

What A Night It Will Be.

Go to your calendar and hunt for Friday July 25. Then put a big red cross right through the figures.

On the evening of that day, and at 7:30 o'clock, the Junior Red Cross, with every one of its 23 members, is going to give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church.

Watch next week for the program and all that you should know before you start for the church.

Two Good Bills.

William Pugh, Democratic candidate for Commissioner of Richland county, in company with William F. Piper, Democratic candidate for Sheriff of Richland, knocked at the Advertiser door on Thursday of last week and were admitted.

Mr. Pugh had previously visited, but we are again reminding the voters of his ambition to serve Richland county as commissioner.

Of Interest to Presbyterians.

They will be a congregation meeting in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening July 21 at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of authorizing the church session to issue a call to Rev. C. B. Phillips to become pastor of the church.

Full attendance of the congregation is desired. Of Interest to Presbyterians.

C. W. Stewart, Clerk of Session.

Reporting Band Stand Fund.

It is our pleasure to advise, and as previously reported, that for the past Sunday evening we collected two-bit contributions from forty individuals, making an aggregate sum of \$10.00.

We now report its expenditure as follows: Paint \$4.00 Turpentine 1.75 Flaps 2.75 Bunting .93

Total \$9.88 The balance of twelve cents will be turned over to the local chapter of the Junior Red Cross, unless we hear a protest.

The contribution has immeasurably improved the band stand, and not one of the contributors regrets his donation.

One of the little incidents connected therewith has not been reported. We refer to John I. Beelman's failure to aid in the spreading of the paint as a painter, but since he is making a perfectly good faithful bank cashier it is not our wish to say anything that would hamper him in his rising banking career.

Fourth Liberty Loan.

Announcement of the date and length of campaign for the fourth liberty loan may be expected soon. It is believed that the conference Wednesday, of liberty loan publicity managers from the 12 federal reserve districts and smaller financial areas.

Secretary McAdoo has announced that the fourth loan will total \$6,000,000, 000 or more and that the interest rate will probably be 4 1/2 per cent.

It is believed that a series of Wednesday conferences that the campaign for the fourth loan be started September 28. Treasury department officials are said to favor a campaign a thing only three weeks with most intensified effort rather than the four months campaign allowed in raising the previous three loans.

Arrived Safely Over There.

Mrs. Frances Andrews is in receipt of a card announcing the safe arrival of her son Robert B. Andrews in France, or at least over there.

These announcements are a source of great relief to mothers, suggesting ways to be made at the Mansfield Hotel, where the convoy is almost as safe as the voyagers of peace times.

Introducing "Bert" Murphy.

A. R. "Bert" Murphy is a staunch Democrat and a prominent citizen of Mansfield, Ohio, employed by the Mansfield Telephone Company in which office he has worked for the past ten years.

We are particularly anxious that a good crowd attend the ice cream and cake event to be held at New Haven on Tuesday evening July 23. The good people are needed some funds and this ice cream way is their method of securing. Don't forget the place and the evening. Motor over and buy.

My Grocery For Sale.

It is common knowledge that I have been selected for military service and expect to be called in a few weeks.

This means that my grocery stock and fixtures are for immediate sale. The stock is clean and the volume of business enticing.

Full information will be given to prospective buyers. Can reduce stock if purchaser so desires, and will invoice at the right price. No one need hesitate to invest.

Russell T. Chappell.

Levi Over There.

Levi is gone. He sailed on the one fifteen green line, leaving Shade Pier Saturday, for over there.

He will stop at Niagara Falls where he will take hold practice in shooting the rapids, and when proficient in this he will accept a place in the ranks.

We are not fully advised, but we are presuming that Levi responded to the recent call for fire fighters, a new branch of military service which the government is endeavoring to develop for protection of over seas shipping.

Levi is specially qualified for this branch, having been at the head of the bucket brigade here down the pike. We are for Levi, and we are for Levi.

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Our only fear is that Levi and General Foch will not agree on strategic methods. Foch has been waiting quietly with gun in hand and shooting when he could see Levi in the German eye.

But why sneezy? The big thing is that Levi has sailed, and we miss his cane and his good nature. When he comes back, for Levi is coming back, we will listen to his fervent recital.

He will be a different Levi, and we'll hear again of the stock yards and the water that comes down at Niagara.

Newspapers Must Economize On Print Paper.

Because of an acute shortage in the supply of paper the War Industries Board announced, effective July 15, the following preliminary economies to be enforced by newspapers publishing a daily and weekly edition.

Discontinue the acceptance of the return of unsold copies. Discontinue the use of all samples or free promotion copies.

Discontinue giving copies to anybody, except for office-working copies or where required by statute law in the case of official advertising.

Discontinue giving free copies to advertisers, except not more than one copy each for checking purposes.

Discontinue the arbitrary forcing of copies on new dealers if compelling them to buy more copies than they can legitimately receive in order to hold certain territory.

Discontinue the buying back of papers at either wholesale or retail selling price from dealers or agents in order to secure preferential representation.

Discontinue the payment of salaries or commission to agents, dealers, or newboys for the purpose of securing the equivalent of return privileges.

Discontinue all free exchanges.

Recital Program.

An interesting Recital program was rendered Thursday evening, July 11, by a half section of the pupils of Addie Maurer, at the home of Miss Mary Becker.

Program Wynnona Kline Mildred Sheely Mary Sheely Holmes Margaret Blackford

In the Twilight..... Anthony Agnes Carson Lemont The Sprite..... Ruth Nimmons

Gypsy Melody..... Sartorio Roy Carter Come, Dance with Me..... Webb Wanda Sourwine, Claretta Sheely

Faithful Waltz..... Frantz Ruth Bonwit Spinning Song..... Schmall Josephine Willett

Dance of the Haymakers..... Wilson Irene Myers, Mrs. Maurer The Charmer..... Holst Velma Carson

Reverie..... Armstrong Margaret Nimmons Day Dream..... Fontaine Beatrice Blossom

Waltz Op. 70, No. 1..... Chopin Lucile Fenner Grand Galop de Concert..... Ketterer Gertrude Beelman

Sonata, Op. 26, No. 12..... Beethoven Grace Trimmer Harold Maurer, Mrs. Maurer Rigoletto..... Ferdi-Luzzi

Short sketches from the lives of Chopin, Beethoven, Rossini, Mozart, Verdi, Liszt, and the bride with a large circle of friends in the city, having resided here with relatives at one time.

The bridegroom is the well-known and popular son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Waite, and after Sept. 15 will be at home to their friends at 3021 Broadway.

Mr. Dawson, Willard's popular Mayor, dropped into Plymouth last week, and of course pulled the latch string of the Advertiser office.

Mr. Dawson is seeking the Republican nomination for Recorder of Huron county, and if he shows the same speed evidenced in his mayoralty campaign he'll go like a scalded deer.

Willard has made him twice Mayor, and the second time by a scant increased vote. In turn Mr. Dawson has made Willard a most efficient official and now wishes to further show her appreciation by making him the next Recorder.

Since he never forgets a kindness, the support given him will not go unappreciated.

Card From Ross Sourwine. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sourwine are in receipt of a card from their son, Ross Sourwine, who is somewhere in England, reading: Love to all, best wishes to friends and God be with us till we meet again. Ross Sourwine.

New Board of Education Member. J. W. McIntire has been elected a member of the Board of Education to serve the unexpired term of Chas. Davis, resigned.

Miss Eunice Barnes was elected teacher of the High School for the coming year. There remains one more selection to complete the high school force.

The Soldier's Chances.

Great as the danger and large as the losses in the aggregate, the individual soldier has plenty of chances coming out of the war unscathed, or at least not badly injured.

Based on the mortality statistics of the allied armies, a soldier's chances are as follows: Twenty-nine chances of coming home to one chance of being killed.

Forty-nine chances of recovering from wounds to one chance of dying from them. One chance in 500 of losing a limb.

Will live five years longer because of physical training, is freer from disease in the Army than in civil life, and has better medical care at the front than at home.

In other wars from 10 to 15 men died from disease to 1 from bullets; in this war 1 man dies from disease out of every 100 from bullets.

For those of our fighting men who do not escape scatheless, the Government under the soldier and sailor insurance law gives protection to wives, children, dependents and to the families and dependents of those who make the supreme sacrifice for their country.

A Boy's View of an Editor.

A little boy was given the stunt by his father to write an essay on editors, and here is the result. I don't know how newspapers come to be in the world. I don't think God does for he ain't got nothing to say about them and editors in the Bible. I think the editor is one of those missing links you read of and stayed in the bushes until after the flood; and then came out and wrote the thing up and has been here ever since.

I don't think he ever dies. I never saw a dead one and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty good one; but the editor goes without underclothes all winter and don't wear any socks, and paw ain't paid his subscription since the paper started. I asked paw if that was why the editor had to suck juice out of snow balls in the winter and go to bed when he had a shirt washed in the wash tub. The editor took me out in the woodshed and lickt me awful hard. If an editor makes a mistake folks say he ought to be hung; and if a doctor makes any mistakes he lickses them and people dassent say any thing because doctors can read and write Latin. When the editor makes any mistakes here is lawsuits and a big fuss; but if a doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence.

A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anybody knowing the meaning, but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit; but if a doctor goes to see a man's horse he gets drunk it's a case of overcome by heat and if he dies it's from getting drunk; when an editor gets drunk it's a case of too much booze and if he dies it's the jim jams. Any college can make a doctor, an editor has to be born.

The Venerable Mr. Major. Richard P. Major, soldier, and a notable representative of good citizenship, reached his 81st milestone on Tuesday, July 16, 1918.

On Tuesday the event was informally celebrated, and in congratulating her children of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Major, of Akron, who came to the paternal home to while away a brief vacation.

The Advertiser wishes to congratulate the venerable Mr. Major. To mark the occasion we are sending the confidence man, a rest, and good fellows, and with no shadows but those of the twilight of a useful life makes an adventure that is in fact an achievement.

Injured In Fall From Ladder. Robert McDonough, while painting the roof of the G. A. Brooks' home fell twenty feet to the ground, sustaining injuries that will keep him quiet for a time.

He lighted squarely on both feet, but fortunately no bones were broken, but is suffering great pain from the shock. Dr. Holtz was summoned and rendered professional service.

Arm Broken.

Gale Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snyder, fell from a load of lumber Wednesday, breaking the right arm between the wrist and elbow.

The injury will greatly interfere with the busy season on the Snyder farm. There remains one of the ranks for practically the remainder of the season.

GERMAN PRISONERS GIVEN HARD BOLT

Through Suspension of German-American Alliance.

WILL HELP MAKE STATE DRY

With the Alliance Compelled to Disband Because of Disloyal Tendency and With Brewers Largely the Financial Backers of the Alliance, Observers Believe the Voters of the State Will Make a Clean Sweep of the Entire Liquor Traffic at the November Election.

Columbus, Ohio.—Observers of events, wets as well as dries, are of the opinion that Ohio brewers and the wet cause in this state were dealt a blow from which they cannot recover when the Ohio Anti-Saloon League forced the German-American Alliance of Cincinnati to give up its charter on the ground that the organization was disloyal to the government.

Ever since the war began, the German-American Alliance has been under suspicion and this suspicion grew as the testimony given before the United States Senate Judiciary Committee on the resolution to revoke the charter of the National German-American Alliance filtered through the press. However, suspicion became a reality when the Ohio Anti-Saloon League dug up and published the charter of the German-American Alliance, of Cincinnati, granted by the state. The full purposes of the organization are set forth in the following:

"To maintain and defend German ideals; to urge the teaching of the German language in the public schools; to assist in keeping public schools out of politics; to oppose unreasonable restrictions on desirable immigration; to favor the repeal of such statutes which are antagonistic to modern progressive thought; and which abridge personal liberty; to participate in movements affecting the public welfare, and to accomplish these ends we will accept all such measures as to the Alliance appear reasonable and right; to try to influence public thought, political conventions, political elections and appointments through press and other honorable methods. The Alliance should be non-sectarian and non-partisan. Its membership shall be composed of German-Americans, and such others as the constitution and by-laws may provide."

Then the Ohio Anti-Saloon League asked the Attorney General to limit member proceedings, but before this could be done, the Alliance virtually entered a plea of guilty to the charges of disloyalty, by dissolving the incorporation.

The developments in the case constitute a body blow to the brewers. The German-American Alliance was largely financed by the brewers, and had been active for the wets in every campaign. From evidence now in possession of the Senate Judiciary Committee, the brewers financed the Alliance with hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the Alliance, in turn, paid large sums to Bernstein and De Dornberg for use in German propaganda work.

That the whole explosion will help materially to make Ohio dry this year is the general belief. The Ohio Brewers' Association sees the ground slipping from under it, and is yelling lustily in an effort to make the public believe its members are patriotic. In view of the brewers' close relationship with the German-American Alliance, the public refuses to be convinced.

BEER PRODUCTION SLUMPS

Big Decrease Month After Month as Reported From Washington.

Washington, D. C.—According to the official report of the internal revenue bureau, the number of barrels of beer sold in the United States in the several months of the present fiscal year, compared with the previous one, was as follows:

	1916	1917	Decrease
July	6,889,298	6,019,926	875,367
Aug.	7,157,132	6,273,990	883,142
Sept.	5,435,469	3,921,251	1,514,218
Oct.	4,849,077	3,242,474	1,606,603
Nov.	4,474,950	3,743,252	731,698
Dec.	4,467,910	3,683,206	804,704
Jan.	4,093,966	3,148,400	860,566

Total 37,300,897 31,267,999 6,032,898
It will be seen that each month showed a decrease of hundreds of thousands of barrels. In fact, the decrease in any one month did not fall below 730,000 barrels, and ranged from that figure to 1,606,603 barrels. This decrease is enormous and is exceedingly disconcerting to the brewers.

Summit County Dries.—Lawyer Summit was the banner dry county of the state. The dries had a majority of 4,216. Even the great industrial city of Akron gave a majority for the Prohibitionists. This year Summit County expects her dry majority to overtop the 5,000 mark. Labor dominates in Akron, and labor there, as elsewhere, realizes that liquor is its enemy.

SCHOOL SAMMIES IN W. S. STAMP EFFORT

Pave Way to Lair of Hun by Sale of Baby Bonds.

Columbus, O.—(Special)—"Every War Savings Stamp sold is a step toward victory, it paves the way for the soldiers on the road to Berlin."

With this suggestion, the boys and girls of Ohio in the educational division of the Ohio War Savings committee has designated the week of July 22 to 27 as School Sammy Victory Week. During this period a great rally of the boys and girls is called, when three definite aims are laid before them "for a great effort for our Uncle Sam in making safe their lives and their happiness."

These objectives are:

"The enlistment of every patriotic boy and girl in the School Sammy Army of Ohio."

"The effort of every member, new or old, to win a general's rank by the sale of War Savings Stamps."

"A real test of the efficiency of this army of volunteer workers against the Hun."

Rank of general in the School Sammy Army comes with the sale of 1,500 War Savings Stamps. On attaining this rank, the Sammy will be given a bronze pin designating the title.

"Opportunity is now offered boys and girls, too young to fight, chance to earn the undying gratitude of the great republic by doing what they can, in their own way, to back up the line of heroes who are fighting their country's battles," the state committee declares. "Their task is just as honorable, their work as fruitful, for if the supply of money falls the line in France will fall, too."

Do not cry out against the terrors of thrift as long as the men in the trenches do not cry out against their hardships. Consider yourself lucky to be able to save and by War Savings Stamps.

VILLAGE HAS 4 W. S. S. GENERALS

School Sammy Army of Ohio Making Great Sales Record.

Columbus, O.—(Special)—For a village of 1,500 inhabitants, Cardington, Morrow county, justifiably claims a state record in furnishing four "generals" in the School Sammy Army of Ohio. In that community Marjorie Nichols and her sister, Ernestine Nichols, each have been ranked as "generals" following achievement in selling \$2,000 of War Savings Stamps. Other Cardington "generals" are Doris Axthelm and Helen Farrington.

Latest additions to the list of boys and girls with this rank in the School Sammy Army are: Carolyn Staus, Avondale school, Cincinnati; Louise Rouse, St. Xavier school, Cincinnati; Frances Barbour, Maynard; Clara Stautner, Lovens; Mary M. Lippincott, Cadiz; Josephine Gilmore, Cadiz; John Brush, Miami; Emily Crane, Geneva; Mary Dixon, Belleair; Kenneth Patton, Belleair; John Beetham, Belleair.

\$2,000 PRIZE FOR W. S. S. SALES

Rural Carrier to Be Given Heifer of Great Value.

Columbus, O.—(Special)—On July 20, Walnut Crest, Rag Apple Saddle, the \$2,000 daughter of King Champion Rag Apple, will be presented to the Ohio rural mail carrier. The presentation will be made to the carrier who, since May 20, has sold the most War Savings Stamps.

A. W. Green, proprietor of Walnut Crest Farms, Middlefield, O., has given the \$2,000 heifer to the Ohio War Savings committee for a prize in the War Savings Stamp sales contest for rural carriers. Mr. Green is the owner of King Champion Rag Apple, the \$20,000 bull. The prize will be given the winner in a public manner by A. S. Kinner, Columbus postmaster, and chairman of the post-office division of the Ohio War Savings committee.

Fulton County Makes Record.

Washington, O.—(Special)—C. D. Perry, War Savings chairman for Fulton county, has been advised by the Ohio War Savings committee, Columbus, that this county made the highest record in the sale of War Savings Stamps for the week ended July 4. With a weekly quota of \$9,520, sales in cash for this week total \$10,000. The nearest approach to this record was made by Morrow county, where cash sales of \$67,257, or 164 times the quota.

COUNTY FAIRS TO PUSH W. S. S.

Organizations Plan to Give Part of Premiums in Stamps.

Columbus, O.—(Special)—Working with the Ohio Fair Boys, the Ohio War Savings committee is preparing its plans for the sale of War Savings Stamps at each county fair to be held during the next three months. Practically every fair board in the state has agreed to pay a large portion of premiums in War Savings stamps and to set aside one day to be designated as "Patriotic day."

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Spring Chickens 35c Per Pound

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

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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 Newark for more than 20 years. He is well qualified to fill the office if elected and speaks the thoughts 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.

Rule to Get Auto Ride.
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."

Speed on the Plane.
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.

Political Announcements

I wish to announce to the voters of Richland county that I am a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the primaries to be held August 13, 1918.
Wm. Pugh, Madison twp.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Recorder, subject to the primary to be held August 13, 1918. I will appreciate your support and good-will.
Sterry A. Drake.

For Representative.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination for State Representative on the Republican ticket. The support of Republicans at the Primaries will be appreciated.
C. Z. Brundage.

I wish to announce through the columns of the Advertiser that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder of Huron county, and will be grateful for any support or encouragement given my candidacy.
D. F. Dawson.

Entente and Teutonic Resources.

The Entente Allies—excluding Russia and including only those British dominions which are self-governing and only the United States—properly—have 12,000,000 square miles of territory, 303,000,000 people, and \$485,000,000,000 of national wealth.

The Central Powers have 12,500,000 square miles of territory, 147,000,000 people, and \$134,000,000,000 of national wealth.

The entente own an aggregate debt of \$63,000,000,000, which is about 14 per cent. of their total assets. The Central Powers owe \$37,000,000,000, or 28 per cent. of their national wealth.

Many Uses for Palmyra Palm.
These are called to be about 800 uses.

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"To them watchmaking was almost a religion"— with us it is SERVICE

WHEN you buy a watch, the most important thing is to know you can get service should it not prove satisfactory or need repairs.

There are hundreds of makes on the market today, for which it is impossible to get parts or repairs. Beware of such watches.

The one way to be sure is to buy a GRUEN, the finest watch made, backed by the guarantee of the famous Gruen Workshop, at Cincinnati, and sold by

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The Gruen Verithin Plain engine turned, or engraved gold cases— in white, green or yellow gold alloy. Any size, \$25, \$35, and up to \$50

No. P228. New modish shape, 14-k. green or yellow gold, \$35. Diamond watch correct. \$50



Rehabilitation of Our Soldiers.

The United States Government is not going to be content with merely reeducating and rehabilitating its soldiers who have been disabled by wounds, and fitting them for useful and gainful occupations; it is not going to leave them to shift for themselves, but will exert an active continuing interest in their welfare.

This does not mean that the Government is to coddle them or treat them as weaklings, but it is going to take an active interest in securing them work, and up to them the opportunities and advantages they lost by reason of wounds received in fighting their country's battles.

Every Liberty Loan Bond and every War Savings Stamp purchased aids in this work.

Our Transportation Problems.

Some of our national transportation problems and difficulties can be better understood when it is remembered that in the northeastern section of the United States, including New York, Pennsylvania, adjoining States, and New England, the population is 633 persons to every mile of railroad; in the South the figures are 407 persons per mile; and in the West, 252.

There are 15 square miles of land to every mile of railroad in the West, while in the East there is 1 mile of railroad to every 5 square miles of land. There are innumerable factories in this eastern theater, and the bringing in of coal and raw material and the carrying out of manufactured products make up a tremendous freight tonnage.

The Railroad Administration is solving gradually many problems. By the elimination of many unnecessary passenger trains several thousand engines are diverted from passenger to freight traffic, which relieves the situation materially. Also by loading the freight cars to full capacity a great saving is being accomplished. Routing freight by the most direct route, and other methods adopted by the administration, are doing much to ease the strain on our transportation facilities.

Sale Begins Sat. 8 a. m.

A Shoe Sacrifice Of Seasonable Styles

To conform with our Merchandising Policy to close out quickly Spring and Summer Goods in its own season. You will do well to plan your needs for far ahead and buy all you think you can use at these wonderful saving prices, especially when the scarcity of merchandise situation is becoming more and more acute.



Lot No. 1

Women's Highest Grade Lace Boots, light and dark grey washable kid, Louis heels, \$10 grades.

Sale price \$4.45

Lot No. 2

Women's \$8, \$7 and \$6 champagne brown and grey Kid Boots, cloth tops, Louis heels.

Sale price \$4.45

Lot No. 3

Women's all black kid lace Boots and black kid uppers with grey cloth tops, \$5 and \$6 grades

Sale price \$3.45



Lot No. 4

Women's all kid Button Boot, \$5.00 grade.

Sale price \$2.45

Lot No. 5

Women's cloth top lace Boot, Louis heel, Seby make.

Sale price \$2.45

Lot No. 12

Women's White Canvas Lace Boots, Low Heel, \$3.50 and \$5 grades, sale price \$2.42

Men's Oxfords, \$6, 5, and \$4 grades, light and medium shade tans; most all sizes.

Sale price \$3.45 and \$2.95

Women's Oxfords, grey washable kid, military and low heels.

Sale price \$3.45



Lot No. 7—Women's broken lots Pumps, strap sandals, in black kid and pat. colt, \$5.50 to \$5 value.

Sale price \$1.95

Lot No. 8—Women's Long Beach White Canvas Oxfords, Pumps and Straps; Louis and low heel; \$2 and \$3 grades, all sizes.

Sale price \$1.45



Men's Long Beach White Duck Oxfords, \$3.00 grade. Sale price \$2.15

Men's Work Shoe Special—for shop or farm. Sale price \$2.45

J. B. Kirkpatrick's Walk-Over Boot Shop

West Main St. Phone 36 -Shelby, O.

JOHN BAYARD "ONLY DOES HIS BEST TO MAKE HIS COUNTRY SAFE"

By Virginia Frazier Boyle

JOHN BAYARD had a secret sorrow.

He had gone to the woodcraft school all summer, had won his bronze and silver "Cs" and was one of the best swimmers and scouts among them; yet he was not a Scout. It would be a whole year and a year he would be old enough, and a year is a long time to eleven.

Scout Brother was inclined to be boastful, and John Bayard was filled with the ambition not only to excel him, but every other Scout in Scout Brother's Troop, which was not a wise thing for a new-Scout of eleven to do.

An illness followed and a serious operation. For a long time John Bayard couldn't listen to Scout Brother's stories, for he was in a hospital and a trained nurse sat beside him. When he was able to hear again, the tales were all about the Second Liberty Bonds that the Scouts had been asked to sell, and the honors which were to come to the boys who sold the greatest number.

John Bayard was envious; it was still ten months before he could be a real Scout, and besides he had that bandage about his head, and may be the Government wouldn't issue any Third Liberty Bonds, and he just wouldn't be in it, ever at all!—

MOTHER comforted him and brought him hot milk every two hours to make him strong, and Daddy brought him the first Liberty Bond that was sold at the bank for his very own. But the glory of being a first purchaser paled before the report of sales brought in for the first day by Scout Brother.

On the morning of the second day, John Bayard asked permission to sell bonds himself in the lobby of the bank.

"But you're not strong enough to stand," said Mother.

"Then I can sit down," John Bayard was positive.

"You can't wear your hat," said Daddy.

"But I can serve my country," said John Bayard.



John Bayard.

oh? Well, Bayard, how many do you think I ought to buy?"

"As long as you're a rich man," was the quick reply, "I think you ought to trust your country Ten Thousand Dollars worth, for a start!"

Mr. Jones hadn't thought exactly that way when he came up town that morning. He had been inclined to multiply the First Liberty Bonds by the Y. M. C. A., the War Library, the Red Cross, and the various Allied Reliefs to which he had subscribed.

BUT of course he would trust his country for that much and more too, and he cleared his throat courageously and closed with the small vendor. Half a block down, he fell in with Mr. Black who was patriotic and earnest, but who just couldn't keep his fingers from sticking in his pockets (a habit not peculiarly his own). Slowly his friend led into the lobby of the bank.

"Buy a Liberty Bond!" piped Bayard's young voice.

"Ask the kid how many you should buy," suggested Jones.

The earnest eyes of the pale boy were looking into those of the close-fisted man.

"I don't know what you've got, sir, but how much is it worth to you to call this country yours?"

Something woke, way inside of Black—something that was connected with his "Now I Lay Me" days, and he bought—bought as he never dreamed he would have done, even in his wildest moments.

"I'm coming back again this afternoon," he called across the table, "and maybe I can buy some more!"

HIS head felt queer and Bayard sat down. He wasn't strong enough to go after people like the other boys, and somehow, he was afraid nobody else would hear him cry his wares. But they did and they found him, and for every man he had a reason why he should buy.

When the drive was over, Scout Brother came in with a full sheet of sales; he had won his lot.

Then they added up those John had made across his little flag covered table.

"One Million, Ten Thousand," the total read. Daddy rubbed his glasses and added up again. But John Bayard crept close and leaned his tired head against his mother's breast.

"I only did my best to make my country safe," he whispered modestly.

HAVE you done it? Have you done your best to make your country safe?

The performance of this boy is a real performance. He lives in Memphis, Tenn., and the amount of his subscriptions can be verified at the Bank of Commerce in Memphis. The names of the buyers mentioned are fictitious.

Soldier and Sailor Insurance.

Secretary McAdoo has received the following cablegram from Gen. Pershing:

"All ranks of the American Expeditionary Forces appreciate deeply the generous measure the Government has taken to provide insurance for their families, in proof of which more than 50 per cent. of men have taken out insurance. To wisely provision for their loved ones heartens our men and strengthens the bonds that unite the Army and people in our strong determination to triumph in our most righteous cause."

The Bureau of War-risk insurance up to June 28 has written \$21,566,000,000 insurance representing 2,570,455 applications. The average amount of insurance applied for is \$8,387 and in some battalions and regiments, some in France and some here, every man has taken out insurance. In some units every man is insured for the maximum \$10,000.

One of the American generals says that if is Government insurance is an element of victory. All

other data the Government expects finally to disclose, and punish many tax evaders, as well as recover large amounts of revenue illegally withheld.

Wants His Money.

William Ambrose, of Bellevue, has brought suit against John Ruffing, a farmer living in Sherman township, to collect six years' wages, which he alleges are due him.

He states in his petition that he went to work for Mr. Ruffing in 1912, at the age of 15, and worked for him six years and one month, until April 23, 1918. He states that Mr. Ruffing gave him clothes and some spending money, the amount of which he can not now remember, but not altogether equal to the interest on his wages for a period of six years. He asks judgment for \$1800, being the amount of six years' wages at \$25 a month.

Wanting a Job.

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

Including Birds to Bath.

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

Woman Invents Lamp Shade.

Artistic lamp shades have been invented by a woman who chemically treats the lining of calves' stomachs to produce a translucent leather.

Married Life.

Few husbands who give a fellow a carefully planned hand expect the same to go into the dishwasher so soon.—Kansas City Journal.

Special Annual Clearance Prices on Summer Ready-to-Wear

COMMENCING SATURDAY, JULY 20, AND CONTINUES UNTIL EVERY GARMENT IS SOLD
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE OFFERINGS, AS FROM PRESENT OUTLOOK IT WILL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE YOU WILL BUY GARMENTS AT THESE PRICES

COATS	DRESSES	SKIRTS	WAISTS	DRESSES	SUITS
Every lady needs a Light Weight Wrap. NOW is the time to get it. Every one must be sold. We have them in the most popular materials, styles and colors. To close at \$7.50 \$9.50 \$12.50 to \$19.75	In Silk Taffeta and Poplin. Straight and regular waist line models in the best selling shades. Now is the time to buy one at these prices \$5.75, \$7.50 to \$12.50	Large stock in the popular models, weaves and colors, at reduced prices. Silk and Wool \$3.75, \$5.75 to \$9.75 WASH SKIRTS of Garbardine, Linene and Pique. Lower Prices. \$1.00, \$1.39, \$2.75 to \$4.50	Many charming models in the desired styles in Voile and Organdie. \$1.00 to \$3.50 SILK WAISTS In Georgette and Crepe De chine, in White and Colors, plain and embroidered. \$2.25 to \$4.50	Organdie and Voile, white embroidered and in pretty colorings and patterns. Also Light Percale and Gingham House and Street Dresses at interesting prices. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$3.75 to \$5.75	Pretty models to select from, every one a beauty. Strictly tailored effects. Materials include Serges, Gabardines. Don't fail to get one now. Specially priced \$12.50, \$16.50 to \$21.00



OUR OFFERINGS AT THIS TIME ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THOSE WISHING MERCHANDISE OF VALUE AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES.
BE WISE AND SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS AT THIS TIME.

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Subscription Price.
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We note that Carl V. Beebe, of the Union Register, Mt. Gilead, Ohio, a newspaper which for more than a half century has upheld the standard of Democracy in Morrow county, is a candidate for state senator in the 17th-26th District.
It is our privilege to count Mr. Beebe among our friends, and while his fundamental political views are diametrically opposite to ours, yet because he is fair, positive, and straightforward, conscientiously considerate of the opinions of others, and views broadly all questions at issue, we unreservedly make for ourselves an opportunity to speak a word in his behalf.

This district, composed of Wayne, Holmes, Knox and Morrow counties, is strongly Democratic. So much so in fact, that a Republican contest for the senatorship is but little more than a formality. That's why we say, knowing Mr. Beebe, that if we were permitted to select the Democrat and you that district we would unhesitatingly confer the honor upon him.

All his life he has been a faithful member of his party and a safe counsellor. But this is not the real test of his ability. The real test of his fitness and trustworthiness comes out of the worthwhile essentials for which Mr. Beebe stands, - the standard of citizenship which he represents. No man need hesitate to vote for Carl V. Beebe, for in doing so he would support clean conduct, clean converse, and an intelligent conception of important state and national affairs. He would support a man who is not only alert mentally but who is active in his community's civic affairs, and a forceful advocate of moral and civic influences. You never lose time in locating Mr. Beebe. Look on the map and you'll find him in the front rank with his coat off.

He is industrious plus, and finds time to sit as a member of the board of directors of the Hydraulic Press Mfg. Company, an honor which that paramount industry of his community bestowed because of his worth, and in recognition of his business acumen. We wish we could write this for his constituency rather than as a voluntary recognition of a man who can not only take the business end of a good newspaper, but who can go back into the shop and work where the wheels turn, or go out of shop and office and touch shoulders with men who do things.

Sending Mr. Beebe to the state senate is not sending a man of the swivel chair. It is sending a clean cut, industrious fellow who will capably represent his four county district every minute of the Assembly session, and since the Republican candidates will face an insurmountable odds in the race, we are glad that the Democrats of the district have an opportunity to place the responsibility of representation with a man who will be actuated only by efficient service. - Plymouth, (O.) Advertiser.

Decide Living Wage.
Forty cents an hour was declared to be a living wage by the National War Labor Board in a decision affecting workers in plants at Waynesboro, Pa. An eight hour basis is to go into effect at once.

Burned To Death.
Fearfully burned when a gasoline flat iron exploded on Wednesday, Mrs. Bessie B. Barnes, wife of Charles A. Barnes, of Wakeman, died at 6 p. m. Thursday after suffering great agony.

Death occurred about 24 hours after the accident occurred. The body was prepared for burial by the undertaking firm of Pease & Son of Wakeman.
The funeral took place at 3 p. m. Sunday from the late home. Services were conducted by the Revs. Mr. Blair of Wakeman and Wm. Smith of Ashland. Interment in the Wakeman cemetery.
When the explosion occurred, Mrs. Barnes was practically covered with the flaming gasoline. Her clothing was burned from practically her entire body.
Mrs. Barnes is survived by her husband and two daughters, aged five and ten. She had lived in Wakeman 12 years or more. Her former home was in Strongsville.

What Lieut. Holtz Witnessed.
The following is a New York paper's account of the submarine attack upon Lieut. Holtz, of Plymouth was returning from England:

The 177 passengers who arrived on the giant British liner brought details of three attacks off the Irish coast by U boats, and agreed today that, trying as was their experience, they would not have missed it for there is reason to believe two, possibly three, of the U boats were sunk. The liner also brought news of the sinking of three other submarines by a British transport on June 25.

One thing revealed by their stories was that all ships, big and little, whether transports, cargo carriers or liners, are now equipped with devices for hurling depth bombs.
The success in one of the enterprises was due, they say, to a new method of hurling depth bombs by means of compressed air from huge mortars placed on the quarterdeck of liners.

Three of the submarines were sunk by a British transport, carrying 7,400 American troops, and her convoy. They were on the largest and most recent type of submarine-cruiser. The others were accounted for by the passenger steamship and her convoy on June 25. One of the second three sank the British transport, the Orissa, which was in the same convoy as the liner arriving yesterday.
On all essential details their stories coincided exactly. One of the most vivid was told by Walter Hast of London.

"We left a British port June 24 at 6 o'clock in the evening," Mr. Hast said. "We had four light vessels in the convoy including ours and the Orissa. The convoying warships were seven torpedo boat destroyers and two cruisers."
"All went well until a little before 4 o'clock on Tuesday, June 25, when we noticed one of the destroyers speeding around in front of our ship headed for the Orissa, which was back of us."
"The destroyer dropped several depth bombs near the Orissa, and then signalled that she had sunk a submarine. We then saw that the Orissa was listing heavily to port. Soon she settled by the stern and at 4:22 exactly she went down."
"At 7 p. m. when we were ready to go into supper we looked out our ship sighted a U boat off the starboard side. We signalled the destroyers, and at the same time

All Banks To Help.
The report that only banking institutions qualified as United States Government depositories would be allowed to take subscriptions for the Fourth Liberty Loan has been emphatically denied.
"The Treasury Department," says Secretary McAdoo, "desires that all banking institutions shall continue in the future as they have in the past patriotically assist and cooperate during the various campaigns for the sale of Government securities."
Secretary McAdoo's often expressed gratitude and appreciation of the patriotism and the wonderful effectiveness of the work of the banks of the country in the past Liberty Loan campaigns would seem absolutely to negative any idea that he would refuse to avail himself of their assistance in future campaigns.

Political Announcements.
To the Voters of Richland County. I am a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Richland County on the Democratic ticket at the Primaries to be held Aug. 13, and will appreciate your vote and influence.
A. R. "Bert" Murphy, Mansfield, Ohio.

opened up with four mortars, firing depth bombs. Two destroyers sped out from the convoy, and fired several shots into the U boat. She began to sink, but just then my daughter Marjorie went over her and blew her nearly out of the water. Then she dropped out of sight like a piece of lead.
"At 9:20 came the warning of another U boat. The women in the saloon, who had about all the excitement they could stand for one day, began to get hysterical. My daughter Marjorie went quickly to the piano and struck up a lively air from one of our American musical comedies. The orchestra joined in, and soon the women were calm."
"The mortars on our ships opened up another bombardment, and we could also hear shots from the destroyers. The firing ceased suddenly, and we learned that the U boat managed to get below the surface before being hit. The destroyers pursued her and dropped several bombs. Our officers got word later from the destroyers that they thought the U boat had been sunk."

A passenger on this liner who occupies an official position in the British Government told how the transport was proceeding slowly through a heavy fog, under convoy, when the fog suddenly lifted, and the transport's officers were amazed to see a U boat lying awash directly ahead of it and lying alongside to the course of the transport.
Another submarine of the same type lay off the port side, and still another to the starboard. The transport's destroyers closed in on the one on the transport's port side. At the same time the transport's Captain ordered full speed ahead.
The transport struck the submarine ahead of her full amidships, smashing in her side plates. The U boat sank immediately.
Meanwhile the destroyer had fired four shots at the submarine on the port side. The U boat submerged, but just as she got below the surface the destroyer hit her with a depth bomb.
The stern guns on the transport hit the submarine to starboard squarely and sank her within a few minutes.

In Kirkpatrick's shot at Women's sheeting at \$1.45, should read \$3.95.

For Sale - New poplar wagon box, also a few white cedar boxes. Chas. Seaman.

Nylotis Talcums
The Newest Toilet Luxuries
Delightful Talcums
Exquisite Odors
Rose Lilac Boquet
Mayflower Baby Talcum
25c a can
Webber's Drug Store
Save Sugar.

Save sugar daily. Omit icing from cakes. Sweeten with substitutes.
Save Sugar now or go without later.

If you run your household on three pounds per month per person, the grocer won't have to hang up the sign "No Sugar" next Fall.
Honey and syrups instead of sugar, will make Victory just as sweet and bring it much sooner.

Submarines are sinking our sugar ships. When you sink sugar in the bottom of your cup, you are helping the Kaiser.
Save Sugar. Sugar means soldiers. Ships mean soldiers. Soldiers mean victory.
Our Flag is still there. The flag is still flying over the wheat bin, intelligence and patriotism saved the colors. Now let's plant "Old Glory" on the sugar bin so firmly that 1919 will see our flag still there.

One spoon please. Make one spoon of sugar do the work of two, every day until the war is through.
Housewives - Make this your motto: "Maximum canning with minimum sugar."
By signing a certificate which your grocer will furnish you, you may buy 25 pounds of sugar for canning purposes. If you require more you must secure a permit from your local food committee.

Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan
Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan are now being turned out by the thousand daily by the Treasury's Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The bonds are similar in form and design to those of the third loan, and space has been left on each bond for insertion of the exact terms of the bonds.
It is believed that a sufficient number of bonds will be ready to make possible immediate delivery of all bonds of the fourth loan as they are purchased.
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.



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.

Man Power.
We read much of man power these days; human power is a better term, because it emphasizes the fact that the women and children also constitute a great factor in this war. In the final victory every man, woman and child in America can and should have a part.

In comparing the man power of Germany with that of the United States it must be borne in mind that a much larger proportion of the manual labor of the man power of the Nation is performed, is exerted by the German women than by the women of America. It is said that in peacetime the women constituted 42 per cent. of the agricultural and industrial labor of Germany. They work in the fields, in the factories, in the mines, at the very hardest and most laborious tasks, doing the work only done by men in this country. With a great proportion of the German men in the army, it is not improbable that women now constitute by far the larger half of German manual labor.
The women of the United States are nobly, unselfishly, manfully,

one may say, bearing their share of the burdens of war. By the grace of God and the power and courage of America the fate of the German women is not and will never be theirs. But it will be with their assistance and cooperation and their full assumption of the burdens and duties of the day that the United States is to exert its full power in ridding the world of that intolerable German kultur which makes brute soldiers of the men and slaves of the women.

KISSELL.
Michael Kissell, aged 76 years, a well known farmer residing near Rome in Bloominggrove township, died Saturday morning at 7:15 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Anderson, as the immediate results of a stroke of paralysis, which he sustained a week ago. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Emma Fidler of North Fairfield, Mrs. Sylvia Redick, Mrs. Frank Fidler and Mrs. Foster Anderson, and three sons, George, Clyde and Charles Kissell, all residents of Richland county. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Ganges Reform church, the funeral cortege leaving the house at 10 o'clock. Rev. T. S. Weaver conducted the services, and burial was made in the Ganges cemetery.

Growing of Zucchini.
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.

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, instead of boasting by knowledge of a few things, confess and be out of countenance for the many more which thou dost not understand. - Thomas A. Kempis.

Keep Grapes Fresh for Months.
Grapes can be kept fresh for several months by inserting their stems through the cork 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.

OPERA HOUSE
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Thursday and Friday, July 25 and 26
THOMAS A. EDISON PRESENTS
The Unbeliever
The Greatest Patriotic Story of the Present Day.
PRODUCED WITH THE
United States Marine Corps
MATINEES AT 2:30
Children 11c. Adults 28c.
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Children 17c. Adults 28c.

As Plymouth Comes and Goes

An ice cream social at the New Haven church, Tuesday evening, July 23. Every one welcome. Every one come.

Mrs. E. B. Shade, of New London, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. N. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and family, of Garrettsville, O., spent the week end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weaver.

Mrs. Frances Andrews returned Monday from Zanesville, where she was called because of the illness of Donna Blanche Thomas, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thomas.

Ten cents a dish, and more if you wish, at the New Haven church, on the evening of July the twenty-third.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McFadden returned Saturday evening from Cleveland, accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Fast, and her son Wade, who will be guests for a time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boardman, of Cleveland, are in Plymouth, guests of Mrs. Georgia Boardman. They will remain long enough to use Mr. Boardman's vacation period if he isn't recalled prematurely because of business demands.

Mrs. R. Slaybaugh, of Toledo, is a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Gaskill.

Mrs. Georgia Shafer has as her guests, her mother, Mrs. Clara Ashley, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schorndorfer, the latter her sister, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. A. F. Donnenwirth attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. S. C. Siefert, at Cleveland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Michelfelder of New Washington, visited her sister, Mrs. A. F. Donnenwirth and family, Wednesday.

Will the mothers who have weaned and measured their children please bring the cards to me on or before Saturday evening. I wish to make my report to the County. Mrs. George H. Sauer.

Silk Specials

Silk Clean-Up. Good values. No old goods, special price

\$1.50 per yard

Pattern Table Cloths

Strictly all Cotton, but good values. Prices less than the present wholesale price. See them.

White Dress Skirts

Prices ranging from **\$1.50 to \$5**

Silk Mulls

50c values now **35c yd.**

Watch for Saturday's Specials

Elnora 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

D. A. Shields returned Tuesday after spending two weeks with his parents and relatives at Doyleburg and Newville, Pa.

Mr. R. E. Berry of Dover, N. H., was an over Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. M. D. Bistline.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canong are enjoying an automobile trip in Indiana this week, stopping at Fort Wayne, Richmond, and other places of interest.

Mrs. Ralph Griffin, who has been spending the past two months at the parental home, joins her husband at Lorain Sunday, where they will do light-housekeeping, until they can find a suitable home in which to move their household goods.

Mrs. C. J. Powers, Mrs. K. F. Webber and son, Thomas James, left Wednesday for Lakeside, O., where they have taken a cottage and will spend several weeks.

Miss Rose Curtis, of Shelby, O., was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. C. J. Powers.

J. W. Abbott, of Cleveland, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. L. Abbott. It will be recalled that Mr. Abbott was seriously injured in an automobile accident some three months ago, and cannot yet walk without the assistance of crutches. His stay here will be protracted.

Mrs. Charles Carter of Plymouth street, has just received word from her mother, Mrs. Kate Leiter, of Ashland, stating that her brother, Mr. Cyrus B. Leiter, member of Battery B, 240 F. A. S. division has arrived safely in France. He enlisted in South Dakota.

Mrs. George Kramer, Mrs. Laura Mitchell and two children, Mrs. Catherine Smith, of Bucyrus; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beach, of Crestline; Messrs. George Zimmerman, John Brandt, Paul Schettler, and Paul Smith, of Mansfield; and George Smith, of Shelby, were week end visitors at the John Smith home, Sandusky street.

Miss Ida Wolbert, of Cleveland, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter.

Letter From John W. Nimmons.

Eureka, Cal. July 9, 1918.

Mr. White:

Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$200 for your excellent paper, you can either send me the change, or if you want to buy a Limousine, Packard or Pierce arrow.

It has been a long time since I lived in the old burg, but I never forget the home of my birth.

I used to work at Parker's store, under the Examiner's building, and remember one day, an old maid came in and she had a 5 year old child with her. I said, "Who is the little girl?" She said, "It is mine." I said, "It cannot be, as you are an old maid." She said, "I know I am an old maid, but not the 'Fussy Kind'."

Speaking seriously I hope you are not drafted or enlisted—because we want to win this war.

I guess you better take that 50 cents over to Jake McIntire, because on night 30 years ago we played a game of pool in the back room of the dry goods store and I went out without paying for the drinks.

Really this is a 100 per cent. town loyal to the back bone.

Give my regards to Hattie Porter and many others.

Yours truly,

John W. Nimmons.

Obituary.

Sophia Sydell was born in Crawford county, Ohio, January 13, 1853, and departed this life July 2, 1918. Aged 65 years, 5 months and 19 days.

At the age of twelve years, she with her parents moved to Ripley township, Huron county, Ohio. At the age of nineteen she united with the M. E. church at Delphi, Ohio.

On April 8, 1875, she was united in marriage with J. W. Hole. To this union were born three children: Frank Hole, of Dayton, Ore.; Charlie Hole, of Boughtonville, and Mrs. A. Duffy, of Willard, Ohio.

Seven years ago she with her husband moved to Willard, where she has since resided. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and children, one brother and two sisters, eight grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. She was a kind and affectionate companion and mother and loved by all that knew her.

Funeral service at New Haven church, Sunday afternoon, July 7, 1918.

'Tis hard to break the tender chord,

When love has bound the heart. 'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the word,

"We must forever part."

Dearest loved one we must lay thee

In the peaceful grave's embrace,

But thy memory will be cherished,

'Til we see thy heavenly face.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and relatives for their kindness, sympathy, and their beautiful floral offerings, also Rev. Hollett and the singers, in our late bereavement.

Mr. J. W. Hole

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duffy

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hole

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk I. Wilson motored to Bremen, Ind., Sunday, and are spending a few days with his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weaver entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weaver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Weaver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beach of Crawford county, and Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Davis, of New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trimmer and daughter, Miss Grace, and Mrs. A. E. Irwin, spent Tuesday in Norwalk.

Haldan F. Cross has enlisted in the medical corps of the U. S. Army and for the present is at U. S. Army Barracks 12th Co, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Emma Rogers, and friend, Mrs. W. E. McNamara, of Cleveland, spent last Wednesday in Sandusky, the guests of Mrs. Earl Krueger.

Attention Automobile Owners.

On and after Sunday July 28, 1918, we will be closed on Sundays from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. until further notice.

Plymouth Garage, Plymouth, O.

Tire Lost.

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

W. E. Parsel.

Auto for sale cheap—Light five passenger touring car, like new. F. J. Hipp, 510 E. Bucyrus street, Crestline, O.

Better Buy Now, Gentlemen; Prices will be a Lot Higher!

We have sold a lot of Men's and boys' Suits since we opened our store in Plymouth three months ago.

But at the prices we have been selling our suits, every one ought to have been sold. With the price of unwashed wool fixed at about 75c. in the East, and with labor higher than was ever known, how can Clothing help to be higher.

We have a lot of Clothing contracted for and we are going to give the people of Plymouth and vicinity a chance to clothe themselves at a reasonable price.

We can sell clothing cheaper than most clothing firms. Our rent is not high, our overhead expense is not very much and we sell all goods for CASH. These are the good reasons for selling goods cheap.

When you are through harvesting we would ask you to take time and look over our stock of Clothing. Let us show you some of our suits at

A few older models at less money, \$8.00 to \$10.00. We expect a lot of Clothing this week, but it may not come. We would like very much to show you our line of

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Also a nice assortment of men's and boys' shoes. But whatever you do, take our advice and buy early.



McKellogg Clothing Co.

Kirtland Block

Plymouth, O.

Pay Less and Dress Better

Why Lose Poultry?

You can buy at our store that old and time tried

Conkey's Poultry Remedies

Compounded out of ingredients that the 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

My Grocery for Sale Called to Military Service Russell T. Chappell

VACATION TIME IS HERE

You may need a New Trunk, Suit Case, Traveling Bag, a Cool Suit of Clothes, Underwear, Neckties, Straw or Panama Hat. Come and see us before you buy.

The Albrecht & Lapham Clothing Co. Fourth and Main. Mansfield, O.

One Thrift Stamp
with each
\$5.00 Purchase

Lewis Simmermacher
Willard, Ohio
Formerly Chicago Junction

One Thrift Stamp
with each
\$5.00 Purchase

Shoe Sale in full BLAST

Hundreds of Satisfied Customers and Twenty Salespeople who are waiting on the tremendous crowds daily, is enough to know that we have the biggest Shoe Sale Carnival ever known.

11,000 Pairs

Of Shoes, Slippers and Pumps to Pick from of such high grade as Queen Quality, Packard, and so forth, at Slaughtering Prices.

Fare Paid with
Each \$20 purchase
within 30 miles

This Sale will end Tuesday, eve, July 23.

Remember the Time, Place, Date and Sale

Louis Simmermacher

Fare Paid with
each \$20 purchase
within 30 miles

Liberty Loan Primer.

Now that Uncle Sam's place in the world war is firmly established, and being emphasized daily in the growing casualty lists, it is time for us stay-at-home to take a personal inventory and fix our own positions from the standpoint of patriotism. None of us but will insist that we are wholly loyal. None of us but will declare that we will do our part for America success abroad. None of us but will declare that we have been doing all we can.

But we have! It's time to lay the cards on the table. Time to see just what's what.

It's time to begin playing the game according to the necessities of the situation. Time to see just where we stand patriotically. Time to get down to brass tacks. The simple facts of the case are that there are comparatively few of us who have gone the limit in lending our assistance, financially, to the government. Not that we wouldn't if we thought it necessary.

But we haven't thought it necessary. We have all been wholly confident that the country would meet every demand, and that confidence has been justified. Every demand has been met to date. And we haven't by any means exhausted our capacity.

But what of the future? That's the big question now. The next Liberty Loan will in all probability be for an amount far in excess of anything that has been asked to date. The needs are becoming greater, more imperative, every day. Are we getting ready for such a condition? It's up to every man to take his personal inventory. To fix his own capacity, his limit, and to get ready to play it.

The business of the country right now is war, war to the death. And we don't want it to be our death.

One way to win it and live is for each fellow to do his part. Get ready!

Heel Not to Bear Weight.

The weight of the body must never be borne on the heels. In walking, the leg is thrown forward from the hip, knee acting in harmony, heel touching the ground first; but the weight should be so quickly transferred to the ball of the foot that the heel makes no noise. One who walks noisily is always walking incorrectly and of course cannot be graceful.

Government Needs Help of All Women.

In August 1916 the Council of National Defense, composed of the secretaries of war, navy, interior, agriculture, commerce and labor, with the Secretary of War as chairman, was authorized by Act of Congress. In April of the following year the Woman's Committee was created by the Council of National Defense, to provide means of coordinating the activities and resources of women; to provide a direct channel of communication between women and the governmental departments; to initiate new activities as needs arise; and to discourage new and unnecessary war societies which confuse the public mind. Thus the Woman's Committee is seen, not as the rival of any organization but as a coordination, authorization by the government, of all women's war activities. Without upsetting the normal life of woman in the home, the school, office or factory, a vast aggregate of time and energy can be accumulated and directed for a home-to-home canvass on Food, Liberty Loan, a Baby-Saving campaign, or any other critical need.

When each state in the Union is completely organized there will be a unit of the Woman's Committee, not only for the state, but for each township, county, and city, that every home in the country may be reached if necessary.

It is the duty of the Committee to keep women informed of governmental requests and regulations affecting women; to inspire confidence by helping the masses to understand the conditions which make regulations necessary; to form a body of canvassers who can carry information in the form of leaflets and by word of mouth thru all communities; to enroll pupil nurses in hospital training schools; to train paid workers who can take the place of draftee men, if need be.

There are organizations whose aims duplicate or conflict with those of the Woman's Committee, and their formation is to be discouraged, for all patriotic work should be concentrated in as few organizations as possible. Particular attention is drawn to the National League for Women's Service which has already made some attempt to organize in Ohio. However, while discouraging this organization do not confuse it with the National League for Women's Service, which is well established and operates with the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense.

The Woman's Committee conducts its work thru various departments, and the Educational Propaganda department is responsible for the publicity of much of the information which is intended for the general public. Mrs. J. L. Stevens, chairman of the Woman's committee, in Richland county, has appointed Mrs. William H. DeGraff, of Mansfield, to take charge of the publicity work in this county. Thru the kindness and generosity of The Advertiser and other newspapers this can be done.

Letter From Will C. Sturts.

Camp Sherman, July 14, 1918.
Dear Editor and Friends:

I will now take a little time and let you know that I am still alive, and feeling fine. But we are being drilled hard just at present, as this Division is under orders, and we expect to go, or leave this Camp any time after this week. And we are all anxious to get somewhere else, as this place is getting old to us. We have been here almost two months. There are 55,000 men in this camp at present, wherever they can put a tent, and there is room, there is a tent.

I have an idea that it is kind of quiet around Plymouth now, as it looks like if it was everywhere, if you could see the boys down here. And the bunch I came down here with is all scattered out, only a couple I know personally in this company, so I might as well say best friend I have down here that I can trust in is my good old U. S. rifle, and I tell you, we pay lots of attention to it too, as soon as the day drill is over we clean and oil it good, and then we look for the mail which we are glad to get, you ought to see the boys flock together, when the mail comes in. I know I am glad to get mail, but I guess there was some mail I never got, because I was transferred, or either it was not addressed right, that is one thing you must do, is to address the mail correct, and we will get it.

We get mighty good eats down here, as you can see I weighed only 129 lbs. when I came down here, and I weigh 143 lbs. now as I was weighed this morning. Well, I guess this is all for this time, so I will close saying that I would be glad to hear from any one, as I like to hear how Plymouth is getting along.

Sincerely,
Will C. Sturts,
336 Inf. Co. D. Sec. J.
Camp Sherman, O.

Got What She Asked For.

An American negro stevedore assigned to the great docks in Southwestern France had written several letters to his "back Susanna in Jacksonville, Fla., where she wrote back, saying:

"Youall don't nevah tell me nothin' 'bout de battle a-tall, Tilda Soble's Dave done wrote her at about how he kotedh two Ger-

mans all by hisself and kilt three mo!"

The stevedore was reluctant to tell his girl that he was doing manual labor and that his only excitement was the tinware from which he ate his war bread, "slum and coffee." His reply ran:

"Dear Sue: De battle am goin' on. You would faint if I told you de full details. Ah'm standin' in blood up to mah knees, and every

German. We're too close to use our rifles, and we're bitin' and goug'in 'em. At one time me and two othah niggabs was hangin' onto de Crown Prince wid our teeth, an' ole Papa Kaiser done beat us off wid a fence rail until reemfostments come!"

For Sale—New poplar wagon box, also a few white cedar boxes. Chas. Seaman.

Hermit Jim's Last Sacrifice

NO one ever knew where Hermit Jim Hudson came from. None knew his story.

One day he was discovered in a little shack built of refuse lumber from the dump down along the river beside the aqueduct. And there he lived for forty years. In summer he fished, worked a little, but never talked of himself. In winter he hibernated, so to speak.

He was a big, upstanding, two-fisted man, capable of much, but utterly indifferent to all about him. He was an enigma, a mystery, a town character.

As the years passed Hermit Jim lost his robustness of figure and what remained of his ambition to work. Finally, at seventy, the sheriff took him in charge and carted him off to the poor farm. Hermit Jim was a mere skeleton, his clothes in tatters, and his feet bound in burlap in place of shoes. His cupboard was almost as bare as Mother Hubbard's, yet right there he heaved the first complaint he had ever been known to make. His shack was his castle, he declared, and should be respected.

Finally, however, he capitulated, but not without protest. "I'm not objecting to having more to eat or a better bed, Sheriff," he conceded, in English quite out of keeping with his condition, "but I don't like the prospective finish. It's a poor climax to my early training and ambitions." Right there he became a clam again despite all the sheriff's efforts to draw him out.



"Why, doesn't particularly matter. I've been captain of my soul for fifty years; but a poor pilot, maybe," he chuckled mirthlessly. "In all that time I've never saved a dollar, never had a bank account, no life insurance, no care for the future, no regard for respectability. I've been a lone wolf."

Suddenly he straightened and his eyes flashed with a new light. "God, Sheriff, how I might have died if this war had come half a century earlier! Maybe in a fight with a birdman three miles in the air! Maybe going over the top in the gray of the morning! Maybe hand to hand with your fingers digging into a Boche's throat! And maybe less gloriously, far behind the firing line, from a bluff on the head from a bit of shrapnel! But any way, any time, for humanity! Democracy! Liberty! "What a death! Sheriff; what a death!"

"Jim," said the sheriff, with a new, strange softness in his voice, "I've been told you bought a thousand dollar Liberty Bond last October. I didn't believe it then, but, old fellow, somehow now I do. Did you?"

Hermit Jim chuckled. This time it echoed the glee of the thrush singing in the haw bush beside the road. "Yes, Sheriff, I bought it. And this morning, when I heard you were coming after me, I used it in starting a fire to cook my breakfast. I reckon I probably would stay here the rest of my life. It was the only way I could do my bit."

Only once more he discussed his case; they were then in sight of the poor house. "My life has been a failure, Sheriff," he said, staring blankly ahead.

July Clearance Sale!

A Money-Saving Event of Tremendous Importance
Providing Opportunities to Save that will
Stamp this July Clearance Sale as
Our Master Effort

The policy of this store does not permit overlooking the fact that the customers of this store have always looked forward to our JULY CLEARANCES as a period to buy seasoned goods at LESS than regular costs. And the fact

that we are at war, that goods are so scarce and prices advancing, has only acted as a spur to redouble our efforts so as to provide the same type of values that have made a JULY CLEARANCE Sale at this store a talked-about event

for months and months to Not necessary to go into further reasons. The items printed below and the values in the sale are the strongest and most compelling reasons why you should visit the store promptly and buy liberally.

Great July Clearance Sale of Coats

Exceptional Selling of Coats at \$5 to \$25.
Every one radically reduced from former prices. And please remember, these coats were splendid values at former costs. Every favored fashion is embraced. No need to go into description here. They are placed on racks so as to make selection easy.
\$5.00 \$7.00 \$10.00 \$15.00 \$20.00
\$25.00 Values from \$7.50 to \$35.00

These Gingham Wash Dresses at July Clearance Sale Prices Offer a Pleasing Surprise

Even though materials are higher than ever, and the cost of making higher than ever, designers have developed styles so as to take the least amount of material and which brings prices of unusually attractive gingham dresses within a very reasonable cost. The garments are well made and they launder splendidly. \$3.50 to \$8.50
Values from \$4.25 to 12.45
Exceptional Selling of Suits at \$10.00 to \$25.00

Odd Pieces of Furniture

For the dining room, bedroom, living room, library and other parts of the house. Remember the reductions below are ACTUAL mark-downs.
\$25 Overstuffed Karpen Tapestry Chair \$19.98
\$20 Oval Mahogany Library Table \$17.98
\$25 Golden Oak Library Table \$21.00
\$12 Cedar Chest \$ 8.98
\$30 McDougal Kitchen Cabinet 24.98
\$18 Full Size White Enamel Bed, cane back \$14.98
\$14 Golden Oak Hall Rack \$11.98
\$10.00 Metal Umbrella Racks 7.98
\$12 Jacobean Serving Table \$10.98
\$18 Golden Oak Royal Easy Chair \$15.98
\$20 Black Walnut Music Cabinet \$17.98
\$3.00 Fern Stand \$ 1.69
Odd Chiffoniers and Dressing Tables from broken suits at 10 per cent. discount.

The C. F. Jackson Co.

NORWALK, OHIO

TOM LATHAM
Endorsed for State Senator by Huron County Central Committee.



THOMAS W. LATHAM.
At a meeting of the Republican County Central committee during the past week, the candidacy of Hon. Thomas W. Latham was endorsed unanimously. We believe that this is the first step in the direction of Mr. Latham's nomination and election. Huron's candidate is one of its largest landowners and taxpayers, and can see through a stone wall on any question affecting the public welfare. Characteristically independent, he is the sort that makes good representatives. On the liquor question he takes no backward step, notwithstanding that it would appear to be poor politics to advocate it in a district so largely wet; fearlessly, however, he makes the statement that it would be the part of wisdom at this particular juncture to prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicants, especially so when we are called upon to conserve food and fuel in the highest extent. "The world," says he, "must sober up." Mr. Latham has a son in the service and is doing his share at home in defense of his country. We commend him to the voters of the district as being the right man in the right place.—From the Norwalk Reflector-Herald, July 1, 1918.

SECRETARY OF NAVY SAYS: "LABOR WILL WIN THE WAR"

By JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Secretary of the Navy



THE workers of this country are the corner-stones of the country's strength and efficiency. They are needed in every field of endeavor, to keep industry going at home so that we may be effective in backing up our troops at the front.
If one would ask in Washington: "What do you need to win the war?" McAdoo would say: "Money, pay your taxes and buy bonds to furnish the ships of war"; Garfield would say: "Coal will win the war—it is needed to bunker ships and to run all essential industries"; Hoover would say, "Food will win the war."
If you ask the Navy I would say, "Ships will win the war," and so on. But the real answer is: Labor, capable and ready, will win the war.
You can mine no coal, you can produce no crops, you can build no ships, you can equip no soldiers or sailors to fight—in the last analysis the man who soils is the man upon whom everything else depends.
Labor is mobilized.
It will do its part in winning the war, and when the war is won Labor will have won its own war.

Subscribers to Third Liberty Loan

will receive a neat and artistic button as a badge of honor.
It bears a brilliant red, a blue field and a Liberty bell and the words "Third Liberty Loan" in white.

BOND BUYING NATIONAL SERVICE.

Uncle Sam wishes to enlist every man, woman and child of the nation in the Third Liberty Loan campaign. When an individual invests in a Liberty Bond he enlists in the production division of the Nation, thereby supporting and backing up the men who are fighting in France that the world may be free.

Threshers Set Prices.

Prices which will be charged by threshers in Richland county were determined last Saturday at a meeting of the threshing men at Mansfield. About 20 were present at the meeting and the price list was signed by 20 of those present. Those present represented about one-half of the threshers of the county, the absence of a large number being accounted for by the cause of the fact that many of the men were busily engaged in work with the crops.

The German Docks.

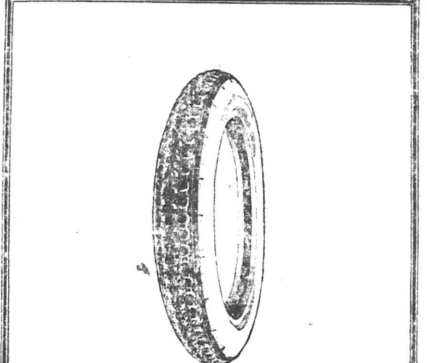
The taking over by the United States of the title and possession of the docks, piers, wharves, and other shipping property on the Hudson River, owned by the German steamship companies, the Hamburg corporations, is greeted with universal approval by the American people. The property is to be retained by the Government and not turned back to its former owners at the close of the war.

Great Wheat Stocks Isolated.

It's the shortage in ships that is putting the Allies and the United States on wheat rations. Great stocks of wheat are isolated in India and Australia. At great sacrifice in ship space and use the Allies are forced to secure some wheat from Argentina.
On January 1, Australia had stored 100,000,000 bushels of wheat that was ready for export—but there were no ships. Then came the new crop with an exportable surplus of 80,000,000 bushels. Now Australia has approximately 180,000,000 bushels waiting for ships.
India, at the same time, had 70,000,000 bushels of wheat stored for export. During April 50,000,000 bushels more out of the new crop will be added to the pile.
Argentina closed the last shipping season with 11,000,000 bushels of wheat left in the stock yards for export. The new crop will add 132,000,000 to the left over.
It is not a problem that the wheat does not exist in the world—it is entirely a problem of shipping, which has thrown on America the obligation of dividing our stock with the Allies.

Purchasers of Liberty Loan Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

who supply the money used for this purpose, may feel especial gratification. These docks and piers and wharves are strategic points of great importance and value, and it is intolérable that they should remain in enemy hands, or that they should ever revert to German ownership. German commerce has been shown to have been so indissolubly bound up with, and so much a part of, German militarism, that it is just and right that it should suffer all the penalties of war.



FISK CORD TIRES

You want size—strength, safety, beauty and mileage in a tire. That's what you get in the Fisk Cord. All that, plus most unusual resiliency, speed, comfort and luxury—Made in Ribbed Tread and the famous Fisk Non-Skid.



For Sale by
Frank Caldwell
Plymouth, Ohio

NORTH FAIRFIELD.

Judge Chas. Reed of Cleveland, was the over Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Reed.
Philip Bliss of Cleveland, was the guest Saturday afternoon and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noble. He returned home accompanied by his little son who has been visiting Donald and other friends here for the past two weeks.
Fred Sutherland and daughter Ruth are visiting friends in Wood county for a couple of weeks.
M. W. Richards and little granddaughter Elizabeth, and housekeeper of Lakeside motored here Saturday for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig and two sons, of Boughtonville and Geo. Catlin of Delphi, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson.
Miss Gladys Severance of Durant, Okla., was the guest of relatives in this vicinity last Saturday.
Mr. E. F. Rowley of Toledo, was in town Monday of this week on business.
Vernon Barre and son, of Cleveland, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred King.
Quite a number of our citizens

NEW HAVEN

took in the War Chest parade in Norwalk Sunday afternoon. It is estimated that about \$1700 was contributed to the War Chest during the parade.
Repairs are being made in the Methodist church. A new hardwood floor is being laid.
Rev. H. P. Richards of Bellevue, was in town Monday morning on business.
Mr. and Mrs. R. VanWagoner and daughter spent last Tuesday in Mansfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tuttle of Pleasant Grove.
Donald and Sidney Long and Jesse Skinner of Cleveland, were over Sunday guests of their parents.
Miss Gladys Hough of Akron, spent the week end with her parents.
Will Serafinoff was a Mansfield visitor Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albright, Mrs. Amelia Hough and M. S. Elva Burwell spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hooser.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Channing, Mr.

Work of The Mints.

714,139 1/2 new coins, with a value of \$42,596,895, were made during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, which breaks all previous records. The mints worked on a 24-hour a day basis most of the year. Over 500,000,000 cent pieces, nearly 83,000,000 nickels, 21,000,000 half dollars, 45,000,000 quarters, and 116,000,000 dimes were coined.

Belief Stone of Heaven.

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

AWAY WITH DEADLY POISONS
RAT CORN
KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS
FOR SALE BY
Karl F. Webber,
Nimmons & Nimmons,
Ralston Bldg. and Imp. Store.

AVICOL Stops chicks dying
A new scientific discovery that positively cures blackhead, and other bowel diseases of poultry.
Does not harm. Easily used. In the Atlantic States, write to the manufacturer to get the book or sample promptly returned. We guarantee to refund your money if you are not satisfied. Write to the manufacturer for a sample bottle.
Solely by
KARL WEBBER, DRUGGIST.

Farms Farms Farms

There will be more farms sold in Huron county within the coming year than there has been in the past three years.

Mark what I say, the reason is readily explained—the price of grain and live stock.

If I had 50 small farms I could sell them in 60 days. People from the cities are making inquiry daily, and then there is another class of buyers, the investment chap; he knows that land never runs away, or goes up in smoke, nor does it bust.

Arrangement has been made whereby farms offered by us can be purchased on easy terms at satisfactory rate of interest. Young man, old man, and especially Mr. Renter, do not let this golden opportunity pass you; in short have a safe investment, a place you can call your own.

Following are a few farms briefly described: 50 acres, two miles to market, good buildings and soil.

50 acres; no better land in all the world; buildings A No. 1. Short distance to town and church. Price \$170.00 per acre.

120 acres on fine cement road; a good farm for anyone. Price \$90.00 per acre.

150 acres, that you must see in order to appreciate it; four miles out on best of roads. Price \$130.00 per acre.

200 acres; the finest farm in Huron county. Price \$135.00 per acre.

10 acres one mile from court house; black sandy soil; all tiled; buildings good; delightful location, and a fine home. Here is the best bargain that I know of, that is for a small farm. The price is \$3750.00

Now, Mr. Man, do not think for a minute because I happen to be a candidate for State Senator, that I am not going to sell farms; far be it. I am in the race because I feel certain things should be cleaned up while the war is on. It is just the time to try it. Be friendly, let the birds sing, and be cheerful about it. You will find me at my office daily.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS W. LATHAM

Local
Phone 758

Gardiner Building
Norwalk, Ohio

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

A Letter to Mrs. Cockburn.

San Juan, Porto Rico, June 19, 1918.

My dear friend: I am very glad that you think of me often enough to send me a letter for which I thank you very much, for the days are long and lonesome and the mail I receive is very much limited. I don't get much news here on account of the German subs, working in these parts and the mail boats do not run very regular. I just received your letter yesterday dated at Shiloh, June 3, so you see how long I have to wait.

My, but it is hot here in the day time but at night it is cool enough to sleep under blankets. I have been feeling bad the last couple of days, have a touch of malaria fever, and my head seemed as if it would burst, would chill and then burn up with fever, but it is better now have taken enough quinine for ten men.

Sunday the five of us Signal Corps men went to Cugo and Myrna for a ride. The scenery was just grand. We went up in the mountains and when we were ready to come down, all we had to do was coast. We could look down the sides of the mountain and see the road winding in and out of different little valleys and swales. The people call this road the military road because it was built by the Spanish prisoners over 300 years ago.

The native houses are made of palm leaves, and some are built of wood and cement. We see birds most any time we look at the ground. There are many centipedes, scorpions, tarantulas, sandflies and millions of mosquitoes. Our camp is right in the center of a large cocconut tree grove and we have had so many to eat we can hardly look at any more.

On Decoration day we were out to a pineapple field, and had all the pineapples we could eat. Saw lots of bananas, oranges and lemons growing, also ate a few of them. There are many trees here, the fruit of which we eat I do not even know the name of.

I have entire control over the camp telephone exchange with I get a rate as Sergeant. An electrician sergeant is not so bad for only being in the service two months. I did so much want to go to France but will have to wait here awhile. This camp has 20,000 men and they are going to add another unit to it which will call for 40,000 all told.

Well Mrs. Cockburn I appreciate

your letters very much and will always be glad to hear from you. My regards to Mr. Cockburn. Thanking you for the commencement program and hoping this finds you well I am,

Your friend,
Noel.

Mother And I Are Glad That Quentin Had A Chance To Serve.

There may be some doubt as to the death of Quentin Roosevelt, son of expresident Roosevelt, since no official confirmation is announced in Thursday morning's papers.

Evidently, however, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt are accepting the report as authentic. When queried at his Oyster Bay home, he replied: "Quentin's mother and I are very glad that he got to the front and had the chance to render some service to his country and to show the stuff there was in him before his fate befell him."

A Paris dispatch says: Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, youngest son of the former president of the United States, has been killed in an air fight, the semi-official Havas News Agency announces. His machine fell into the enemy lines.

Philip Roosevelt, Quentin's cousin, witnessed the air battle in the vicinity of Chateau Thierry, in which Quentin was engaged, and saw the machine fall, but did not know until later that the airplane was that of his cousin, Le Journal says today.

Lieut. Roosevelt was last seen in combat on Sunday morning with two enemy airplanes about ten miles inside the German lines in the Chateau Thierry sector. He started with a patrol of thirteen American machines. They encountered seven Germans and were chasing them back when two of them turned on Lieut. Roosevelt.

Reports of the fight state that the Germans appeared to be shooting at the lieutenant from the rear, the three machines being close together. Then one of the machines was seen tumbling thru the clouds and a patrol which went in search of Lieut. Roosevelt returned without trace of him. He appeared to be fighting up to the last moment.

One account of the 'combat states that the machine caught fire before it began to fall. Quentin Roosevelt, in April 1917, joined the Canadian aviation corps to train for service with the

American army. He was commissioned last fall and in the present spring began active service with the American air forces on the French front.

No M. E. Services.

There will be no services at the M. E. church next Sunday for the reason that the varnish recently applied to the new floor is not sufficiently hardened to permit use.

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 pressing will be done as usual between the above dates.

R. B. Hatch.

Oriental Ruby.

The oriental ruby consists of nearly pure alumina— Al_2O_3 —oxide of aluminum—in a crystalline form, containing but 1 per cent of oxide of iron and one-half of 1 per cent of any other substance. The specific gravity of this precious stone is higher than that of many other gems, ranging from 3.9 to 4.2. Aluminum, the metal, has, when cast, a density of 2.66; when forged, 2.97, or only one-third of that of forged steel or a fourth of that of silver. The melting point is about 1,300 degrees Fahrenheit.

Pity Him!

Don't laugh at the pale, emaciated fellow who says "Good morning" to you late in the afternoon, cautions the "Shoerly Index." The chap may be a member on a morning newspaper and may have just "got up."—Kansas City Times.

Wind and Trees.

The existence of tall plants and trees depends largely on the wind force. A tree with square trunk and branches would offer so much resistance to the wind that it would be continually having its branches snapped.

Many Uses for Palmyra Palm. There are said to be about 800 uses for the palmyra palm, which grows throughout tropical India.

CEDAR POINT

ON LAKE ERIE

Queen of American Watering Places
Come in the Water's Fine
Reached by
The G. A. Boeckling Co., Sandusky, O.

There's rare fun on the Famous Cedar Point Bathing Beach these days. There's Health, Pleasure and Comfort at Cedar Point for all the Family.
Fine Automobile Roads.
Steam and Electric Roads.

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.

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.

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.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES FOR MEN AND BOYS



THE SHOE WITH A WORLD WIDE REPUTATION.

W. L. DOUGLAS shoes are famous for the world over for their genuine 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 those materials which alone stand up under the every day 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.

SOLD BY
McKELLOGG CLOTHING CO.
Kirtland Block
Plymouth, O.