



### Good Nature and Garage.

Edgar A. Guest, in the Detroit Free Press, says that "it isn't often that you find a good-natured man in a garage. He goes to tell why it is—or tries to. He says that there is something about the work of taking care of a broken-down automobile that takes the joy out of life. "Perhaps it's just because his customers come to him only when they are in trouble and he knows they want to unload those troubles onto him."

And then the author and poet—for Guest is a poet as well as author—proceeds to tell of a man that is different; a good-natured man in a garage. "His chief characteristic is his laugh," he says, "and laughs when he is in trouble. Ordinarily a man doesn't like to be laughed at when in despair, but the laugh, this good-natured man gives, is the kind you like to hear. Even while he is laughing at you he's taking off the hood and getting down to business. Then you hear him chuckle and laugh once more and he looks up with a grin on his face and says: "On your way. Come into my store and see the goods."

It sounds good even to read about it. We know nothing of the business done by the garage that employs this good-natured man; but our guess is that it does a good business. Certainly a man who laughs in that way is going to be found out and patronized, regardless of the location of his shop.

### Badge of Patriotism.

If you've a patch upon the tatchet that keeps your form from cold, Be proud of it, speak loud of it. It is a badge to you, a badge of honor. For clothes are high up on the sky. And none too good at that—So gay gallants wear patch-up pants. And many a banged-up hat.

### Two Notable Events.

Sixty years ago last Monday two events of great interest in Ohio and beyond the state borders, occurred in Columbus. On that day Governor Salmon P. Chase addressed a letter to the governor of Virginia, Governor Wise, in which he served notice upon him that sending into this state armies of men in pursuit of escaped slaves would be looked upon as an act of war and be met with firm resistance by the military forces of this state.

The action of the governor of Ohio marked the culmination of disputes until then mainly local, growing out of the enforcement of the fugitive slave act, which was unpopular in the extreme in this state and growing more so all the time. Governor Chase was a radical abolitionist, and if the Ohio supreme court, when the question of sustaining the federal law was before it, had by an adverse decision given him the ground for it, the one who knew him best had not the slightest doubt but that he would have used the entire force of the state in its nullification. Happily this attitude was left to a southern state first to assume.

The other event of that day was the death of Alfred Kelley, long a resident of this city, who though never an administrative officer of the state, is generally credited with doing as much for the progress of Ohio, as any other man who ever lived in it. Born in Vermont in 1787, he studied law and came to live and practice in Cleveland in 1810. Being elected soon afterward a member of the legislature, he became interested in the proposition to construct a system of canals throughout the state.

It was a vast enterprise for the young state, and its successful completion is largely due to the fact that from the beginning to the end, he remained at the head and front of the movement, giving to it great personal energy, executive ability of high order, and sane financial management that saved the state from bankruptcy.

He lived to see the canals, highly useful property of the state. Because of his interest in the canal movement he came to the residence of Columbus. His old home, standing still on East Broad street, is now owned by the congregation of St. Joseph's Cathedral and is occupied as the parochial school.

### Lived in Same House in Three Counties.

The late William Jackson, who died at his home four miles south-east of Galion, held the rather proud and unusual distinction of having resided in the same house at the same time living in three different counties, although the house was never moved from the original site.

During the 84 years of Mr. Jackson's life, the county lines were changed on two occasions, and that in his time he lived in Richland, Morrow and Crawford counties.

### Expensive Gold Fish.

The rarest and most expensive gold fish in the world is the Chinese brush-tail, a pair of which sell for \$1,600. It is probably there is no other living thing of its size and weight that is worth so much money.

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### A Lead-Pencil Farmer.

"About all that I have I owe to my banker. He has been the means of my getting ahead almost from the beginning," said R. C. Shoup, then working as a farm hand in Grundy county, Iowa, had to ask a storekeeper to give him credit for a pair of boots. In March, 1919, he moved onto a \$44,000 farm in that county. On it he had made a cash payment of \$14,000, in addition to which his farm capital inventor, lies another \$14,000.

During all this time the humble lead pencil has been one of the most important tools on his farm. When you ask for credit you must show your banker exactly how your affairs stand, so Mr. Shoup kept a close record of every transaction.

All has not been smooth sailing for this one-time farm hand. He writes Harry R. O'Brien, in the December 27, issue of The Country Gentleman. During his first two years as a renter his crops were destroyed by flood, and the persistence with which he kept plugging away makes it seem that perhaps he is too modest in giving so much credit for his success to his banker. In his business of feeding cattle and hogs, Mr. Shoup is known as an exceptionally good judge of livestock.

"I have always used credit for my capital," he said. "If I need money for a short time, say sixty days, to buy feed, I borrow. When I am through, I return it. If I used my own money it might be idle a while until I could reinvest it."

Listing the points in this story to give us a formula for getting ahead, we find them to be: perseverance, credit, an always sharpened lead pencil—and a good wife. Mr. Shoup was married at the end of his two bad years with floods and had to borrow \$100 to pay the expenses of the big event, but he says he got his real start in life on his wedding day.

Flames That Give Off No Heat. A French scientist, who is keeping the details secret, claims he has invented a flame derived from electricity that will not give off heat.

### Being Sure of Heaven.

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



## Notice to Gas Consumers

We earnestly request consumers now using natural gas in coal designed house-heating furnaces and boilers to change to coal at once.

The shortages of the past few days are but forerunners of others which will be inevitable as the winter continues. Relief can be had only through discontinuance of this heavy heating load. This means to you merely a change from one fuel to another in your furnace or boiler. Think of your fellow citizens, of whom at least seventy-five per cent depend entirely upon gas heating stoves, with no fuel change possible.

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### Gen. McClellan Home Sold.

A residence given by the citizens of New York, to General George B. McClellan in 1882, in recognition of his services in the Civil war, has been sold by his heirs. Many dwellings in this neighborhood, once an exclusive residential center, have been claimed by business, and for this reason the property was disposed of, it was said. The house is in Thirty-first street, between Fifth avenue and Broadway and is assessed at \$65,000.

### Beds.

There are beds of many species, beds of brass and iron and wood, beds that you can take to pieces, beds that few have, understood, beds most strangely complicated, made to hang upon the door; also beds that seem created to make sleep return no more. There are folding beds in numbers for the man who has no dread and does not object to slumbers taken standing on his head. There are mattresses of cotton, mattresses of felt and fur, and still others, very rotten, stuffed with asphalt. I infer. But of many beds I've tested in a sleep-head's career, you have all the other bedsteads, beds that you can take to pieces, thoughts come when the first fall days appear; but they bring a bit of longing for that bed of yester-year, when the frost that touched the pumpkin and that turned the maple red also drove the husky pumpkin to the good old feather bed. Good! But it was every time simple and yielding, full of sleep; later beds seem but a sample of beds bed onto which I'd creep. 'Twas a bed of yester-year, dignified, round serene, Boudoir now would need extensions if that bed were on the scene. Sometimes the tubs, treat upon thinking of its soft embrace, but alas, 'tis not in keeping with a small apartment's space. It would allow the tubs, treat upon the chifferion; it would tower to the gables, crowding the chifferion. 'Tis a dream I am resigning, happy dream of days long dead; but I never will cease pining for that good old feather bed.

### Tighten Gradually on New Hoop.

In installing new water pipe, rubber hose, etc. do not tighten excessively at first. This will not stop any minute leak except to, possibly and the rubber walls of the hose are apt to become broken. Tighten gradually and the leak will be cured.

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## HOLIDAY SCENES AT SHAFT DEDICATION



FRANK E. MILLIN

W.G. SHARP

**C**OLUMBUS, O.—(Special)—Morrow county declared a holiday for the dedication of the Victory Shaft at Mt. Gilead and thousands of people congregated at the county

seat for the parade and ceremony. Former Ambassador William G. Sharp presented the granite shaft to the county on behalf of the Ohio War Savings Committee and extolled the virtues of thrift and patriotism in his address. The dedicatory address was made by Senator Warren G. Harding, who made a stirring appeal for Americanism and aroused the enthusiasm of the audience in his denunciation of agitators. The shaft was accepted on behalf of the service men of the county and its citizens by Frank E. Millin, chairman of the Morrow county War Savings Committee. Morrow county has purchased \$75 per capita in War Savings Stamps and Treasury Certificates and is the leading county in the nation in this respect. The shaft was donated by the Barre Quarriers' & Manufacturers' Association and was unveiled by Betty Johnson, daughter of a medical officer killed in service. It contains the names of 28 Morrow county men who gave their lives in the World war.

### Ohio's First Soldiers' Home.

It is now well-nigh forgotten history that following the Civil war the first Ohio home for disabled soldiers of that war was established at Columbus, Ohio. In May of 1864 the federal government had taken charge of the south portion of the state quarry ground near the present site of the state hospital for insane, and erected temporary barracks thereon. It was known as the "Tripler hospital." Later the structures erected on it for that purpose—some 20 in number—were turned over to the state for use as a state soldiers' home.

As yet the federal government was doing little along this line, and in September 1865, the state assumed control of the property and formally instituted a state home for disabled soldiers of Ohio. April 5, 1866, the legislature passed a bill, the preamble of which set forth that prior to that time the soldiers' home there had been supported and managed by the Cleveland and Cincinnati branches of the United States sanitary commission and benevolent individuals, and that at the time it held and was caring for about 200 wounded soldiers.

The act authorized the governor to appoint five trustees—two to be residents of Columbus, to receive and manage the property, and to select superintendent, surgeon, steward, matron, etc., and the sum of \$75,000 for operating expenses was appropriated. This the trustees proceeded to do and legalized all that the trustees had so far done.

### He Was No Liar

He had had luck on his fishing trip and on his way home entered the butcher shop and said to the dealer: "Just stand over there another five of the biggest of those trout!" "Throw 'em? What for?" asked the amazed dealer. "So I can tell the family, I caught 'em. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar."

Peter the Great began to send prisoners to Siberia in 1710. The system was continued until abolished in 1910, except in the case of political offenders.

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**The Hessian Fly.**

The Farm Bureau is calling the attention of the farmers of Huron county to the Hessian Fly situation which is unusually bad this fall. Many early sown fields are so badly infested that they might as well be plowed in the spring and planted to some other crop as the chances for an average crop of wheat are very small.

It is surprising how few farmers really understand the situation and are able to recognize the insect.

The eggs are deposited upon the young wheat stalk just as soon as it pushes through the ground and the young fly finds its way to the crown of the plant. Here it may be found at present in the white, but usually at this time in the "Flaxseed Stage." It looks very much like a flaxseed but is some smaller. If you will go to a field that was sown very early you will have no trouble in locating and recognizing the insect. Pull up several plants and examine the crown. In many cases the leaves of the plant have turned yellow or in some cases the first stalk which came up will have already been killed and a new shoot started up from the side. The flaxseeds are usually present in numbers from two to ten. These will develop into adult flies in the spring. This second brood will deposit eggs again which will work in the first or second joints of the growing wheat and cause it to break down.

The Hessian Fly derives its nourishment from the young plant through the winter and then lives on the growing wheat in the spring, the grub working in the first or second joints.

There is no known way to combat the fly once the field is infested. The only way to successfully combat the insect is late sowing. The farmer that sows before the fly-free date for a particular locality not only exposes his own crop to insect but all the fields in a given neighborhood. Public sentiment should be brought to bear upon the early wheat sower.

The fly-free date which was given out for Huron county by the Experiment Station was about the 20th of September. This has since been found to be too early. Some tests sown on the 25th shows 60 per cent fly while that sown on the 26th shows only 20 per cent infestation. Very little is to be found in fields sown after that date.

The Farm Bureau urges all wheat growers to examine an early sown field and familiarize themselves with this insect before the fields become covered with snow as this fall affords an unusually good opportunity. Also to learn the real reason why the wheat is dying and not blame it to winter killing next spring.

### Peculiar Plants.

There are plants which eat and drink, some which bleed when bruised, and one that is sensitive to the slightest touch.

There are beans which jump and seeds which cause laughter.

A certain Mexican plant changes its color from green to red, from white in the morning to red at noon and to blue in the evening. It gives out a strong perfume, while sometimes it never is in odorous. The aroma of another Mexican plant is said to make people lose their way, and to render them unable to return to their home until the smell ceases.

One of the most remarkable plants is a South American orchid which grows in the shape of a tube, feels thirsty by letting down a tube into the water. The tube is coiled up on the top of the plant when not needed for use.

In Arabia there is a plant whose seeds produce effects similar to those caused by laughing gas. The natives dry the seeds and reduce them to powder, a small dose of which has curious effects. It causes the soberest person to laugh and laugh excitedly and to behave in a ridiculous manner for nearly an hour. By this time exhaustion sets in and he falls asleep to wake up after several hours with no recollection of his antics.

The fruits of some plants destroy the taste of the victuals. A berry found in the district of Ashanti renders sour and bitter substances sweet, and another imparts to the milk a so-called sweetness which makes it possible to partake of acid substances and give them a flavor of absolute sweetness. Electric shocks can be obtained in Central India by merely touching the leaves of the electric tree.

In Brazil some plants show remarkable luminosity. One is so luminous that it is reported to be able to light to enable a person to read the smallest print. One of the most wonderfully constituted plants is the ball-throating one. It is a small fungus about the size of a pea, which throws a ball several inches with a distinctly audible report.

Pass it to the school boy who, when asked to name the sexes said: Two, the gent and the gen.

OSCAR A. WHITE, Editor.

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Mountain Out of A Mole-Hill.

Improper meddling with legisla-  
tive matters once came near re-  
sulting in the removal of the  
state capital from Columbus. On  
February 12, 1840, William B.  
Lloyd, a member of the house  
from Cuyahoga county, was ex-  
celled for altering the ledger of  
Isaac Newton, of Cleveland. The  
next morning the Ohio State Jour-  
nal contained an article signed by  
68 citizens of Columbus, friends  
of Lloyd, who declared their un-  
shaken confidence in his integrity.  
Members of the legislature re-  
garded this as an unwarranted in-  
terference with the actions of the  
legislature, and the spirit of the  
people of the city generally was  
routinely condemned by members  
on both sides of the great general  
assembly.

In 1838 the legislature had au-  
thorized the building of a new  
statehouse, and on the Fourth of  
July of the following year the  
cornerstone of the new structure  
was laid. Work was going along  
at a rapid rate, but Representa-  
tive Morris of Licking county now  
introduced a bill to repeal the law  
under which the work was being  
done, and the anti-Columbus feel-  
ing in the legislature as the result  
of this incident was sufficient to  
carry the bill in both branches.

The halted the work on the  
statehouse for more than five  
years. It gave hope to those who  
were in favor of a new site for the  
state capital and a few years later  
while matters stood in this con-  
dition, a resolution calling on the  
governor to ask for proposals for  
a new site for the capital of the  
state was offered and adopted in  
one branch of the legislature, but  
halted in the other.

Those who wanted a change in  
site could not agree on a new site  
and so when their forces were di-  
vided the friends of Columbus  
were again able to control the  
situation, and finally the matter  
was dropped and work was resumed  
on the new state capital. The  
proposition to select a new site  
has never been seriously proposed  
since. Removal is still possible,  
but in all probability it will never  
be made.

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helpfulness, — and where  
your confidence is respect-  
ed.

Roosters Ate 486 Kernels.

A storekeeper at Montgomery  
City has sprung a new one in the  
guessing game. He took a big  
rooster and, after letting him fast  
for a day, put him in his show  
window with a large pan of corn,  
the kernels of which had been  
counted.

He offered a prize to the person  
guessing nearest the number of  
grains the rooster would eat in 20  
minutes. The rooster had a raven-  
ous appetite and for five min-  
utes it looked as if there would  
not be a single kernel left.

But by the time the 20 minutes  
had elapsed he had curled up in a  
corner. He had succeeded in put-  
ting away 486 grains. A woman  
whose guess was 489 got the prize.  
—Kansas City Times.

Knox Endorses Harding and Cole.

The Knox county Republican  
central committee, at a meeting  
held in Mt. Vernon Saturday,  
unanimously endorsed Senator  
Warren G. Harding for president  
and Col. Ralph D. Cole for govern-  
or.

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an ornithorhynchus, or duck-billed  
platypus?

This queer creature has four  
legs like an animal. It has bills  
like a duck. Its body is covered  
with fur. Its feet are webbed so  
that it can swim. They have  
claws so that it can climb a tree.  
It lays eggs and suckles its young.

It seems to be a combination of  
bird, beast and reptile, a relic of  
prehistoric ages. It has managed  
to survive only in Australia until  
now. It seems out of place in  
these modern times.

A medical authority states that  
only in one case out of 15 are both  
eyes in good condition.

JOLLY JINGLES  
By Dudley T. Fisher Jr.

She has lost her curls, and his  
paint's turned gray  
But their love is as fresh as a rose  
in May—

'T was Christmas eve and the  
frosty fields  
Lay white 'neath the sifting  
snow,  
But the great brick hearth where  
the andirons stood  
Shone warm in the firelight  
glow,  
And hand in hand on the big fur  
ru.  
Sat two little sweethearts as snug  
as a bug.

Sat hand in hand in the firelight  
glow  
As ever true lovers should,  
The big wax doll with the flaxen  
hair  
And the soldier of painted wood,  
While the rocking horse laughed  
lil he thought he'd die  
And the teddy bear winked with  
his shoe-button eye.

Then the poor little soldier sighed  
a sigh,  
"Will you like me as much," he  
said,  
"What that terrible boy with the  
freckled face  
Has knocked all the paint off my  
head?  
When I'm loose in the joints, will  
you love me still?"  
And the wax doll whispered, "of  
course I will."

But think you, my soldier," the  
doll replied,  
"Now that sweet little blue-  
eyed girl  
Will let me fall on my pink wax  
nose  
And ruin my lovely curl.  
Do you promise that then you will  
love me true?"  
And the soldier kissed her and  
said, "I do".

Then Christmas came and Christ-  
mas went  
And the days passed quickly by,  
And the boy knocked the paint  
from the soldier's head  
And cast him aside to die.  
The brave little soldier who loved  
her so  
As he held her hand in the fire-  
light glow.

And the sweet little girl with the  
big blue eyes  
Sown tired of the doll so fair  
She dropped her kerplunk on her  
pink wax nose  
And ruined her beautiful hair  
But the soldier's love though they  
loved apart,  
Still burned in her dear little saw-  
dust heart.

Now the freckled face boy is a  
prosperous man  
And the girl is a woman grown.  
And the candles burn on their  
Christmas tree  
For a freckled face boy of their  
own,  
And up in the attic their play-  
things rest,  
The doll with her head on the sol-  
dier's breast.

Shoe Imprint Brings Arrest In  
Robbery

The full imprint of a new rub-  
ber overshoe on a bag of cement  
brought about the arrest of E. M.  
Richardson, Wednesday, on a  
charge of taking \$1,634 from P.  
A. Poulson, a contractor of Ak-  
ron. Richardson is said to have  
confessed.

Officer Frank Adelman dis-  
covered the shoe imprint, which  
corresponded to the rubbers Rich-  
ardson wore. About \$1,600 in cur-  
rency was found in a nearby stor-  
age house and the rest under a  
railway station platform where it  
had been hidden.

Poulson is building a rubber  
factory at Greenwich.

Her Cordial Wish

"I'm quite a near neighbor of  
yours now, said Mr. Bore. "I'm  
living just across the river." "In-  
deed," replied Mrs. Smart. "I hope  
you'll drop in some day."

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of Ohio, located at Cleveland, are  
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agency in this territory.

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know say that the 1920 model is  
the best performer ever produced  
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berg that is above the surface of  
the water there are eight cubic  
feet below.

Biggest Year

I want to tell you that the year  
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I want to tell you that last  
Christmas was a record breaker,  
but this year sets a new pace. I  
had the goods and the people  
came as never before.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS and  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

A gift from the Curpen Gift  
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but a joy for a long, long time.  
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people supremely happy.

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with life and good cheer.  
They're smart in color,  
smart in design and fulfill  
every desire of the man  
who wants something dis-  
tinctive.

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complete assortment we  
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patronage accorded me.

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thankful and wish you a

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and a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

H. J. Schneider  
Lumber Yard  
Plymouth, O.



Like a true friend,  
the Chevrolet will  
wear well.

It will not fail you  
in time of need.

It will not be a  
burden to keep.

And the closer  
your acquaintance  
grows the greater will  
be the charm in its  
possession.

CHEVROLET TRUCKS and  
MOTOR CARS

Ed Hedeem  
Shiloh, O.

Why They Are Called "Presters"  
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 ad-  
vertisements were displayed.

# Big Trade Prompts Big Tribute

We want to stop long enough in the Christmas rush to say that you have made 1919 a banner year.

You have come farther and oftener than in any previous year.

For your kindness we have given you an array of bargains, often selling for less than the replacement price.

We will be pleased to have your continued patronage through the new year, and you will find us giving the best and the most for the money.

Wishing you a joyous Christmas and a New Year full of health and wealth for you, we are,

**Elnora Taylor**

### Attention, You Fellows.

Settlement time is here. Come in and adjust by cash or note before January 1. It takes cash to buy goods now, and the price is deplorably high. Let's fix up the old scores and be ready to start the new year with a clean slate. Nimmons & Nimmons.

African catfish have the power of discharging an electric shock sufficiently equal to disable a man.

### For Sale.

For sale, 9 room house, 44 West High street, good condition, large lot, gas and city water. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Clark, 1747 Centre Ave., Reading, Pa.

The "holystone" used in cleaning the decks of ships was so called from being originally used for Sunday cleaning, and the fact that the seamen have to go on their knees to use it.

## A. L. HOLMES

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO

Willard, O.

Open every week day evening and Sunday till 4 p. m., until December 21. Sittings day or night, rain or shine.

# Comes Out In The Wash

Everything comes out in the wash,—all except the color.

We know the laundry business well enough to go after the dirt, and return your garments clean and wholesome, and without injury to fabric or color.

Many family washings are coming to us from Plymouth. The reason is that we save you money, and deliver on time. You know when and how it will be returned.

Try us with your family washing. Derringer and Hilborn are our agents.

## The Troy Laundry

Battery Road, NORWALK, OHIO

## AS PLYMOUTH COMES and GOES

Miss Edith Jump, a teacher in the Cleveland public schools, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ida Jump.

Bissell's carpet and vacuum cleaners, another new shipment on sale at Miller's Furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. White will spend Christmas in Mt. Gilead, with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Munk.

Pictures are nice for Xmas. Look them over at Miller's.

Wouldn't you like to face a plate of buckwheat cakes made out of old-fashioned buckwheat flour? The Equity Exchange is selling the good kind.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Callahan will leave Wednesday for Indianapolis where they will spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

See Miller for screens and floor lamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waite and Miss Gertrude Waite are spending the holidays in Cleveland, guests of A. O. Waite and family.

Child's Writing desk and chair, nicely finished in oak at Miller's Furniture store.

Mrs. G. A. Artz and Mrs. Elmer Rogers were Willard visitors last Monday and witnessed Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum."

That good old-fashioned buckwheat flour at the Equity Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Wilson spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wise, North Fairfield.

An electric vacuum cleaner makes a nice Christmas present. See them at Miller's Furniture store.

J. L. Judson will go to Akron Friday to spend the day with his sons, Vance and Sidney, and their families.

Miller has a big line of library tables, just the thing for a Xmas present.

The Equity Exchange wants to buy second hand grain bags. If you have any to sell call them.

Cedar chests and shirt waists boxes at Miller's Furniture store.

B. S. Ruckman will spend Christmas with his son, Roscoe, in Bellville.

Will there be an Edison or Victrola in your home this Christmas? Hear them at Miller's Furniture store.

Mrs. H. L. Bucey spent Monday and Tuesday with Columbus friends.

A nice mirror will make a fine Christmas present. See them at Miller's Furniture store.

Mrs. Frank Schoendorfer returned Monday from an over Sunday visit with friends in Columbus.

Getting \$2.35 for wheat is not so bad. The Equity Exchange is paying it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoendorfer left Wednesday for Kenosha, Wis., where they will spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Thad Ashley.

The Equity Exchange is paying \$2.35 for wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckert, of Cleveland, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson.

You will get more out of your feed if you will grind it. The Equity Exchange grinds every day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewbaker are spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Will Sykes, of Cleveland. They will remain until after the holidays.

Chestnut coal for brooders at the Equity Exchange.

Mrs. Emily A. BeVier will spend the holidays in Piqua, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Montgomery and family.

### Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of Stockholders of The Peoples National Bank of Plymouth, for the purpose of electing directors for ensuing year will be held in their Banking office, Tuesday January 13, 1920, from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. J. E. Nimmons, Cashier.

Will Care For Your Batteries. Battery stores and cared for. During winter tested and charged once a month. Send for us. Abbott's Electric Shop, 103 Sandusky St.

Smoking stands at Miller's Furniture store.

Nathaniel Jr. and James Spear, of Pittsburg, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Spear this week. They left Tuesday for Cleveland where they will spend Christmas.

If you have second hand grain bags and no use for them, sell to the Plymouth Equity Exchange. They need them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nickler and family, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. King, of Willard.

Mrs. Mary C. Smith and sister Mrs. Jno. Siegle, of Galion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitesell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harrington, of Galion, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, of Cleveland, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirkpatrick.

Brass beds makes a nice Xmas present, we have a nice line at a right price.

You who have brooders should buy your chestnut hard coal now. The Equity Exchange has it. Get yours.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kutcher and daughter, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weigman of Cleveland, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. A. A. Carpenter.

Grinding every day at the Equity Exchange. Bring in your feed and get instant service.

We saw little Jimmie Chambers of New Haven in Plymouth Tuesday buying his Christmas necessities. He gave us the high sign as he passed the window and never dropped a package.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kotz, of Shelby, were shopping and calling on old friends in Plymouth Saturday.

Hiram Willett was in Mansfield Friday and Saturday doing his Christmas shopping.

Mr. W. W. Trimmer was a Norwalk visitor Monday.

George Searle, Jr. is enjoying the holiday vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Searle. He will return to his studies January 5 in the medical department of the Ohio State University.

Oliver Donnerwirth is at home from Ohio State University, to spend the holidays under the parental roof.

Mrs. Wilbur Griffith of Crestline, visited with her mother Mrs. C. J. Smith, and her sister Mrs. A. A. Ross, on Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hoffman will have as their over Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benedict, and Miss Lucile Robinson, all of Utica, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Criswell will spend Christmas with Mrs. Rabold and Mrs. Maude Feighner, Shelby, Ohio.

### Open Season Near.

We know of a spinster named Ann who has long had designs on a man.

"Coming leap-year," says she, "I'll get busy, tee-hee!" And land the poor fish if I can."

### Desk Wanted.

Want a roll top desk, medium size will answer. Telephone 163.

### Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday morning Rev. W. E. Hollett preached to a good sized congregation, on the Christmas theme; "Behold I will do a new thing."

Next Sunday morning the subject will be "The New Year." Next Sunday evening Rev. Hollett will preach on the subject, "The Other Wise Man."

### Pocketbook Lost.

Monday a small purse out of a larger one, somewhere between the bank and the bakery. Leave at this office and you will be rewarded.

### Wright's Sugar Cure.

Mr. Farmer: You can't get sugar to cure your hams, but there's a fine way out.

Go to Judson's Pharmacy and for fifty cents get Wright's Sugar Cure, add the salt. The sugar is already there, and enough to cure 100 pounds of meat. Fully tested and makes the finest sugar cure. If you want to smoke your meat, don't bother with fire,—buy Wright's Condensed Smoke for 75 cents, enough for a barrel.

# Chappell

Grateful for a patronage that increases constantly.

Grateful for the confidence which a satisfied patronage respects.

Grateful for the opportunity which the approaching new year invites.

Grateful for the privilege of wishing all a

## Merry Christmas

and

## A Happy New Year

Grateful for the assurance that you will continue to be a friend and patron of

# Chappell's Grocery

## BIG DOINGS

AT THE

## OLD LANDMARK

There wasn't many bumps in the past year for us, and we hope we haven't delivered any.

We simply can't step into the new year without taking off our hats and acknowledging our gratitude for the big trade throughout 1919.

Our door step has been worn down some by the coming and going of those who confided their business to us. We have given the glad hand to all,—given also a robust value in every package.

Let us wish you a Merry care-free Christmas and a New Year that will be smooth to you feet, prosperous to your purse, and with just enough of the shadow to make you appreciate the sunshine.

# Karl Webber

**Bunkoed into A Fortune.**

"Did you ever hear of a man bunkoed into three-quarters of a million dollars, John? No, I didn't say bunkoed, out of three-quarters of a million. There are a number of those men. I said bunkoed into \$750,000. You never did. Neither did I, till today. It happened right here in the Sacramento Valley," writes Freeman Tilden, in The Country Gentleman of December 27th, under the title of Old Man Crabtree in California.

This valley, particularly the Sutter Basin, has always been immensely fertile, and in the olden days it was the happy hunting grounds of numerous land sharks. They would show the hapless sucker—and sell him—what seemed to be the richest farming land the world could offer. All this would transpire during the dry season, and these gifted real-estate would fail to point out the railroad trestle, which crossed the Basin at a height of fifteen feet.

One day, as the story goes, a guileless individual—Rancher Wineman, of San Luis Obispo County—appeared upon the scene. He was a good judge of land, and the sharks told him what they considered the biggest real-estate lies ever uttered, so he purchased 24,000 acres at an average of three dollars an acre.

He moved his family onto the tract and started to work, for fortune seemed assured. Then came the rains, the rivers went on their annual rampage, and the Winemans awoke one morning to find their great possessions at the bottom of an inland sea.

Time passed until a company, with unlimited capital, was formed to reclaim the Basin, build levees and take the gamble out of farming it. The work was completely successful; soon buyers came and offered to relieve Wineman of his burden of land.

But he held on until he was offered what he considered a fair price, about \$750,000.

Old Man Crabtree, viewing matters with an Easterner's eyes, finds lots of interesting things to tell about, and a number of mistaken ideas in regard to California to correct among people living east of the Rockies.

Shoplifting in stores is said to be increasing owing to high prices. The public should show its sympathy with these oppressed folks by offering them a year's board in the state's free lodging house, instead of 60 days as formerly.

**Merry Christmas EVERYBODY.**

We only hope that you are as merry Christmas Day as we were busy the last few days.

Thanks, people of Plymouth and surrounding country, for the biggest Christmas trade in our career. And a Happy New Year, and many of 'em.

The Busy Store On The Busy Corner.

**The Albrecht-Lapham Clothing Co.**

4th and Main  
MANSFIELD, OHIO

CHAS. A. SEILER  
LAWYER and NOTARY PUBLIC  
Over Beckwith's

**A Message From a - BUSY CORNER -**

Right on the same old corner for many years.

Always doing a big business, but that of 1919 was our hum-dinger.

What did it? We know. It was the quality, the quantity, and the constant solicitude for the trade that trekked across our threshold.

We will be in the same old place for the year of 1920. There will be no lessening of our effort. We will pull from the market the best and freshest, and "Brit Lofland" will continue to be a household word wherever groceries are bought and sold.

Accept our wish that you will be abundantly merry at Christmas time, and that health and wealth will be yours throughout the approaching year.

**F. B. LOFLAND**

GROCER

**THREE VOICES FROM THE McKELLOGG STORE**

**Mr. McKellogg**

I want to thank the people of Plymouth and vicinity for the splendid patronage bestowed on my store.

I have worked hard and sought diligently for the best goods the tightened markets had to offer, and you have come and bought as fast as I could find the values.

I have kept the expenses down to the bottom. The only way to play fair with the public is to keep down the cost of doing business and then make the low price to the customer.

We are inviting your continued patronage for 1920. Make our store your source of supply for everything in the line of clothing, shoes, and gents' furnishing. We will stock goods of quality and make you the lowest price consistent with good business.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

**Mr. Bucey**

The past year has been one of rare experience to me. I have seen the business of the McKellogg store grow steadily and have seen the new faces multiply.

I have seen the trade widen until our patronage extends beyond neighboring towns. I have seen them come back, which means a satisfied trade.

I have greeted all with what affability I could summon, and my attitude has been that of one who was selling a full-valued article to the right price to the right customer.

I want to retain throughout the year of 1920 the confidence you have reposed. No salesman has the right to betray the confidence of either the store owner or the patron. He must stand in between with a profound respect for both and an unshaken faith in the merit of the goods and the equity of the prices.

It is this bond of friendship that makes me wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Mr. Spear**

A half a century of contact with the trade of this community enables me to speak out an abundant experience, and I wish to add my commendation to the integrity which has characterized the McKellogg store since its establishment in Plymouth.

When I say that goods of undoubted value has been given in exchange for an exceedingly moderate price, I speak from a knowledge that comes out of a long experience. I know the difficulty that is encountered now in securing an acceptable line. I know something of McKellogg's diligent effort to buy right that he might be able to sell right. I know that he has succeeded in a surprising measure in avoiding those who sought to unreasonably profit. I know, too, that he has in the past year selected an amazing wealth of honest goods, which have been sold at honest prices.

Therefore, out of a clear conscience springs my wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

**Horseless Carriages.**

A quarter of a century is a very brief span of time in the annals of history, but it has been a tremendous span in the matter of locomotion. Which is suggested by a little item that came over the cables from Paris exactly twenty-five years ago, to this effect:

"Paris is becoming enthusiastic on the subject of horseless carriages. In the race from Paris to Rouen, the Comte de Dion's carriage, which was propelled by steam, came in a handsome winner, the record being seventeen and a half miles an hour, the machine charging the hills like an express train. There seems to be no reason for doubt that in the future we shall have all our carriages, cabs and coaches run without the assistance of horses, thanks to the initiative of Comte de Dion."

A quarter of a century ago the name "automobile" had not been invented; it was "horseless carriage," crude, unreliable and expensive, with an average speed in a race of seventeen and a half miles an hour, a mere experiment in power-driven vehicles. But there isn't any use trying to describe this motor-driven invention, too apparent to need description.

Three hundred army and civilian employees at the port of embarkation docks in Hoboken are kept busy trying to identify and restore "lost baggage" to officers and men of the American expeditionary forces. There now are on hand more than 150,000 pieces of such baggage.

A Czech-Slovak chamber of commerce and industry for Switzerland has been organized. Its aim is to further mercantile interests between Switzerland and Czech-Slovakia. The president is John Schlich, of Zurich, and Edward Bigler of Kalcebi, Czech-Slovakia, is commercial manager.

In Russia the natives are drinking milk in their tea, and cups and saucers are never used for tea. It is drunk from glasses. It is surprising to learn that chimneys worked on the principle of the taximeter were used in China in the fourth century.

In Jewish marriages the bride always stands at the right hand of the groom; with every other portion of the world her place in the ceremony is at the left.

No other race of animals can show such a history as the black oven that draw the funeral cars of Jewish cemeteries. They are of a special breed, and for centuries have been kept for the sole use of the imperial family. The South American bird-eating spider is as big as a mouse, and its furred feet are so formed that it can walk on glass with practically no difficulty.

**You Can Choose Furniture Wisely in The New Display Rooms at Jackson's**

This series of five distinct little rooms, each completely decorated and each containing a different setting, has been arranged here that you may choose Furniture more easily and happily.

By their arrangements and settings, you can visualize more readily their effect in your own home and decide just which period design, which wood, which upholstery, would be most suitable in each of our individual rooms. Living room, dining room, bedroom and parlor.

**ROOM NO. 1.**

A Bed Room consistently furnished with a Queen Ann Suite in genuine Walnut. Bow End Bed, Dresser, Dressing Table, Chair and Rocker.

These five pieces specially priced \$294.00.

**ROOM NO. 2.**

A living Room in which Harmony is effected by the choice of pleasing over stuffed furniture designed by Kansen Bros. Suite, Davenport, Chair and Rocker covered with a combination of Gold Thread Tapestry and Dark Blue Velour.

Price for the three pieces, complete \$439.00

**ROOM NO. 3.**

A most effective and successful Dining Room in the manner of Queen Ann.

60 inch Buffet, 54 inch Table, 5 Side Chairs, 1 Arm Chair covered with genuine Blue Leather.

Price for the complete suite, \$269.00

**ROOM NO. 4.**

A charming Bed Room Suite showing a pleasing simplicity. Old Ivory Enamel finish Dresser, Dressing Table, Bed, Chair and Rocker. Priced at \$198.00.

**ROOM NO. 5.**

Furniture of various English Periods may be combined to effect an interesting harmonious Living Room.

Davenport with loose cushion seat has Sunburst Pillows and Bolster, Fireside Chair with Kidney Pillow, Lounging Chair with Sunburst Pillow. This suite is covered with a combination of plain and two Taupe Velour.

Priced at \$341.00.

**The C. F. Jackson Co.**

Norwalk,

Ohio

# - THE BIG MONN STORE AT SHELBY -

wishes all its patrons in this vicinity a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous Happy New Year.

## WILSON ELECTRIC

What we want to do is to put sunshine into your home.

Save enough out of your Christmas shopping to enable us to wire your home for electric lights.

Gas is low and high, low pressure and high in price. It is no longer a dependable light.

We go into your home and conceal the wires without dirt or annoyance.

Our display is with Nimmons & Nimmons. Leave word and we will call and make price.

If you must buy electric specialties, we have the most and the newest for the money.

But our big business is wiring your home and giving you a real light.

Make this an Electrical Christmas. We'll help you.

## The Wilson Electric

Formerly THE HEPP ELECTRIC

### Important Questions Asked of Farmers.

1. Each occupant of a farm will be asked how many years, if any, he worked on a farm for wages; how many years, if any, he was a tenant; and how many years, if any, he farmed as an owner.
2. Whether he (a) owns, or (b) rents, or (c) partly owns and partly rents his farm, or whether (d) he operates the farm for others as a manager or superintendent.
3. How many acres in his farm? Number of improved acres? Number of unimproved acres and number of acres of woods?
4. Total value of farm? Total value of buildings? Value of implements and machinery on farm?
5. Is either farm or mortgage? If so, the amount of mortgage?
6. Expenses for feed, fertilizer, and labor in the year 1919?
7. Several questions concerning artificial drainage of his farm.
8. Number of cows, horses, sheep, chickens, and other domestic animals on the farm January 1, 1920?
9. Quantity and acreage of all crops grown on the farm in 1919, including fruits and vegetables?
10. Quantity of milk and butter sold off the farm during the year 1919?
11. Acreage of timber land on farm and value of forest products.

Correct answers to the above questions are of the utmost importance. The United States Department of Agriculture assisted the Census Bureau in preparing the questions on the agriculture schedule and appeals to farmers everywhere to keep farm records for census purposes.

Copies of the Agriculture schedule can be had in advance by any farmer by writing to the Director of the Census, Washington, D. C.

The census inquiries are defined by act of Congress.

The information gathered is strictly confidential, made so by law.

Census information can not under any circumstances be used as a basis for taxation, nor can it be used to harm any person or his property.

It has nothing whatever to do with detection, arrest, prosecution, or punishment of any person for any violation of any law.

Why is "The Average Farmer"?

It seems just about useless to argue with the city man, who has studied agriculture for years in the best newspapers, when he gets to going on the subject of the sins of the farmer.

"Why doesn't he save that billion dollars' worth of cornstalks that goes to waste every year and feed it to the calves—he shouldn't be allowed to sell calves—and produce more meat and butter and milk and—"

"Proper prices, of course, are those that would make things easier for city folks, regardless of where the farmers come out."

Well, things are not ideal on the American farm, admits William Johnson, in The Country Gentleman for December 27th. He rises to remark that the Average Farmer has—much more than made good. If he had time himself or could hire somebody else to do the job, it's likely he would save all those cornstalks and all the straw, haul out all the manure, keep all his tools under cover, but even working sixteen hours a day, seven days to the week, and fifty-two weeks in the year, there is a limit to what one man can accomplish, no matter how large a family he may have to keep.

Farming in Denmark or in China is quite a different proposition from sweating a living out of the land in these United States, but the American farmer has surely done his part toward making "his Nation what it is. What is more, he is adopting new methods and new machinery just about as fast as they prove their value in the hard test of everyday work."

Horses Versus Elephants.

Tests made to determine the respective pulling power of horses, men and elephants showed that two horses weighing 1,600 pounds each, together, pulled 3,750 pounds or 550 pounds more than their combined weight. One elephant weighing 12,000 pounds pulled 3,750 pounds, or 3,250 pounds less than its weight. Fifty men, aggregating 7,500 pounds, pulled 3,750 pounds, or just as much as the single elephant, but, like the horse they pulled more than their own weight. One hundred men pulled 12,000 pounds.

Never Met the Man.

"Them newspapers," complained the politician, "are charging me with bowing the knee to Baal, and I never met the man in my life."—Boston Transcript.

## CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES

and they are JOHNSON'S

HALF POUND & POUND BOXES

You can have it in Bulk if you like.

Nothing finer than Johnson's Chocolates, and our stock is Fresh.

FRESH—did you get that?

Beautiful packages. Wholesome stock. Just the kind you would wish to give.

Silver Spoon — Bitter Sweets— Assorted Creams — Blue Ribbon — Fascinating — Nuts in Cream— Extra fine — Malted milk — Brazils in Cream—Dutch Bitter sweet.

## D. P. CLAPSADDLE

Grimes and Rome Beauty Are Good Ohio Apples.

The Grimes and Rome Beauty are two varieties of the apple well adapted to Ohio conditions, as found by horticulturists at the Ohio Experiment Station.

The Rome Beauty is adapted particularly to southern Ohio, where the fruit develops a better color than when grown in the northern sections.

The high yield of this variety has made it particularly popular, the Ohio Station having a record of a 40-tree orchard in Washington County which produced 1,430 bushels.

This was in a tract of trees that had been planted for 23 years, and the yield was secured after careful fertilizing and reclaiming experiments.

This variety is regarded as the foremost commercial apple for southern Ohio because of its

adaptability to various soils, is displayed in markets.

The Grimes, which yields well in practically all sections of Ohio, has an attractive golden yellow color. The original tree of this variety came from Brooke county, West Virginia, and records show that the yellow fruit was sold to New Orleans traders as early as 1804.

The Grimes variety has been found to endure heavy pruning and with more modern methods of packing and storage it compares favorably with many of the commercial varieties. It is often spoken of by orchardists as "the perfect apple."

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.



## Where Is Your Money?

Is it hidden in a sock under the mattress? Is it buried in an old tomato can under the butternut tree? Or is it safely deposited in our bank, drawing interest and establishing credit for you? Wise farmers use our bank—progressive farmers who read wisely and well, and who know how to follow the good advice they find in

## The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

In the January 3 issue of the Great National Farm Weekly, J. M. Henderson, Jr., a farmer-stockman-banker of California, discusses "The Banker as a Farm Leader." We're interested in that article and a good many of the same sort to follow, and we'd like to have every farmer hereabouts follow them with us. Fifty-two big issues of this leading

agricultural weekly will cost you only \$1.00, which we'll gladly charge to your account if you say so. And it will pay you to invest the dollar. We know the big coming issues will give you new ideas for your farm, and we believe they will help you to make and to save more money. Come in to see us—and subscribe today.

Costs Only \$1.00; May Save \$100.00!

## THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

Plymouth, Ohio R. H. Nimmons, Pres J. E. Nimmons, Cashier Phone 67

### Gentlemen:

(1) Because you know me, enter my name for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN for one year and charge the cost, \$1.00, to me.

or

(2) Here's my dollar. I want THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Send it to me.

(My Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(My Address) \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_

### Runs 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 me—and daddy, tell them to be sure and bring their auto."

### 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.

### Speed on the Piano.

When a well-known pianist was playing a presto by Mendelssohn a man who was present set himself to counting the notes and the time occupied. She played 5,500 notes in four minutes and three seconds. Every one of these notes involved three more movements of a finger, elbow or arm. At 24 notes per second that amounted to 72 movements a second.

# An Amazing Assortment of Magnificent Overcoats

Priced

## \$15 to \$60

If the task were assigned us to describe our overcoat stock in one word, we would use the adjective "Complete."

Our prices are

## \$5 to \$10

under the market value today.

We invite you to come here and see for yourselves.

IT WILL PROVE AN OVERCOAT EDUCATION

## Leon Mathews

Clothes and Shoes for Men and Boys

Willard, O.



### AN ORDINANCE.

Fixing the Compensation and Bonds of Village Officers of the Village of Plymouth, Richland and Huron Counties, Ohio.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Plymouth, Richland and Huron Counties, Ohio, that the compensation and bonds of the Village Officers of Plymouth, Ohio, shall be as hereinafter designated.

Sec. 2. That the compensation of the Mayor shall be in the sum of two hundred dollars per annum as salary, payable quarterly out of the Corporation Treasury.

Sec. 3. That the bond of the Mayor of said Village shall be in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned that he shall faithfully perform the duties of the office with sufficient surety, to the approval of the Council of said Village.

Sec. 4. That the compensation of the Clerk of said Village shall be the sum of four hundred dollars, per annum, payable quarterly out of the Corporation Treasury.

Sec. 5. That the bond of the Clerk shall be in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned that he shall faithfully perform the duties of the office with sufficient surety, to the approval of the Mayor of said Village.

Sec. 6. That the compensation of the Treasurer of said Village shall be the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, payable quarterly out of the Corporation Treasury.

Sec. 7. That the bond of the Treasurer shall be in the sum of Five thousand dollars, conditioned that he shall faithfully perform the duties of the office with sufficient surety to the approval of the Mayor of said Village.

Sec. 8. That the compensation of the Marshal shall be the sum of two hundred dollars payable quarterly out of the Corporation Treasury.

Sec. 9. That the bond of the Marshal shall be in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned that he shall faithfully perform the duties of the office, with sufficient surety, to the approval of the Mayor of said Village.

Sec. 10. That the compensation of the deputy marshal shall be the sum of two dollars for each day or portion thereof he is on duty.

Sec. 11. That the compensation of the Members of Council of said Village shall be three dollars each for each regular meeting actually attended, and one dollar for each special meeting actually attended, compensation for special meetings to be limited to not over twelve in one year, payable quarterly out of the Corporation treasury.

Sec. 12. That the compensation of the Street Commissioner shall be thirty-five cents per hour for actual services rendered by the village, payable monthly out of the Corporation treasury.

Sec. 13. That the bond of the street commissioner shall be in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned that he shall faithfully perform the duties of the office, with sufficient surety to the approval of the Mayor of said Village.

Sec. 14. That the compensation herein fixed shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which any such officer may be elected or appointed.

Sec. 15. That all bonds for all officers named in this ordinance shall be surety company bonds, in a surety company approved by the Council of said Village, and each officer shall pay his own bond premium.

Sec. 16. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage, to-wit: January, 1920.

Passed Dec. 2, 1919.  
A. A. SHADLE,  
Mayor of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio.

Attest: E. K. Trauger,  
Clerk of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio.

Approved: A. A. SHADLE,  
Mayor of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio.

### The Lincoln Memorial.

The Lincoln Memorial, a notable historical mural monument standing in the southeast sector of the rotunda of the state capitol, was secured through the efforts of an association of Ohio people known as the Ohio Mural Association, who gave a commission to Thomas D. Jones, a noted Ohio sculptor, then living at Cincinnati to produce a statue of a monument.

Some of the artist's work, if not all of it, was done in the statehouse. He was given permission to occupy a room on the second floor, over and to the north, of the main west entrance, now used by the traveling library department of the state library.

The piece supports an heroic bust of Lincoln, and its front facade presents the historical scene of the surrender of Vicksburg—the principal figures shown being Pemberton, the confederate commander, in the act of formally delivering the keys of the city to the receiving possession of the city.

The monument was unveiled in the presence of members of the legislature and state officers, January 19, 1920, at Rutherford H.

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Plymouth, Ohio.

Hayes, then the governor of the state, presided and Samuel Gallaway, then an ex-congressman delivered the principal address, but speeches were made also by General Durbin Ward and General W. H. Enoch.

The aged sculptor—he was then in his sixtieth year—was permitted to draw the cords that revealed his masterpiece to the assemblage. A writer of the day wrote that for a minute the spectators sat in silent admiration and then broke forth in applause.

A local quartet appropriately sang "America." It was from the First Presbyterian church and was composed of Emma Lathrop, Kate Kerr, A. H. Moorehead and Henry W. Prillman. The latter is the well-known ex-recorder of Franklin county and is believed to be the only member of the quartet surviving now after almost 50 years have passed.

St. Chrysostom was patriarch of Constantinople A. D. 388. His extraordinary eloquence obtained for him the name of "The Golden Mouth."

There are three varieties of dogs which never bark—the Australian dog, the Egyptian shepherd dog and the "lion-headed" dog of Tibet.

### Freight Handlers Wanted.

Freight handlers wanted at Willard, O. Rate 39½ cents per hour, 10 hour per day. B. & O. R. R. Co. A. J. Drury, Agt.

### Notice to Gas Consumers.

Owing to a change of rate effective January 1, 1920, meters will be read starting December 27, 1919, closing up all business to which the old rate applies.  
H. J. Borradaile.

### Good-Bye, Christmas

Last Christmas eve, in a town in Virginia, an old negro had been out celebrating and on boarding a car for home, he dropped a quart bottle of gin to the pavement. Mournfully surveying the shattered fragments, he exclaimed: "Dah! Christmas done an' gone!"—Grit.

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### Farms For Sale.

47 A. 1 mi. east of Plymouth comfortable 7 R. H., slate and gal. roof, good serviceable small bank barn, other out bldgs., gently rolling, good soil, well tiled and fenced, 6 A. of timber mostly about 100 good sugar trees, young orchard of nice apple and about 100 bearing peach trees, good small farm home.

150 A. 1 mi. east of Plymouth, 12 R. solid comfortable H., gal. roof, big bank B., slate roof, full set of out Bldgs., some rolling, never failing, spring close to barn about 40 A. of timber and pasture, 200 sugar trees, locust trees, Bldgs. on road soon to be improved.

80 A. 2½ mi. east of Plymouth, 8 R. H., slate roof, 2 good wells, cistern, new low B. with shed, good out Bldgs., 8 A. of good timber, good soil, well tiled, well fenced, a real nice laying and located farm home.

103 A. 2mi. east of Plymouth, good solid 8 R. H., good well and cistern, new low B. 40x60, lightning rods, garage, corn crib, chicken house, good orchard, lies well, fair fences, real good pleasant and nice located farm house.

248 A. 2½ mi. east of Shiloh, good Bldgs., 2 barns, plenty of out bldgs., lies nice, gently rolling, fairly well fenced, good soil, 30 A. timber and pasture, one of the nicest laying large farms close to market.

Write us for information and prices, and our big list of 60 farms for sale. R. A. Brown, Ashland, Ohio.

### A Farm Bargain

70 acres 1 mile from Shiloh, on the pike, good comfortable 7 room house, good low barn, new garage and corn crib, part of it stone. Raises big crops without fertilizer. For a quick sale is offered at \$110.00 net acre.

A. W. Firestone, Shiloh, Ohio.

Matches are turned out in huge quantities by machinery. The machines now in use cut a great planks of wood into match splinters at lightning speed. The ends of the splinters are then passed through a McAffin bath and receive their heads.

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