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Obituary of H. J. Tilton.

Mr. Ira Tilton and wife were old well known residents of Attica, O. It was there that their son, the deceased H. J. Tilton was born, March 1, 1881. There he was educated and trained in the principles and methods of industry and the high ideals of manhood and success. When a young man he came to Plymouth and secured a position as a moulder in the shops of the Root-Heath Co. He was a hard and faithful workman, much esteemed by the company.

In 1901 he married Miss Ada Lyon, whose people live here. He planned and labored faithfully to have a convenient and comfortable home for his family. The progress made was encouraging and they were realizing more of their hope as years passed by.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Tilton was taken sick and he did what he could to serve the entire family. Mrs. Tilton's mother, Mrs. Lyon, came to aid them in these circumstances. Later she was taken suddenly ill, which increased responsibilities (Not shrinking in the least Mr. Tilton assumed the burdens, and rendered efficient service night and day.

These conditions became known to others who came in to assist. A few days he began feeling badly, but continued to serve as a faithful husband and father. On Sunday he assisted in getting dinner for the family, and in the evening he grew rapidly worse and passed away on Monday, Dec. 11, as a result of hemorrhages. The suddenness of his death surprised all our communities. Many people willfully rendered acceptable service.

The funeral was held at the home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, H. J. Root officiating. Mrs. S. V. Sauer, Messrs R. and Heath and a number of their men attended in a body. Some of our citizens used the use of their autos for the funeral.

Under the leadership of Heath and Root, many of the shop men and others responded generously. So that they paid off the remaining debt on the home, giving Mrs. Tilton a deed to it and paid all funeral expenses and gave further aid to the family. A commendatory transaction.

The immediate relatives to mourn his death are his wife and two children, Oliver and E. J. Tilton, of Plymouth, his mother, one sister, M. Robinson and four brothers, Sherman and Alfred at Attica; Frank at Toledo, and Roy at Toledo.

Our community extends its sympathy in this sudden and sad bereavement.

Fairfield Bond Issue Defeated

By the narrow margin of seven votes, residents of Fairfield to township Monday defeated the proposition to issue \$24,000 in bonds with which to purchase a site for a new high school and begin the construction of the building, in an election which was marked by a display of such bitter partisanship that the village was in a turmoil all day, and which may result in the making of a vision of the residents for some time to come on all matters of public interest.

Some idea of the interest evidenced may be gained by a review of the vote cast. Out of a possible 300 voters, 281 citizens went to the polls, a large increase over the number of voters at the first bond election in November, when a proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$18,000 was carried. Four of the voters were thrown out by the elector officers, 130 were cast for the bond issue, and 147 were cast against it.

The general opinion seems to be that the proposition was defeated because many of the residents are not in favor of purchasing a new high school site when one is available on the site of the present school and opposed to the separation of the schools in a town of that size. Reflector.

U. S. Navy in 1921.

The report of Secretary of the Navy Daniels shows that with the draft constructed from the present program the navy will have the following vessels completed and in commission in 1921:

Battleships first line.....	27
Battleships second line.....	6
Armored cruisers.....	9
Scout cruisers.....	13
Cruisers first class.....	9
Cruisers second class.....	13
Destroyers.....	118
Destroyer tenders.....	18
Submarines.....	130
Multipurpose.....	18
Gunboats.....	18
Supply ships.....	4
Fuel ships.....	15
Transport.....	9
Tenders to transport vessels.....	6
Amphibious ships.....	6

The type of the 4 new vessels asked for is:

- Three battleships.
- One battle cruiser.
- Three scout cruisers.
- Fifteen torpedo boat destroyers.
- Four fleet submarines.
- One fleet submarine tender.
- One destroyer tender.

The numbers of the 1921 program are based on the general board's estimate of survival of the present vessels of the navy.

Magazine Offer.

Here are some of the magazine offers Eva White can give you.

Cosmopolitan—2 years for \$2.00, until Jan. 7th, when price is advanced to \$2.00 a year.

Metropolitan also 2 years for \$2.00 for a short time when price will be advanced.

American Magazine with Every Week, \$1.75.

Mother's Magazine with McCall's, \$1.50; McCall's to be a 75c magazine after April 1st.

Ladies World with Housewife, People's Home Journal or Today's and pattern, \$1.00, and many others of which she will tell you at her home or by telephone, No. R-135.

Rev. Dr. McClay Buried.

A special despatch sent out from Martins Ferry to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and dated Dec. 10, has the following to say concerning the burial of a former pastor of the Plymouth M. E. church, having left here about the year 1900:

"Bishop W. F. Anderson of the Methodist Episcopal church conducted the funeral services this afternoon for Dr. John Bigelow McClay, 55, pastor of the First M. E. church, and famous for his lecture on 'Upside Down People.'"

Rev. Dr. McClay was born in Perryville and attended Muskingum college, Baldwin university, Berea, and received degrees at Ohio Wesleyan and Taylor university. He had been pastor of churches in Olena, Wakeman, Vermilion, Oberlin, Cardington, Plymouth, Shelby, People's church, Cleveland; Lincoln Park church, Cleveland; and Martins Ferry, and was once district superintendent of the Cleveland (Ky.) district.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin.

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from clogged intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

Farmers Will Study Food Raising Costs.

Providing for 31 different subjects directly related to farming, winter courses in agriculture to be opened by the College of Agriculture at the Ohio State University, Columbus, on January 2 for farm men and boys. Ohio farmers in producing grain, live stock and dairy products economically. Because there will be an annual demand for live stock and even foodstuffs when the war closes, the farmers who give attention to the economical production of products now will reap greater profits later, it is claimed.

Farmers point out that even though products are selling high, greater attention must be given to more economical production of farm products to make as much money as when prices were normal. The high cost of production rises even faster than the cost of living. Bulletins received by local farmers show that the winter courses will deal particularly with problems in poultry raising, dairy farming, livestock farming, horticulture, vegetable gardening, farm crops, veterinary medicine, etc.

Since a quart of milk has a food value equal to three fourths pound of beefsteak or eight eggs, dairy products will figure more prominently as a food for everyone, it is claimed. The demand for more economical production of dairy products is shown by the fact that there has been an increase of 700 per cent in cow testing associations in Ohio during the past year. Winter courses in dairying, at the college of agriculture will also train men to become testers for association as well as show how dairy products can be manufactured on the farm.

Village of Greenwich Has Destructive Fire.

Fire which threatened for several hours to wipe out the entire town of Greenwich was subdued Saturday after four business blocks had been damaged to the extent of \$25,000. The fire was discovered at 8:15 a. m. in the J. F. Martin confectionery

store and is believed to have resulted from a cigar stub being thrown into a box containing sawdust.

The Crum building, in which was R. F. Menchen's pool room and Stout & Thompson's restaurant, was totally destroyed. The Gram-McMillen building, in which was the A. L. Johnson cobbler shop, with living rooms above; the H. E. McMillen building, with the Elite restaurant; Baker's cobbler shop, and living rooms above, were also destroyed. Mrs. H. E. Tilton's building, containing millinery store and living rooms, was badly damaged. Plate glass windows were broken in the building across the street, occupied by the Farmers' National bank and Sizer's grocery.

A new pumping station had been recently placed in operation at Greenwich and the fire water pressure available as a result is credited with having had much to do with controlling the fire before even greater damage had been done. Insurance was carried to the extent of \$8,000.

Don't Have Catarrh

One efficient way to remove nasal catarrh is to treat its cause which in most cases is physical weakness. The system needs more oil and easily digested liquid food, and you should take a spoonful of

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KEEN MEMORY FOR FACES

Colonel Roosevelt Remembered. After Two Years, Man Whom He Had Only Met in a Crowd.

Colonel Roosevelt has one of the most wonderful memories I ever heard of, particularly for faces and names...

"About two years later I met him on the street at Oyster Bay. He was in his shirt-sleeves, swinging along to the post office, and being hailed by everyone who saw him, old and young...

"He paused, rather squinted at my face and slowly replied: 'Good morning. Your name is Embree, is it not? I admitted it, in astonishment at his memory, and asked: 'But where did you meet me? and as quickly as a flash came: 'Riverhead, wasn't it?'

"The next meeting with the colonel was in 1912 at Nashua, N. H. I was passing around one car to take another and stepped a little to the side to allow a man to pass. He casually looked at me and said out with a smile: 'Hello, Long Island!' and was gone. It is wonderful to me that he should remember names and faces."

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"There's a Reason"

BIRSKY and ZAPP

By MONTAGUE GLASS

"I T S all been figured out, Birskey," Barnett Zapp the waist manufacturer said as he withdrew from his breast pocket a long brown envelope containing his income tax return...

"I don't know, Zapp," said Birskey. "I tried coffee and, all I've filled out so far is my name and address." "Well, that's all right," said Zapp, "but you're single or married with wife or husband living with you on December 31 of the year for which this return is made?"

"I'm married," said Zapp, "and I'm living with you on December 31st," Zapp advised. "How would they know that your wife was visiting her sister in Rochester on that day?"

"Listen, Zapp," Birskey said, "a real estate is got a whole lot of enemies—brokers he done out of commissions, tenants he dispossessed and fellows which think he stuck 'em on certain deals, y'understand, and all of them fellows would be only too glad to write me a letter and tell me that my wife is in Rochester on that day."

"Then I suppose you would also put in that \$75.25 which you were telling me you made last September in Fruitland Filium Preferred," Zapp said.

"I told you I made \$75.25 in that Filium stock," Birskey said. "When did I told you such a thing? I'm surprised to hear you talk that way, Zapp."

"What do you mean—surprised to hear me talk that way? Zapp retorted. "When I got stung on that International Chocolate and Cocoa company last September, Birskey, didn't you call me all kinds of names, I am running good ninety dollars into that thing, and didn't you show me a check from one of them checks which call themselves 'certificates'?"

"I showed you a check for \$75.25," Birskey cried. "That only goes to show what for a friend you are, Zapp! In the first place, the check was for \$75.25, and in the second place when I tell you something in the strictest confidence, Zapp, do you think you are acting like a gentleman that you throw it up my teeth at a time like this?"

"Zapp shrugged his shoulders. "For my part, Birskey, you could make \$68.25," he said, "and entered it up as a loss on my return during the year I earned in trade or arising from fires, storms or shipwrecks and not compensated by insurance or otherwise, wouldn't that be better?"

"And anyhow, Birskey, if the Income Tax people come to you and say they want to look at your bank-book and they see on September 15th \$68.25, and they see you did your return on line 22 of your income tax return, and if not why not, Birskey, you've got to do it, Birskey, is to tell them that the \$68.25 was given to you by a curb broker to keep it for a little while for him until he wants it again, be done sooner or later, Birskey, that's what's going to happen to you \$68.25. Nobody can't do you nothing for telling the truth, Birskey—not even the Income Tax people."

"My wife's uncle Julius has got the laugh on all of us," Birskey said, with a sigh of envy. "He imports imported English briar root pipes from Germany, and last year he lost in his business six thousand dollars. He should worry about income taxes!"

"Say!" Zapp retorted. "You think you are in bad. Listen for a moment what it must be to a fellow like Charles L. Schwab or Abraham Carnegie. I bet you Mr. Carnegie started to make up his 1916 income tax on July 4, 1922, by hiring two floors in the Singer Building and a force of a hundred and fifty certified public accountants, and probably right now he is giving a thousand dollars to a stomach specialist for a letter saying that he has got a bad sickness, so that he could get a postponement under No. 5. When the return is not filed in the regular time the reason of sickness an extension of 30 days may be granted, provided a written application therefor is made by the indi-

vidual within the period for which such extension is desired, y'understand."

"He's got nothing," Birskey said. "Take care of your own business, Zapp, and after his bookkeepers got through filing out No. 21, Total amount derived from royalties from mines, oil wells, patents, franchises or other legalized privileges, Zapp, I wouldn't be surprised that two dozen adding machines was ruined on account they wasn't built to take such heavy figures like they run through them."

"Well, what difference does it make how heavy them figures was?" Zapp said. "On the other hand, your books stands No. 25, Amount allowed to cover depletion in case of mines and oil wells, y'understand, and you could take it from me, Birskey, a smart business man like Rockefeller, with all the expert bookkeepers he's got, would easy fill out No. 25 in such a way that they can't take such heavy figures like they run through them."

"You're right, Zapp," Birskey said, "and anyhow, Zapp, all I've got to do to pay his income tax for 1915 to 1920 inclusive, is to put up the price of gasoline a couple of cents a gallon."

Indian Islands; and that's the way it happened, Birskey."

"He's only fooling himself at that," Birskey commented, "because in 1917 when it comes time to fix up his income tax return again, he's got staring him in the face all them profits which he would get to enter up under No. 14, Total amount derived from business, trade, commerce or sales or dealings in property, whether real or personal, y'understand; and when he sees that an income tax he's got to pay on it, Zapp, he'll kick himself that he didn't reduce the price of gasoline instead of raising it. I tell you, Zapp, money ain't everything after all. It used to be considered that a fellow with an income of \$500,000 a year was a lucky man, but nowadays when he's got to pay in addition to the regular one per cent tax a super tax of six per cent, he leads a dawg's life, Zapp."

"Well, he might just as well put a smiling face on it, Birskey, because he's got more coming to him yet, Zapp said. "Next year we would all get to pay a State income tax as well as a Federal income tax."

"Sure, I know, Birskey said, "and I provided for it."

"What do you mean—you provided for it?" Zapp demanded.

"Why, in this new State income tax," Birskey explained, "there's an exemption of \$100 for each child you got,



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Zapp, which it don't make no difference if you got a child or an adopted child, Zapp, you got marked on a hundred dollars anyhow. So a figure that you don't want to get out from an orphan asylum, enough children to offset my income, y'understand, I could put 'em to work selling papers, and have a surplus to carry off my Federal income tax."

"It's a good idea, Birskey," Zapp agreed, "but what show does a fellow like you stand to carry it out?"

"Why not? Birskey asked. "Because you'll find that all them multi-millionaires has already bought options on every orphan asylum in the United States," Zapp replied, "and after offsetting their incomes them multi-millionaires has got any orphans left on their hands, Birskey, you could get hold of them that at would be \$50 an orphan set cash."

"I don't agree with you, Zapp, Birskey said. "The way incomes is taxed nowadays people don't want to make money no more. In fact, it's these income taxes that are making the world what it is that if you meet a fellow on the subway with one of them graveyard looks on his face, and you say to him, 'Hello, Max. You look like your best customer would get fat on you, he will say: 'I wish he had. Why, what's the trouble?' You business is terrible, Birskey, but I tell you, last year we made over a hundred thousand dollars and this year it's worse yet. We got out our balance yesterday and it looks like we're ahead a hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Considering that this brings him up the 4 per cent super tax and he's got ruin starting in the face, what can you say to such a fellow, Zapp?"

"Nothing," Zapp replied, "except to tell him when his and his family is starting in two rooms on Forsyth Street, on account they only got a hundred and forty-four thousand dollars a year left to live on, Birskey, that your wife would get to get a million dollars in a while a little cold meat from yesterday's dinner or some Grade B milk for the baby."

"The United States was able to pay its bills before they had an income tax and everybody was satisfied, whereas nowadays it's a hundred and fifty millionaires by it and everybody is kicking, so what is the use of an income tax anyway?"

"Well, I'll tell you, Birskey," Zapp said at that point, "that an income tax a year a billion man should be on an average only sixty cents truth on the dollar."

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Drumbrager Divorce.

A divorce has been granted Vesta Drumbrager from Robert L. Drumbrager by Judge Cummings of the Richland county probate court, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. The decree is given in the custody of two children and the father is ordered to pay \$3 a week for one or both of the children until they are 16 years old. The household goods are given to the plaintiff and the costs are assessed against the defendant.

The Knocker.

After God had finished making the rattlesnake, the toad and the vampire, He had some of the material left with which He made a Knocker. A Knocker is a two-legged animal with a corker nose, a water-soaked brain and a comb-like tail of jelly and glue. Where other men have their hearts, he carries a tumor of decayed principles. When the Knocker comes to the street, honest men turn their backs, angels weep tears in heaven, and the devil shuts the gates of hell to keep him out.—Ex.

An Unlucky Man.

Samuel Weaver, Attica undertaker, is an unlucky individual. His latest leap into the limelight is through a suit against him by Lloyd C. Brown of non-resident damages on the ground that Weaver carelessly drove his car at a high rate of speed into a drove of cattle, killing a fine heifer. Brown wants \$123.75.

Weaver was nearly killed a couple of years ago when a car turned turtle on the road from Bucyrus to Attica. Later his delivery truck, on which he was riding, struck the concrete abutment of a bridge north of Attica, and he was badly hurt and was thought to have been fatally hurt.

Cold Weather.

We are now promised some winter weather. We have had spring and summer long enough and now we are to have a freeze and some icy blasts howling at the window. Oh! won't it be fine, sitting by a roaring fire or hugging up the double blanket lying in bed? This is the joy of the temperate zone—the noble variety of weather. Some people may like Florida and California, with their serene weather, their orange groves and a double blanket, but as for us, give us, in their time, the snowing days and the freezing days, so that the blood may take the joy of what it likes best and the microbes may be tortured with just what they like best. Hurrah for Ohio and its icicles and cracking snow!

Cheer Yourself Up.

'Tis Christmas time and maybe there are folks who haven't had an awful lot to be glad about.

Forget it all—go and see Romance of Billy Goat Hill.

'Tis a Kentucky story with winsome Miss Lady adored by every inhabitant of Billy Goat Hill, as the heroine. It is after her sudden death that Dow Morley, the friend of her girlhood, is out of the county under suspicion that Miss Lady becomes the wife of the man who had killed her. The girl's bright natures try to adapt itself to life in the gray old house—and there Dow returns. You'll love Dow too, can't help but maybe you'll shed a tear but not many.

Deider's Theatre Dec. 18, afternoon 3 o'clock, evening seven o'clock. Admission 10c. Under the auspices of The Order of the Eastern Star.

Soy Bean a Promising Crop.

Notable progress has been made in bringing about the commercial utilization of soy bean seed for the manufacture of oil, and it is probable that more or less complete reports, according to the annual report of the Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry. The soy bean is a hardy crop, is well adapted to the soil conditions, and is one of the most important crops in the world. It is a native of China and is now being produced in many other countries. The soy bean is a very important crop in the United States and is being produced in many other countries. The soy bean is a very important crop in the United States and is being produced in many other countries.

Isol Mycology. Agents who sell soy beans.

Presbyterian Church.

The young ladies of the Westminster Guild entered the Missionary Study Tuesday evening of last week. Miss Alice Stephens was the leader. Miss Alice Almon, Miss Winnifred Whittier and Miss Jennie Jones read short papers. Miss Ethel Major gave an interesting review. Mrs. Taylor was hostess, assisted in service by Miss Jennie Monteth and Mrs. Helmut.

The W. H. & F. Missionary Society met on Friday evening with Mrs. C. W. Stewart. Mrs. Wyandt presented an excellent program on the Mountain People of the South, using a map to locate the places. Several guests were present. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Wyandt served the lunch and a splendid social hour followed.

Methodist Notes.

The Woolley temperance meeting last week was a decided success with a crowd of church members.

Over a score of Plymouth people went to New Haven last Sunday evening to attend the meeting held in the Methodist church. The members of the choir that constituted part of the group rendered an anthem which was greatly appreciated. The children have been practicing this week in preparation for the annual Sunday School Christmas program which will be given on Friday evening, December 22.

The pastor continues the meetings every night this week at New Haven and will preach there again next Sunday evening. Because of this fact the regular services will be held at Plymouth school Sunday morning but no services will be held in the evening.

At the services at the McKendree church next Sunday afternoon, Christmas will be observed with Christmas music and a Christmas sermon.

BISSMAN IS MARRIED.

Probate Judge Elect Takes Bride.

The following taken from the Mansfield News of last week Thursday will interest a number of Plymouth people, as the bride was a former Plymouth girl and the groom is known to many here, and their friends here extended hearty congratulations.

"At 3:45 o'clock this afternoon at the Central Methodist church, Mr. Robert J. Bissman, probate judge-elect, was united in marriage with Miss Lela Kier, the ceremony having been performed by the Rev. William R. Polshamus.

At 5:27, over the Pennsylvania lines, Mr. and Mrs. Bissman will leave for a wedding trip through the east, going first to New York City and returning by way of Baltimore and Washington."

NEW B. & O. SCHEDULE.

Number of All Trains on This Division Changed.

Numbers of all trains on this division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was changed when the new schedule went into effect Sunday morning. The change is made with a view to increasing the number of trains on the same number operating on other divisions. Slight changes are made in the time of trains in Plymouth. The most important change is that of the early morning passenger train which will leave Plymouth at 5:52 o'clock instead of 5:50.

The complete changes are as follows:

- WEST BOUND.
- No. 49, formerly No. 17, due at 10:52 p. m.
- No. 53, formerly No. 11, due at 1:32 p. m.
- No. 63, formerly No. 3, due at 4:39 p. m.
- No. 41, formerly No. 21, due at 12:32 p. m.

- EAST BOUND.
- No. 42, formerly No. 22, due at 5:52 p. m.
- No. 64, formerly No. 4, due at 1:22 a. m.
- No. 50, formerly No. 10, due at 3:35 p. m.
- No. 54, formerly No. 2, due at 6:03 p. m.

Jewelry

It is always a desirable Christmas gift. Don't let the Christmas gift problem perplex you. Why worry about what to give mother, father, wife, sister, cousin, or sweetheart?

Select Jewelry from Curpen's and you'll make a gift error.

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Do you want to attend a first-class business college, without a cent cost for board and room? If so, phone or write at once to P. W. FREDERICK, Business College, Mansfield, Ohio.

How Carnegie Did It.

Andrew Carnegie says the true secret of success is doing some things a little better than anybody else can.

We train young men and women to be BETTER stenographers, BETTER typewriters, BETTER office workers than the thousands who learn only superficially.

We will make you a SPECIALIST in your chosen line—teach you how to do the things that really count in the quickest, surest, easiest way.

The world is waiting for you—there are rich rewards for those who are well equipped.

Our graduates are holding responsible positions and earning good salaries in dozens of different cities.

New Term January 2, 1916.

THE MANSFIELD-OHIO BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Cause for Gratitude.

If ever we are tempted to say that, though others have much to be thankful for, our lives are hard and our paths are thorny, let us stop a minute and see by what standard we are measuring our blessings. If we look at a cripple plodding along with crutches we cannot help being thankful that we have feet which serve us well and that we can walk and run without so much as considering the effort. When the rain beats on the roof at night we may be thankful for the house that shelters us. When the doctor calls next door to see an invalid who is tossing with fever, we may be thankful that we are well. If there are flowers on the doorstep across the street we may be thankful that there are no vacant chairs in our home.—Margaret E. Sangster.

Raw Furs Wanted.

Trappers and hunters, are you getting full value for your furs? Always in the market and giving the best of prices, with the best of grades. O. TYSON.

Stop That Cough.

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Believe that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist, 50c.

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Cigar Jars	Aluminum Ware	Dolls	Model Builders
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Military Brushes	China	Chairs	Tool Chests
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Smoking Sets	Hammer	Doll Carts	Ten Pins
	Serving Trays	Manicure Sets	Game Boards
	Candlesticks	Mirrors	Electric Toys
		Perfume	Sleds
			Footballs
			Banks

GOOD---BOOKS---GOOD

WHITE IVORY

Mirrors	35c to \$4.00	Jewel Cases	\$1.25
Brushes	75c to \$3.50	Nail Buffers	25c
Combs	15c, 25c, 35c	Soap Boxes	15c, 25c
Dresser Trays	15c to \$1.25	Nail Files	25c
Watch Holders	25c	Card Boxes	25c
Desk Pads	50c	Picture Frames	25c
Clocks, Watches	\$1.00, \$1.25	Shoe Horns	25c

WEBBER'S

NOTICE!

Beginning December 15th and ending December 30th, I will reduce the high cost of living on the following articles:

Flour, per sack		\$2.15
Sugar, 25lbs for	12 pounds for	\$1.00
Rice, 4lbs for		25c
Coal Oil, one gallon for		10c
30c Coffee, for		25c
6 Cakes Soap for		25c
Three 10c packages Breakfast Food for		20c
60c Tea		40c

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There is a Royal Valley Coffee Brand for every coffee taste. One of our popular blends is sure to meet your requirements even though they should call for a quality stronger, heavier, or more aromatic than coffee lovers usually request.

Nero (unground) at 25c is a perfect blend, containing some of the finest berries grown. Fresh roasted and immediately packed in air and moisture proof packages, assuring you a most satisfactory beverage.

Star (unground) at 30c makes a refreshing beverage. For flavor, aroma and richness it is unparelled, an unobtainable good coffee.

Pleasant Valley Tea, Rich, tasty and delicious. Try a package on our recommendation. Prices 30c, 60c, 80c per pound. Order soon with your coffee today.

Glenwood (steal cut) at 25c is a popular coffee. The cup quality is smooth, rich and aromatic. We recommend this coffee to particular customers.

Ro-Vac-Co (steal cut) at 35c is a clean, uniform ground coffee. We keep this full strength smooth bodied and a very satisfying coffee for those who demand the best.

Clark Brothers Company.

Christmas Offerings

Not trinkets only, but every day needfuls, such as

PETTICOATS

in pretty boxes, price from 98c to \$5.00.

10c Ribbons.

Breakfast caps 25c and 50c each. Ready made Hair Bows 15c and 25c.

Handkerchiefs

A handsome lot at old prices—3c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c. Handmade tatting edgings, 50c to \$1.00 each

ART LINENS—A nice assortment of finished pieces.

A new lot of Hand Bags, ranging in price from 50c to \$4.00 each

SILKS DRESS GOODS MUFTS- FUR SETS

TURKISH TOWEL SPECIAL—\$1.00 towels for 50c; 50c towels for 42c; 35c towels for 25c.

Elnora Taylor.

Do Your Xmas Shopping at Home



Men Like to Trade at a Man's Store

If you are looking for a Christmas Gift for a man or boy, go to a man's store for it. You will find just what you are looking for at our store.

WE WOULD SUGGEST A FEW THINGS

The Emery Dress Shirt makes an elegant present for a man. Guaranteed fast colors. \$1.00 and \$1.50 are the ones we recommend.

Buy him a Fancy Overcoat (1917 model). We have them marked \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00. Good Wool Coats, the very latest.

Shoes and Slippers. Did you know that nothing makes a better Christmas present for man or boy than a pair of new shoes. We would like very much to sell you a pair of our medium priced Dress Shoes, either W. L. Douglas or "Korreet Shape." \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00 are our prices on the W. L. Douglas. "Korreet Shape" \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. Men's Slippers at \$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$1.85.

Hats and Caps make good gifts. We have them displayed so you can see just what you are buying. Our Caps range in prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, and Fur Caps up to \$3.50. Men's Hats \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Suit Cases and Hand Bags make suitable gifts. They always come handy and are very acceptable. Suit Cases \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$6.00. Hand Bags from \$1.50 to \$8.00. Good ones \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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LADIES, if you want to get a Christmas Gift for a man it will pay you to visit our store. **MEN**, if you want to buy anything for yourselves or gentlemen friends, you should buy it from a Men's Store, and we know we can save you money. We would like very much the chance to show you what we have to offer.

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Christmas Shoppers



THE holidays are approaching rapidly. It's a good idea to buy your gifts early.

WE make this suggestion because the next two weeks will be busy ones for you. ONE trip through our store will give you more good ideas for Christmas than you will get in a month at home.

SPECIAL SALE PRICES

Gold Filled Watch Case, 17 Jewel movement	\$17.00
20-year Cases, 7 Jewel Hampton	\$ 7.00
Gold Filled Knives	\$.50
Fountain Pens with Chain	\$ 3.00
Rosaries	50c to \$ 5.00
Bracelets	50c to \$ 7.00
Waldemar Chains	75c to \$15.00
Solid Gold Rings	\$1.00 and up
Cut Glass Water Set	\$ 5.00
Solid Gold Diamond Lavallieres	\$ 3.50
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons	\$1.50 up
Gold Filled Lead Pencils with Chain	\$1.00 up

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XMAS Gift Hints

From Rabold's

GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO WEAR

Neckties	Gloves
Combination Sets	Sweater Coats
Mufflers	Hats
Silk Hose	Caps
Handkerchiefs	Suits
Shirts	Overcoats
Belts	Trunks
Garters	Traveling Bags
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At this store you will also find it a pleasure to do your Xmas shopping, because our stock is so large and the assortment so varied that you can find just what you want at the price you want to pay.

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The Shoppers Bulletin!

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8 room house, bath, furnace, laundry, 5 closets, cement cellar, garage, fruit, well and cistern. Price \$3,150. Location, 56 E. Whittney ave.

32 Grove ave., 5 rooms, city water; in good repair. \$1,500.

Look at 78 Auburn st., 6 rooms, city water, sewer, cement cellar, for only \$1,500.

On S. Gamble st., 6 room house, well and cistern, good cellar, good barn; owner desires to leave Shelby. Price \$1,650.

One lot on Madison ave.; stone walk. Till Thursday noon, \$160.

C. J. LASER

12 Blackfork Street
SHELBY, OHIO

LETTER

From the President of a Trust Company Relating to Red Cross Seals.

"The management of the Montgomery County Trust Company has always held that contributions to be made could not properly be made by the officers or directors from the earnings, because these, in an organization conducted for profit, belong to the stockholders.

"We maintain that our purchase of Christmas seals does not violate this policy for the reason that the war against tuberculosis is not a charity but an action in self defense against a common enemy.

"We believe it good business to assist the work on the following grounds:

"The presence of tuberculosis means a great financial loss to the community.

"The greatest ravages of the disease are found among the poor.

"The affliction of the bread winner of the family with the disease means lowered efficiency and less

earning capacity, which in turn means a lessened power to provide the proper nourishment and environment to successfully combat its growth.

"The incapacity of the bread winner often throws his family upon the public charge.

"It would seem to us more logical to spend the money to get rid of the disease than to reflect the cost of supporting its victims in an increased tax rate.

"No one makes a profit upon a dead man but the undertaker, and he makes it only once, whereas a live man is a constant source of profit to every one with whom he does business, and the more alive and the more prosperous he is and the more business he does, the greater are the profits of those with whom he deals.

"We believe that other business concerns in Amsterdam are as vitally interested in the question as we are. Manufacturers wish for efficient operators, merchants want prosperous customers, this Trust company desires bank depositors and it wishes them to stay alive for a great many years to amass large deposits in their department of the time when death results from old age, to leave their estates in the hands of their trust department to administer for the benefit of their heirs.

"You will observe from the foregoing that our contribution is dictated solely by business reasons and for which we do not claim or desire any credit on the score of philanthropy.

"In closing I permit us to express our appreciation of the very efficient manner in which the Anti-Tuberculosis Society is conducting its campaign for the eradication of the 'white plague.'

"Very truly yours,
"Montgomery Trust Company,
"By John Barnes, Pres."

SIDELIGHTS ON THE WAR

"St. Quentin, Cambria and Valenciennes still lie safely behind the German lines in northern France, in spite of the drive of the allies against those lines which has been in progress since early summer when, according to Lord Kitchener, now dead and gone, the real war was to begin.

"We believe it good business to assist the work on the following grounds:

NOTHING NICER THAN A CEDAR CHEST

We have a beautiful and complete assortment of everything in furniture, any piece of which will make a nice present, as well as being useful.

L. W. BARKDULL & CO.

Furniture and Undertaking

81-83 W. Main

Shelby, Ohio

introduced Christianity at the place in the third century. It has a number of fine specimens of old architecture—among them the town hall and the Church of St. Quentin. Henri Martin, the historian, and Quentin de la Tour, the pastelists, were natives of the place.

Cambria is a city of 27,842 population. It is also a very old place and is generally identified with Camaracum of the Antonine Itinerary. It has been very often a part of war in the history of France. It is largely engaged in textile fabrics and the name of a very fine linen cloth—Cambrie—was taken from this city, where it was first made in the fifteenth century. The English, however, have always preferred to call it Batiste, after the name of its inventor, Baptiste Goussier. A statue of this inventor ornaments the city, as does also one of the chronicler, Enguerrand de Monstrelet.

Valenciennes was also a textile manufacturing city. It has a population of 117,767 by the last official census and stands at the junction of the Rhonelle and the Scheldt. Its largest home is a textile making city some 10 miles up the Scheldt.

Valenciennes lace has died out now and the place of this industry has been taken by iron and sugar industries. The name of the place is by some traced back to the Roman emperor Valentinian. Mme. d'Epilay, Antoine, Louis and Francois Waigneau, J. B. Pater, Fajol and Harpignies, the painters; Andre Beaunevan, H. Lemaire, Carpeaux, Helle, Crauk and L. Fage, sculptors, were natives of this city.

A married man is usually able to hear a lecture without buying a ticket.

either dno we ever care much for the person who is described as a human dynamo.

Neither do the scientists with their germ theories point out all the dangers of kissing.

Most of the economy is based on an effort to get even, although a few try to get ahead in that way.

It never looks well for a sloopy woman to be a reformer.



O. L. SHARICK
SHELBY, OHIO

"An Elgin!"

UNKNOWN MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN.

When Small Crushed, Man Is Found Along Pennsylvania Railroad Tracks.

With the top of his head crushed to a pulp, both legs cut off and various other cuts and injuries to his body, an unknown man was found lying along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near the Twitchell farm north of the city early this morning. There was absolutely nothing on the man's person to establish his identity, but he was not a railroad employe. He was well dressed in working clothes, had on good underwear, good shoes and a cravat over-shoulder. He had a cap which had evidently been pulled down over his head to protect him from the cold

and snow which was falling heavily this morning.

It is not known what train struck the man, but he was picked up by another freight train which was coming towards Mansfield. He was removed to Niman's undertaking parlors to be prepared for burial. Coroner Miller had previously viewed the remains.

Every possible clue is being followed in an effort to ascertain the man's identity. It is possible that he may be a farmer or farm hand residing in that vicinity. He had probably walked along the tracks this morning and during the storm failed to see or hear an approaching train.—News.

Why do they call it civilized warfare?

MOYER'S

WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS

A word about gift selection. You need not worry about what to give the men on your list for Christmas. Let us do that. We make a specialty of aiding in the selection of practical gifts and beg you to take advantage of this service.

The list of Gift Suggestions below should prove an aid in your selection, but in case you are still in doubt, just step in and tell us. We'll do the rest.

Don't you think he would be pleased to receive

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| ... A Bath Robe | ... Cuff Buttons |
| ... Garters | ... Gloves |
| ... Hosiery | ... A Lounging Robe |
| ... A Cap | ... A Scarf |
| ... A Shirt | ... A New Suit |
| ... An Umbrella | ... A Sweater Coat |
| ... Suspenders | ... A Hat |
| ... A New Overcoat | ... A Muffler |
| ... A Raincoat | ... A Scarf Pin |
| ... Handkerchiefs | ... A Fancy Vest |
| ... Collars | ... Neckties |
| ... Underwear | ... A Smoking Jacket |
| ... Boxed Holiday Set | ... A Traveling Bag |

This list is but a suggestion of the gift possibilities in our store. Yours for a Merry Christmas

C. A. Moyer

THE CLOTHCRAFT STORE

SHELBY, OHIO.

Christmas Shopping

here is a joy and a delight. Displays of the best Christmas Gift suggestions are arranged so that you may make your choice easily and conveniently.

Below we list a few suggestions which will assist you in selecting your gifts.

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| Ladies' Leather Purses | Umbrellas |
| Ladies' Neckwear | Bed Spreads |
| Ladies' Leather Hand Bags | Bed Blankets |
| Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs | Crib Blankets |
| Ivory Toilet Articles | Wool Serges |
| Toilet Sets | Gloves and Mittens |
| Children's Manicure Sets | Comforts |
| Ribbons | Corsets |
| Barrettes | Cap and Scarf Sets |
| Fancy Pin Sets | Linen Towels |
| Stationery in Fancy Boxes | Bath Sets |
| Night Gowns | Rugs |
| Fancy Aprons | Men's Handkerchiefs |
| Baby Booties and Sweaters | Men's Hose Supporters |
| House Dresses | Men's Heavy Driving Gloves |
| Kimono Aprons | Men's Neckwear |
| Hosiery | Men's Shirts |
| Underwear | Men's Night Robes |
| Rose Bead Necklaces | Men's Hosiery |
| Ladies' Large Veils and Scarfs | Men's Suspenders |
| Perfumed Pendants | Men's Umbrellas |
| Lavallieres | Men's Gloves |
| Ladies' Waists | Men's Underwear |
| | Men's Bath Blankets |

Large Display of Dolls, Toys and Games in Bargain Basement

New York Store

SHELBY, OHIO

Make Your Xmas Gift USEFUL

WE HAVE IT

- Elegant Rockers of All Kinds
- DAVENPORTS AND COUCHES
- Fine Library Table and Desks
- FLOOR LAMPS—Pictures
- Dining Room and Bed Room Suites
- In All Woods
- DOLL CARTS AND BEDS
- Smokers, Pedestals, Sewing Baskets
- PRICES RIGHT

Sutter Furniture Co.

18 WEST MAIN STREET

SHELBY, OHIO

XMAS

HANDKERCHIEFS

Handkerchiefs in many handsome designs, hemstitched and embroidered edges.
2 for 25c is an extra good value.
Our 25c and 50c Ones

are very fine Embroidered Linen and Swiss.
All Linen Handkerchiefs
Neatly hemstitched ladies or gents.
5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c
Our 10c Leaders

are an exceptional value. Will give you 3 for 25c.

Initial Handkerchiefs



Ladies and gentlemen's. Are very nice for gifts. Have them at 10c, 15c, 25c. Come while the assortment is large.

Monn's Dry Goods Store
SHELBY, OHIO.

For Poultry Supplies and Feed of all kinds we are headquarters
CITY FEED STORE
F. F. ADAM
Shelby, Ohio

PRETTY LINENS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS



Nothing more desirable than a piece of Linen. We are showing a beautiful line of
Table Damask at 50c, 75c to \$1.50 (Napkins to match if desired)
Napkins at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$4
Lunch Cloths at 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$1.25
Center Pieces ... 25c, 50c to \$1.00
Scarfs ... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Guest Towels ... 25c, 50c
Damask Towels ... 25c, 50c, 75c (Hemstitched and Scalloped Edges)
It will pay you to see these before buying at
Monn's Dry Goods Store
SHELBY, OHIO.

Christmas Shopping Made Easy

by making Shelby's Big Santa Claus Store your headquarters. Here you will find the most beautiful and useful gifts for both old and young, and at prices that will at once convince you here is the place to select your gifts.

You will find here thirty different patterns of Dinnerware, Fancy China from every foreign country. Cut Glass in the latest cuttings, an immense line of Gas and Electric Portables in both Glass and Silk Shades, White Ivory, Music Rolls, Victrolas, Grafanolas and Records, Sewing Machines, and Toys—no end to 'em.

Visit this Big Gift Store while the assortment is complete.

Shelby Mdse. Co.

38 E. Main St. Shelby, Ohio.

Gifts of Flowers



We offer the following for the Holiday trade: Begonias, Cyclamen, Poinsettias, Primroses and Ferns. Out Flowers of all kinds, Flower Baskets and Christmas Supplies.

Red and Green Frieze Roping, Red Frieze Wreaths, Auto Wreaths, and Wreaths for the Cemetery.

HOFFSTODT'S CITY GREENHOUSE

SHELBY, OHIO

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

For Christmas \$2.50 to \$5.00 The Fountain Pen That Gives Service

CHRISTMAS GOODS

—AT—
KUHNS DRUG CO.
SHELBY, OHIO

Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Cloth Brushes, Leather Goods, White Ivory, Hair Brushes, Safety Razors, Cigars, Pipes, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Stationery, Candies, Etc., Etc.



Kodaks and Brownie Cameras 75c to \$22.50

For Baby Xmas Gifts

INFANTS' COATS
Bedford Cord and Cashmere, silk and broadened, 11 a d throughout. \$1.50
SACQUES
Pretty Flannel and Crocheted ones. 25c, 30c to \$1 to \$3.50.

ROBES
Beautiful Embroidery and Silk trimmed Elderdown Carriage Robes. \$1.00 to \$2.50.

HOODS
Beautiful line of Silk Crocheted and Silk Elderdown ones. 35c, 50c to \$1.00.

MITTENS AND BOOTEES
Blue, pink and white, 10c, 15c, 25c
Visit our store when in need of anything for baby, as we carry the most desirable things at right prices.

Monn's Dry Goods Store

USE SILVER LEAF BEST FOR BREAD

It's a Winter and Spring Wheat Blended Flour. Imperial Patent Winter Wheat Flour is best for pastry. A supply of Bran, Middlings, Oil Meal, etc., always on hand. Always in the market for wheat.

THE SHELBY FLOUR MILLS CO.

Holiday Merc'nd'se

that is not only desirable, but most useful can be found in our stock of Dry Goods, etc.

- Silks, yd. wide, yd. \$1 to \$2.25
- Dress Goods, yd. 50c to \$2.00
- Table Linens, yd. 85c to \$1.85
- Mercerized Damask, yd. 30c to 50c
- Hosiery, pair 10c to \$1.50
- Blankets, pair 60c to \$10.00
- Kid Gloves, pr \$1.25 to \$2.00
- Fabric Gloves, pr 25c to \$1.00
- Handkerchiefs, ea 5c to 50c
- Umbrellas, each 60c to \$7.50
- Rugs at almost wholesale price
- Hats \$5.00 to \$30.00
- Scarfs \$3.00 to \$30.00
- Rain Coats \$2.75 to \$10.00
- Cape de Chine
- Waists \$2.49 to \$3.48
- Plain Silk Waists \$5.00
- Cotton Waists \$1.00 to \$2.25
- Sweaters for Ladies, Misses and Children.
- Skating Caps and Scarfs \$1.00 to \$1.50
- Dress and Apron Gingham.
- Light and Dark Percales.
- Cotton Crepes, White, Pink and Blue.
- Turkish Towels, ea 10c to 75c

A. H. ANDERSON SHELBY, OHIO

XMAS GIFTS



What's Xmas WITHOUT Shoes or Slippers

Remember the presents that were useful, the kind you could wear? Remember the Slippers that you were proudest of? Remember the Shoes, the Arctics, the Leggings that Santa Claus brought you?

Think Back a Bit and See!

Don't make the mistake of thinking they don't feel the compliment.

Give Useful Gifts Give Sensible Gifts

Give Footwear

Give Slippers, Walk-Over Shoes, American Boy and Boy Scout Shoes, Safe Tread Shoes, Slippers, Leggings, Arctics, Rubbers, Hunting Boots, Rubber Boots, Felt Boots and Warm Footwear of every description.

Yes, you will be surprised when you come here and find how many useful articles we have here on display that are just the thing to give and just the price you care to pay.

Slippers Priced 50c to \$ 2.00
Children's, Girls' and Boys' Shoes 60c to \$3.50
Men's and Womens' Shoes \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and up to \$8.00

WE INVITE YOU

J. B. Kirkpatrick's Walk-Over Boot Shop.
26 W. Main Phone 26 Shelby, O.



Pianos? Yes.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY WHY? GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES COME AT ONCE EVERYTHING MUSICAL

Open Evenings Until Christmas

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Your Friends Can Buy Anything You Can Give Them EXCEPT YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

Make the Appointment TODAY and Get a Free Calendar

KODAKS AND FILMS Brownies \$1.00 to \$6.00. Kodaks all Prices

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RUGS! RUGS!!



A Most Useful Xmas Gift, Large New Line Just Received Velvet-Axinminster-Tapestry 27x33, 36x33, 36x72. Also Large Stock of Room Sizes. All at Reasonable Prices. Come and Make A Selection While Stock is Complete.

Monn's Dry Goods Store

There are also cases in which there is no such word as wrong in the bright lexicon of youth. If a girl thinks she has a voice, she is reasonably willing to give a demonstration to prove it. Most impulses to do good die from lack of action.

What a woman forgives is not what she forgets. All circumstances are suspicious to some people.

Are you ready for Christmas?
It now looks as though winter was here...

Who will you spend your holidays with?
Christmas Message Cards at Eva White's.

One week from Monday will be Christmas.
Have you bought your supply of Red Cross Seals?
Have you done it? Your Christmas shopping, we mean.

Miss Hattie Rogers was in Cleveland Friday and Wednesday.
Miss Lavinia Light of Shelby, was a visitor in Plymouth Saturday.

Umbrellas for men and ladies in all prices and styles at J. W. McIntire Co.

A Victor Record makes a nice Xmas present, big line to select from, at McIntire's.

There will be no meeting of the Music and Study Club in the month of December.

Effective January 1st, the J. J. Goetz bakery will close each evening at 6:30 by the closing of the doors.

Make the printer's Christmas merry by coming in and squaring up that back subscription.

Blanket weather is here and so are the blankets, at prices you will like at J. W. McIntire Co.

This work has been the nearest approach to anything like winter we have had so far this season.

At Christmas and at all times you will find a full line of bulk and fancy box candies at J. J. Goetz's bakery.

Greatest showing of handkerchiefs in boxes and single make very large in Plymouth will be found at J. W. McIntire Co.

If you want the best candies, buy Lowmy's, which took first prize at the San Francisco exposition. Sold at J. J. Goetz's bakery.

The first farmers institute in Richland county will be held at Shenandoah Dec. 22-23 and the next one will be at Ontario Dec. 27 and 28.

In making up your list of Christmas gifts, the Advertiser sends to some former resident, relative or friend, would certainly be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bech Trimmer of Centerton, and Mrs. Alito Trimmer of Chicago Junction, were guests Wednesday of W. W. Trimmer and family.

Miters, gloves of all kinds, hosiery and neckties, make very useful and acceptable Christmas presents and all at old prices at J. W. McIntire Co.

The Willket bakery, which was closed down on account of the illness of the proprietor as of last week, was again opened for business Tuesday morning.

At a recent meeting and election of officers of the Veterans Post Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, W. G. Streit, a former well known Plymouth boy, was elected Worshipful Master.

Having had so many calls for the Message Post Cards, Eva White has sent for and now has Christmas Message postcards as well as Penny Christmas Cards. Orders of these were formerly full priced.

A marriage license was issued in the Richland county probate court last week Thursday to Milton J. and Mrs. Leticia Adams both of Shelby, Rev. W. R. Polhanus being named as the officiating clergyman.

Temporary alimony in the sum of \$25 has been allowed to Josephine Murphy, while her divorce suit against Charles Murphy, is pending. Judge Mansfield ordered the defendant to pay \$25 monthly to the plaintiff, within ten days.

The Lutheran Sunday School will produce the play, "The Three Wise Men," on Saturday evening of next week, 22nd inst. This will be augmented by various other exercises by the S. S., making a program full of interest for all who will attend.

I will tune pianos in Plymouth, Mo., Dec. 18th. Parties wishing pianos tuned for Christmas Season, will please get orders in at this date. Leave orders at Ralston's Hardware or Judson's Pharmacy.
H. J. VOGEL, Galion.

At Judson's Drug Store you'll find Xmas Cards, Booklets, Books for young. Books for older ones, Toys, Balls, Mirrors, Cans, Cakes, Fresh Ivory, Biscuits, Paint and Brushes, Tracing and Drawing Books. No trouble to show the goods at Judson's Drug Store.

No mistake was made by the weather men this time in announcing there would be a drop in temperature together with a snowstorm. Genuine winter weather made its appearance overnight Sunday morning. Merchants are delighted over the chance as it will tend to boom business.

A call sent out by John McMan, chairman of the Huron county Democratic executive committee, and Jay B. Smith, secretary, brought together the best representation that ever assembled in many years, to discuss plans for the annual banquet which is to be held on at the Plymouth Hotel next to come, marks the decade of this hero of New Orleans. Andrew Jackson, the patron saint of Democracy.

Remember the poor at Christmas time.
Do your Christmas shopping in Plymouth.
Winter will be officially ushered in Thursday.
Pedestals of all kinds, at Miller's Furniture Store.
This is the season when the porker gets in the neck.
Try Goetz's poppy seed bread, which he has daily at his bakery.
A Kitchen Cabinet makes a nice Xmas present. See them at Miller's.
Will there be music in your home this Christmas? See Miller for your Victrola.
Lost—A Conklin self filler fountain pen. Return to this office and receive reward.
Mrs. Carrie Willett of Mansfield, was the guest of Hiram Willett and wife Sunday.
Knit caps and scarfs in sets or singly, in all colors and prices, at J. W. McIntire Co.
The rebeccarians will have their Christmas program on next Thursday evening at seven o'clock.
Don't fail to attend the roast chicken supper at the Lutheran church this (Friday) evening.
A nice piece of Furniture makes a Xmas present. See our line before you buy. Chas. Miller.
Include in your Christmas package a quantity of Red Cross seals, which can be had at the Peoples National Bank.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cissell left Tuesday morning, for Cassopolis, Mich., for an indefinite visit with their son, Leon, and family.
Lost—Gold bar pin, design, an earring and a watch mounted on a car. Valued as \$100.00. See Mrs. McClintock.
According to estimates furnished by 1000 farmers to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., it cost \$28 per acre to board the hired man on the farm.
The public schools will indulge in two weeks of holiday vacation this year, closing on the afternoon of December 22 and opening on January 8th for the winter term.
Residents of Porter street are considering petitioning the council to have that street this coming summer. It would surely close the gap between the square and North street.
During 1915 the total road and bridge expenditures in the United States amounted to about \$282,000,000, of which probably not over \$1,000,000 represented the value of the state and convict labor.
As a special attraction at the Deisler Theatre (Christmas day), "The Yagui Method," will be filmed. This is the New York Evening Sun's \$1,000 prize film drama, in which Anna Stewart and Earl Williams portray the leading roles.
Mrs. Rebecca Jean Curtis, who for the past few months has been making her home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melchor Mills, died at an early hour Tuesday morning, being in the 61st year of her age. Funeral services were held from her home, 1001 North street, at 10 o'clock, interment being made in the North Fairfield cemetery.
A drop of nearly 40 degrees in temperature for Saturday evening to Sunday morning was the weather condition here the first of the week. Snow covered the ground, making it very much more difficult during the holidays and not the 4th of July, as the week previous. More snow is promised and perhaps Santa can use sleds and reindeers in making his annual visit.
Ralph Clark and sisters, Lila and Effaline, left for Reading, Pa., Wednesday, where each have accepted positions. The especially will be very much missed on account of their musical abilities, being much sought after by band organizations and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, expect to leave for the same place later on, and in all probability the family will make the Keystone state their future home.
Monday afternoon as the 4:41 S. N. & M. southbound car was turning on the side to the center of the road in front of the Trimmer property in the north part of town, the rear axle of the car broke, causing the passengers to be slightly jolted and somewhat excited, however, none were hurt. This caused a slight rearrangement of the schedule of the cars up until the afternoon of the following day, passengers being transferred at this point around the car from one to another. It was not until the afternoon of Tuesday until another truck was placed under the car and through traffic resumed.

For Sale—Sunburst hard coal base burner heating stove, used but two seasons. Call at the home of Frank Caldwell.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bevier received their Christmas present a little in advance of the usual time, but nevertheless it is just as much appreciated as though Santa had left it Christmas morn. It is a bright-eyed little daughter, born to them Thursday, Dec. 7, at the home of their parents, one mile north of Shelby.
Filled with sensation, rich in picturesque scenery and faithful duplication of tribal costumes and customs, "The Yagui," at the Deisler theatre on Wednesday evening will furnish thrilling entertainment and furnish an exact idea of life in Mexico—a country that is constantly in the newspapers, and in the minds of all Americans, as well.
Thirty million dozen eggs, enough to supply every man, woman and child in the United States with more than three eggs each, were discovered by government investigators in a cold storage warehouse at Chicago. The eggs were bought last May at 25c a dozen and are alleged to be held by James E. Wetzel, self-styled "egg king."
Walter Hyde of New London, arrested about three weeks ago on complaint of the state veterinarian that he was practicing veterinary surgery without a license, entered a plea of guilty in the Huron county common pleas court Monday morning and was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Williams. Hyde will now apply for a license.
Maxwalton Price, owned by Carpenter and Ross of Mansfield, was the winner in the two year Short-horn bull class at the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago, Ill. Another product of the Mansfield farm, Maxwalton, a Commoner, owned by G. A. Gillespie, of North Muskegoe, Okla., was second in the same class. The awards were made yesterday.
It is only a few more days until Christmas and it might be good advice to shoppers to do their buying right now if not heretofore done. The extraordinary use of the parcel post and its use for the holidays sends the mails will be congested for weeks after Christmas. If you expect your packages to reach their destination before the year's ending, you address them plainly and wrap securely.

The general average for fifty head of short horn cattle sold last week in the short horn combination sale at the stock yards in Chicago was \$25 per head. Carpenter & Ross, of Mansfield, had four cattle in the sale and their average on the four was \$2,325. The two-year-old bull sold by them, which was first in the two-year-old class, selling to go to Colorado for \$2,000, the highest priced animal in the sale.
Mrs. Zephia Bennett of Harper, Kansas, a sister of Melvina C. Sutton, well known New Haven farmer, is in Monroeville, where she underwent an operation for the removal of a cancer from one of her eyes. Mrs. Bennett owns and operates a large ranch in Kansas where she has been very successful. She is well known to many Huron county people, who best wishes she has for a complete and lasting recovery of her eyesight.
The biggest gas boom in the history of Wayne county is under way in the vicinity of Barbark. A well came in on the N. W. Howard land, Barbark village, Friday with a 2,000,000 foot yield, which is almost compared with most wells in that vicinity. This is the first well to be drilled in Barbark village but between Barbark and Aukserman station there are 51 wells, according to J. E. Snyder of near Barbark. These wells mostly yield 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 feet. Of these 51 wells only three are said to be dry holes.
One of the delightful affairs of the season was that which was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beelman by Mrs. Beelman, Julia Bevier, Alice Lofland, Agnes Kurtz, Ethel Hossler, Dibs Dewore and Alverda Montwith, in honor of Gertrude Waite and Laura Beelman, students of Kent Normal college, of Kent, O. Games and music composed the evening's entertainment, after which a three course dinner was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white. Those present were Misses Thelma Beelman, Isabelle Hakes and the Messrs. Harry Beelman, Joe Bevier, Oliver Donnenswirth, Harry Trauger, of Plymouth, Archie Steels of Shelby, Emiel Ludfeld and Virzil Richards of Chicago Junction, James Spear of Pittsburg, Pa., and Fred Torush of Oberlin.

Taxes.
Last now prepared to take Taxes as usual for Plymouth Township and Village.
E. K. TRAUGER.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.
Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than many plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that gritty soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Has a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all Druggists, 25c.



Season's Greetings.
Fall and Winter 1916-'17

Christmas
We will have a bountiful supply of all the good things for Xmas.

VEGETABLES—Sweet Potatoes, Sweet Onions, Turnips, Lettuce, Celery, Cooking Onions, Etc.

FRUITS AND NUTS—A large assortment of fresh Nuts, Fruits and Candies.

Also Apples, Malaga Grapes, Cal. Oranges, Lemons, Grape Fruit, Bananas and Cranberries.

New Mackerel for you breakfast.

Bulk Rolled Oats, 5lbs. For 25c
Cash for butter and eggs

Chappell's
Men's and Boys' Up-To-Date Outfitters.

DEISLER THEATRE
Friday Night:
PEG O' THE RING
14th episode, with Francis Ford and Grace Cunard
THE DEVIL'S IMAGE
with Hobart Hanley and Irene Hunt
A PERFECT MATCH
Comedy, with Gale Henry and Wm. Flaney
Saturday Night
LEE BLOUT GOES HOME
Comedy, with Herbert Raulison and Agnes Vernon
MAKING A U. S. SOLDIER
Educational
BECAME A REGULAR FELLOW
Comedy
Sunday Night
IT HAPPENED IN HONOLULU
5-reel Red Feather, with Myrtle Cozles and Val Paul
with Wednesday Night
THE YAGUI
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Share Holders Meeting.
The annual meeting of stock holders of The Peoples National Bank of Plymouth, for purpose of electing directors for ensuing year, will be held at their banking office, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1917, from 1 to 2 p m
Jno. I. Hoelman, Cashier.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT
Eggs (cash) 40
Butter 34
Wheat 50
Oats 40
Corn, per cwt. 15

Announcing
A Money Saving Service to All Auto Owners.

There has opened in Plymouth a shop where any kind of a pneumatic tire—almost any condition can be put back in running order—good for miles of hard road service. And if the tire isn't worth repairing, we tell you so—if it is—and we fix it—that repairs it.

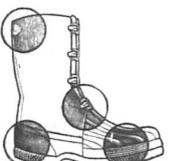
Unconditionally Guaranteed
The plant which we have installed is the best make that money can buy—it is designed to repair successfully any "fixable" injury on any kind of tire—from 2 1/2 in. motorcycle to 5 1/2 in. auto tires. And our workmen have learned the tire repair business in the local shops of the manufacturers. The best equipment that we can get and the best practical training to be had, put us in a position to produce the best tire work that can be done. Remember! We guarantee every nickel's worth of work we do.

Come to Us With Your Tire Troubles
FRANK CALDWELL

Wear and Comfort
Right Down to the Ground.
LAMBERTVILLE RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Think how impossible it is for this Artic to crack.
Those seven stout rubber ribs absolutely prevent it.
Made of fresh rubber and stands the bar's test wear you can give.

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DEISLER THEATRE
Friday Night:
PEG O' THE RING
14th episode, with Francis Ford and Grace Cunard
THE DEVIL'S IMAGE
with Hobart Hanley and Irene Hunt
A PERFECT MATCH
Comedy, with Gale Henry and Wm. Flaney
Saturday Night
LEE BLOUT GOES HOME
Comedy, with Herbert Raulison and Agnes Vernon
MAKING A U. S. SOLDIER
Educational
BECAME A REGULAR FELLOW
Comedy
Sunday Night
IT HAPPENED IN HONOLULU
5-reel Red Feather, with Myrtle Cozles and Val Paul
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SEEDS MESSAGES TO EXETER

WALTER HINES PAGE

BETTER CARE OF TUBERCULAR VICTIMS URGED

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VILLAS REPORT

One is Mutilated and Then Burned at Stake; Son Forced to Watch Father Die.

ANOTHER IS SHOT TO DEATH

Mystery Surrounds Fate of Gen. Trevino. Execute Alleged Traitors; Report Villa Plans to Move on to Tampico.

El Paso, Texas. - Following reports of murder and tortures of foreigners in Mexico in the last few days, El Paso is swarming with secret agents of various foreign powers who have been sent into Mexico to investigate the reports of cruelty to their country's subjects.

Burned at Stake. The influx of foreign secret agents came in the report here that a man named Foster had been mutilated and then burned at the stake by Villistas operating near Torreon.

The report was said to have been brought by refugees coming into this city from Torreon, who also reported that the Villistas cut off the ears of 50 Carranzista soldiers. The report said that Foster's son was forced to witness the execution of his father. Foster was an American hacienda superintendent. He was a native of his first name, his home in the United States or his relatives.

According to a telegram, Howard Clay, an American, was killed by Farral, Chihuahua, was killed by Villa's bandits on Nov. 5. The message, which was sent to the Alvarado Mining & Milling Co., said that other Americans and American property are safe. Gray was shot to death in the doorway of his home, near Parral, and his body was found hanging on a telegraph pole by a band of Villa's bandits from Villa's main column, according to two refugees reaching here. The refugees, who told of Gray's execution, declared that they saw Edgar Koch, German consul at Parral, before they departed, and Theodore Hoemuehler, a German, who had been reported killed. Koch told them, they declared, that he had been ordered killed by Villa's bandits at Santa Rosalia. After being robbed of \$50,000 in silver bars belonging to the Alvarado Mining & Milling Co. All foreigners in the Parral district, with the refugees reported, are safe, with the exception of many Chinese, who were killed.

A considerable mystery surrounds the fate of Gen. Jacinto Trevino. It is not known whether he is in flight, or whether he has been called to Mexico City and executed because of his failure to hold Chihuahua City against Villa. According to many reports, Trevino was ordered to Mexico City, presumably for a conference with Carranza, but he has disappeared and his friends are much concerned.

Execute 150 Suspected Traitors. According to private dispatches from the capital, more than 150 suspected traitors have been executed in Chihuahua City in the last few days. Federal agents in El Paso received a report that just before the battle at Chihuahua City Trevino had a conference with Villa, in which Trevino agreed to make only a nominal defense of the town, admitting that the majority of his troops were strongly in favor of deserting to Carranza. Advisers to Villa declare that the bandit's plan now is to take Torreon and then move on to Saltillo, Monterrey and Tampico. Carranza's forces have a separate villa now has been between 8,000 and 11,000 men, according to these reports, and is in a position to make a counter move to Tampico, where he would obtain possession of the rich oil properties.

BAND OF THIEVES \$20,000

ROBBER HURLS PEPPER IN EYES OF EXPRESS MESSENGER AND GETS MONEY.

Los Angeles, California. Blinding Herman B. Rosenblum, Wells-Fargo messenger, by throwing pepper in his eyes, a lone masked highwayman stole two canvas bags from the Wells-Fargo office containing \$20,000, and made good his escape. The wagon had been backed up to the Pacific Electric building, and the driver, H. Williams, made, while Rosenblum was on guard.

The robber left other bags in the wagon containing \$40,000.

Treaty to Protect Birds. Washington, D. C. - Secretary of State Lansing signed a treaty with Great Britain, the British ambassador here, signed a treaty for the protection of migratory birds of the United States and Canada.

Decision Favors Jiggs. Napoleon, Ohio. The third circuit court of appeals has rendered a decision in favor of the defendants in the suit brought by Otto W. Hess to restrain county officials from paying the county's share of Judge Orville Hess's salary.

Hess had contended that a common law judge should receive \$3,000 a year paid by the state and no further compensation from his county. The decision of the court, rendered by Judge C. B. Scott in the lower court.

CORN CROP REPORTED LOWEST SINCE 1893

Board of Agriculture Reports 1916 Yield 34,000,000 Bushels Less Than in 1915.

Columbus, Ohio. - The Ohio crop report issued by the state board of agriculture for December shows the corn crop for this year was \$2,953,943 bushels, or more than \$4,000,000 bushels less than the 1915 crop.

The area planted was more than 260,000 acres less than last year but the yield was 10 percent greater. The average production was due to the fact that the yield was only 28.4 bushels to the acre, as compared with 37 bushels to the acre last year. The total production this year is the lowest since 1893, when the crop was 17,229,446 bushels.

The condition of growing wheat as reported by correspondents of the board of agriculture for four points lower than last month, due to the lack of moisture.

The present condition of wheat will make it very susceptible to winter killing and with a very favorable winter much damage will occur which is likely to greatly affect the harvest of 1917, said Secretary Strauffer of the board of agriculture.

As compared with last year, a marked increase is shown in the area of clover cut for seed and the product of seed per acre. Apples show slightly more than one-third of a fair average crop; number of cases of hog cholera tobacco shows a decrease of 18 pounds per acre with quality above the average.

The number of cattle being fed in Ohio for the market compared with all average 70 per cent; number of sheep 67 per cent; number of hogs 82 per cent; number of cases of hog cholera compared with last year 14 per cent.

Comparisons of average prices in the state being paid for farm products show: Wheat per bushel \$1.72, compared with \$1.94 one year ago; corn 94 cents, compared with 95 cents a year ago; clover seed \$9.75, compared with \$10.72 a year ago; potatoes \$1.85, compared with 70 cents a year ago; hay \$11.15 a ton, compared with \$12.92 a year ago; alfalfa \$11.11 a ton, compared with \$14.84 a year ago.

Give Radium Hospitals. Washington, D. C. - More than a million dollars' worth of radium, most of which has been turned over to the hospitals of the country for treating cancer, has been manufactured during the past year by the bureau of mines of the department of the interior. This quantity of radium, valued at \$347,600, according to the report of Director Van H. Manning.

Gold Goes to South America. New York City. - Four vessels have just sailed for South America with the largest aggregate cargoes of gold ever shipped from this port since 1914. The vessels for South America, their strong rooms filled to the limit set by insurance companies, took away \$10,000,000 in gold bars and double eagles.

Guardman Sentenced. El Paso, Texas. - Found guilty of aggravated assault on Wednesday, a private in C company, 34 Ohio infantry, was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail by a jury in the 24th district court.

Weber was charged with an assault to murder on Mrs. A. P. Watts, wife of Capt. Watts, 26th United States infantry, by a bullet fired at her while she was driving an automobile near Yuleta, 18 miles southwest of here, Nov. 28. Weber had just been relieved as provost guard.

SOLDIERS RENOUNCE KING

Cretans Call Greek Ruler Traitor; Report Teutons Nearing Buzui; Russ Report Messengers from Moldavia Firm.

London, England. - While the new British war government is consulting with the other entente nations in the effort to reach a radical solution of the Greek problem, two revolutions against the authority of Constantine have added to the chaotic turmoil.

That King Constantine has been carrying on secret correspondence with the Kaiser via wireless is indicated by dispatches from Athens telling that the Greek battleship Hydra, commanded some time ago by the allied fleet, has intercepted the wireless messages from the Greek king addressed to Berlin.

Denounce King. The most important demonstration against the king, according to the dispatches, occurred in Canes, Crete, home of former premier Venizelos, where the inhabitants of the city held a large anti-royalist meeting and passed a resolution declaring the de-thronement of King Constantine, and denouncing him as a traitor to his country.

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At the present, the dispatch adds, tore the crowns from their uniforms and sang patriotic hymns. The other revolution broke out in the Cyclades, where the Acropolis was held by the king's forces.

All the Greek communities in Egypt, it is reported, have renounced their allegiance to King Constantine. The revolution broke out in the Cyclades, where the Acropolis was held by the king's forces.

An important new strategical blow is reported in an official statement of the Vienna war office. It announced that Austro-German forces have forced a passage of the Jalomiza river, "near Reccan", 31 miles south of Buzui.

The army which thus suddenly reappears in the official accounts is the Teuton center, the connecting link between Falkenberg's forces in the Pruthia valley and Mackensen's Cerna-woda army. It is the army which had the main part in the capture of Bukharest.

The Russian report headway. The Russians are hammering away at the Austro-German lines on the western frontier of Moldavia and report making headway in the railways running toward the west. Their object apparently is not only to hold the Moldavian front safe, but to attempt to achieve an eventual success in breaking well through into Hungary and cutting in behind the Austro-German supply lines leading into Roumania from the north.

In Macedonia the Serbians report having driven the Bulgarians back in one sector and in the Balkans the Franco-Belgian front little has developed beyond intermittent artillery activity in the Somme area and aviation operations on a considerable scale.

STATE GRANGERS MEET

RECEPTION PRECEDES OPENING OF CONVENTION IN NEWARK.

Newark, Ohio. - A reception for officers of the state grange preceded the annual meeting of the grange, which convened here for a three-day session. L. J. Taber, master of the grange, announced the committee for the meeting at the opening of the convention.

Temperance taxation, proposed food embargoes, game laws, roads and the Ohio school code are important questions to come before the grange. All of the 15 officers of the grange are up for reelection.

Steel Plant Buys Land. Hill Steel Co. is understood to have purchased 277 acres in Howland township for the construction of a large steel plant.

WALTER HINES PAGE

Resigned Position of Ambassador to France.



It is reported that Walter Hines Page has resigned the position of ambassador to France.

COLLAPSE OF BUILDING KILLS TOLEDO FIREMEN

Two Perish When Floors Fall; Dying Man Directs Work of Rescue Party.

Toledo, Ohio. - The lives of two firemen were sacrificed, the life of a third hangs in the balance, and three other firemen were badly hurt in a fire which destroyed two downtown buildings.

The dead are: Capt. Edward J. Welch, 42 and Albert D. Urie, 37. Probably fatally hurt: Henry J. Pratt, hoseman. Slightly injured: Capt. Louis Kachenmeister, Fireman F. Schultz and Fireman James E. Reilly.

The fire started shortly before 7 a. m. in the four-story brick building occupied by the Paddock Merchandising Co.

When Capt. Welch of No. 6 engine house arrived he and a party of men made great efforts to limit the fire to the building. They had gone a short distance when the upper floors gave way.

They sought to retreat, but the floor under them crashed in, carrying them into great pools of water with tons of brick and wooden debris upon them.

Pratt became impaled on a 12-inch spike which penetrated his left side. He lay in the water nearly six hours before rescuers could saw away the wreckage.

Further beyond and closely pinned down were Capt. Welch and Albert Urie. Their cries could be heard, but they were unable to get away, despite his sufferings, directed the work of the rescuers.

The water is up to our waists and coming higher almost too hot to live here," Urie said.

Two Catholic priests waded into the water and sought to administer last rites, but were turned back by the barrier in front of them.

The less injured firemen formed a squad that tried to penetrate the building before the walls fell. Kachenmeister suffered a broken leg and other injuries. Reilly was hurt about the head by falling glass.

Schultz was pinned under a timber which fell from the roof.

The Paddock Merchandise Co. occupied one building with a stock of groceries. The loss on this will be about \$75,000. Three other concerns suffered losses.

Woolen Goods to Sea. New York City. - That the price of men's woolen suits will soon be higher than ever before, according to J. F. Douglas, an importer of woolen goods of this city, on his arrival from Europe.

He said that wool suits which cost \$25 all seem now \$50, and that higher priced garments will go up in proportion. "There is no more wool to be had in England," Mr. Douglas said.

Over 200 men, postal authorities lost when the barge Bob foundered in the Gulf of Mexico, 50 miles east of Point Isabel, during a storm.

Find Robbers' Loot. Buffalo, N. Y. - Mail robbery amounts to thousands of dollars, according to postal authorities announced in the confessions of Richard and Frank Chapin, brothers, made Tuesday. Jewelry valued at about \$100,000 and \$15,000 in cash were stored at the Chapin home, but it is said much other loot, consisting of stock and bonds, and negotiable paper was destroyed.

EXPERTS PLEAD FOR BETTER CONDITIONS FOR TUBERCULAR CHILDREN IN SANITARIUMS.

SESSION OF HOSPITAL NEWS

Report Shows Fight on White Plague Increasing Rapidly—Association Elects Officers.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus, O.—More adequate provisions for the care of tubercular children are provided by the state, construction of new and enlargement of existing institutions were discussed at a conference of superintendents of the Ohio Tuberculosis Hospitals held here Tuesday.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. A. C. Bachmeyer, Cincinnati, president; Mrs. A. Lavin, Columbus, vice president; Dr. R. F. McDowell, Columbus, secretary. Miss M. A. Maurer, of Springfield, was among the women physicians who attended the meeting. A rapid growth of interest in prevention of tuberculosis was reported. Industrial concerns are taking special interest in the endeavor to stamp out the white plague, it was stated.

DENTISTS CONVENTION ENDS

Convention Names Committee to See Governor Cox.

Dayton, O.—The annual convention of the Ohio Dental Society came to an end with progressive clinics, which were conducted by Drs. R. E. Hall, of Houston, and Dr. J. W. Jackson, of New York, and E. Smith, of Chicago. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, Dr. H. C. Chapman was chosen as the next convention city. Dr. H. C. Chapman, of Columbus, again was elected secretary, and Dr. S. D. Ruggles, of Portsmouth, was elected treasurer. The board voted \$1800 to the Ohio Hygiene Committee, \$200 to the Black Memorial fund and \$250 for additional equipment for the Research Bureau.

The committee on the part of the Ohio Dental Society, consisting of Dr. F. W. Way, of Cincinnati; J. F. Stephan, of Cleveland; F. R. Chapman, of Columbus; L. L. Barber, of Toledo, and President H. C. Chapman, of Columbus, was appointed to confer with Governor Cox to urge continued co-operation between the state and members of the dental profession.

SAMUEL TAYLOR PASSES AWAY

Ohioan Was in Consular Service and Held State Office.

Columbus, O.—Samuel Taylor, for 20 years United States consul at various consulates, and former Ohio secretary of state, died at Birmingham, England, according to a cable received by his brother, C. R. Taylor, of West Jefferson. Mr. Taylor was born in Indiana. He was appointed United States consul at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1877 by President McKinley, and in 1881 by President Harrison. He was appointed consul general at Calao, Peru, where he served four years. In 1890 he was appointed consul at Nottingham, England, where he served until 1913, when he was appointed consul at Birmingham, England. He was a consul there until his death. He was identified for many years was identified with Republican politics in Ohio.

BANKING AND MIRTH, SUBJECTS.

Hamilton, O.—The eleventh meeting of Group No. 1, Ohio Bankers' Association, was held here, with 160 members present. W. R. Reanick, Middletown, presided. The election of officers resulted in the selection of vice chairman, Charles W. Slagle, of Dayton, as secretary and treasurer; Clarence Kaeser and F. W. Gruen, of Dayton, and John E. Heiser, of Hamilton, as directors and the executive committee. W. P. Sharer, president of the Zanesville National Bank, talked "Banking, Credits and Balances." Fred High, editor of the "Stafford" at Chicago, delivered an address on "The Power of Mirth."

LIMA RIOTERS CONFESS GUILTY

Lima, O.—Frank James, aged 30, a "Sixteen" guard, appeared before Common Pleas Judge William C. Klinger and pleaded guilty to assaulting an officer with intent to lynch a man. He was given a suspended sentence in the Ohio penitentiary. James was one of those arrested for attacking Sheriff Sherman Eyer during the race riot August 30.

"SURPRISE TESTS" ARE OPPOSED.

Columbus, O.—Ohio representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Trainmen, in convention here, strongly condemned the giving of "surprise tests" by railroad companies. Tests, made with interchangeable signals, improper signals and extinguished block and switch lights, are declared by the men to endanger the lives of passengers and are a source of danger to the men. Resolutions unanimously were adopted asking for legislation prohibiting such tests.

TEACHERS SUPPORT CODE

Educators Will Fight Any Attempt By Legislators to Meddle With Law.

Columbus, O.—Two propositions which are to be given more emphasis than any other by the Ohio teachers, December 26 to 28, of the Ohio State Teachers' Association are preservation of the 1914 Ohio school code and that no law be enacted for schools. Leading school authorities of Ohio and speakers from several other states will discuss these questions. Not that the teachers of Ohio are afraid that the incoming state administration will repeal the school code, passed under the former administration of Gov. Cox, but that they don't want any such change to be dignified even with a vote in the legislature. There are known to be a few legislator-elect who are reactionaries to the extent of desiring the old system back.

Methods of raising more money for school purposes will be discussed from many angles. Educators say the schools are as hard hit by the limitations of the Smith 1 per cent as the large cities. Modification of the law is proposed which would allow the state. Others who think this is impossible or inadvisable, suggest that the legislature be asked to allow \$4 million for the purchase of new school property of school age, as the state's portion toward support of public schools. Several nationally prominent educators have been secured for the program.

STRIKERS REFUSE ARBITRATION.

Toledo, O.—Arbitration of the strike of the Ohio State Telephone Co.'s linemen and operators has been demanded by Mayor Milroy. Company officials agreed to arbitrate if all the demands of the strikers would be presented at once. This was refused. The strikers refused to arbitrate the question of the right of the strikers to picket the premises of the unions. George W. Miles, Chief Mediator from the State Industrial Commission, has been named to mediate. Further efforts to bring about a settlement of the trouble. More than 100 business telephones have been put out of commission. Some one cutting the cables. The Ohio State Telephone now has lost more than half its lines.

BUCKEYE NEWS NOTES

Cleveland, O.—Suits totaling \$40,000 and an action for \$100,000 were filed against the Pennsylvania railroad and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, respectively, in federal court here.

Columbus, O.—Justice R. M. Wamsmaker, of the Supreme Court, delivered the memorial address to the late John W. Taylor, who was formerly president of the Ohio State Bar Association.

Troy, O.—Mrs. Elizabeth Sheets, of the city, made a very handsome donation to the Ohio Universalist congregation, when she gave it a deed for a new acre farm, located in Elizabeth township.

Findlay, O.—Dr. C. I. Brown, who left here a few months ago to enter the newspaper business at Defiance, will quit that work and will be ordained a Baptist minister in that place. Dr. Brown was formerly president of a Findlay college and was also a member of the State Civil Service Commission.

Toledo, O.—The price of butter on the local market was reduced today 2 cents a pound. Commission merchants sent to Dr. Brown was formerly president of a Findlay college and was also a member of the State Civil Service Commission.

Cleveland, O.—W. B. Rowe, president of the First National Bank, Cincinnati, has been re-elected a Class A director of the Federal Reserve Bank, Cleveland, and R. F. Wright, Erie, Pa., secretary-treasurer of the Reed Manufacturing Co., of that city, has been elected a Class B director. Both will serve three-year terms dating from January 1, 1917.

Toledo, O.—Directors of the Owens Bottle Co. have arranged to authorize the American Bottle Company to erect a new plant near Charleston, W. Va., at a cost of nearly \$2,000,000. The new plant is for the manufacture of bottles which the Owens Company makes.

Marietta, O.—Marietta will remain wet as the result of its local option election. The vote received 1,761 members in Dr. Brown was formerly president of a Findlay college and was also a member of the State Civil Service Commission.

Cincinnati, O.—Stockholders of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Co. (Big Four), at a meeting held here, elected the Saline Valley and the Evansville, and Northern of Indiana Railway Company.

Lima, O.—C. A. Wilson, aged 60, and eight members of his family were found unconscious in their home here, having been held in a room by burglars, who had forced a window and stolen \$22. All nine victims are seriously ill, but will recover.

COUNTY BOARDS TO HOLD BALLOTS

REQUEST TO KEEP BALLOTS IN VIOLATION OF LAW IS HEADED BY BOARDS.

HILDEBRANT GIVES REASONS

Believes Inquiry Should Be Made Because of Reports of Unfair Count — Election Officers Embarrassed.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus, O.—A letter has just gone forward from the office of the Secretary of State Charles Q. Hildebrant explaining to the Election Boards in the various counties why they should violate the state law which directs them to destroy the ballots cast in the recent election and to hold them at the request of Mr. Hildebrant. All but a few of the counties have heeded the request of Secretary Hildebrant to preserve their ballots.

Official associates volunteered the information that Mr. Hildebrant felt there should be an investigation because he thought the reports bristled out of an unfair count were in some measure a reflection upon the office of Secretary of State. The mystery about the whole matter is clouded by statements made by various interested persons. Some say Gov. Willis is not perturbed, while others have insisted the Executive is most interested. The Governor has said nothing.

There was a discomfiture here that interested all observers. State Oil Inspector J. M. Carr visited Mr. Hildebrant's office and had a long conference with the Secretary. It is indicated they discussed the entire document which is being compiled on the subject of retaining ballots. It is pointed out that election officers are being placed in an embarrassing situation. A new Secretary of State will be in office after January 8, and he may not be pleased with the action of boards which violate the state law and do not destroy the ballots. There are attorneys who say he can discharge them summarily for cause. The law also authorizes the Secretary of State authority to remove members of the boards for violation of the law, but they do not give him power to suspend the law.

Big Class Takes Bar Exams.

Law schools of the leading universities and colleges of the land were represented in the class of 141 applicants who took the Ohio state bar examination held here. One of the applicants was the best for the sixth time. Ninety-seven took it for the first time, 40 for the second time and three for the third time. Ninety-four are from law schools and 47 have obtained their preparation in the office of attorneys.

The universities and colleges represented in the class were Ohio State, Baldwin-Wallace, Cincinnati, Western Reserve, Michigan, Harvard, Howard, Cornell, St. John's, Toledo, George Washington, Notre Dame, Georgetown, Washington and Lee, Pennsylvania, Chicago, Columbia, Virginia and California. The Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. law school was also represented.

Care In Approving Applicants.

It will be at least a week before the list of eligibles for appointment as inspectors in the state liquor license department is certified by the state civil service commission. Examiners have been at work on these papers for two weeks, but because of the large class and the nature of the positions to be filled, great care is being exercised. Twenty-three inspectors are to be selected, and they will draw \$1,300 to \$1,500 each annually, with all traveling expenses paid. While the eligible list will be certified to the state liquor license commission before the end of Governor Willis' term, it is hardly possible that the appointments will be made.

After Loan Bank Location.

Representative Brumbaugh wants to get as many pledges as possible in favor of Columbus as the site for the farm loan bank, according to a report from Washington. Some of the Southern Ohio members are holding out for Cincinnati, but Mr. Brumbaugh states that a large majority of the members, from indications, will line up for Columbus. Brumbaugh called at the White House and treasury department and put in good words for Columbus.

Ballots Not Properly Marked.

Tabulations of the vote of presidential electors shows a wide variance, indicating that thousands of voters felt it too much trouble to mark their ballots properly. James E. Campbell, who headed the list of Wilson electors, received 69,181 votes. Judson Harmon, second on the list, received 58,455. The lower-down-place men received still fewer votes. The average will not exceed 28,000. There were 20,000 voters who did not vote for president and upward of 20,000 who did not vote for governor.



Formal Planting of Bulbs—Hyacinths, Tulips and Daffodils a Suggestion for Your Garden.

Seeking Cupid? Here's a Tip!

Feminine typists desiring to be loved by Cupid's winning smiles or wounded by his darts should put in a bid for a position in the office of secretary of state, with the favor of that retary of state, and be assigned to the "matrimonial" desk. The fight for a husband will be also a short time. The dream will be also a short time.

Sure it works. Here's the proof Miss Alice Gill of Port Clinton was assigned to the "matrimonial" desk two years ago. She caught the chief clerk, Attorney Oliver Kies, of Lima. Miss Dorothy McGhee of Jackson, sister of Attorney General-elect Joseph H. McGhee, succeeded the newly wed. In less than six months Assistant Secretary of State William H. Guyton of Lima claimed her as his bride. Then Miss Myrtle Morgan of Logan was transferred to the enchanted desk. Forthwith, Charles M. Davis, a real state dealer of Columbus, whom she had met at the San Francisco Exposition, where both were employed in the Ohio building, popped the question and Thanksgiving Day Miss Morgan became Mrs. Davis.

Prohibitionists Laying Plans.

The prohibition party of Ohio, through its Central and Legislative committees, has just received and approved to its single organization submitting the prohibition amendment this year. In order to make the movement strictly impulsive and non-factional, the party leaders desire the proposed amendment submitted by a state federation, composed of all "civil" religious, moral organizations, opposed to the liquor traffic. F. W. Lough, Prohibition State Chairman, was authorized to invite all legislative and executive organizations to form a state meeting to be held not later than January 2.

Coal Needed In Ohio.

Ohio's report on business and industry in district No. 4, which includes Ohio, as of November 1, the federal reserve board says. Transportation and fuel are the overshadowing subjects in this month's survey of business conditions in a district which originates more freight than any like territory in the world. A number of industrial plants are actually closed for lack of coal. Shipments are acute and curtailing cars. Insufficient car capacity and motive power is the problem of all the railroads in this district.

Large Capital Increases.

Two Cleveland companies have secured authorization of large increases of capital stock. They are the manufacturing machinery. The companies paid \$60,000 to the state under the law as fees. They are the National Acme company, from \$1,000 to \$25,000,000, and the Standard Parts company, from \$1,000 to \$35,000,000.

Death Claims Involved.

Only when a workman has been killed can an industrial concern carrying its own insurance be ordered by the Industrial Commission to pay compensation to the dependents. Attorney General Turner ruled in an opinion to the Industrial Commission.

Authorized To Buy Coal Cars.

It did not take the state utilities commission long to authorize the Toledo and Ohio Central railroad to purchase additional coal cars. Because of the shortage of cars and its influence in raising the price of coal, the commission granted immediate hearing when the application was filed. Ordinarily a hearing date would have been set for some time in the future. The Toledo and Ohio Central was authorized to issue 11,000,000 worth of trust certificates to purchase 1,000 steel hopper cars.

BULB CULTURE EASY

By ELIZABETH VAN BENTHOVEN.

One of the chief delights of the work of raising bulbous plants is that almost any novice ought to make a success of the venture without trouble. There is no particularly intricate detail to master and no unusual condition to face.

One does not need a greenhouse, or a sun parlor, or set the south window to make the bulbs do their duty. In the ordinary house the flowers will thrive on precious little care. Of course if the house, or room, has a living room heat the plants profit. The advantage is particularly shown after the bulbs begin to form tops because the sturdy growth and longer life of the individual flower is assured. In the high temperature the blooms will come sooner, but they will not last so long as those that thrive in a temperature of from five to ten degrees less and if they can be kept between 50 and 60 degrees the advantage is still more marked.

The novice in bulb culture has the pleasing assurance that the grower does not have to feed the plants. This is one reason why good results can be expected without expert knowledge. The man who grew the bulbs attended to this detail, for as a matter of fact the bulbs are only specialized buds, charged with food for the reproduction of the plants that they contain in their elementary form. The novice should supply the conditions that are favorable to growth.

These are a notable medium for the development of roots, such as sand, moss or soil, a favorable temperature, and, at the beginning, darkness. The question of fertility need not be considered. Bulbs will grow even among charcoal or pebbles if the other conditions are propitious. The most important thing is to choose good bulbs. This, of course, is a matter largely of confidence in the character of the dealer who sells them. The price is no criterion because some of

The low-cost bulbs are just as good as their higher-priced fellows.

The best gauge is the weight of the bulb. The heavier the bulb the more likely it is to give proper reward for the pains of handling it.

Ripening of bulbs to be ultimately placed in garden borders is often profitable. While bulbs grown in the greenhouse or in the home do not often make as good plants the first year after being forced as the new bulbs will produce in another year or two they will do well in the garden border.

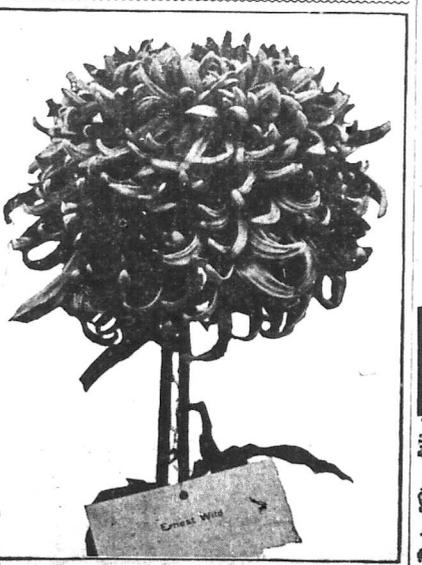
The ripening process consists only in keeping the plants growing well after they flower until their leaves begin to turn yellow. Then they should be watered with care, taking pains not to use too much water. When the green has disappeared from the leaves the pots should be laid on their sides in a cool, shady place until the soil has become as dry as dust. Then the bulbs should be separated from the soil, the trash cleared away and you are ready to store them in a dry, airy place until autumn, when they may be planted out of doors. It is useless to try to grow them in the house a second time. They will not produce good flowers twice in succession.

DON'T HURT THE WORMS

The Chinaman has been noted for centuries as a careful earler and lover of the soil. He gets more from a little patch of ground than any other known fieldworker. One of his maxims is that one should always be careful in digging never to injure earth worms.

Maybe the stolid, uncommunicative Chinik knows why he takes care of the worm; maybe he doesn't. Darwin and other scientists who thought more and dug less than the Oriental brethren, have told us why the worm is safe from the Chinese spade.

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Alaska has forbidden the employment of underground mines of boys under sixteen.

Safe Bet.

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The General Grazier.

"Now that savants are doing such wonderful things, everybody is crazy about flying." "Yes, I noticed even old Gabby is putting wings to his house."

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Wheat farming is a profitable industry as grain raises an extra demand for farms. It explains the many reasons why farmers are flocking to the West. The Government is helping farmers to get extra acreage. The Government is offering to give 100,000,000 acres of land to the people of the West. The Government is offering to give 100,000,000 acres of land to the people of the West. The Government is offering to give 100,000,000 acres of land to the people of the West.

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OHIO-NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK

Ellyria plans centennial of her founding March 17.
Burglars looted the general store of J. W. Kerns, west of Marysville.
The belt line of the Mahoning Valley Traction company is in operation.
Mayor Westover of Alliance has urged the city council to establish a municipal coal yard.

Robert McFarland was crushed to death while moving a barn on his farm near Belle Center.
Mrs. Minnie Sandys, sixty, of Tiffin, fell under a streetcar at Toledo and her right leg was cut off.

At Darton a 2,500 ton railroad bridge was moved sixteen feet to a new position in two minutes.
Fire of unknown origin destroyed the main buildings of the Central Foundry company at Hamilton.

R. E. Crowley, sixty-seven, Big Four railroad conductor, died at Gallon of a bullet wound inflicted by himself.
The Cowler Smith Machine company, metal cutting machine works, will move to St. Marys from Detroit.

Dr. C. F. Brown has resigned as an editor of the Defiance Crescent-News to be ordained in the Baptist church.
Men of Youngstown are so busy making munitions that they can't enlist, federal recruiting officers say.
Cigaret smoking is blamed by Superintendent Smith for low grades made by many boys in school at Findlay.

Four crippled children were injured at Cleveland when a board of education omnibus was struck by a street-car.
Edward Kelly was kicked by a horse at Crooksville and received injuries from which it is feared he may not recover.

John Hupp, sixty-five, and Mrs. Lizzie McLowan, sixty-four, of Marysville, dropped to Covington, Ky., and were married.
Morgan Engineering company at Alliance is purchasing food in large quantities and selling it to employes at wholesale prices.

William H. Hall resigned as justice of the peace at Crooksville and City Clerk Charles H. Deaver was appointed to fill the vacancy.
George Carrothers was perhaps fatally shot while watching Carl Brown and Joseph Smith engage in a pistol duel at Lima. Duellists unhurt.

Anna M. Sourwine, divorced from E. J. Sourwine, Seneca county farmer, was granted \$4,000 alimony, the largest ever awarded in the county.
At Fremont Harold Pipelist and Albert Schneider, jitney drivers, were badly injured when a Lake Shore electric car wrecked their automobile.

Secretary of State Hildebrand advised county boards of elections to preserve all ballots, following charges of irregularities filed in his office.
The embargo on cattle and swine shipping into Ohio from Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas has been lifted by State Veterinarian A. S. Cooley.

C. A. Wilson, forty, and eight members of his family, were found unconscious in their home in Lima. They had been chloroformed by burglars.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis of Orrville have just announced their marriage, the ceremony having been performed Aug. 24, 1914, at Windsor, Can.

Mary Anne Rice, for sixteen years an inmate of the Marion county infirmary, is reunited with her children after twenty-five years of separation.
A profit of \$7.16 is made by bakers on every barrel of flour baked into 5 cent loaves of bread, according to a baking test made at the Toledo work house.

Rev. Alvin A. Cober, pastor of Memorial Baptist church, Dayton, has resigned to accept a call to the pastorate of First Baptist church at Mt. Gilead.
Mrs. D. C. Petty was injured probably fatally when her automobile slid and had rolled over a fifty foot embankment near Rushville. Perry county.

Peter Soustok of Venet, Erie county, whom railroad detectives claim made three attempts to wreck a passenger train, has been held to the grand jury.
Vassil Nagy, held at Lorain in connection with the death of Mrs. Julia Minda, who was burned to death, has been discharged because of insufficient evidence.

Engineer J. H. Holzappel and Fireman Russel Tetter, both of Crestline, received fractured legs by jumping from their car when their train side swiped a cut of cars.
H. C. Wyatt, Democrat, who apparently was defeated by O. C. Reed Republican by two votes for county commissioner, has started contest proceedings at McArthur.

Paul Wymer, a prisoner, who with three others sawed their way to liberty from the Youmans jail, was shot and killed by an officer at Meadville, Pa. Wymer resisted arrest.
Fred C. Youse, Newark, a member of the Second ambulance company, Columbus, has applied for a pension, citing that his right ankle was crushed when a horse fell on him recently at El Paso, Tex.

Ohio prohibitionists, through their central and executive committees suggest a state meeting of all temperance forces for the purpose of a federation to submit a state prohibition amendment next year.
Professor Paul L. Vogt, head of the department of rural economics at the Ohio State university since 1915, is assigned to become superintendent of the department of rural work of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Site for a \$200,000 club house is being sought by Young men's club.
Dr. Fontaine has visited domestic science courses in the schools.
Marion Ministerial association condemned the practice of holding church bazaars.

Death claimed Francis H. Baldwin, eight-two, pioneer book publisher of Cincinnati.
Charles Moran was killed at Columbus when his motorcycle collided with a wagon.

Carl Hudson, thirty-three, Springfield, swallowed poison and died later in the hospital.
Marion is trying to land the Knights of Pythias Grand lodge meeting of Ohio in 1917.

Will Gurgan and Gus Ganweiler of Wooster were injured in an auto wreck near Massillon.
Columbus Chamber of Commerce will give a press smoker the evening of inauguration day, Jan. 8.

Akron police believe Millard Jenkins, forty-three, who was found dead in a bathroom, was murdered.
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