, J. H. Dawson, who receives the Advertiser on our Shiloh list. Harry is also a subscriber and wants the whole family in good standing around the peace table.

Removed that three Plymouth families had eggs for breakfast this week.

Adversity is the diamond dust which polishes its jewels with.

While the fool is waiting for an opportunity the wise man makes one.

Assistant United States District Attorney. Right away we opened the records, charging him with failure to pay this juvenile child of Plymouth, whereupon he entered a plea of guilty, and asked the mercy of the court. His fine was \$150, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. We like Forrest. Like him because he is a Plymouth boy who has made good, but in the making he has not forgotten the old home town, nor lost his admiration for the salt of the earth that dwelleth therein.

Margaret Basore reads everything in the Advertiser, even to the label. That's how she came to know that like well done good and faithful servant, and he came back with a servant is worthy of his hire. Some ruddy glow is V. V.

Mrs. N. E. Tinkey, of Mt. Vernon not only enjoyed her Thanksgiving with Plymouth friends and relatives, but she give us occasion to be thankful, for before departing she came in with her two sisters, Mrs. E. M. Patterson and Mrs. Martha Brown, and made peace with this foe of autocracy. The armistice will extend for a year hence with privilege of extension.

Renewals are contagious, for Mrs. Brown recalled that she had a good son living in Bucyrus, and now Frank Parsel stands four square with the records in this emblem of progress. What a blessing is a good and solicitous mother.

Friday morning when we were recovering from a Thanksgiving dinner who should pull a good-remembered latch string, but the Advertiser clean out, low and low from Columbus. The card he handed us read: Forrest F. Smith.

Karl Webber says that the only hush money he ever took was for soothing syrup.

Judgment is the best protector of wealth.

Rickards and Hovory alike have their dangers, which can only be controlled by a strong character.

Nothing is impossible to the man who can will.



Ready-Made Farms for Returning Soldiers

Plan for Creating Homesteads for All Who Have Fought or Served in the Great War.

By GEN. J. D. McINTYRE, Civil Engineer, Chicago. United States treasury homestead notes can be issued to cover the total cost of each project for making "Ready-Made Farms" and building community centers.

The first step is for the homesteader to make allotment of a small part of his monthly government pay, and whenever he leaves the government service he or she will be eligible to select one of these "Ready-Made Farms."

Included is a nonsectarian church, theater, public hall, public school, playgrounds, hotel, department store, library, bank, conservatory of music, band stand, dancing pavilion, Roman baths, lawn tennis grounds, roque grounds, roller skating, garage, baseball grounds, railroad station, gatekeeper's lodge, lake for boating, mineral water well, electric light plant, water works, telephone exchange, parade grounds, ten acres of flowers, birds and trees.

around a community center of say 40 acres. His estimate includes the cost of all public utilities, educational, amusement and business buildings on some such plan as shown in the accompanying picture. The town belongs to the homesteaders, share and share alike, and their farms are near by.

The town should be managed by the government the first five years; by that time the people will be trained and skilled sufficiently to manage it successfully on some commission form of government. For convenience we will name the town "The White City."

In this way the projects would cost the government nothing. The payments for homesteads cancel the treasury notes. In case of foreclosures the property could be sold as in other delinquent tax sales.

Hon. Frank K. Lane, secretary of the interior, and the congress would evolve a law so some such plan as this it would settle the imperative need of homesteads for our warriors and it would settle up the vast waste places of rich land in this great continent.

POULTRY KEEPING IN BACK YARDS

Poultry keeping, although a comparatively simple undertaking, will be successful in exact proportion to the study and labor which are expended upon it.

47,500,000 Acres of Wheat Should Be Sown This Fall For 1919 Liberty Harvest

A great liberty wheat harvest in 1919 is asked of American farmers in a national growing program issued by Secretary Houston after full consideration of the increasing needs for this essential food at home and in the allied nations.

Not less than 45,000,000 acres of winter wheat is called for in this fall's sowing and Secretary Houston suggests that approximately 47,500,000 acres could be sown if conditions are especially favorable.

From the minimum acreage called for, which is only about the average of the five years 1914 to 1918, it is estimated 638,000,000 bushels of winter wheat might be expected; but from the suggested larger acreage, approximately 987,000,000 bushels could be harvested.

Mother's Cook Book

The grandest of heroic deeds are those which are performed within four walls of a kitchen.

Food for the Family. Skim milk may be used in countless dishes and is most indispensable.

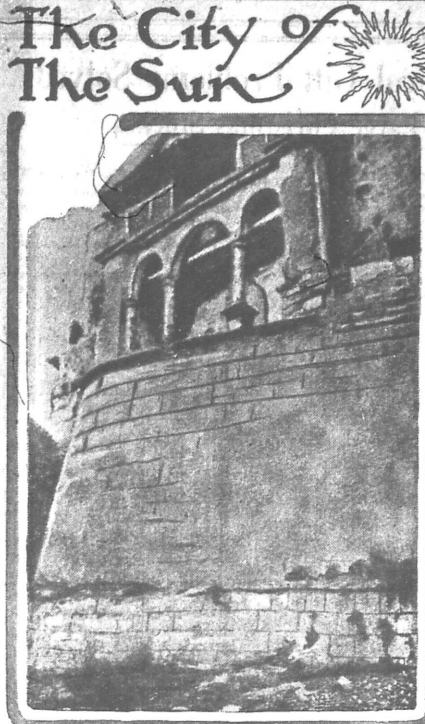
Milk Soups. Take one quart of skim milk, one-fourth of a cupful of meat fat or oleomargarine, one-fourth of a cupful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of salt.

Nut and Cheese Loaf. Take one cupful of toasted bread crumbs, three-fourths of a cupful of peanut butter, one-half of a cupful of rice, one teaspoonful of salt, a speck of pepper, and a teaspoonful of poultry dressing.

Nut Muffins. Take one and half cupfuls of whole wheat flour, one-half teaspoonful of soda, the same of salt, a half cupful of molasses and sour milk, one egg and a half cupful of nuts.

Nut, Cheese, Date Salad. Stuff eighteen dates with seasoned cream cheese. Roll in chopped nuts.

Rooby Baby to Sleep. An attachment has been patented to this together a soothing chair and baby carriage, the method of use is explained in the letter accompanying the attachment.



Part of the Old Inca Wall and the Temple of the Sun, Cuzco.

THE traveler who is able to endure high altitudes will look about the world today before finding a more picturesque or interesting historic spot than the region of the Peruvian Andes—the original home of the Incas, Cuzco, the City of the Sun, was their capital and the seat of the old dynasty that ruled an empire extending from Quito in Ecuador to the southern coast of Chile.

Here on the west coast of South America there existed a civilization in the early part of the sixteenth century when the Spanish conquerors arrived which was more advanced and productive of agricultural results, especially, than that which has been seen since under the rule of the Peruvians.

Another side of the square, stands the ancient cathedral, built as one is told of the famous Inca stone and containing the brother of Pizarro and that Spanish conqueror's partner, Almagro.

As one enters Cuzco through a wide green valley studied frequently with Indian villages, he finds this old and famous seat of power lying in a hollow of the hills, with green mountains all about and an air of remoteness and age afforded by the decaying buildings and great Inca walls and temples.

Blind Man's Intuition. Sir Washington Ranger, the Salvation Army's blind solicitor, recently knitted a remarkable man. He is now in his seventy-first year and has been blind since he was fifteen.

ROAD BUILDING

HIGHWAYS TO HELP US WIN No More Important Factor in Winning War Than Good Roads—Interest Shown in Southwest.

It would be a difficult matter to estimate the advantages of state and interstate highways. Public highways are now being located and built in most states of the Southwest and the interest these have contributed to good roads is of immense benefit to local communities, counties and states.



Good Road in Southwest.

mutual link of communication that will redound to great commercial and social benefits. The Southwest should be a country of roads. Its vast resources of crops, live stock, timber, petrol and coal and other necessities for winning the war would be placed at the disposition of the people.

HIGHWAY BUILDING FOR WAR

Roads Back of English Army Built and Cared for Under Direction of General Maybury.

The roads back of the English army are being built and cared for under the direction of Gen. H. P. Maybury, who was one of the English county engineers and was afterward one of the engineers on the road board in England.

DAY OF TOLL ROADS PASSING

Old York-Philadelphia Road Taken Over by State of Pennsylvania—Joy for Drivers.

The day of the toll is rapidly passing, a recent proof of which has appeared in the taking over of the old York-Pennsylvania road by the state of Pennsylvania. Through this state action a number of toll gates have been shuttlingly unpropagated, greatly to the joy of all drivers using this section of the highway.

UNITED STATES ROAD RULES

Motorist Must Take Outside in Passing Team on Mountain Road With Steep Grade.

The government's rules for motorists covering the roads in the national parks require that, in passing a team on a mountain road with a steep grade to one side, the motorist always takes the outside of the road whether it be to the left or right.

Loss of Labor and Money. Not to have good roads will mean a waste in crops, loss of time in hauling produce, and in general a loss of labor and money.

Little Trouble With Sorghums. The sorghums are comparatively free from diseases and insect attacks.

Dry Bits. Dry and put by for a rainy day. It's hard to beat nature's way—save by drying. Food is mighty as the sword—save so we may win.

THE PARTING. You go. And with you all my heart's delight. I walk in darkness. Yet you leave me light. That is all the black world may again know light.

Procedure in Becoming a Citizen of United States. Naturalization may take place in any United States court of record. A foreigner desiring citizenship must first file with the court a declaration of intention, setting forth the main facts of his residence, not less than two years after his declaration, and after a continuous residence of five years, he may apply to petition for citizenship.

Quality of Memory of Boys and Girls in Early Teens. Some tests of hundreds of boys and girls between the ages of eleven and fourteen, recently disclosed interesting results, writes a correspondent. The memories of boys up to ten years of age were infinitely better than those of girls; after ten years the girls leaped ahead. Then at fourteen the girls excelled the girls again. The girls were found by a large majority to have a truer idea of colors than the boys.

Egg Candling a Science; Kansas Schools Demand It. Fifty egg-candling schools are conducted in Kansas by Dean R. C. Johnson of the Kansas State Agricultural college. These schools travel from place to place where there is a mass of farmsteads. They were created because thousands of keepers do not know how to candle eggs.

Rooby Baby to Sleep. An attachment has been patented to this together a soothing chair and baby carriage, the method of use is explained in the letter accompanying the attachment.





ASTHMA... HAY FEVER... ASTHMA... Every Woman Wants Cuticura... ANTISEPTIC POWDER FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE

ABOUT OUR SHOES... Buttoned Footgear Uses More Leather Than the Laced. Spats Likely to be Strongly in Favor Again as Well as Knitted Woolen Stockings.

SUIT FOR OCEAN BATHING

SCOUTS... (Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.) FRENCH SCOUTS GREET US

THE MONKEY... ZUZEPPA, THE MONKEY. "Zuzeppa," said Daddy, "was a monkey who had come from Africa."

Health Was Shattered... South Boston Woman Tells How She Suffered Before Doan's Cured Her.

SOMETHING HE WON'T FORGET... Soldier's Foolishness in Using His Mask Bag for Mail Pouch Nearly Cost Him His Life.

Don't carry anything in your gas mask bag that doesn't belong there. It isn't a general order, but the fruit of at least one man's experience.

Every woman with her eyes open must have noticed that button shoes are little worn, and no doubt the fact that these shoes are, as a general thing, heavier and trimmer and more easily kept in condition has a good deal to do with this, declares a fashion writer.



As a last gasp in practical bathing suits—purple velvet jersey slip-on, simply trimmed with a band of white jersey embroidered in black jacquard.

The scout program is taught to the youth of this country through the Boy Scouts of America has proved to be so effective in the making of good soldiers that the actual war has led the French government has decided to prepare a system of physical and moral training based on it.

SCOUT SAVES ARMY CAPTAIN

In saving Capt. Miller B. Taylor from drowning, Edgar Woodward, a Scoutmaster, has added prestige to his organization.

"That he would go flying off to swing, or turn a somersault or some sort of a trick, and when the people laughed he was absolutely delighted."

ONE TREATMENT WITH CUTICURA

Uncle Sam's Ideal Figure... Cardinal Virtues... My father used to tell me that his great-uncle, Major Sam Wilson, was quartermaster in Washington's army.

Get New Kidneys!

The kidneys are the most overlooked organs of the human body, and when they fail their work is not done. It is the duty of the physician to detect and relieve the symptoms of kidney disease.

LEGHORN HAT IS A FAVORITE

Exquisitely simple was a leghorn hat of the ever-planning "picture" shape, with a flat crown and drooping brim.

AMONG FASHIONS AND FADS

Interesting Notes That Will Aid Women in Selection of Styles That Are Most in Favor. A Breton sailor hat needs no trimming.

STARTING THE SEA SCOUTS

The boys in the sea scout division of the Boy Scouts of America practice seamanship of the real sort, building, launching, and sailing small boats in the waters near the "ship" or the headquarters of the crew.

SCOUTS USE HIS TRAINING

Practical results of the value of first aid work as exemplified by boy scouts of Mitchell, S. D., while on hike to Firesteel Creek.

WOMEN STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Women students of the University of Texas recently conducted a series of experiments with cottonseed flour. These students volunteered as subjects, and for five days at a special diet made up of cottonseed flour in combination with cornmeal, sugar and grape juice.

NO WASTE IN WAR-TIME GOWN



That burning sensation of the feet in a hot gown is an accompaniment of hot, sultry weather, but may be partially, if not entirely, overcome with attention.

Summer Smoek.

It would be impossible to create a more artistic garment for summer wear than the smock. Young girls and slender women find it exceptionally becoming.

SCOUTS HUNT FARM WORKERS.

Six thousand boy scouts are enrolling business men of Philadelphia as farm workers. In business offices and factories the boys will enroll men who have had much farm experience.

SCOUTS HARVEST PEACH CROP.

Because of the shortage of labor the boy scouts of Georgia will rally to the aid of the peach growers.

HALS CATARRH MEDICINE... Sworn to before me and subscribed in presence of this my witness, December, A. D. 1918.

Coming After Tomato Seed. A consular report from Tlaxiaco, Mexico, states that the local manager of a large house interested in exporting tomatoes to the United States is making a special trip to this country to procure the best seed obtainable.

Skin Troubles That Itch... Burn and disfigure quickly soothed and healed by hot bathing with Cuticura Soap and gentle soothing Cuticura Ointment.

Your Eyes... Irritated Eyes, Red, Itchy, Swollen, Painful, and Blurred Vision.

The American designers are doing their utmost to eliminate waste on all materials, so as to meet the present war demands. This gown is one of the most striking in that respect.

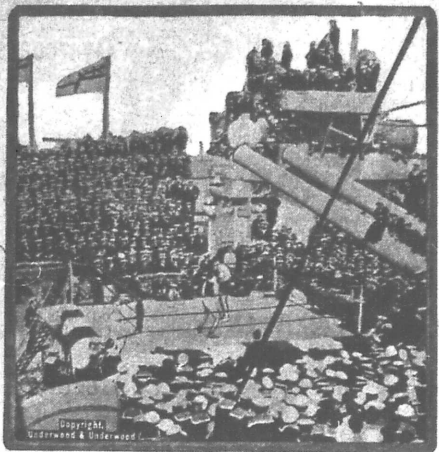
Have You Slender Ankle? Women having thick ankles should practice exercises every morning and night. Seated on a chair, bend the feet up and down from left to right, making each motion ten times before taking up the next.

Because of the shortage of labor the boy scouts of Georgia will rally to the aid of the peach growers. There are no more efficient workers in Georgia than the boy scouts, and if their enthusiasm and energy can be turned to the gathering of the peach crop, it will save the high cost of hiring labor to the public because of scarcity of workers for orchards.

"What?" asked the children. "Zuzeppa" began at that table just as though he were a real person. He ate with his fork and he cut with his knife. He peed his banana which he had for dessert and then he ate it. It was a most wonderful sight.

POST TOASTIES (MADE OF CORN)... Taste twice as food now cause I know they help the wheat.

EVERY OPPORTUNITY FOR SPORT IS GIVEN BRITISH SAILOR TO KEEP IN PROPER TRIM

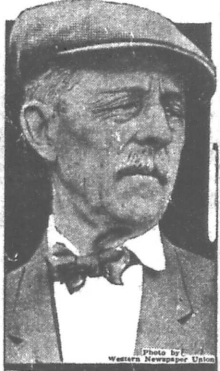


Although the German high sea fleet will not come out and give the British fleet a chance which it is so eagerly waiting for, the grand fleet has an immense amount of work to do in maintaining effective sea command.

HOW TEN EYCK WORKS CREW

Coach of Syracuse Employs Novel Method of Instructing Crew—Acts as Coxswain.

Coach Jim Ten Eyck of the Syracuse university freshman eight-oared shell crew, his only combination this year, used a novel way to instruct the oarsmen.



Coach James L. Ten Eyck.

After as well steering the boat from the inside of the shell, succeeded in perfecting the blade work and general watermanship from that standpoint.

WHEREABOUTS OF PING BODIE

Yankee Fence Buster Thought to be Headed for Fighting Line in France or Italy.

Ping Bodie quit the Yankees with the avowed intention of taking a job in a munition plant. Ping's decision to stick in the East instead of returning to San Francisco, where he might work in a shipyard, is regarded as suspicious, and some of his teammates say that what he really intends to do, if he can arrange it, is to head for France or the Italian front.

UMPIRE PREFERS SHELL HOLE

Ray Cahill Writes St. Louis Friends He Took His Life in His Hands at Ball Game.

Ray Cahill, former manager and umpire in the minor leagues, has been doing his bit over there both with the rifle and the indicator. He writes to friends back home in St. Louis: "I got no holiday on the Fourth of July, but had to take my life in my hands. They called on me to umpire a ball game and before it was over I wished I was in a shell hole somewhere where I would at least have a chance to fight for my life."

Kocher Goes to Work. Catcher Bradley Kocher, formerly of the New York Giants, and later with Louisville, has gone to work in a munitions plant at Halesboro, Pa., and will soon fall in with the 22nd C.S.P. in the city of Columbus, Pa. with the same officers.

DELEHANTY DID NOT UNDERSTAND BUNTS

Couldn't Make Sacrifice Hit as Ordered by Manager.

With Runners on First and Second and No One Out, Instead of Advancing Them, He Lands on First Ball Pitched for Home Run.

Charles Webb Murphy, who still fans seven days a week, though he is out of baseball, was watching Gaetano Cravath of the Phillies hit those long drives of his during practice at the Cubs' park in Chicago recently.

"None of them can swat the ball like Delehanty could when he was on the team," said Murphy. "He had some mat. who could go too, Flick, Lajoie and others.

"I once heard how Billy Earl caught his first game against Delehanty. It seems that Del cracked the first ball, a high one, way on the outside, for a double. Next time up, Earl gave another signal and Del nailed one low on the inside for a triple.

"On Delehanty's third journey to the plate the pitcher threw a wild one that hit in front of Del. The batter caught it as he would in the fire playing it, and converted it into a single.

"Earl was plainly amazed. So when Delehanty appeared for his fourth effort, Earl asked, 'Don't you ever wait till the ball comes across the plate?'"

"Delehanty grinned. 'No,' he replied. 'Only the poor batters wait for that kind.'

"Another time, when Shattline, now secretary of the Quakers, was manager of the team, an important stage game where runs were badly needed. Philly got runners on first and second before anybody was out.

"Shattline called Ed to one side and said, 'You lay down a sacrifice bunt now, and I'll have the next fellow try to knock out the first and score home.' Delehanty nodded. 'All right,' he answered.

"Shattline was surprised when Delehanty laid on the first ball pitched, and assumed it was a sacrifice bunt. He rounded third. Shattline called out. 'How was it you didn't bunt?'"

"Oh, I never bunt," laughed Del. "I don't even know how."

SOLDIER BAT AND BALL FUND

Total of \$102,684 Raised Within Past Fifteen Months—Equipment Sent to France.

Through the efforts of Clark E. Griffith, manager and part owner of the Washington Americans, a total of \$102,684.44 has been raised for the soldier bat and ball fund within the last fifteen months.

HOME RUN HITTER IN DRAFT

Tom Daly, Who Poked Out Circuit Clout in Presence of King George, Called to Colors.

Tom Daly, who achieved international distinction by smashing out a home run in the presence of King George of England, and who is now a draft man at Camp Devens, Daly's hit came at a critical period of the game.



Catcher Tom Daly.

played before the king on the world tour of the New York Nationals and Chicago Americans in 1913-14. Daly recently left to join the Fore River team in the SpHopping league, but was called in the draft.

Big Attendance at Games. Big attendance is reported at shipyard games played Saturday and Sunday around Philadelphia. Four thousand fans saw the game between Steelton and Fore River teams at Steelton the other day, with Eddie Plank and Hub Leonard the opposing pitchers.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

With fingers! Corns and calluses lift off. No pain!

Magic! Just drop a little Freezone on that tough corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers. Truly! No humbug!



Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rub your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius.

The American Sailor's Dollar.

Here is a story of American good will and its sequel, told to me by Mr. George Robey. An American sailor had paid for a gallery seat at his Liverpool concert last Sunday. The sailor said to the program seller: 'I want to buy one of those programs and help the French Red Cross. But I've only got one dollar note—the last of 'em. Could you change it?'"

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher.

Natural.

Kidder.—The crown prince certainly has a great little head for bearing it back toward Berlin.

A comfortable woman is one who realizes that the world doesn't care what size shoes she wears.

Every year in a woman's age counts from eighteen to twenty months.

OLD SORES, ULCERS AND ECZEMA VANISH

Good, Old, Reliable Peterson's Ointment Stops Itching Instantly.

"Had 51 ulcers on my legs. Doctors wanted to cut off my leg. Peterson's Ointment cured me."—Wm. J. Nichols, 40 Wilder St., Rochester, N. Y.

"Peterson's Ointment has given great satisfaction for Salt Rheum."—Mrs. J. L. Weiss, Cuylerville, N. Y.

PERSONAL IN HIS APPEAL

Irishman Evidently Was on the Best of Terms With the Deity of the Mohammedans.

The more things the draft officials do to baseball here the better it flourishes in London, according to Richard Hatters of that thriving community, who is now stopping at the Majestic. Mr. Hatters says the game is getting a firm hold on every nationality in the British capital.

"Why recently," quoth he, "I saw a game in which East Indians were playing. One of these approached the plate at a crucial moment and cried aloud: 'Allah, give me strength to make a hit!'"

"The struck out. The next man up was an Irishman. He spit on the plate, made faces at the pitcher, and yelled: 'You know me, Al?'"

"Pretty, but costly. New York business of soldiers are wearing 'swab-thru' lockers—the most expensive one made of iron and platinum studded with diamonds, centered with a sapphire service star. The locker contains a tiny frame for 'his' picture."

Reviewed. "The road is not always to the left. It was changed that, Paris is not always to the right."

His Objection. "What is there about a summer cottage you don't like?"

"My wife's 'red relations'."

The invalid does not necessarily lose his sense of touch because he does not feel well.

Put a ... Stop to all Distemper

Old Sores Healed. White Swelling, Necrosis or dead bone, old sores or ulcers of long duration, have been cured by our famous BONE HEALING OINTMENT.

And prevents others having the disease no matter how exposed. 60 cents and \$1.15 a bottle, 25-50 and \$1.00 a dozen. Good druggists and first goods houses.

Spohn Medical Co., Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Features a large illustration of a woman holding a bottle of the medicine. Text includes: 'Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations', 'Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says: "I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised me to have an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."'

Advertisement for EATON'S. Features an illustration of a man in a suit. Text includes: 'You Are Dying By Acid', 'When you have Heartburn, Gas, Bloat, and that Full Feeling after eating. TAKE ONE EATON'S FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE', 'Get rid of the Overload and Excess Acid and you will fairly feel the GAS driven out of your body—THE BLOAT GOES WITH IT. IT GIVES YOU REAL STOMACH COMFORT', 'Get EATON'S from your Druggist with the DOUBLE GUARANTEE'.

## COMMUNITY PLATE



### Community Silverware

There is no Plymouth housewife who does not love silverware. —beautiful, bright silverware of modern design. Such is the Community ware which Ed Curpen, Jeweler, is offering to Christmas shoppers.

Community ware is warranted for fifty years, which means that it is life long in its service. If you wish to fill your wife's heart full of real joy give her a box of Community to open on the glad morning.  
ED CURPEN, Jeweler.

### For Sale

**For Sale.**  
Four year old Durham, Ten year old Jersey, both fresh last of January.  
O. J. Lybarger.

**Attention, Shiloh.**  
We want a good live laundry agent in Shiloh. Write us for terms and other information.  
Norwalk Troy Laundry,  
Norwalk, O.

**For Sale—Some pure blood White Leghorn and White Wyandot chickens. Also a gasoline engine, two horse power. For particulars, call Mrs. Orpha Brown.**

**For Sale—A number of 4-5 and 6 gallon jars. Inquire of Myrtle McGinley.**

**Cow For Sale.**  
Registered Jersey cow, six year old, with calf by side.  
J. C. Woodworth.

**For Sale.**  
One large Mirror, 4½x6 feet walnut frame. Inquire of Sol Spear.

Henry White.

There's a little trace of irony in the selection of Henry White to sit as a member of the peace conference. Evidently President Wilson must have figured on a roar from Oyster Bay, so he selected a ripened diplomat, a Republican, and one whom Mr. Roosevelt honored with a foreign ambassadorship. The Plaindealer says of Mr. White:  
Henry White was American ambassador to Italy under President Roosevelt, and later in the administration was transferred to the London embassy. He served a long apprenticeship in the diplomatic service and both before and after his years as ambassador represented this country upon various foreign missions. His fund of experience will not be excelled by that of any other member of the American peace mission.

An unmarried man dies. Has a father and a brother. He leaves property. Who gets it, the father or the brother? The brother, in Ohio, the property does not pass to ancestors unless there be no other heirs.

Overcoats Overcoats  
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We would like to show every man that is thinking of buying an overcoat some of the bargains we are offering.

### Heavy, Long, Comfortable Collar Coats

For the man that does lots of riding at \$15.00—\$17.50—and \$20.00  
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### Bring the Boy In

And let us try one of those low-priced coats on him.

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Don't think for one minute that clothing is going to be cheaper. When we have to clothe all the returning soldiers, it is bound to advance in price. So buy now when our assortment is good.

### McKellogg Clothing Co.

Kirtland Block Plymouth, O.

## Stoves

This is the hour when you must prepare for winter. Our store is headquarters for stoves, pipe, and all things incident to your warmth and comfort.

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### Nimmons & Nimmons

#### Adopt New Spray Apparatus.

The spray gun, a short, pipe-like apparatus used in connection with a power-driven spray pump has been adopted by many orchardmen in southern Ohio during the past year. The device is regarded as superior to other mechanical means of throwing the sprays into trees, as it can be regulated easily by the operator to cover a variety of requirements from a fine, wish spray for low trees into a high, driving mist for high trees.

It requires but one operator to spray a tree as compared with two men with the long-pole method to do the same amount of work. In addition, the gun makes it possible to force sprays more effectively through trees.

The gun operates with a power-driven pump under a pressure of 175 pounds but uses no more of the spray material than any other spraying outfit. The new device has only been in use for two years, being introduced particularly to relieve acute labor situation in Ohio orchards last spring.



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#### Funeral of John Feighner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Criswell were in Shelby Saturday attending the funeral of John Feighner, a brother-in-law, Mrs. Criswell and Mrs. Feighner being sisters.

Mr. Feighner was well known here, and highly regarded. We append obituary:

John Feighner died in the hospital at Columbus of general paralysis Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 11 o'clock a. m. He had been ill for the past year and was taking treatment for several weeks at Columbus previous to his death.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Feighner of Shelby and was born Dec. 8, 1870, and was aged 47 years, 11 months and 19 days. He grew to manhood in Shelby, attended the public schools here and later went to Wittenberg College. He was engaged in the grocery business in Shelby for two years and then connected with the Shelby Tube Co., where he was employed in the office for 23 years. He held this position until last June when he resigned on account of his health. Fraternally he was a member of the Masonic order, Ben Hur and Junior Order. He was interested in the Shelby Salesbook Co. and the Ohio Seamless Tube Co.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother and is survived by his wife, daughter Gretchen and one sister, Mrs. Arthur White. The body was brought back from Columbus Friday and met by the Sutter funeral car and taken direct to the family home on North Broadway.

The pall bearers were as follows: Russell Johnston, Vick Kinsey, C. S. Moore, Walter Sotzen, Len Eiston and S. D. Incho. The Masonic honorary pall bearers were W. H. Myers, James Stinson, F. E. Hall, W. W. Van Horn, Bob White and J. G. Van Horn—Shelby City.

#### A Bad-Typographical Error.

During a dedication service at a country church the following announcement was made by the clergyman:

"The collections today will not be devoted to the arch fund, and not, as erroneously printed in the local paper, to the arch fend."—Exchange.

Gold is tried in the fire and acceptable men in the furnace of adversity.

In Ohio's young days, salt was a luxury. It was brought over the mountains on pack animals and sold at 25 and 30 a bushel.

## No Missing Buttons

on Shirts and Underwear that we Launder.

Shirts and Underwear are inspected before finishing and all missing buttons replaced WITHOUT CHARGE.

### Norwalk Troy Laundry

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## The Ideal Laundry

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Will call Wednesday And Deliver Friday.

Or you may leave your Laundry at Mittenbuhler's Barber Shop.

Special Attention to Family Wash.

This Laundry is well known for its Good Service, Efficient Work and we solicit Your Patronage