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Beautiful White Voile
Waists, really worth
\$1.50 and even more,
all sizes 36 to 46
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Price \$1.00

GOODMAN'S

"A Complete Store for Women"

Shelby, Ohio

West Main St.

5th Annual Clearance Sale

100
Wash Skirts in Grey
and Novelty Plaids,
Stripes, Etc., formerly
sold at \$2.00
Sale
Price \$1.00

STARTS FRIDAY, JULY 12

The Most Sensational Selling Event of the Year

We have this stock of summer goods, and as it is our absolute policy not to carry over one garment into the next season, we are going to mark this merchandise ridiculously low. Every woman should take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to save. Cotton and Woolen Materials are still going higher, and it will be wise to purchase at this money-saving event. A large showing of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Waists. Every article marked in plain figures. Come early and get best selection.

Read Every Item.

Suits Reduced

35 Suits left from the season's selling made of finest all wool Poplins, Gaberdines, Portet Twills Etc. Shades of Tan, Grey, Navy and Pekin, all very clever styles and the Finest Tailoring.

Sale Price

\$12.95, \$18.95 and \$27.50

Final Sale of Spring Coats

You will appreciate one of these Coats for early Fall, and with the rising price of woolen materials, you cannot afford to miss this sale.

Sale Prices

\$14.95, \$18.95 and \$22.50

It Will Save You Money.

A BIT OF HISTORY Goodman's Store IN SHELBY, OHIO

Was opened 5 years ago with the absolute policy to sell dependable merchandise at prices a little less than elsewhere considering factors we have built up one of the largest exclusive garment stores in the county. Goodman's store is in charge of capable buyers who have been in the exclusive garment business for years, and whose aims are always to give the people the new styles first—A store so different than is usually found in a town the size of Shelby. One large reason of our success is that nothing is misrepresented in this store, every customer must be satisfied and

"Truthful Advertising."



Come Early.

100 Silk Dresses at Less

Choice of Beautiful Taffetas, Georgettes, Taffeta and Georgette Combinations, in a wealth of clever style effects, all the most wanted shades, and a good range of sizes, on sale at a saving of 25%.

Sale Price

\$10.95, \$14.95 and \$18.75

Dresses sold Formerly up to \$35.00

\$3.95 Silk Poplin Skirts.

75 Silk Poplin Skirts made in four of the best selling styles of the season. Shades of Black, Navy, Grey, Green and Copen.

Sizes 24 to 30 waist band.
 A Great Bargain.

The Most Complete Shirt Waist Department in Richland County.

Hundreds of Crisp New Waists Reduced.

100 New Georgette Waists

Made in round neck effects, large collar styles, high necks, in fact every wanted style. Shades are Flesh, White, Maize, Orchid and Grey. Regular \$5.95 to \$7.50 values.

Sale Price \$3.95

200 Crepe DeChine Blouses

Regular \$3.95 and \$4.50 values. All wanted colors.

Sizes 36 to 46

Sale Price **\$3.45**

100 Striped Tub Silk Waists

In a wide range of pretty stripes.

Regular \$4.95 values.

Sale Price **\$3.45**

Wonderful Savings in Our Skirt Section

\$4.95 Taffeta Silk Skirts

Choice of Silk Skirts in plain Navy, Black or a wide range of pretty stripes

worth \$6.50.
Sale Price \$4.95

ALL WOOL POPLIN SKIRTS

Newest Styles of the Season. Worth up to \$10.95 now.

Sale Price **\$5.95 and \$7.95**

Crepe Kimonos—Long Serpentine Kimonos made in neat floral patterns, reg. \$2.50 & \$2.95 values. **Sale Price \$1.95**

Hundreds of Beautiful Voile

And Organdie Waists in handsome embroidered styles.

Former values were \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Sale Price at **\$1.95 to \$5.95**

"Welworth Waists"

This well known brand always sold at \$2 and are going to be advanced to \$2.50. Choice of all styles on hand at **\$1.65**. These are worth \$2.50 to \$3 today.

PETTICOATS—Hundreds of Silk Petticoats in most any shade you will want at 1-4 off regular price.

Cotton Petticoats—All colors, satin cotton serge and heather bloom at 1-4 off. **\$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00**

All Wash Skirts

Reduced 25 %

Beautiful Gaberdine Skirts, pre-shrunk, in a wealth of wanted styles, former prices \$3.95 to \$6.95.

AT 1-4 OFF

No Goods on Approval During This Sale

GOODMAN'S

SHELBY, OHIO

No Goods Charged During This Sale

Official Crop Report.

Wheat shows the same prospective yield for the state as a whole as estimated one month ago, namely, 108 per cent. of an average (which is equivalent to 18 bushels per acre), computed upon a basis of 16.5 bushels per acre, being standard, represented by 100 per cent., and as stated in previous reports, should produce approximately 34,076,610 bushels; however the threshers' returns is liable to increase the average to 20 bushels per acre, which would bring the total production for the state up to about 40,000,000 bushels. Some few correspondents report the wheat heads not well filled, and others that the berry is shrunken. The joint worm and rust being the cause of most of the damage.

Owing to the extreme dry weather of the past month have declined three points since report of June 1st, prospect being now estimated at 103 per cent. compared with an average. With an estimated area of 1,618,431 acres the present prospect should produce about 63,073,809 bushels. Rye prospect remains unchanged since report of one month ago, being estimated at 114 per cent. compared with an average. Unfavorable conditions made corn planting unusually late, and as stated in previous report many fields were replanted. A great deal of corn that was planted in good season shows large, fine growth and has the making of a heavy product per acre. Irregularity of corn growth, owing en-

tirely to the wide difference in times of planting, is very noticeable all over the state, but it also apparent that the plant, whatever growth, very generally shows healthy condition at this time being estimated at 90 per cent. compared with an average. The estimated damage by cut worm is 5 per cent. while that of white grub is reported at 2 per cent. Many correspondents report damage by frost of June 22 and 23. The area of field beans is estimated at 101 per cent. compared with last year, with a growing condition of 95 per cent. Potatoes have suffered from the severe drowth of the past month, being now reported at 85 per cent. compared with an average. On corresponding date one year ago growing condition was estimated

at 98 per cent. Tobacco area compared with last year 95 per cent. Fruit prospects show a decline since report of June 1st. Apples have generally held their part to cold wet weather during blooming period, preventing proper pollination. In some sections blight effected blossom. Older trees have generally held their fruit better than those just coming into bearing. Winter-killing of peaches seems to be general throughout the state. Reports have been received that peaches in some parts of the Island districts have suffered a loss of 50 per cent. of the bearing acreage due to winter-killing.

THE AMERICAN LARDER
 Every aspect of the wheat sit-

uation, both present and prospective, intensifies the need for the American consumption. If the present restrictions should be in the slightest degree relaxed it would result in serious want for the people of Europe before the new crop can reach the market. Home consumption of wheat flour must be cut to one-third of normal and those who can do so are urged to give up wheat entirely. This will be possible for most people, because many substitutes are to be had. The demand for beef for our army, the armies of the Allies and their civil population for this summer is beyond our present supply. On the other hand we have increased the supply of pork and an economical expansion in its use is advisable.

Every meal in rural communities might well be made a garden party. The use of home-grown garden and orchard products will liberate the more concentrated and staple foods for people living in industrial centers and for the Allies and soldiers. It is not patriotic at this time to use canned goods when fresh products are available. Immense stocks of commercial canned goods must be reserved for the Army, Navy and the Allies. Every home can help build up this surplus by eating fresh foods and canning all they need for themselves. Milk, cream and butter are now abundant and represent on many farms "perishables" not marketed. These products, with cheese, may well be used to make up for the shortage of beef.

Annual July Sale

The Big July Clearance Sale Began Wednesday Morning

There are Many Reasons Why You Should Buy Now at These Prices

Shortages in the market which bring about increasingly higher prices, make our July clearance Sales of greater importance this year than ever. Hundreds of our patrons are going to take advantage of the bargain opportunities offered, for prices this fall are going to go up to unprecedented higher levels. So we are inviting you to attend this sale and urgently recommend that you amply supply both present and future needs by purchasing in larger quantities than usual.

Clearance of Ladies' Suits

One lot splendid Suits, all this season's models and good in every way but just one of a kind; take your pick

1-3 off

Season-End Prices on Millinery

One lot Tsimmed Hats that sold at various prices, take your pick now **\$2.98**
 Children's Trimmed Hats **98c and up**
 Auto Hats in pretty colorings **\$1.98, \$2.98**

Waists, Muslin Underwear & Middies

One table Waists and Muslin Underwear odd garments; take your pick **1-3 Off**

One lot White Waists, usually the \$1.00 kind, but slightly soiled from handling, special..... **59c**

"Joan of Arc" Middies, the prettiest and best to be had, special values at **\$1.98 and \$2.98**

"Bryn Mawr" Waists, now priced at **\$1.98 to \$4.98**

One Lot Sport Skirts

regular values up to \$2.50; all in one lot at

\$1.00

36-inch Silk Poplins in black and all good colors regular value \$2.50, now

\$1.75

One lot 36-inch

Fancy Silks

values up to \$2.50

Clearance Price

\$1.69

Leather Hand Bags that sold at various prices; all in one lot, now **89c**

A Great Bargain in Children's Dresses

One lot of Middy and other style Children's Dresses, sizes 4 1/2 yrs., values up to \$2.69, all in one lot..... **89c**

One lot Silk Vests, Camisoles and Corset Covers, slightly soiled from handling, **1-3 off**

Clearance of Wash Fabrics

One table Lawns and Printed Voiles, new and desirable designs..... **15c**

One odd lot double fold Voiles and Dimities, values up to 50c

29c

BERNO'S

The Store of Quality and Big Values

MANSFIELD,

OHIO

Second Letter from Dr. W. S. Sykes

France, May 19, 1918.
 Dear May and Eleanor:

Another good letter from you arrived yesterday and you know how much joy and gladness it brought. It was a most fitting day to arrive as yesterday marked the anniversary of our landing in England. At just about this time a year ago today we got our first glimpse of the green fields and hedgerows of merrie England and reached London, the world's metropolis, the city many of us had long desired to see. Every day, from now on, will be an anniversary and we can live over in thoughts our first impression of this old world country. Every day we are all wiser and more sophisticated than we were a year ago. Some of us have grown greyer too and the scenes through which we have passed have left their indelible lines upon our faces, as well as upon our minds and hearts.

What experiences lie before us! No one can tell and it well that wise Providence spreads a curtain over the future so that we need only live a day at a time. At present every thing is quite hazy, but we know that an attack is imminent and will occur now any day. The first of the past week we thought that another great offensive had begun, as the Bosche began a terrific shelling, not only of the trenches, but of the back areas as well, using immense quantities of gas shells. This usually precedes an attack in force, but for some reason it did not materialize. Largely, I think, because our artillery gave her an unmerciful reply, in kind. It prevented his coming over, completely demoralizing his plans and putting thousands of his troops out of action. If we wrought anywhere near the kind of havoc in his lines that is reported he must have received an awful punishment. He well deserved it too, as you would have said if you could have seen the pitiable plight in which the British and some American soldiers arrived here, after being "gassed". Some of them were terribly burned and all of them partially or completely blinded by the atrocious mustard gas, which also burns the air passages until the men could only gasp for breath for hours and days afterwards. Of course there were many deaths as an ultimate result, while all of them will ever carry about with them the painful effects of the

gas burns. Hundreds of them could not speak at all, or at most only in whispers and it was a pitiable sight to pass them in the wards and see their long rows of coats containing men with bandaged eyes and faces. Many also were badly burned the arms and hands and various parts of the body. The worst sight was to see the most severely gassed ones, gasping for breath, their faces fairly black as a result of cyanosis, the secretions bubbling up out of their mouths and nostrils until they finally drowned or suffocated in their own secretions, from complete stoppage of the air passages. Everything that service, skill and untiring care could do for them was rendered them, but in spite of it all, one after another would give up the fight for breath and lie back and succumb, welcoming death as a relief from their suffering.

This is what the atrocious barbarians call "fair fighting"! No other nation under long wars would ever have descended to such foul methods of warfare I am sure. In self defense we were finally compelled to adopt the same weapons and thank God these same heastly Huns are getting plenty of it in return. If nothing else would justify it, the sight of these men suffering so cruelly from those poisonous gasses, gives one an excuse, no abundant reason, for hating the Hun with sincerest hatred.

I hope they are suffering a hundred fold more than are our brave lads. You can scarcely realize the joy that spreads over the faces of our lads when some of them finally recover their sight. They actually shed tears of joy. When they finally recover sufficiently to write home, their letters are full of praise for the kindly ministrations and sympathy of the nurses and doctors. They appreciate so much, everything that is done for them. Perhaps one thing that is surprising, and which also revealed the true British character is that these letters scarcely ever betray a spirit of hatred or revenge for the tortures they have been made to suffer. Above all else, the British is a true sportsman, and he takes his punishment like a man, the opportunity to pay back his score, with interest. Many of the brave lads will never again get back in to the line, but those who do will



Voice Recital

Deisler Theater, Friday, July 12
 Wilbur Lindsey Paul R. Walker
 Admission 25c

never be satisfied until they have a few Bosche scalps as trophies of their fight for liberty and right. I can see what our own lads from the States are up against and I hope they will plunge in and put a whirlwind finish to the war. This summer should see the end of it and I trust our victory will be overwhelming and complete. Back here at the Base, on a beautiful spring day, such as this, it is difficult to realize that a stupendous conflict is going on only a few miles away. Occasionally, when the wind is in the right direction we can hear the rumbling of the big guns, but it is nothing to the deafening roar. I was accustomed to last summer up near the line. I am just as well satisfied to remain here, but I may be sent up again. None of our staff has been up since March. One Lakeside man, Dr. Robinson, the not of our Unit, was captured in April as was also Lieut. Straus, from Mt. Sinai Hospital, in Cleve-

land. Word has been received from them. They are in a prison camp in Germany. Yesterday, Lieut. Hardesty heard from his brother who was also captured in March during the big offensive. These M. O.'s were acting as Regimental surgeons or were with field ambulances when captured. They were not allowed to tell any thing but the fact that they were prisoners and not wounded. One of our men, Lieut. Harrison, came quite close to being captured as well. I don't think I would care to fall into the hands of the Bosche. One day this week a number of us took our lunch and went down near the river in the forest for a picnic. The woods and fields are beautiful now. Everything is so fresh and green. On our way home in the twilight, we could hear the call of the cuckoo and other night birds. Some who have been out have heard the nightingales but this far I have

not heard them.

There is an old castle, now in ruins, several miles from here, which I want to visit this Spring. Several of the men were down there this week. They say it is well worth the journey. It means a walk of about 15 miles or more. I think I will choose a cloudy or cool day when I make the trip as the sun has grown very hot of late. I saw the ruins last spring when I came up the river on our journey to this camp. It was very picturesque from the deck of the steamer. I want to explore it at my leisure soon. It was built by Robert the Devil, a son, I believe of William the Conqueror. In my spare moments, I am reading South Tarkington's "Seventeen." You must get it from the Library and read it yourself. Aside from its amusing and entertaining features it will help you to understand the psychological period thru which Sturt is now passing and give us a better and more sympathetic understanding of his view point. It recalls vividly my own experiences at that age and since you had no brothers to study at close range, it will be a sort of revelation to you and help you as a mother of a boy passing thru the period of adolescence, to understand his moods and tenses. You will laugh until you are sore and at the same time you will see the seriousness of it all. By all means do not fail to read it.

How is Mrs. Gee now? and the "new minister"? I must write to father and mother Gee and congratulate them. Robert Johns told me last night that Dr. Wellington's mother had died recently. I saw in the Herald and Presbyter the account of Mrs. Ludlow's death. It must have been in a sense, a welcome relief to Dr. Ludlow, as she has been a great care to him for a good while, even before her latest illness. I received an interesting letter from Mrs. F. D. Gonsaulus yesterday. They are now living in the old homestead on West Main St. A circular letter also from Mr. Robinson and his war committee of the C. E. Please tell him that I enjoy the letters he sends from time to time very much. They always contain so much good news from the church. Please thank the quartette and Miss Hubley for their kind message sent in one of these letters. I miss the church life so much.

Did I tell you in my last letter that I had a new American Padre here? I arrived here recently? His name

is Smith and he has been living at Shelby. He is an Episcopalian. This morning he conducted the service. I was late and only heard a portion of his sermon. We now have three Padres here. A Wesleyan, a C. E. of E. and an American Episcopalian.

Tonight they are to inaugurate a union service. Each man taking turn week about in preaching. Padre Daxbell, the C. E. of E. preaches tonight. Our Mother's Day service was well attended last Sabbath.

This afternoon, a ball game is being played between our team and that of the St. Louis Unit. A hand led the procession to the ball grounds and I presume the contest is on now in earnest. I should have liked to have gone, but it being Sabbath day I felt I ought not to go. We are planning another game for the 25th, the anniversary of our arrival here.

I presume preparations are underway for Children's Day at home. I shall think of you at that time and be with you all in Spirit even the far away. Where are you to go for the annual picnic?

In the requisition I sent for various articles I might have included the book Mr. Schwier's class wish to send. If you can give me a list to include it. Get some one to type in the title of the book. If this is impossible I will send a separate request. The same applies to the things Mrs. Todd's class wished to send. Thus far the cookies have not yet arrived. I am looking for them every day. That new government order is a wise one, no doubt but very inconvenient. Dr. Will S. Sykes.

Honest Confession.

No man can ever lack this mortification of his vanity, that what he knows is but a very little in comparison with what he is ignorant of. Consider this, and instead of boasting thy knowledge of a few things, confess and be out of countenance for the many more which thou dost not understand.—Thomas A. Kempis.

To Detect Coloring Matter.

To ascertain whether artificial coloring matter has been added to tea, place a small quantity of tea on a piece of white paper, and rub with an ordinary table knife until the leaves become a fine powder. Now brush the paper with a bristle brush, and if any Prussian blue has been used for coloring purposes there will be little streaks of this all over the paper.

OSCAR A. WHITE, Editor.

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TELEPHONE 39.

Subscription Price.

One year in advance . . . \$1.50.

Paragraphs.

The following paragraphs were taken from the address of the Secretary of Agriculture before the Iowa State Bankers' Association:

"If, in the 60's when we were a simple, crude, undeveloped nation, doing things in a small way, with whether we were to be one nation or two, we could wage the mightiest war up to that time and issue from it with unrivaled power, what can we do today, with a united people and with immeasurably greater resources, if our spirit is right and our purpose is steadfast?"

"This old world is not going backward. It is not going the way of the Kaiser. It is going the way of Clemenceau, Lloyd George, and Woodrow Wilson."

"We fight a nation which knows no law, except its own law of necessity made in Prussia, exclusively interpreted by her, and to be changed by her at will."

"It will not be possible to Bolshevize the people of this Nation, but there are many who are valiantly engaged in the attempt."

From the earliest time the guiding principle of Prussia's politics has been to stand ready at all times with over whelming force to secure increased territory by violence and intrigue.

There must be another Fourth of July for all the world, and we are now in the midst of making it good. But I verily believe that when we this time set the world free from Germany its independence will not again be seriously menaced; for Germany is its last great foe.

We have been fortunate to date. In the field of finance, as in the field of agriculture, we entered the war in a state of preparedness. Who among you can estimate at its real value the Federal reserve law and the creation of its machinery in advance of the breaking out of this world conflict?

But farmers are not spectacular performers—they never are. They do not furnish sensations and headlines. They have no fixed labor day. They work in season and out of season from early morning till dusk, but they do not work in the limelight. They are not in the view of people living in cities, the centers of intense publicity.

Prussia believes that war pays. It is her induction from her history. The world must teach her that it will no longer pay and that her career as a bandit is ended. It is now engaged in this difficult business.

For my part, I would rather see this Nation gloriously fight for freedom with great England, heroic France, Italy, and Belgium and to see Germany from the pages of history than to see it survive in the greatest ease and luxury submissive in any respect to the dictation of Germany.

It is one thing to ask a man to save. It is one thing to ask a man to invest in Liberty Bonds. These things tremendously aid the Nation; but they are also a certain benefit to the individual. It is another thing to ask a man to put his labor and capital into the production of food, facing the hazard of the weather, of distribution, and of the market.

This war will not be won by a miracle or by enchantment. The quickest way to win it, the cheapest way, if you please, is to put into the struggle every ounce of our will and power as quickly as possible where it will be most effective. It will not be won by soap-box orators or professional pacifists. If such people could win a war against the Germans, the Russians would have been in Berlin long ago.

The First Million.
Over one million men have gone to France since the United States entered the war. To be explicit, 1,013,115 have sailed from American ports for the war zone. Of these only 291 have been lost at sea by reason of the work of the German submarines. This is a record to make the American heart glow with pride and gratitude.—Washington Star.

Married Life.
Few girls who follow a carefully planned courtship scheme to marry are disappointed. The same rule applies to the advertiser so soon.—KANSAS CITY JOURNAL.

Miss Amanda Lutz was born near Ashland, on Sept. 4, 1883, and passed to her reward July 4, 1918, aged 34 years, and 10 months. Of her family there were three, a brother, Henry Lutz, living south-east of Ashland and a sister, Mrs. Edward Sheller, living south of Ashland, surviving their dear sister. Her father and mother have gone before her where they will joyfully greet her in Heaven.

In the year 1890 she was united in marriage to Henry G. McQuate, to which happy union were born four children. Two sons, Ivan, living in Shiloh, and Cloyd, living east of Shiloh, and a daughter, Fern, living at home, with their father, mourn their untimely loss. One child died in infancy.

In her early years she united with the Lutheran church, at Millin, of which she remained a consistent member until a week before her death, when she joined the Lutheran church, at Shiloh.

Mrs. McQuate had lived in this vicinity all of her life and had grown to be widely and most favorably known. Her pleasant association with all who knew her won for her the esteem and true friendship of everyone and her death is a heartfelt grief to the entire community. She will be greatly missed both in the social circles and in her home which she made so pleasant by her presence. As a fond mother and faithful wife she made her home a constant happiness to all to whom she was so dear and her exemplary Christian life has been a guiding star for those for whom she lived.

Engineering Open To Selects.

From now until July 18, the Huron county draft board is authorized to enlist selective service men into the engineering corps. This privilege is granted men of recent registration as well as the older selects.
Men trained in 30 or more crafts are particularly wanted in the engineering corps. Auto repair men, workers, cabinet makers, caulkers, plumbers, gas engine men, surveyors, teamsters and lithographers are included among the many types of selected desired for engineering corps' service.
Between now and July 22, the local draft board is authorized to induct four Huron county colored selects into voluntary service at Camp Sherman.

New, Shell-Loading Plant.

Quantity if not capacity shipments will start soon from a new Government shell loading factory in New Jersey, one of four such Government plants each of which is larger than any similar plant in the world.

When turning out 52,000 loaded shells a day under full operation the plant will use 2,000 tons of shells and explosives daily, the products of some 75 factories. More than 5,000 workmen will be required. Plans contemplate the employment of a large number of women. The marking of shells to designate size, load and range will require 250,000 operations each day.

The plant has a total area of approximately 2,500 acres. More than 100 buildings, with an aggregate floor space of 1,300,000 square feet, will provide storage for shells and parts and for material. A small city with heating and lighting plants, water and sewage plant, and restaurants, was built to house the employees. There is equipment to protect the health of those who work with poisonous gases, and a school for instruction in the loading of artillery ammunition with high explosives.

The operating plant consists of 13 shell-loading units, each independent of the other, with equipment for loading 13 sizes of shells, ranging from the recently developed 37-millimeter to 16 inches. On two sizes of shells the propelling charge also will be loaded, the shell and cartridge case being assembled at the plant. All other shells are assembled in France.

In the construction of the shell-loading unite the problem was far greater than one of mere building. Immense fans have been stalled to dispose of the poisonous fumes from the high explosives. When a unit is in operation the air conditioning room is changed every few minutes. The specially signed suits will be worn during work with the explosives.

Expensive Gold Fish.

The rarest and most expensive gold fish in the world is the Chinese brush-tail, a pair of which sell for \$1,500. Probably there is no other living thing of its size and weight that is worth so much money.

True Affection.

A youngster, fond of visiting museums and very affectionate, started his mother by remarking if she died he would stuff her so that he could sit in her lap all the time.

Inducing Birds to Bath.

To induce a canary to take a bath sprinkle a few seeds upon the water. This added attraction will make the bath become a habit.

Chickens Chickens Chickens

Wanted by Plymouth Duck Co.

Spring Chickens

35c

Per Pound

Old Roosters 14c Per Pound

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Leghorn Eggs Wanted

37c Per Dozen

Call The Plymouth Duck Company and tell us how many you have and we will come and get them.

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Phone 186

Plymouth, O.

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Summer Footwear

Don't be deceived in style and quality. My stock is rich in fashion and variety.

You are not restricted here to a few odds and ends. The shelves are kept laden with the Season's Best, and the range of sizes insure a Perfect Fit and Selection.

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for ladies and men will be worn much until the end of the season.

Come here and get what Fashion, Fancy and Comfort has Provided

Kirkpatrick's
Walk-Over Boot Shop
Shelby, O.

Farm Tractors Relieve Labor Situation.

Farm tractors are playing an important part in relieving the labor situation on the farms, farm specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture say. In Pennsylvania more than 2,800 tractors are in use. Through the Public Safety Commission tractors have been bought and are equipped with an operator and mechanic, and placed in communities. The farmers guarantee a reasonable acreage for plowing and pay from \$3.50 to \$5.00 an acre for the breaking of the land. This cooperation, according to the farm specialists, has meant much to small farmers who are unable to purchase tractors for their individual use. It also saves them the large amount of time and labor involved in breaking land which is the slowest and most expensive operation on the farm.

The Eastland which turned over while tied to a Chicago pier taking on a large excursion party, in 1915, has been taken by the government for a warship and is now plying the Atlantic, but our navy men can sail anything, and if the Eastland takes a notion to sail bottom side up again our sailors can be counted on to make her that way.

In The War.

Col. Roosevelt has four sons in the American Expeditionary Forces in France—Theodore, Kermit, Archibald and Quentin. Former President Taft's only physically-fit son, Charles Taft, is sergeant-major in the Twelfth United States Field Artillery. His other son, Robert, was rejected because of poor eyesight. Both of the former presidents are doing their share.—Los Angeles Times.

G. O. P. Convention.

The 1918 state convention of the Republican party will be held Aug. 27, in Columbus. The capital city was selected at a subcommittee meeting of party chiefs in state means that this city also will be the place of meeting for all party workers who are to gather in a state wide rally at the time of the convention. The law fixes the time of the convention as two weeks after the primary. The chief convention task is the formulation of the party's state platform.

Threshers Effect Organization

Huron county threshers effect an organization at the court house Wednesday by electing the following officers: Arthur Hanvill, North Fairfield, president; B. O. Liedloff, Collins, vice president; Charles Swabley, Monroeville, secretary. A meeting will be held at North Fairfield on Monday evening to take up further organization matters. Wednesday's meeting was well attended. The threshers state that an effort will be made to prevent threshing losses this season.

The machines are to be put in good condition for the start of the season and precaution will be taken to save what that usually goes through the machine into the stack. Last year it is believed that about 300,000 bushels of wheat was lost in Ohio through faulty threshing operations.

The members of the new organization say they will arrange a schedule that will do away with the possibility of several machines congregating in a limited territory. This move, it is said, will greatly reduce the period of the threshing season and will save money to the thresher and the farmer.

CEDAR POINT ON LAKE ERIE

Queen of American Watering Places

Come in the Cedar Point Bathing Beach these Water's Fine days. There's Health, Pleasure and Comfort at Cedar Point for all the Family.

Reached Fine Automobile Roads. Steam and Electric Roads.

The G. A. Boeckling Co., Sandusky, O.

As Plymouth Comes and Goes

Miss Carrie Atherton returned Tuesday to her studies in a Columbus business college.

Mrs. John Weck was the guest Tuesday of her daughter, Mrs. Steve Dalton, in Shelby.

Mr. George B. Dornbaser of Bucrus, was a week-end guest at the home of A. E. Willett.

J. C. Brewbaker and wife went to Cleveland Tuesday for a few days visit with their daughters.

Mrs. Reuben Deisler was in Shelby Tuesday the guest of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craighead, and son Edward, of Detroit, were guests on the Fourth of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Callahan.

Miss Minnie Worthington, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Ruckman was at Willard, Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Hole, who died of heart trouble. Mrs. Hole was an aunt of Mrs. Ruckman.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Ebert, Friday, July 12, 2 p. m.

Mrs. Allie Jones, of North Fairfield, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John Cherry, spent Sunday with Mrs. Della Hills. Mrs. Jones has passed her eightieth year, but is remarkably well preserved for such an advanced age.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cook and daughter, Evangeline, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Helfrick, and two children, of Crestline, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weaver, Sandusky street.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Carson and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Maltie, spent Sunday at the home of John Beamer, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fenner and daughter, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Burbank, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Ella Weber.

Men's W. L. Douglas dress shoes, all sizes 6 to 11, while they last, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Former prices, \$2.75 and \$3.25. The McKellogg Clothing Co., Kirtland block, Plymouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Zella Michener of Fostoria, and Mrs. Aleck Hanna of Shelby, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Annie Irwin, Sandusky street, Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual all day picnic at the home of Mrs. Laura Deveney, Wednesday, July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Battles of Ashtabula, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ford. Mrs. Gary will return with them to Ashtabula, where she will spend the summer.

Miss S. Myrta Abbott left Friday for Cleveland to visit her brother, who was recently injured, and then to proceed to Boston for an extended stay.

We are going to do something very unusual. We are going to cut the price on two numbers of our W. L. Douglas shoes for the next 30 days, if they last that long. We will sell our \$2.75 shoes for \$2.50, and our \$3.25 shoes for \$3.00. If any man in this vicinity is in need of a medium priced pair of dress shoes, this is the time to buy. The McKellogg Clothing Co., Plymouth, Ohio.

July Specials

While They Last. Only **19c yd.** Less Than Wholesale Price.

Ginghams

not the entire stock but a closing of all short lengths.

Summer Wash Goods

At prices very tempting to the money-saver. Positively worth your while to look them over.

25c a pair
Good Cotton Hose, Ladies' Size, Black, Brown, Tan and Gray.

Children's Sox Mercerized, Blue and Pink Solid Color. **25c pair.**

Remember that these prices only last while the present stock lasts.

Better come than wish you had.

EINORA TAYLOR

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

The Busy Bank—The bank that links itself with community affairs.

The Helpful Bank—The one that exercises a solicitude for your success and is willing to counsel for your good.

The Strong Bank—The one that deals only in safe securities, and follows the trail of proved and conservative banking.

The Courteous Bank—The one that is always at the wicket for your convenience, and listens attentively to your recitals.

Your Bank—The bank, you can consult with safety, trust with impunity, and praise with sincerity.

Open your account. Guard your credit that it may become an asset. Cultivate thrift that the rainy day may lose its drab.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

Mrs. A. A. Shadle and sons Austin and Harry, returned from a visit with relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Mary Trimmer of Centerton, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Wm. Trimmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brandt, of Wooster, and Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, of Navarre, O., were entertained Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Topping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ferrell, of Saginaw, Mich., spent the Fourth and week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherman. They also visited Mr. Ferrell's mother, Mrs. Drusilla Ferrell, of Shiloh, before returning home.

The following guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Flora Nimmons, at dinner, Sunday: Mrs. A. T. Ferrell, Dr. Wallace Wyandt, Mrs. Nora Wyandt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Wilson, Mr. Luther Shutt and daughter, Miss Lena, and Mr. Harry Shutt.

Clarence Reed, from Detroit, spent a twelve hour leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Reed, Sandusky street. He is a sailor on the steamer A. A. Amstus.

For Sale—Family horse, sound and perfectly safe. Also good buggy and harness. Henry Cole, West Broadway, Phone L-43.

Tire Lost.

Somewhere near Plymouth, tire 33x4, mounted on rim 1914 Overland. Finder will be liberally rewarded if he will notify W. P. Parsel.

Phone

NOTICE.

I will do no shoe repairing between July 13th and July 29th. The shop will be kept open for the benefit of those wishing to get their work already completed, and for those wishing to leave their cleaning work. Cleaning and dressing will be done as usual between the above date.

R. B. Hatch.

Found.

Automobile curtain in front of the G. A. Brooks home one-half mile north of Plymouth. Pay for this ad and secure your property.

Death of Arthur Smith.

Below we reprint notice of the death of Arthur Smith, New London, and clipped from the New London Record.

Mr. Smith was well known here, having lived in Plymouth making many friends by his upright character and fine conception of good citizenship. During his brief illness Dr. Seales of this city was called to administer but the poisoning had progressed beyond relief.

Arthur Smith, well known business man of New London, died at his home on High street, July 1st, after a short but severe illness due to poisoning from arsenate lead which he inhaled while spraying potatoes.

Mr. Smith was born in Bridgeport, Ohio, Feb. 12th, 1877. In 1889 the family moved to Huntington, O., where Arthur grew to manhood. In 1901 he was married to Miss E. M. Hart of Plymouth. He learned the blacksmith trade with his father in New London and continued his trade until his death.

Mr. Smith was a loyal member of K. of P. and the I. O. O. F. He joined the English Lutheran church in Plymouth when 14 years of age. When he came to New London he united with the Congregational church. Mr. Smith was a true Christian man and the type who lived his religion rather than speaking it.

Those who were his wife; four children, two sons and two daughters; a mother; three sisters and one brother.

Lutheran Church.

On Lord's Day morning the Holy Communion will be administered. Every member able to attend is expected to do so. The quarterly offering for benevolence will be made. The time is ten-thirty.

Sunday school, nine-thirty.

On Friday evening at seven-thirty the preparatory service will be held.

New B. & O. Agent.

E. F. Reynolds, of Cumberland, Ohio, is now installed as the B. & O. agent at the Plymouth station, relieving A. F. Blomworth who has succeeded since the death of Mr. Glick.

Mr. Reynolds will move his family here about August 1, occupying the Hanick property on West Broadway.

TAXES.

I have the tax duplicate for Plymouth Township and Plymouth Village in this county, and will collect taxes as usual until about July 18. Taxes were due June 20. E. K. Trauger.

Tax Books Here.

The tax books of New Haven township, Huron county, and that part of Plymouth lying therein, are now at the Peoples National Bank and will remain for your convenience until July 15.

The Peoples National Bank.

Girl Wanted.

Competent to do general housework. Will pay liberally for good service. Inquire of Sol Spear.

Send Him To The Front.

J. K. Williams a young millionaire armorer of Akron, big registered shooter of the Norwalk Gun club Thursday by only missing four birds all day, and getting a score of 96 out of 100. It was fine exhibition of shooting as has been seen locally this year. About 20 shooters participated, the diversions of the day keeping away many who had intended coming. A big crowd witnessed the sport and hugely enjoyed it.

Vic Snyder of Cleveland, won the trophy for the longest run, bringing it straight before his foot slipped. Shooters were present from Sandusky, Toledo, Cleveland, Dayton, Akron and cities all over the state.

Why Lose Poultry?

You can buy at our store that old and time tried

Conkey's Poultry Remedies

Compounded out of ingredients that are best poultry fanciers and poultry raisers have approved by repeated tests.

Don't Experiment

Poultry has more value than ever before. We have chosen Conkey's because of its certainty. The reputation of our store is back of every package. Don't experiment. Come and get Conkey's Poultry Remedies at

Kuhn Drug Company

Shelby, Ohio

Castambria THEATER

Return Date

"Over the Top"

With Sergt. Arthur Guy Empey (Himself)

A marvelous photo play of Empey's world famous book.

SUNDAY July 14
Matinee and Night

MONDAY July 15—Night

Over 2,000 people saw this picture at the CAS-request. Don't miss it! TAMBA two weeks ago. It is returned by popular time. It is the highest priced picture ever shown in Shelby. It is based on facts and actual conditions over there, as Empey knows them. You see trench life, actual battle, patrol duty, listening posts, barrage fire, scenes in the barracks, trench raids, and German intrigue and the actual going over the top which our valiant boys are doing overthrew Prussianism. Never has a picture been more enthusiastically received than Over The Top.

Adults 28cts. Children 17cts.

W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES FOR MEN AND BOYS

THE SHOE WITH A WORLD WIDE REPUTATION.

W. L. DOUGLAS shoes are famous the world over for their good workmanship, wearing worth and dependability. This does not mean that they are built for service more than looks; it means that they combine graceful lines, accurately proportioned lasts and good workmanship with materials which alone stand up under everyday wear.

THE BEST \$2.00, \$2.50 & \$3.00 BOYS' SHOES IN THE WORLD

BUY W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES AND GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

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All
Millinery
Sacrificed

OUR BIG CLEAN-UP SALE IS ON And a Real Clean-up Sale It Is

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Millinery
Sacrificed

What a little money will do here during this sale will be far beyond your expectations as far as value-giving. Mark this assertion. Come and see.

Our policy of not carrying goods from season to season must be strictly carried out, notwithstanding that goods are costing more, much more, than formerly. Then, Fall goods will soon be here, and we must have the room.

So, to make a long story short, we are compelled to sacrifice these goods. The style and quality of our merchandise need no introduction. You know they are of the highest. So come as long as they last, and we promise you more for your money than ever before.

DRESSES. One lot of new Thin Dresses Reduced to about One-half former prices. All sizes to start with.

SUITS, COATS. Greatly reduced.

SEPARATE SKIRTS of all kinds. Silks and Cotton.

Waists. See the Bargain Tables. You will profit by it. We call your attention to one lot at \$1.55. See them.

Sweater Coats in wool and silk included in this sale.

One Lot of Silk Dresses at \$14.75, the best and biggest thing in silk dresses you ever saw.

Styles New Quality the est
Prices Positively the Lowest

A discount of one-fourth to one-third and one-half in many instances, is what you can expect at this sale.

HOOVER'S The Woman's Store At Norwalk

Report of the Condition of

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK AT PLYMOUTH.

In the State of Ohio, at Close of Business on June 29, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$290,931.31
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	20,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 and 4 per cent. unpledged	5,775.80
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 per cent. Bonds (Third Liberty Loan)	6,291.15
Total Liberty Loan Bonds	12,066.95
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	4,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	25,139.81
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent. of Subscription)	2,250.00
Value of banking house	4,000.00
Equity in banking house	4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,050.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	10,300.00
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	18,440.59
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	69,169.25
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15	94.00
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	69,263.35
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	723.78
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	691.59
Total	\$460,807.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 53,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	20,824.28
Total demand deposits (other than Bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41	182,434.77
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	80,450.27
Postal Savings deposits	445.91
Other time deposits	88,382.60
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45	169,258.78
Total	\$460,807.29

State of Ohio, Counties of Richland and Huron, ss:
I, Jno. L. Beelman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Jno. L. Beelman, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before F. D. Cunsaulius, Notary Public, on this 9th day of July, 1918.
Correct—Attest: J. A. Root, R. F. Guthrie, R. H. Nimmons, Directors.

NEW HAVEN

Mrs. Will Scrafield was called to Plymouth Saturday by the illness of her mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kaywood, of Loraín, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Strimple.

Mrs. Addie Earhart returned Saturday to her home in Cincinnati having spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Ebinger.

Mrs. Fred Wickert and son of Napoleon, Mrs. Carey Ilen and son of Newark, Mrs. Swartzman and Mrs. Albert Sprague and son, of Lima, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seydell, of Cleveland, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Knight. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Snyder and Mrs. E. L. VanWagoner and daughter Alice, Mrs. Martha Snyder and G. W. Dickison were Sunday guests in the same home.

Miss Nelle Loveland who is attending school at Bowling Green spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. I. M. Croninger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Work of Attica.

Mrs. Will Channing and daughter spent last week with relatives at Fitchville and Norwalk.

Mrs. Will Myers and son, of Steublen, and Mrs. P. J. Dowd and daughter, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith. J. W. Palmer and daughter Donna, spent Sunday with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heckman, of New London, spent Sunday with Mrs. Addie Mills.

Mrs. Celia Heller spent Sunday with Mrs. Mariette Woodworth. Herbert Mills is spending the week with Cleveland relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seydell, of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Knight spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Southard.

Walter Long, Virgil Eick, Cedric Long and Alfo Ruth have arrived safely in France according to word received by relatives and friends.

Mrs. I. M. Croninger and Mrs. Ernest Carnahan spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Frasier, of Celeriville.

The Missionary Society was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. O. A. Loveland.

Many Uses for Palmyra Pats.
There are said to be about 800 uses for the palmyra pat, which grows



S. A. DRAKE.

Having run second in the campaign two years ago, I again present myself as candidate for the office of County Recorder, subject to the consideration of the Republican voters of Huron County, at the primaries August 13, 1918, and respectfully ask their support.

Speed on the Piano.

When a well-known pianist was playing a presto by Mendelssohn a man who was present set himself to counting the notes and the time occupied. She played 5,505 notes in four minutes and three seconds. Every one of these notes involved three movements of a finger, elbow or arm. At 24 notes per second that amounted to 72 movements a second.

Rule to Get Au 'toid.

Willie's father does not own an auto, but a good friend of the family has a seven-passenger car. One Sunday afternoon the little one became restless and was wishing some one would come and take them for a ride. Finally he said: "Daddy, call up the Johnsons and ask them if they wouldn't like to take a walk with us—and daddy, tell them to be sure and bring their auto."

Why They Are Called "Posters."

Posters took their name from the fact that in former times the footways of London were separated from the drives by a line of posts, on which advertisements were displayed.

Flag Rules

In these war times people are apt to do things concerning the flag that is an exuberance of enthusiasm rather than any desecration of the national emblem—but nevertheless it may be a cardinal offense at that.

Ladies of the D. A. R. suggest that prominence be given to these few rules.

Do not use the Flag for a drape for a table or show window.

Do not set any articles on the Flag.

Do not pin things for display on the Flag.

Never drive a nail through the Flag.

Do not nail or pin the flag of any other country on the Flag.

Never display a set of flags unless the American Flag is given the place of honor—either above all others, or if in line, in the center.

Low Cost of Prisoners' Food.

The United States government might give some thought to instructing the people in how to maintain themselves at a cost of 30 cents a day for food. At once it will be objected that that would be straining for the impossible, or that it is unnecessary in these days of high wages. But neither objection possesses any force. Strong men, big eaters, are fed by the government itself at an expense of only 10 cents a meal, and not everybody is enjoying the high wages which under stress of war times have been decreed for a portion of the working population; salaried people are not sharing the war prosperity to the extent that others are, and they are very numerous.

An investigator at the internment camp for enemy aliens maintained by the government near Hot Springs, N. C., pens a picture of 2,300 well-nourished and reasonably contented German prisoners whose "keep" costs our country just 51 cents a day apiece. Of the amount 30 cents represents the cost of food. That, of course, admits of no high living, but it sustains the Kaiser's subjects whom we cannot afford to have at large in a manner that receives the approval of the American conscience, which will not tolerate anything approaching the inhumanity in our treatment of these dangerous enemies. It is better than the Germans deserve and much better than we can expect our men captured by the Huns to be treated in German prison camps. But when the war is over we shall have no regrets and because we have done

right we shall be able without compunction to call the German authorities to account for their neglect of war prisoners. Appreciating this, would it not be a wise thing for the government to manifest as much concern for the needy among our loyal citizenship as it does for the enemy involuntarily accepting our hospitality? The visitor to the North Carolina camp omitted to tell what is the daily menu of the prisoners. We know it is good and wholesome. Quite likely it would be impossible for the housewife to supply her table for so small a sum, but if Washington would tell her its secret she might profit by the information. —Pittsburg Gazette-Times.



Do You Find Little Pleasure?

We all like to read. When you are tired of reading the same old news, you need to read something that interests you. You must try World Outlook.

WORLD OUTLOOK
A magazine that interests you to read. It is the best of the best—readers and writers. It is a whole new sort of world-outlook. It is a magazine that you can read with pleasure, without fear of being bored. It is a magazine that you can read with pleasure, without fear of being bored. It is a magazine that you can read with pleasure, without fear of being bored.

WORLD OUTLOOK
125 WEST AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

Suppose

You wanted something in the hardware line.

Suppose

You wanted to buy it where old fashioned honesty abides.

Suppose

You wanted to trade where both sides of the counter played the game squarely.

Suppose

You wanted to buy where the door step is worn down by a steady stream of satisfied customers.

Suppose

You go straightway to the store that has served for years and is yet serving, the good old busy.

Nimmons and Nimmons

DELPHI

Wheat cutting is now in full blast.

It will not be long before the screech of the whistle of the steam thrasher will be heard and the grain hurried off to market to feed the armies and the world.

Jane Scooby, aged 86, of Shiloh, spent last week in Delphi, the guest of her nephew and attended the marriage ceremony of her niece, Maude Catlin to F. E. Craig, rural mail carrier of Boughtonville.

W. G. Blackmore, wife and son, will be the guests of their daughter, Lucille Frank and husband in Westerville, next Saturday and Sunday.

Carrie Silliman and Frances Wakeman transacted business in the county seat last Monday.

Mrs. Anna Crum is entertaining a nephew and family, of Bucyrus, for a few days this week.

Miss Libbie Jones, a former well known blind lady of Delphi is reported seriously ill at her home in Oberlin.

Wm. Scydel, of Akron, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hole last Sunday.

The W. F. M. S. will meet in all day session with its president, Mrs. Susie Simmons.

W. C. Catlin of Loveland, Col., entered Camp Cody, at Deming, New Mexico for service in the world's war.

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Hole in New Haven last Sunday was largely attended by friends and neighbors from Ripley.

George E. Miller, a farmer county line boy with his family of Mansfield, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hole last Sunday.

A large number of Ripleyans attended Chautauqua in Greenwich last week.

G. W. Tooker sold his place to W. C. Burnett of Kenmore, O. Mr. Burnett will move here as soon as W. C. Gleason can vacate the house.

Keep Grapes Fresh for Months. Grapes can be kept fresh for several months by inserting their stems through the corks of glass bottles, filling these with water, pressing the corks firmly in, sealing them if necessary with paraffin and inverting the bottles on wooden racks in a cool, dark cellar. The bunches should hang free, their stems sticking up into the water.

Dumb Dogs. There are three kinds of dogs that have no voices and can not bark—the Egyptian shepherd dog, the Australian dog and the lion-headed dog of Tibet.

Letters To Ehret Family.

Mr. Clarence W. Ehret, and his daughter, Marjorie, are in receipt of the following letters, detailing the incidents of the death and burial of Ensign Samuel Carlton Ehret, son and brother of the above named.

It is indeed comforting to the family to be thus advised, and we print as below that our readers may know of the solitude shown.

June 17, 1918.

My Dear Mr. Ehret:

I should have written you before concerning your son but I have been in foreign ports ever since, he left us and could not write freely on account of the censorship. Your boy was in my command from last March until he was transferred to the hospital at Brest, France, the 13th day of May. He was one of the best young men, it has ever been my good fortune to meet—honest, manly, brave and gentle. He was a general favorite, not only among his brother officers, but with the men also. I realize how impossible it is to say anything that will help you in your grief, and so do not attempt any formal condolences.

Your boy died for his country and his name will always be on that ever lengthening "roll of honor." Why he the youngest, strongest and healthiest of our little ship's company should have been the victim, is one of those mysteries which will forever remain unsolved.

He was taken ill on board ship a few days after leaving port, and did not become serious until after getting to the hospital. You may feel assured that everything possible was done for him and had it not been for an unfortunate heart complication his clean life and good constitution would have pulled him through and in fact, the surgeons in the hospital did not lose hope until a few minutes of the time his brave young heart ceased breathing, which occurred at about 6 o'clock, in the evening of Friday, May 17th. He was placed in his final resting place Monday, May 20. One of our soldiers took some pictures and I enclose you a print.

I have in my possession a pair of marine glasses that we found after Sam's effects had been shipped. He had given them to me for safe keeping. If you want these glasses, please let me know, and if not I will turn them into the navy department who will either ship them to you or give you a fair price for them. Any further details or information at all that I can give you, please let me know.

Very respectfully,
Commanding U. S. S. Malang.


Note: The family has made application for the field glasses and they are expected to arrive in Shelby this week.

The other letter was received by Miss Marjorie Ehret, from the nurse at the naval hospital No. 5, where her brother died. It is as follows:

Base Hospital No. 5,
Brest, France, May 23, 1918.

My Dear Miss Ehret:

No doubt by this time you have heard officially of the death of your dear brother. A few hours before his death he asked me (as I was taking special care of him) if I would write you and let you know where he was. He wanted me to say that he was in a hospital and getting good care, and also that his thoughts were of you many times. I promised him I would write you, and so I am fulfilling my promise. He did not mention anything particularly spoke of being very tired and wondered why he was so restless. He came in our hospital direct from his boat on Monday, May 13, and he had been present in 12, sick on his boat for a few days and was a very sick man when we started treatment. I took care of him altogether through the day, and at night he had a nurse, so that he was not alone one minute. On Thursday he developed an acute heart condition together with pneumonia and could not conquer. Everything possible was done for him, both by the staff doctors and nurses. He passed away on Friday, May 17, at 6 o'clock in the evening. His funeral was a full military one, the services taking place, both at the hospital and the grave. The admiral and his staff attended the service, and the admiral walked with the other officers to the grave. All of the officers both from his boat and from many other boats were present in uniform. Our naval band escorted the cortege to the grave burying, "Nearer My God To Thee," going in a "Chorus of Sailors." An Episcopal clergyman led the services and the casket was wrapped in the American flag, with his hat and sword on top. It was dressed in its full uniform and looked very nice indeed. He had some flowers sent him, one piece was a wreath sent by the crew of the boat he was on, another was sent by the officers of the crew; another wreath and many bouquets by friends of his from other boats.



FISK NON-SKID TIRES
A real investment on which you realize full value in mileage and Fisk Service, with an initial price that is attractive.

For Sale by
Frank Caldwell
Plymouth, Ohio



Mark Your Ballots Thus: FOR SHERIFF
X Edward F. Gregory

Voters at the Republican primary August 13 are respectfully urged to note the candidate for sheriff. "Greg" won the nomination two years ago over a field of eight candidates and lost at election by a very small margin, making a splendid run under the circumstances.

He was born and raised in Huron county and has been a business man and taxpayer in Norwalk for more than 20 years. He is well qualified to fill the office if elected and bespeaks the support of his friends and neighbors.

Personal Note from Mr. Gregory:
Mr. Voter, I want to leave the matter up to your good judgment. Owing to business conditions and the help proposition, I will not be able to get out very much, but will be pleased to meet you at my shop, No. 18 West Main, whenever you are in town. I want to see the full vote of the Republican party out for the Primary, and I want to thank all my friends for their most liberal support at primaries and election in 1916. If you think I am worthy of your support, I shall certainly appreciate it this time.

Yours sincerely,
EDW. GREGORY.

Growing of Trouble.
Annoying troubles, noxious weeds that they are, must have the elements of ordinary life or they will fade away and die—a receptive soil in which to grow, the moisture of one's own tears as well as the tears of as many other good people as can be induced to cry, and the gentle sunlight of sympathetic attention.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Tighten Gradually on New Hose.
In installing new water pipes, rubber hose, etc., do not tighten excessively at first. This will not stop any minute leak except too shortly and the labor walls of the hose are apt to become broken. Tighten gradually and the leak will be cured.

Minerva Strobel,
Navy Base Hospital No. 5.

Liming Increases Wheat
One of the easiest and best ways to raise a larger amount of wheat in Ohio is to increase the production per acre, and on most all of our soils in Huron county lime will be a great help in accomplishing this result. Shipping facilities have been poor the past spring, but will be much better through the early part of the summer or at least early in August.

The addition of two tons of ground limestone to the acre on acid soils has increased the wheat yield from five to eight bushels to the acre, besides increasing the hay and corn crops following. This increase, together with that from the liberal use of acid phosphate, is surely worth while.

The cost of the lime will depend on the form in which it is used, whether burned, hydrated, or raw rock stone. They are all good and the question of cost is determined by the length of burnt lime, or 3500 pounds of hydrated to equal 4000 pounds of the finely ground raw stone if the latter is ninety per cent, or better carbonate of lime. The raw stone is more easily handled in bulk than the other forms and costs less than half as much per ton.

At the present time it should be used if possible on account of the saving of coal which is used to get the burned product. Quite often two farmers order a car together, reducing the cost in the way it cannot be used at once after the car is received, the raw stone may be piled up to be used as needed, without any serious damage.

Since the use of lime plays so important a part in increasing the wheat yield, as well as the other crops following, every effort possible will be made to help patriotic farmers of Huron county to use it next fall.

Plant Buckwheat in Frosted Corn Fields.
The frost of June 23 has done immense damage in some parts of Ohio. Some of the corn that does not seem killed may recover, but where the destruction is complete there is still time to sow buckwheat, the proper time for sowing which is early in July. The average yield of buckwheat is nearly the same as that of wheat, and the price next fall should be nearly or quite as high for buckwheat as for wheat.

Early July is recommended as the best date for sowing; this brings the ripening period during the early frosts, which are necessary for buckwheat harvesting. Acid phosphate or steamed bone meal will aid in producing a good yield of buckwheat, although the cereal is adapted to soil of even moderate fertility.

Buckwheat is also a great weed extiricator, since it spreads thickly over the ground and prevents other plants growing. After the buckwheat is removed the land may be seeded to wheat, Silver Gray or Japanese varieties are planted in most sections of Ohio at the rate of from three to five pecks to the acre.

Bigger Wheat Crops Without German Potash
Soil fertility tests at the Ohio Experiment Station show that it will be possible to grow larger wheat yields in Ohio for many years even though the commercial source of potash is largely controlled by Germany.

In plots where 8 tons of manure and 400 pounds of acid phosphate were used on corn as the fertilizers, 35½ bushels of corn were produced as a 20-year average, in addition to the amount grown when no fertilizers were used, followed by 15½ bushels increase in the wheat following the corn. As the corn has paid for all the fertilizer, the increase in the wheat has cost nothing. All the potash that the plots received was in the stable manure.

Other experiments covering 2½ years time and tried out in 12 different Ohio counties show that for every 100 pounds of acid phosphate used 4 bushels of wheat have been produced. In about equal phosphate will return from five to ten times its original cost in producing wheat.

Liquid manure contains the greatest amount of potash in any station, official state, and the highest yields when manures are used for fertilizers are only secured with manure that has been handled to save all the liquid. Experiments show that manure exposed to the weather for 3 months loses practically all its potash content.

Legal Notice.
Notice is hereby given that John A. Root of Plymouth, Ohio has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Harry S. Fate, late of Plymouth, Richland county, Ohio, deceased. Wilbert J. Bissman, Probate Judge of Richland county, Ohio. June 8, 1918.

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I would rather be a poor beggar's wife and be sure of heaven; than a queen of all the world and stand in doubt thereof by reason of my own counsel.—Catherine of Aragon.

Taking a Job.
Learning to take a job is much like learning to take medicine; it can be done, but it is not pleasant.