

Ripley Items.

Mrs. W. B. Ross is having a severe attack of quinsy.

Ripley literary society will begin their Friday evening.

Chris Black invited friends in Mansfield Saturday and Sunday.

H. C. Ross and family of Detroit, were week end guests of their parents.

Metvin Howard and family spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Marvin, south of Shiloh.

Evangelistic services are being conducted in the town hall, Ripley Center, by two young ladies.

Howard Simmons of Detroit, ate Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons.

Prayer meetings and Bible study classes are being held this week at the homes of Mrs. Mianie Dewitt and Mary Sibbett.

Clarence Howard and wife had for their Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Howard and Eliza Starkey, wife and son.

G. B. Silliman and son and their families ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. King.

H. B. Silliman and daughter Carrie, were in Greenwell last Wednesday on business. H. B. is a director of the Farmers' Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Devoe had for their guests the past weeks, their daughter, Mrs. Vern Stout and husband of Youngstown.

Miss Verna Holt and friend, Mr. Joseph Waldhouse of Amber, Ohio, were over Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holt.

Mrs. Anna Crum entertained her nephew, N. J. Tomlinson, wife and daughter, Rosalia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Tomlinson, all of Gallion, Thanksgiving day.

Irvin Shade, teacher of Science in the Findlay high school spent Thanksgiving and the balance of the week with his sister, Mrs. G. R. Young and husband.

Fred Ross and family of Auburn, Alverda Snyder and children of Plymouth, and F. L. Hassinger of Cleveland, were Thanksgiving guests at the Hassinger home.

Robert Tallman and wife of New London, spent Thanksgiving with their uncle and aunt, W. B. Ross and family, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ross in the M. E. church Friday eve.

The writer had for his Thanksgiving guests Jane Scobee, aged 84, Dora Maxwell, aged 82, and members of the home and his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson and husband of North Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blackmore had for their Thanksgiving guests, H. F. Penden, wife and daughter, Maxine, of Fairfield, Lucile Blackmore, instructor of music in Otterbein university, Myra Payne of Anderson, Ind., and B. J. Blackmore at home.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, on the Pettit farm, made her family of lusty boys and girls. Thanksgiving was a day worth observing, by serving them with two roast chickens and other delicacies. The writer, even out of town, remembers eating his mother made similar preparations for her four boys and three girls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith and family spent Thanksgiving day at the home of their parents, Anthony Boose and wife, and there enjoyed the day with friends from Havana, Shelby and Chicago Junction making a total of 27, who were entertained in justice to the family spread set forth by Mr. and Mrs. Boose.

Methodist Notes.

Looking backward: The Rev. John Jones spoke in behalf of the Children's Home Association to an appreciative audience last Sunday morning. Last Monday evening a well attended and interesting Sunday school offering was held at the home of Mr. Frank Ramsey Tuesday evening at the church social thirty-five women told how they had raised and sent in dollars for the L. A. S treasury. Thursday evening the church was filled to hear Hon. John G. Woolley and Hon. Geo. W. Moore. Two barrels of clothing were shipped by the ladies this week to the Deaconess Home, Cleveland.

Looking forward: The pastor will preach next Sunday morning. In the evening there will be service and the pastor will preach at New Haven where he is holding meetings each night. No doubt many will take the 6:15 car and attend that meeting. The meetings will continue at New Haven every night next week.

The Iron county S. S. association will hold a convention at the Congregational church, North Fairfield, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 11-12. The program will begin Monday evening and continue morning and afternoon on Tuesday. The only expense will be twenty-five cents for road money, the pastor, who presides, which entitles the delegates to all the privileges at the convention.

Obituary.

Elsie May Sheely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheely of Plymouth, was born near Shelby, Ohio, March 27, 1865, and departed this life on the 29th day of November, 1916, aged 51 years, 8 months and 2 days. She was baptized at the Reformed church at Shelby, on July 15, 1911. She leaves to mourn her death, father, mother, one brother, Roscoe, two sisters, Claretta and Mildred, besides a host of relatives and friends. Elsie was a bright and lovable child, always had a smile for everybody, and in her bright and cheerful way made the home so cheerful. She always looked on the bright side of everything; she loved her schoolmates, and her little girl friends, whom she was with so often. Her loving and cheerful disposition brought sunshine into the homes of everybody she came in contact with, and some of her near neighbors spoke of her as "the little helper," so willing and always ready to do errands or assist anyone who asked her.

CARD.

To the friends and neighbors who came to us in our hour of trouble many thanks are due for the kindness which suggest, to help and comfort, we return most heartfelt thanks and with such devoted friends and neighbors who gave flowers, to the singers, and to Rev. Smith, for his comforting words; also for those who found conveyance, and to those who remembered our dear Elsie in any way, may the day be far distant when the friends who gathered around us will need similar attention, but when the time comes may they receive the same full measure of generous and tender sympathy that was an inmate there.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK SHEELY AND FAMILY.

Mansfielders Sell Big Shiloh Plant.

By the conditions of a business transaction which came to a close Wednesday, the Zahner Metal Sash & Door company of Canton is to take over the plant formerly occupied by the Shiloh Metallic company of Shiloh.

The plant of the Canton company was destroyed by fire about a week ago and in order to continue in business until it can be rebuilt, a lease was taken on the Shiloh plant for a period of three months.

Some time ago the Shiloh company went into the hands of a receiver and the plant was purchased by Louis Frensdlich and Arthur Gogbes of Shiloh.

The transaction will result in a large number of men being sent to Shiloh at once as officers of the company are making a big effort to open the temporary plant without delay. The Zahner company is capitalized for more than \$400,000 and is one of the largest industries in Canton—Mansfield line.

STRONG EVIDENCE

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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 the banking office, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1917, from 1 to 2 p. m. Jno. I. Bedman, Cashier.

For Sale—A number of fine Plymouth Rock Cockerles, Thompson Bros. strain. All good ones.

The Alpha Sewing Circle will meet Tuesday, Dec. 12th, with Mrs. Shield, Mrs. Tomerwerth and Mrs. Searle as hostesses.

Notices.

The new officers of the Order of the Eastern Star will be installed next Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, 1916. Members, please be present. By order of Worthy Matron, Jeanette Gebert. Harriet Porter, Sec'y.

Murphy Denies Charge.

In the answer of Charles Murphy to the divorce petition of Josephine Murphy, he admits the formal allegations, but denies all the specific charges, and asks through his attorney, T. H. McCray, to be dismissed with the costs.—News.

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 overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

COMING TO THE DEISLER

'A Romance of Billy Goat Hill'

The Order of the Eastern Star has succeeded in getting this beautiful film for Dec 18th. The story is by Alice Hezan Rice, author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and there is something for old and young—the children will see "Chick" the little boy who couldn't talk and all will love "Miss Lavinia" and be interested in the Romance.

High Cost of Living.

With eggs at 42 cents a dozen, butter at 46 cents a pound and potatoes done up in tissue paper like oranges, selling at the 35-40 a bushel, the majority of the poor dwellers in this country will have to starve, while the warring nations across the pond live on the best of the United States can produce, and live cheaper than we can here. And isn't it grand that those noble men who sacrifice all to go to Washington representatives of the common people, to let such conditions exist, when it is within their power to divert the necessities of life from foreign channels to home markets, and thus improve conditions for the American laboring man?

Lutheran Church.

The usual services will be held at the Lutheran church on Sunday. The subject of the sermon will be, "A Glimpse of the Last Things Sunday School at the usual hour. All are invited.

The men of the church will give a social and supper one week from this Friday evening, Dec. 15. Hold this date in mind if you want a good supper and a good time.

The Alpha class will give a banquet on Friday afternoon and evening. The Ladies' Aid Society will also hold an exchange in the annex of the church on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9th. All kinds of baked goods will be for sale.

Corn Lacks Lime.

Because of its low content of mineral matter, particularly lime, corn should not be fed as the sole concentrate in rations for swine. Bodily weakness result from a deficiency of mineral elements when the feeds are not supplied with corn. In experimental feeding tests conducted by Dr. E. B. Forbes, of the Ohio Experiment Station, hogs fed mainly corn had weak bones often resulting in lameness and fractures. Such injuries do not occur with hogs on pasture or with those given feeds rich in lime, such as clover, alfalfa, rape, skim milk and tankage. Bone flour, wood ashes, corn cob charcoal and lime are useful supplements to rations deficient in minerals.

THANKSGIVING RECEPTION

At the Oberlin Business College.

The annual Thanksgiving reception, given by the teachers and officers of the Oberlin Business College in honor of their students, on last Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, was a great social event for this school. It will long be remembered by the present student body, and graduates of the school now holding positions at Cleveland, Elvira, Lorain, Akron, Wellington, Norwalk, Toledo and other places all over Ohio, who were back to enjoy the occasion and to meet their teachers and classmates. A play entitled "The Matrimonial Exchange," was given by twenty-one of the present students. Catering was had through the refreshments. One of the things which has made the Oberlin Business College one of the most noted of its kind in the country is the interest it takes in the social life of the students.

Sunday School workers throughout Huron county are planning for a big two-day session at North Fairfield next week Monday and Tuesday, when the Huron county Sunday School association winter convention and worker's institute will convene at the above place. A program of more than usual merit has been arranged and it is aimed to make this one of the best Sunday School gatherings ever held within the county.

Secretary of State Hildebrand Wednesday wired election boards in every county to hold the ballots of the last election and prepare for a recent and the telegrams pointing out that Hildebrand has evidences of irregularities and errors in counting the vote and states that the object in holding the ballots is to permit those who may file charges to prove their claims. This action by the secretary of state sets in motion the machinery for a recount of the entire vote of the state. The step was taken following conferences of Republican leaders and state officials.

Richland county Knights of Pythias will hold their annual convention in the Castle Hall of Madison Lodge No. 28, at Mansfield on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th and Grand Chancellor, George Lewis Behrens, of Columbus, will deliver the address, and a most interesting program will be given. Madison Lodge will serve a banquet following the completion of the program, and an enthusiastic meeting is assured. Richland county has four lodges with a membership of about 1,100, and a large attendance is expected. The county deputy, A. F. Bell of Findlay, is working to make this the most interesting convention ever held in the county, and a program of unusual interest is assured.

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In a town like this where there are many automobiles and many persons taking the streets, all must be careful. The burden is upon the whole population in the matter of avoiding accidents. The streets are for the use of all, for the use of the man or woman on foot and for the use of the man or woman in a motor. It is a mutual interest which all must recognize. The tendency is always to blame the driver of a car, and there have been many times where drivers who have brought about the tendency. But all people who drive cars are not careless, and there are all the people who use the streets careful. And it happens at times, in fact it frequently happens that accidents are just as much the fault of the pedestrian as of the driver of a car.

M. E. Churches.

REV. C. F. MOTT, MINISTER

9:30 a. m. Sabbath School

Morning Worship at 10:30

Evening Worship, at 7:00

6:00 p. m. Epworth League.

Prayermeeting and Praise Service Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Choir practice Friday at 7 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services.

NEW HAVEN CHURCH

Preaching—Alternate Sundays at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school Every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

REV. J. W. BELMUTH, PASTOR

9:30 Sunday School

10:30 Preaching Service.

6:30 Christian Endeavor.

7:00 Praise and prayer.

Prayer and praise meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Lutheran Church.

REV. G. C. SMITH, PASTOR

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Morning Service, 10:30 a. m.

Young Peoples' Meeting, 6 p. m.

Mid-week Prayer Service, Thursday, 7 p. m.

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Personal Mention.

James Atyeo was in Cleveland this week.

Mrs. E. Motley was a Shelby visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Root were Cleveland visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Patterson were Mansfield visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rooks and children spent Thanksgiving in Crestline.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ervin spent the week-end, guests of Mansfield friends.

Mr. P. B. Pucht of O. W. U., Delaware was the week-end guest of Miss Sue Beelman.

Mrs. E. E. Weatherly of Mansfield, was visiting among Plymouth friends Monday.

Miss Stella Knapp of Bellevue, was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. Eliza Sykes.

J. W. McIntire was in Chicago from Saturday until Wednesday on business for biastore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Einsel spent Thanksgiving in North Baltimore, guests of Mrs. Einsel's sister.

The Misses Lola and Lila Smith, of Elyria, were week-end guests of the Misses Ethel Major and Alma Clark.

Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Amelia Harding, of Mansfield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hoyt and son Reed of Toledo, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reed.

Prof. and Mrs. Jno. T. Duff were recent guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Seitzinger.

F. B. Carter left Sunday for Chicago, Ill., and other points, on a business trip in the interest of the J. D. Fate Co.

Miss Ida Wolpert and the Misses Krueger of Cleveland, Ohio, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter.

Miss Bees Root was a Thanksgiving guest of M. C. Krueger and family, of Maude Hill Farm, Berlin Heights, Ohio.

Mrs. Chas. Crabbs of Rochester, Ind., spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the home of Geo. Hatch and family.

W. G. Ramsey left for Mt. Clemens, Mich., Thursday where he will take treatment and baths for rheumatic trouble.

Mrs. A. E. Derringer left for Shelby Thursday morning, where she will be the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Light.

Mrs. Anna Brandt left last Tuesday for Dillsburg, Pa., where she will visit among relatives for an indefinite length of time.

M. P. Kerstner of Ansonia, O., was the guest of his son, Supt. J. A. Kerstner and family over Thanksgiving and the week-end.

The Misses LaRue Beelman and Gertrude Waite, students at Kent Normal, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Callahan entertained their brother-in-law, Mr. T. F. Harrington, of Portland, Oregon, the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Schaeffer and sons, William and George of Marion, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. McClintchy.

Mrs. Edward Fairbrother of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. John Feikhter of Shelby, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank Orsini last week.

Mrs. Rhue Clapp of Toledo, who has been here visiting her sister and other relatives for the past two weeks, left for home Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Wolever and Miss Margaret McBride of Shiloh joined the Ohio court boys special train at Mansfield for Washington and New York.

Charles E. Smith, a student in the College of Arts, at Ohio State University, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith on Sandusky St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Miller entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day Mrs. Joe Mills, Mrs. Winnie Mills and children of New Haven, and O. B. Miller, wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ross were in Buffalo Thanksgiving, guests of O. A. Smith and family, and while there interesting sights throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krugman and father, Wm. Krugman, Geo. Smith, of Lorain, Master Richard Kelley and Paul Smith of Chicago Junction, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Smith, Sandusky St.

Bernard Horning, Clair Whiteer, Daniel Heffelfinger, Dewey Shepard and Lester Arter, all members of last year's senior class of Crestline schools, were guests Thanksgiving of Supt and Mrs. J. A. Kerstner and family.

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Accompanying the oddity of an electrical storm in December, lightning struck a large brick smokestack at the plant of the North American Watch company at Mansfield seeking the stack and running in a partition to a bale of waste, which was set on fire and destroyed. Some damage was also done to the flooring in the same room.

On Tuesday, Dec. 19, Mrs. A. L. Hein, deceased, residing one-half mile east of Greenwich, will hold a public sale beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time she will sell 8 head of horses, 11 head of cattle, 10 head of pigs, and a complete line of farm implements, as well as numerous household goods. Twelve months time will be given on purchases over \$5. Mosher and Orem will be masters of ceremonies.

What is the necessity of going to Florida as long as we have weather sticking about the temperate mark, as we have had nearly all fall? On Dec. 5th and a few days previous the weather was warm and springlike, dandelions being in full bloom with an occasional violet out, and one fisherman reports a catch of 24 on the 4th day of December. Then, too, R. F. Guthrie has been picking strawberries from his ever-bearing variety, and the vines are still full of green and half ripe berries at the present time. This old Buckeye State is plenty good enough for us, even if we do have to eat a few snow balls later on.

At noon Monday the sixty-fourth congress started on its final sprint toward oblivion. A quorum of both senate and house faced Speaker Champ Clark and Vice President Marshall as they dropped their gavels for the beginning of the last lap of the legislative meet. Leaders on both sides of the Capitol were prepared to prod congress to top speed in order to dispose of its business by the time it expires on March 4. In the house Speaker Clark, and majority leader Kitchin sought to get down to routine consideration of the calendar at once, without the usual formal opening adjournment.

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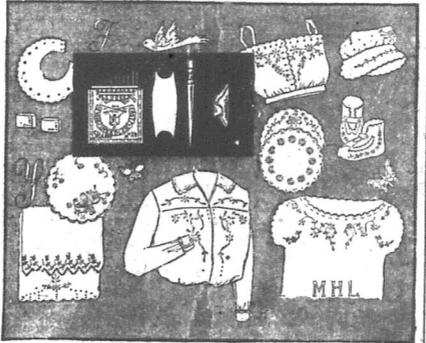
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KENTUCKY 'GREYNA GREEN' IS DOOMED.

Ministers of 'Across the River' State Want Marriage Laws Changed. 'This going to be bad for 16 and 17-year-old boys and girls who conceive the idea of hiking away, unbeknown to parents, to Kentucky, and there be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. That is, it will be, if Kentucky pastors have their say.'

The ministers of the 'Across the River' state, disgusted with the lax marriage laws, which have made Newport and Covington a land of heart's desire, will ask the Kentucky legislature to change the marriage laws by requiring the bride to be a resident of the state, as necessary in Ohio.

If this law is passed Mansfield couples will have one 'Greytna Green' closed to them. Only Michigan will remain as a place to evade objections on the part of parents.—News.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL Inspects City Schools and Holds Fire Drills.

General safety conditions in Mansfield city schools are good. This is the statement of Jack D. Sheckler, assistant state fire marshal, this morning after inspecting each building and holding fire drills.

Credit for the general condition of the buildings is given to the Mansfield fire department and G. W. Adams, city building inspector, by the state official, who says unmistakable evidence of careful supervision is apparent.

With the exception of the high school building fire drills proved highly successful and the buildings were emptied of their human contents in a remarkably short time.

At the high school building it was pointed out that some misunderestandings were experienced in view of the fact, the class gong is used also as a fire alarm. It is stated this will immediately be changed and two sets of signals installed.

Even under the present conditions the building was emptied in about two minutes, the report which is to be filed in the office of the state fire marshal at Columbus shows.

Here's Official Figures.

The figures which were taken by Sheckler and Adams are as follows: Prospect, 196 pupils, emptied in 1 1/2 minutes; Hedger, 325 pupils, 1 1/2; Newman, 400 pupils, 1 1/2; Bowman, 320 pupils, 1 1/2; West Fifth street, 320 pupils, 1 1/2; St. Peter's Catholic school, 460 pupils, 40 seconds; high school, 757 pupils, exact time not noted; Marion avenue, 225 pupils, 45 seconds; West First street, 325 pupils, 45 seconds; Western avenue, 145 pupils, 1 minute.

Christmas Decorations.

Special attention is to be given this year to windows and interior Christmas decorations as made by Mansfield stores. The use of paper in windows, surrounding lights, is prohibited, while the accumulation of waste paper boxes and rags in basements must also be guarded against.

Electric lights cannot be placed within Christmas bells and cut cotton in any form be used in trimming windows.

The local fire departments under the supervision of Fire Chief Marks are planning a rigid inspection of the various stores within the next week and every effort to safeguard against conflagrations will be taken.—News.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE WAR.

The war dispatches state that the Germans, advancing upon Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, have crossed the Argechu river. The latter maps show no river of that name, but there is laid down the Argehu, which is probably meant. But to know from this how nearly the invaders have approached Bucharest, it would be necessary to know at what point the crossing of this river was accomplished, for it flows in a southeasterly direction, and north of Bucharest is far to the west, while directly west it flows not more than 20 miles from the city.

One great industry of Bulgaria in peace time is the production of Attar of Rose, a perfume whose home was formerly in Persia. In Germany it is said that chemists make the article by chemical combination from coal tar, but however this may be, in Bulgaria vast areas of roses are raised to be distilled into this rare perfume.

On the south slope of the Balkan mountains, 1300 feet above the sea level, is a district larger in area than Long Island, which is planted almost exclusively with a rose whose blooms are devoted to this commercial use. The rose bushes are cultivated carefully and the third year after planting they produce abundant crops and continue to be producers for about 20 years. Every year there, about 8,000,000,000 roses go to the distillery—the mass weighing about 20,000 tons, for the roses run about 20 blooms to the pound.

The distillery mixture is about 20 pounds of roses to 15 gallons of water. From this comes about 20 pounds of rose water, which is re-distilled to get the concentrated extract. The red rose, Rosa Damascena, known for centuries, is preferred for the manufacture of the attar. Forty thousand roses will produce an ounce of the attar. The year ago Bulgaria produced 225,000 ounces a year, but owing to the interference of the war last year the product was less than half that amount. Fifty years ago the attar cost \$50 an ounce, but the Bulgarian product sold just before the war for \$12 an ounce.

It is very likely the man who says he told you so, really did, but that is no excuse for going around gloating about it.

As long as high heels and corsets are fashionable, nothing the doctors say about them will make much difference.

While the circus peasant may attract the largest crowd, the best parade is that put on by the young boys.



For the ACTIVE MAN

who likes to spend his leisure behind the rake, the sprinkling pot, or the lawnmower, who finds delight in cleaning a spark plug or tightening a rattling fender, who shovels his walks in winter and tends his own furnace—



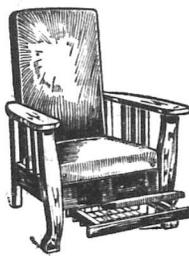
COLLEGIAN CLOTHES

will mark a new era of freedom, freedom from clothes consciousness that can spoil the best joy in "pottering around." Their fabrics are as adaptable and resilient as their design. They are built on practical lines to withstand the wear and tear of practical use. They are built to serve—and serve satisfactorily.



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The Clothier and Tailor
SHELBY, OHIO

EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY WILL ENJOY ONE"



This is the chair that father will sink into with a sigh of comfort after a hard day's work. It's one that mother will enjoy, too, in the afternoons when she is sewing or reading. And the children will get as much pleasure from it as the grown folks.

Over Half a Million Now in Use!

A finger pressure on the footrest gives any position from sitting to reclining. The Foot Rest slides out at full length out of sight when not in use. There is a Concealed Newspaper Basket in Foot Rest.

Many Handsome Low-Priced Styles now Being Exhibited

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When in need of Flour or Feed give us a call. Our line is complete. We also have Poultry Supplies. We buy Poultry every day in the year.

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"The Store That Never Disappoints"



You Can't See the Person This Fellow is Talking To

You have the same chance of guessing the out of sight quality in a suit of clothes—unless you know the make.

Styleplus \$17 Clothes

"The same price the nation over."

are one of the best known makes in the country.

They have made their reputation on style and quality, both at a medium price.

Their fabrics are all wool. Water shrunk haircloth and canvas for the under-structure. Hand tailoring to give finish and strength.

Any kind of a model you say.

\$17 this season the same as ever. Better wear the clothes that are "true to their trust." Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE CLOTHES THAT SATISFY

—AT—

THE KENNEDY CLOTHING HOUSE

*No Matter What Happens
The Price Always is \$17*

*Dress Better
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Styleplus \$17 Clothes

"The same price the nation over."

Since the European war started, prices have been on the rampage. You can count on your hand the necessities whose prices you know to be the same today as two years ago.

Styleplus Clothes \$17 are an American institution and they are true to their trust.

The makers made a pledge to the American public—namely, to make clothes whose style and quality would be a revelation—and the price was to be \$17 the nation over.

The war came on. But the popularity of Styleplus had grown so fast that their lower manufacturing cost, as a result of the volume, has enabled the makers to put out these guaranteed clothes at the same old price, \$17.

Big assortment of suits and overcoats.

The Kennedy Mammoth Clo. House

Do Your Christmas Shopping At

SHELBY, OHIO **MONN'S** SHELBY, OHIO

An immense stock of new merchandise from which to select desirable, serviceable and sensible gifts. The kind that please your friends most. It will pay you to visit our store.



Kid Gloves for Xmas Gifts.
Put up in pretty holly boxes. White, black and tan. Splendid qualities. \$1.25 and \$1.50.
An acceptable gift.
Children's lined gloves 50c to \$1.

New Xmas Neckwear.
Definitely made of Broadcloth, Organza and Lace, in nifty styles, put up in Xmas boxes. 25c, 50c to \$1.

Hand Bags for Xmas.
We are showing an immense line in all the popular shapes in leather. 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Caps and Scarfs.
A beautiful assortment of caps and scarfs to match. Per set, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up.
Caps 25c, 50c to 50c.



In many handsome designs, hem-stitched and embroidered edges. \$ 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 8 for 85c.

Initial Handkerchiefs Ladies' and gents'. Are very nice for gifts. Have them at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.
Come while the assortment is large.

Turkish Towels.
Pretty colored borders in blue, pink and yellow, at 10c, 20c, 30c, to 80c. Wash cloths 5c and 10c.



Special Xmas Values
We have a carefully selected stock from which to choose. No one ever had too many.

A Very Useful Gift
For Ladies or Gents
We have them in covers that wear well. Silver, Gun Metal and Natural Wood Handles. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Rain Coats
Make Very Useful Gifts
Ladies' \$3.50, \$5.00 to \$8.00.
Children's Coats, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Children's Capes, \$1.00.

Pretty Silk Hose
Black, white, and colors. Put up in Xmas boxes. 50c, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

ELECTRIC BRIEFS.
Electric vehicles water the streets of Blackpool, England.
Green bananas are ripened by electric heaters in fruit warehouses.
Tents lighted by electricity provide living quarters for 500 students of the State College of Texas.

Small portable electric generating plants are used to supply electric lights to the German troops in the trenches.
An illuminated fountain pen which carries its own miniature battery and tiny Mazda lamp is used for writing at night.

Wireless enabled one big daily newspaper to score a beat on reporting the news of the German submarine's work of Nantucket.
Young chickens treated with electricity by a London experimenter grow more rapidly than those raised without treatment.

Miss Kathleen Parkin, a California girl, fifteen years old, has constructed a wireless outfit which also uses expertly to send and receive messages.
The new battleship "Tennessee" will use 27,500 electrical horsepower, enough power to furnish heat, light and power for a city of 100,000 inhabitants.

A self saving flag which waves regardless of wind or weather has been invented by engineers of the General Electric Illuminating Laboratories.

Intercommunicating telephones, electric lights, call bells and a complete fire alarm system are installed in modern farm buildings on the estate of a wealthy Long Islander.

Electrically-driven musical instrument makers will combine with electrical manufacturers, central stations and contractors in the celebration of "America's Electric Week" December 2-9.

LIFE IS THE CORD OF A ROSARY
"There was an old lady of Perth Who was born on the day of her birth, Who was married, they say, On her own wedding day, And died on her last day on earth."

Who was married, they say, On her own wedding day, And died on her last day on earth. And a vital American sums up about all there is to many uneventful and apparently placid lives. To most of us, life is just a succession of small affairs. We are born—we live—we die. We are children, adults, aged persons, and are no more. We wake and sleep, joy and sorrow, work and rest, play our little parts, and pass off the stage of action. And soon the big, busy world forgets all about us forever. That we ever lived, and oblivion receives us, and envelops us forever.
But the world is not so kind. It never is known beyond the confines of his own state, not one person out of a hundred thousand is ever known "beyond the borders of his own country"; not one person out of a million is ever known "beyond the world over."
Most of us lead obscure and uneventful lives, as the world reckons, not pass our time in rest and reward, almost unnoticed.
Life is the cord of a rosary. Upon this cord are strung the passing days. We tell them over—as the devotee tells his beads—after a prayer or voice a hope with each. And, at last, we reach the last bead—and the crucifix; and our rosary drops from our nerveless fingers—and our task is done.
But—glad lives, uneventful lives obscure lives—may be useful lives. No person, who really strives to do good, lives in vain; he leaves something to the future, he adds something to the sum total of human achievements.
So let's be comforted, encouraged—and live our little lives as nobly as we can.
Breakfast—and the beauties of a day begun;
Dinner—and the duties of the midday sun;
Supper—and the shadows of a day that's done.
Bedtime—and the blessing of a rest well won.

OHIO ON THE SUPREME BENCH
Ohio has always held a prominent position in the United States supreme court. Since the court was established only nine men have held the position of chief justice, and two of them were from Ohio. They were Salmon P. Chase, serving from 1864 to 1873, and Morrison R. Waite, serving from 1874 to 1878.
Five Ohio men have served as associate justices of this court, namely John McLean, Noah Swayne, Stanley Matthews, William R. Day and John H. Clark—the latter has only recently taken his seat there by appointment by President Wilson.

The state now has two associate justices on the bench—an unusual thing—out the same situation has existed before. In fact, from 1829, when John McLean went on to the bench, to the present, Ohio has been without representatives there only between the years 1889 and 1893.

John McLean served an unusually long term on the supreme bench. He lived to be 87, and served on the bench from 1829, the president giving him his choice between a place in his cabinet and a place on the bench of the high court. He served until his death in 1861.
The only members of this court who have served longer terms are Marshall, Field, Story and Harlan. Justice McLean rendered many important opinions in his long service on this bench—some of the most important being a dissenting one in the Dred Scott case, taking issue with the chief justice of the bench at that time, Roger B. Taney, in which he declared that slavery depended upon a contract, that it was contrary to every principle of right and was upheld only by local law, which was not binding on the states.

The biggest job in the world is an active grove lot. Heinsdorf of work farm much of a help toward landing a place on many acres.
Judge Johnson: "I began to drink early in life, as I felt sure that alcohol got married to have a son who would drive me to drink anyway."

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
Buy now—you may not find what you want later. Goods in all lines are becoming very scarce. Even now some are not to be had at a yr price. Look over this list, check off what you want, then come in and see what we have.

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- Cotton Blankets
- Baby Blankets
- Ladies' Silk Hose
- Ladies' Cotton Hose
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- Children's Hose
- Men's Half Hose
- Underwear for Everybody
- Linen Dresser Scarfs
- Linen Dolles
- Cap and Scarf Sets
- Boys' Knit Caps
- Knit Scarfs
- Dress Goods
- White Goods
- Plain Satin Finished Silks
- Kimono Goods
- Comfort Goods
- Cotton Batts
- Rugs, all sizes
- Ginghams
- Table Linens
- Napkins
- Towels

Your Friends Can Buy Anything You Can Give Them EXCEPT YOUR PHOTOGRAPH
Make the Appointment TODAY and Get a Free Calendar
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Vest Pocket Essays
By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "A Good Old Fashion" ON GROWING OLD.

Man's life is full of uncertainties. He may not get married. He may not get rich. He may not get famous or strong or insured. But there are sure things which happen at midnight or early in the morning. One of them is that if he lives long enough he will become a grandchild. He will be playing with his day and turns over to his grandchild.



"Some men at eighty keep old age waiting while they attend ball games."

Old age comes to various men at various ages. Some men at eighty years keep age waiting impatiently while they attend ball games and motor over the country. Other men who have managed to wriggle under the world and hold it onto their shoulders at thirty, welcome old age and make it feel perfectly at home before they are old enough to be eligible for the presidency.
As a rule, however, man begins to wear slowly away at fifty, beginning at the top. At sixty his hair and teeth are leaving him fast and his digestion is following them. At seventy he does not know whether the country goes for protection or free trade if the returns come in after he is dead. At eighty he has more than half his knees and ankles need new springs and lubricants. At eighty he removes a general from the general circulation and goes back to his boyhood—for boyhood and old age are the same thing. At ninety he is a guest who has lingered long after the feast. Men live to be older than this, but as a rule only partially. They are men whose old death is taking away in installment from the general circulation.
Old age is uncomfortable, but it has its emoluments. Man grows wise with his age. He hears that there will stand.

It often happens that the athletic young man isn't much help at firing the furnace or other light exercise which may develop around the house.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy whose ambition was to whip his teacher?
The prosecution can always be relied upon to produce a fair amount of damaging testimony.
When a politician retires from the game, the voters are apt to have something to do with it.

MONN'S DRY GOODS STORE Shelby, O.

Christmas? Yes.
A great reduction on Pianos. Come soon and select one now and we will deliver it for Christmas. Easy terms if desired.
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We invite you to inspect the clean-out, high-class Drug-gists' Sundries, which contain many useful gifts.
Gibson Art Booklets, Cards, Tags and Seals.
A lawyer not only gets paid for his advice, but is consulted by the thought that it is more apt to be followed.
It is very for a man to believe he is respected, and that the man who is the most respected will be the most successful.

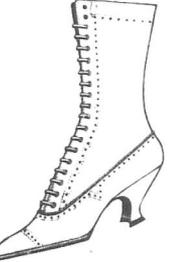
TABLE LINENS
Our showing of Table Linens is a very good one, considering the difficulty in procuring that class of merchandise. In the qualities ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.85 per yard you will find values far below the market price today.
Many of the patterns have Napkins to match, at \$4.50 to \$6.00 per dozen.
These, too, are as cheap as possible to buy from the manufacturer.
You can not make any mistake in buying LINEN Damask NOW. Mercerized Damask will cost nearly as much as the good Linen materials.
GLOVES
White Washable Gloves—sizes 6 1-2, 7 and 7 1-2, plain or black backs—are very scarce, but you can find them in our stock.
A. H. ANDERSON
SHELBY, OHIO

Christmas is Coming
Buy Shoes
Buy Slippers
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or Rubbers

Buy Something of Practical Worth!



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Buy While the Selection is Good

Come to this Store and see what We have for Christmas

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Get your Automobile insured in old, reliable companies and sleep well.

Just listed, on Walnut street, 7 room house in good repair; good as a home or investment. \$1,400.

E Main st. 8 room house with furnace, bath and barn; has large rooms and front porch, well, cistern and fruit location fine. Must be sold to settle an estate.

200 vacant lots, all prices and locations.

Boulevard lots, only a few remaining to be sold. Prices \$1,000 up.

If you wish to sell or buy Tube Stock see me. List your new Common and Preferred and leave orders now for buying. Buyers and sellers are giving and taking options at present.

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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.

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139 Years Ago Today
 Washington's army encamped at Valley Forge.

A large assortment of Diamond Rings, Diamond Lavalieres, Stick Pins, Gents' Ruby Rings, Watch Chains, Curved Buttons, Gold Lead Pencils, Gold Knives, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver and Plated Ware.



Gold Filled Watch Bracelets from \$8.00 to \$50.00

Black Enamel Watch Bracelets from \$2.00 to \$6.00

12 and 16 size Elgin and Waltham Watches \$9.50

17 Jewel 20 Year Case \$16.00

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Ladies' Hunting Case Watches from \$8.00 Up

O. L. SHARICK
 The Jeweler and Optician
 SHELBY, OHIO.

While it may be impossible to fool all the people all the time, enough are easy to enable a clairvoyant to make a living and other industries.

It is only when a man is young that he is willing to pay for the privilege of losing sleep.

OLIVESBURG.

Miss Luella Crabbs and brother Kenneth of Cleveland, spent from Thursday until Sunday with C. Ward and family.

Mr. Hohenshel of Rowsburg, spent the latter part of last week with Frank Rosberry and family.

Paul Jenney and family and Mrs. Jenney of Cleveland, and Rev. Mr. Jenney and family of Mansfield, spent Thanksgiving with C. T. Jenney and family.

The Misses Stetta and Fann Esbenhade entertained a number of friends at their home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oberlin of Epworth and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Koenigsmeyer of Adairco, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell.

Bertyn McCready of Mansfield spent last Friday with Philip Stimpert and family.

The Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening, Dec. 24.

Charles Kuhn, Otis Fehl and T. J. Chamberlain of Mansfield, were guests of A. N. Chamberlain and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baum of Paradise Hill and Mr. and Mrs. William Russell of Oakland, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Nan France.

W. T. Ward and Mrs. Amelia Foulks of Mansfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houston recently friends in Cleveland visited Mrs. Katie Chamberlain called on friends in town last Sunday.

PARADISE HILL.

The residents of this community were sorry to hear of the death of Rev. W. E. Stewart, formerly pastor of the United Brethren church at this place.

Miss Fannie Bally, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stoner, Ben and Harry Sheik, Ralph Hanson, Charles Wolf, Raymond and Merrill Barr, Miss Lena and Frances Barr and Miss Mary Wolf were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Bally and family, Thanksgiving day.

J. F. Stoner and J. O. Bally attended the funeral of Rev. W. E. Stewart at Harlan, Tuesday.

Bryan Owens of Colorado, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Clair Piper, who is attending the state agricultural college at Columbus, spent Thanksgiving with his parents a few days last week.

Harry McCellan, of Tiro, was the guest of Charles Wolf over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hersey of Steam Town, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hiller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fulk and sons Lee and Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wharton and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beth Gongwer and family at Ashland.

Emmet Hall and Mrs. Ed Braden were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benedict, near Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eby of Ashland, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bally and Mary B. Wolf.

OPENING A LETTER.

Did you ever watch the methods utilized by various persons in opening sealed envelopes? If you have not, try it for a week or so and note the diversity of ways in which the trick is done.

There is the man who inserts his forefinger under the loose corner of the flap, runs it along the long edge, tears the envelope considerably and extracts the contents in that way. Thus there is the careful man who takes a paper knife, cuts a little way along the flap, turns the knife the short way and slips the end. But which end will he choose? Experience shows that half of the people who open the envelope at the end and choose one end, half the other, although common sense would dictate the stamp end, so that the contents could be pulled out with the right hand. Then there is the woman who uses a hairpin to rip the end or top of the envelope. And there is the efficient business man who clips the end of the envelope with a pair of shears, so as to have a receptacle without torn edges in which to file the contents.

There is an interesting study in envelope opening. The man who is careful in his daily affairs and who is intended to be secure, tightly about the "rim" and tire of one of the wheels of a machine. The device is quiet, inconspicuous, is fitted with a high-grade lock and tapers to a blunt point on the face. A car, with this contrivance attached to a wheel, cannot be driven along a street normally without attracting immediate attention, for the bumping is pronounced and the noise considerable. The spike also leaves its marks in a smooth-surface pavement or dirt road in opening a trail that may be easily followed.—From the December Popular Mechanics Magazine.

NEW DEVICE

Used On Coast To Stop Theft Of Cars.

Quite a novel scheme of motor-car theft prevention is being tried out at Los Angeles, where a local inventor has designed a shackie that is intended to be secured tightly about the "rim" and tire of one of the wheels of a machine. The device is quiet, inconspicuous, is fitted with a high-grade lock and tapers to a blunt point on the face. A car, with this contrivance attached to a wheel, cannot be driven along a street normally without attracting immediate attention, for the bumping is pronounced and the noise considerable. The spike also leaves its marks in a smooth-surface pavement or dirt road in opening a trail that may be easily followed.—From the December Popular Mechanics Magazine.

An old bachelor: "Does a woman kiss her husband for affection or investigation?" It's a hard question to discuss, and should be pic-nic-holed.

A man is sometimes driven to economy, but it is usually more difficult than driving him to drink.

And the Mormon faith might grow more rapidly if more men felt equal to the task of supporting them.

Economy

The Moth Wants to Eat Your Clothes

WE WANT TO CLEAN THEM BE READY FOR WINTER BY LETTING US

Dry Clean Your Heavy Winter Suits and Overcoats

AND DON'T FORGET TO HAVE YOUR SPRING SUITS CLEANED BEFORE PACKING AWAY

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is now ready to show you the most complete line of Holiday Goods in Richland County, and at prices that will mean a saving to you. With practically no imported goods reaching this country for two years, yet, as we prepared for this long ago, you will find our showing larger and more beautiful than ever.

Our China Department is crowded to the limit with fancy German, Austrian and Japanese China, Jap Wicker China, Dinnerware from every foreign country, and beautiful Cut Glass in the latest cuttings.

TOY DEPARTMENT

Our Line 100 Per Cent Complete

Never before have we shown such an enormous display of both Foreign and Domestic Toys. German Dolls, Dress, Doll Heads, Dressed Dolls, Character Dolls, all kinds of Dolls, and Toys of every description. Bring in the little folks and let them see the big display.

Everything in Fancy Goods, Silverware, White Ivory, etc.

Victor Victrolas, Columbia Gramophones, Sterling, Ohio and Davis Sewing Machines.

Come to a Real Santa Claus Store for your Holiday Goods

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What Shall I Give?

Buy Jewelry for Gifts this Christmas, and see how much more genuine pleasure you receive out of the giving. You will be surprised what only a small amount will buy here in reliable jewelry.

You can buy something real worthy for as low as 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00

Our gift offerings have been chosen with care from a wide market where experience is needed to distinguish the worthy from the worthless. We offer both economy and satisfaction. We enable you to see what you buy before you pay for it. We are here to please you.

A Few Gifts of Real Worth

Watches	Lavallieres
Charms	Pendants—Rings
Chain Pins	Crosses and Rosaries
Silver Novelties	Fountain Pens
Hair Ornaments	Birthmonth Jewelry
Diamonds	Cut Glass
Necklaces	Silverware
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Fobs—Brooches	Bar Pins
	Handy Pins

Many Useful Things for Men and Boys

Come in now and look over our complete line of Gift Suggestions. You'll soon settle the question of "what to give." You'll be surprised at the low prices. The entire stock fairly breathes of Xmas. It is marked by worth and dependability and carries to you and yours a hearty wish for a

Merry Xmas

Buy your gifts here. You are sure of quality goods and right prices, and satisfaction, too.

C. Fred Rollins
 Jeweler and Optician Shelby, O. "Opp. Castamba"

The average man doesn't feel well unless he eats too much. A non-partisan movement never moves very far in politics.

Ab Adams said he lost a good deal of his business when he had quit talking about what he was going to do, and go to work. When one musician gets to despair of his audience when he has quit talking about what he was going to do, and go to work. When one musician gets to despair of his audience when he has quit talking about what he was going to do, and go to work.

What! Christmas only two weeks away.
 You can't do it early any more this Christmas.
 Lists of men's gloves at old prices at McIntire's.
 Do your holiday shopping right here in Plymouth.
 Watch the Ralston Hardware ad. on coming piano sale.
 All hats reduced to \$1.00, at Mrs. Geo. Slinger's Millinery store.
 Bargain—Orzen in piano case for \$25.00, at the Ralston Hardware.
 That was some rain and thunder-storm Monday afternoon and evening.
 Everything in the line of Furniture at Miller's. Lookers always welcome.
 A special sale of undressed kid gloves in colors at 50c pair at J. W. McIntire Co.

Remember the Alpha Bazar at the Lutheran church on Friday and Saturday afternoon of this week.
 Wanted—A good second hand couch. Anyone having such for sale should leave word at this office.
 Men's ties in great variety in special holiday boxes without additional charge at J. W. McIntire Co.
 For Sale—A number of lard barrels, suitable for reading barrels, at 70c and \$1.00, at Goetz's bakery.

For Sale—Sunbust hard coal base burner heating stove, used but two seasons. Call at the home of Frank Caldwell.
 If there is ten dollars to spend for clothes, five is spent on daughter, three on son, two on mother, and one gets his hat brushed.
 The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Topping Wednesday afternoon, December thirteenth.
 A car of the track of the S. N. & M. Monday morning on Friday and Saturday, Fairchild, slightly rearranged the schedule for the forenoon.
 If the housewife could find some way to eliminate a few of the meals it would go a long way toward reducing the highest cost of living.

Owing to the illness of the proprietress, and who likewise is the head baker, the Willett bakery was closed up the first few days of the week.
 Wentz Becker of Tiro, known to many in this section, has purchased the Heiton restaurant at Shelby, and will take possession soon after the holidays.
 Underwear of all kinds at prices of other seasons, complete line of men's, women's and children's junior suits and separate garments at J. W. McIntire millinery store.

For a new line of stamped towels, pillow cases, scarfs, etc. also a line of embroidery silk, sanisk, and crocheted collars go to Mrs. Geo. Slinger's Millinery store.
 The following is a recent Plymouth township real estate transfer: "Le Roy P. Kuhn, guardian, to Bert E. Kuhn, \$3 acres Plymouth township, \$25 divided 1/3."
 Men's, ladies' and children's handkerchiefs, men's neckties, children's hosiery, scarf and hood sets, all suitable for Christmas gifts, are on sale at Mrs. Geo. Slinger's Millinery store.

Greatest showing of handkerchiefs ever in Plymouth at prices that will surprise you. Some beautiful boxes of handkerchiefs at very low prices for Christmas presents. J. W. McIntire Co.
 A case of measles has developed in the home Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willett, of Sandusky street. The health board have taken the situation in hand and placed a quarantine and hope to avert an outbreak.
 In doing your Christmas shopping first see what our local merchants have to offer you. They have anticipated your wants and have a fine selection in all lines and their prices will be found as low as the lowest.

A distinguished professor in a western university bewails the very unequal distribution of wealth. He is not alone in that for lots of other people, especially country editors, have noticed the same thing to their very great distress.
 Coming—Another showing one piece dresses. Ralston's Hdw., soon. Watch for paper for dpte.
 Those who desire to take advantage of our magazine offer will have to act quickly, as we do not expect to continue it to any great length. For the Advertiser and four of our popular magazines one year for only \$1.25. Read the offer elsewhere in this issue.

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 The two new houses being erected on Grandway by Wm. Elms and the Hanick sisters, are now under roof and ready for the interior work. Another notable improvement on the Grandway is the remodeling of the Frank Scholtz home, which has been raised on its foundation and otherwise improved into a modern home.
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We are nearing the end of the short days.
 How's the Christmas shopping coming along?
 In three weeks more 1916 will be in the discard.
 Haven't heard of any one opening up their sugar camp.
 Cedar Chests and Shirt Waist Boxes at Miller's Curators Store.

Will there be a Vicuña in your home this Xmas? See them at Miller's.
 Knit caps and scarfs in sets or singly in great assortment at J. W. McIntire Co.
 Bargain—Two good second hand coal and wood heating stoves, at Ralston Hardware.
 Remember the Alpha Bazar Dec. 8 and 9. No articles for sale before 10 o'clock Friday and Saturday.

White gloves, colored gloves, all kinds of gloves, for men, women and children, at J. W. McIntire & Co.
 A resolution for the New Year, (released upon reading) "Resolved, "Never to read a newspaper I have not paid for."
 Very timely suggestions for Christmas gifts are made by Mrs. Bottoms in her fashion article in this issue of the Advertiser.

Do your Christmas buying early and do it at J. W. McIntire & Co., where you can buy practically everything at old prices.
 For Sale—Millinery store in Chicago Junction, Ohio. Bargain if you can find it. Inquire or write Edna Hat Shop.
 All the students who were home for Thanksgiving have returned to the various institutions of learning, but will again be with us over the holidays.
 Wilson carried Onio by the biggest plurality ever given a Democratic candidate for president, 59,448, according to the official counts, just made public.

If aiger worms are to be ruled upon, winter will certainly be a bad winter, as they lay very close to the surface of the earth, an indication of warm weather.
 A. A. S. and, who for the past few weeks has been clerking at the Nimmick & Nimmick hardware, has gone back to the S. N. & M.
 The streets of this town should be well kept and the roads of the country demand constant attention. The way to run a good town is to disregard the cost of maintenance.
 Cards have been received here announcing the birth of a six and a half pound son, Robert Edgar, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank U. Nixon, at their home in Cleveland, Wednesday, Dec. 6.

The old-fashioned mother who used to be assumed to buy a half dozen eggs, now has a son-in-law, who works in a grocery store, and who is assumed to tell the price if you do not in these days.
 Make plans now for that home you are going to build next spring—it's the pleasantest mental exercise you know of for a winter evening. Read our Home Building article in this issue of the Advertiser.
 Dame Fashion says that spring frocks will be looser and the prices will be higher. It was only natural to expect the prices to be higher, but we expected the skirts to be shorter. If such a thing could be possible.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church will hold an exchange in the church annex on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9th. All kinds of baked goods will be for sale. Give them a call.
 I am now prepared to take Taxes as usual for Plymouth Township and Village.
 E. K. TRAUGER.

A most delightful day was spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Della Hill, and an elegant dinner partaken of by Mrs. A. Ambruster and children of Shelby, Mrs. Drew and daughter Marguerite of Plymouth, and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. Hankamer and daughter Wilma, of North Fairfield.
 The annual reunion of the Fiddle family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hatch, west of town, Thursday, Nov. 23. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served to the fifty or more guests present after which the balance of the day was spent in social ways, all declaring it was one of the "most delightful reunions held by this family."
 The members of The Twentieth Century Circle met with Mrs. Sadie Harding on Monday evening, Dec. 4th, 1916. Mrs. Trimmer read a paper—Paintings Portraying the Life of Christ, and Miss May Fleming read a splendid Christmas story of her own composition. After an interesting discussion and pleasant social time, the club adjourned to meet Jan. 8, '17, at the home of Mrs. Alice Willett.

If Plymouth wants to make an investment that will result in much good to the town and they over 100 per cent on the dollar, they should at once provide a rest room for the tired mothers and children who come to town to do their trading. Many towns have them and find them to be a great benefit. It is just such things as this that attract people to a town, and it is up to our citizens to see that such a place is provided.
 The last of the work on the North street improvement was finished up late Monday evening, the first job of the kind in Plymouth started and finished without going over the winter into another year. The street is now thrown open to traffic from the lot to disconcerted business street, and has all the appearance of being a good and substantial piece of work, one that will be greatly appreciated by the residents of that street and the country people who drive into town over it.

Mr. Earle Heath gave a theatre party last Friday evening at the opera house in Marshfield. The show they motored back to Plymouth when an elaborate three-course dinner was served at the host's home. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. Those present were the Misses Gertrude Willett, Edith Johnson and Helen Pickford of Cleveland, and Bertie Jones of Sylvania; Messrs. Harry Spangler and Arthur Story of Cleveland, and Ethel Willett.

A couple of young bloods from Shelby came down to Plymouth Saturday evening and made themselves so obnoxious at the skating rink that they were ejected. Finally they went to the Smith pool room where they continued their rowdiness and were invited to leave. On their return to Shelby one of the parties got into an altercation with conductor McCallum over a fare, and was finally silenced when McCallum named the young fellow and ran through one of the glass windows.
 Plowing in December for spring crops is a rare thing in this locality, but many farmers have been doing this very thing, and report they were as well turned up so now as it does now beside it will give them the advantage of early seeding next spring, and not bring their work all in a bunch. Furthermore the most of this plowing has been done in shirt sleeves. If conditions keep on changing in the Buckeye state it won't be long until Cedar Point becomes a winter resort for the people further up north.

"The Flirt" will be the attraction at the Deisler theatre on Wednesday evening with Marie Walcamp playing the vivacious and wilful heroine. Bluebird Photoplays have made an engaging film story out of Booth Parkinson's narrative, so popular in the form when printed in the Saturday Evening Post. The picture is a melodrama in that it shows the an inevitable fate that overtook a girl who flirted with men and jilted them for pasture—and then was forced to live her own medicine. Well worth a seeing is "The Flirt," a photoplay right up to the Bluebird standard.

The State Fire Marshal visited Plymouth Thursday and while at the school building requested Superintendent Kerschner to give an exhibition fire drill and at his country complimented the work highly as all the pupils of the school made the drill in just 101 seconds. The Fire Marshal stated it was the best drill he had witnessed, after visiting the schools in five other counties. This excellent work in safeguarding the lives of teachers and pupils in our schools is highly commendable and speaks well of the efficiency of those who have this work so well in hand.
 Dorcas Electric Cleaners make a nice Xmas present. See them at Miller's.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.
 Eggs (cash) 19
 Butter 35
 Wheat 70
 Oats 48
 Corn, per cwt. 1.15

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

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

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 Oranges Bananas
 Grape Fruit Celery
 Cranberries Sweet Potatoes
 Cabbage Grapes
 Oysters
 Lettuce Turnips
 Bulk Rolled Oats, 5lbs.
 For 25c
 Cash for butter and eggs
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DEISLER THEATRE
 Friday Night
 PEG O' THE KING
 13th episode, with Francis Ford and Grace Cunard
 HER HUSBAND'S FAITH
 Drama, with Emory Johnston and Dorothy Davenport
 A LUCKY LEAP
 Comedy

Saturday Night
 THE SCARLET MARK
 Drama, with Mary Fuller
 JAPAN'S GATEWAY TO TEMPLE
 Serial
 WHEN LIZZIE DISAPPEARED
 Comedy

Sunday Night
 MAN FROM NOWHERE
 Greel drama, with King Baggott and strong cast
 Wednesday Night
 THE FLIRT
 A Bluebird Photoplay in 5 acts, with Marie Walcamp and star cast
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 Those seven stout rubber ribs absolutely prevent it.
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GERMANS WIN IN BIG BATTLE

Berlin Reports Rumanian Army Floeing; Captures Important Town.

PETROGRAD ADMITS DEFEAT

Teutons Within 11 Miles of Bukharest; Open Bombarde on City With Heavy Guns; Serbs Still Gain.

The great battle of the Argecheu river, where the Rumanians, reinforced by Russian forces, made a determined stand to stop the German drive on Bukharest, has been decisively won by the Germans, according to official statements from Berlin and admissions from Petrograd.

The remnants of the shattered first Rumanian army, the backbone of the forces on the Argecheu, are reported in flight from the battle ground, northwest of Bukharest, beyond the city, toward the junction of the railroad from Bukharest to Campulung and Ploesti.

To the southwest and south of the Rumanian capital also the Germans have smashed through the Rumanian line, capturing the important town of Gradistita, 12 miles from the capital.

Shelling Bukharest.

Here the Germans have replaced their heavy guns and are shelling Bukharest, according to reports.

All Germany is celebrating the great victory. The Kaiser personally has ordered church bells to be rung throughout Germany as a token of rejoicing, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam.

The defeat of the Rumanians on the Argecheu, according to the official German statement, was accomplished by the joining of Teutonic forces in sweeping through the mountains from the Transylvanian Alps on the north and from the Danube on the south.

The fighting in Transylvania and in the Carpathians, where Gen. Von Falkenhayn's troops are battling the Russians who are trying to force their way through the mountain passes, especially at Kirilbaha, into Hungary, also apparently is turning in favor of the Germans.

Berlin declares the activity of the Russians in the Carpathians has increased, but that the operations "apparently are for the purpose of cloaking a general letting down in the intensity of the attack." The report announces that such attacks as were made were easily repulsed with the exception of a Russian success in the Tretus region, where Berlin admits the enemy made slight gains.

The Petrograd war office is silent on the operations in the Carpathians and in Transylvania except for the claim that the Russians captured a town in the region of Jablonitz, 35 miles south of Kovel.

Serbs Still Gaining.

The Serbians have renewed their successful advance in Macedonia, capturing a height north of Granihah and driving the Bulgarians in the direction of Stravina, four miles to the northeast, according to the French war office statement. Desperate battles have been in progress for some days in this region, which lies beyond the Cerna river, east of Monastir. Berlin Sunday declared that the positions near Granihah were still firmly in the hands of the German-Bulgarian forces.

Berlin asserts Russian forces attacked the German lines near Lake Dravitsa on the Russian front after heavy preparatory artillery fire, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

Berlin admits British patrols, following up mine explosions, succeeded in entering German trenches along the front in Belgium at some points, but were unable to maintain themselves there.

Two German raids on small French posts in the region of Barleux, on the Somme front, were repulsed easily, it is announced by Paris. A similar attempt in Alsace, southeast of Morsel, also was without success, the war office says.

Phoenix, Arizona.—Thomas Campbell, Republican, was elected governor of Arizona at the recent election by a plurality of 23 votes over Governor P. Hunt according to official figures just announced. The law providing for total prohibition was adopted by a majority of nearly 12,000, and capital punishment was abolished by a majority of 152 votes.

Couping Ganges Blood Clot.

Newark, Ohio.—Benjamin H. Camp, 25, former amateur ball player, died from a blood clot on the brain, caused when a blood vessel was ruptured during a fit of violent coughing. He was ill only a few days.

Shoots Judge and Bailiff.

Hammond, Indiana.—Judge Charles E. Greenwald of the superior court was shot, Louis De Dow, his bailiff, was probably fatally wounded, and George Robbins, a juror in a case before the judge, was shot in the head here by Michael Innik, who is said to have harbored a grudge against the courts for many years. Innik, supposedly unbalanced, was defeated in a damage suit against the Standard Oil Co. 20 years ago, when he sued for an injury to his arm. Innik was arrested.

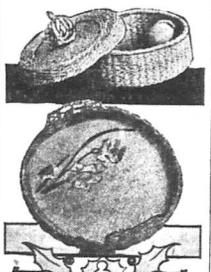
CHARLES J. VOPIKA

MAKE THESE FOR CHRISTMAS

Work Basket and Tray

Paper rope is put to many uses, and any number of Christmas novelties are made of it. It is bought in bundles at the paper dealer's and woven over wire, and it may be had in several colors and white.

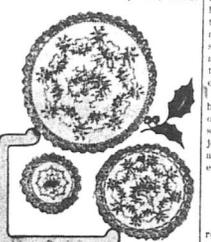
In the picture a work basket made of brown rope is shown with its lid removed. After the basket has been



woven it is varnished with shellac. This is a gift every woman will love. A serving tray is made with a paper bottom covered with glass and sides and handles of brown paper rope woven over wire supports. A spray of yellow Jonquils is pasted on the heavy cardboard bottom before the glass is placed over it. This is a good tray for almost any purpose.

Easily Made Lunch Set

A lunch or breakfast set of dollies is among the easily made gifts that will please every housewife. They are made of heavy printed cotton with floral patterns on white grounds, and they may be cut from dainty patterns in flowered cretonne. Three or four sizes in circular pieces will serve to dress out the table prettily and they include one large piece about 18 inches in diameter for the table. There are six smaller pieces, about

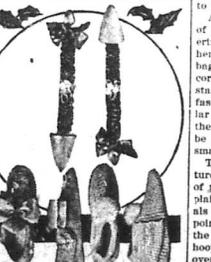


seven inches in diameter and six little ones three and one-half inches in width. The smaller sizes are for the plates, and cups and saucers. Some sets contain four dollies a little larger than the plate size for other dishes. All are finished with an edging crocheted of colored mercerized cotton. The edging may be made separately and sewed on afterward or it may be crocheted through the material. In any case a very narrow hem is to be turned down all around each dolly before the edging is put on.

Slippers and Shoe Trees

Cozy bedroom slippers will make their many recipients happy and more comfortable this Christmas, as they have every Christmas for years without number. They are among the gifts that are always welcome, and every member of the family, old or young, counts upon a pair of them as among the bounties of Santa Claus.

There are some new developments among knitted and crocheted slippers. A pair of beautiful ones shown in the picture is knitted of gray yarn and set on to soles padded with quilted satin in rose color. On the toe there is set a pretty knitted rose, and two roses like it are placed at each side of the heel, where an extension of the back of the slipper turns down. At the instep a bow of rose-colored satin ribbon is slipped through a knitted

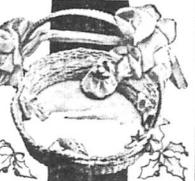


strip. This is an alluringly pretty slipper that may be made in other color combinations to suit it to older or younger wearers. A second pair is knitted of light brown yarn and has sidetrack lined

Something for the Baby

The bath for the youngest member of the family is an institution that all should enjoy, and nothing can be better in the way of a present for baby than a bath basket. A pretty one is pictured above. It is big enough to hold his outfit of clean clothes, and is fitted with all the things he needs for his bath and toilet.

Pink-and-white paper rope is woven over wire to make this basket, but a ready-made willow or bamboo will serve the purpose. Pink satin ribbon is threaded through the sides and ties in a bow under the handle on one side.

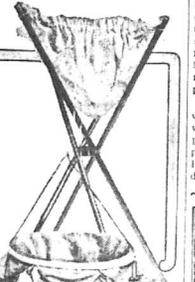


Bugs of pink satin ribbon are sewed about the basket on the inside to hold baby's toilet articles. One of them holds a soft sponge, another a box of talcum powder, a third takes care of a piece of fine hand soap, and opposite this his tiny comb and soft brush are held by bands of ribbon. Even a teething ring finds a place in this equipment.

Wide, soft satin ribbon, or gauze ribbon like the pink in the basket in color, is tied in a generous bow at each side of the handle and the bows are joined by a length of it. They make a beautiful finish to the best of presents for baby.

Catchalls for Bedroom

Every bedroom needs some sort of receptacle to hold anything that is to be disposed of temporarily. Here are two bags conveniently open, inviting to an easy disposition of small articles. Either of them will serve the purpose of a waste basket and one of them—the bag at the bottom of the



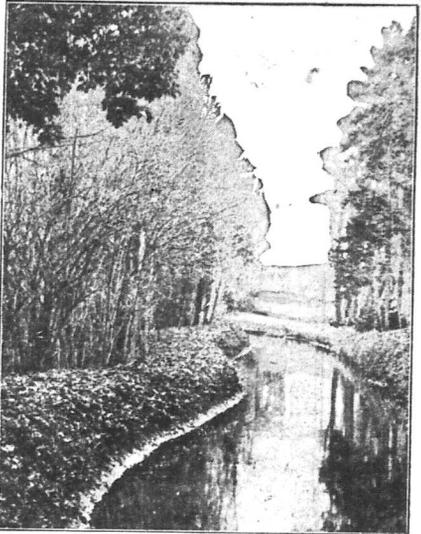
picture—is designed especially for a man's room. They are both very easy to make.

At the top, a bag, which may be of silk or cretonne, is made by gathering a square of the goods along the hem. A brass ring is slipped into the bag (formed by the gathering) at each corner. This bag is supported by a stand made of four rods of wood fastened by screws to a small circular block of wood. The screws make the rods movable, so that the bag may be folded up and made to occupy a small space when not in use.

The bag at the bottom of the picture is also made of a square. It is printed Japanese cotton, lined with plain silkiness. When the two materials have been sewed together the four points of the square are turned over into smaller of two oval embroidery hoops, and the second hoop is placed over it. A Japanese tassel, on a silk cord, is placed at each side. The cords, caught between the hoops, form the hangers by which the bag is suspended from a hook or from any convenient support. Japanese prints come in designs of strong, bold colorings, and are artistic and attractive.

The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubs and Their Care and Cultivation



A Beauty Spot in the Home Grounds Made Particularly Attractive by the Little Stream That Flows Through Them.

PLANS FOR BEAUTY

When planning for next year's garden decide on a factory for the back yard. There are many buds that are excellent for rockeries. Scillas, which in the shade spring snowdrops, with white flowers tipped with green, and snowdrops are excellent for rockeries.

Muscaria or grape hyacinth, comes of various colors, will thrive and take care of themselves once established in the rockeries or in borders in the garden, where they will not be disturbed.

The beauty which is near at hand is denied us—refer to the beauty and desirability of the Calceolus, or bitter-sweet vine. This native climber found in our woods and along fences, is one of the most satisfactory vines that can be grown about the house.

The Calceolus is as hardy as granite, a quick grower, twining securely about its support, and it is not liable to disease.

In the fall when flowers are scarce, it covers itself with clusters of orange-colored fruit, which the frost opens, revealing its crimson seeds.

Choose a dark, rainy day if possible, for the transplanting, otherwise do this work at sunset—we mean in transplanting seedlings. Water the seedlings thoroughly a short time before you begin to transplant; then lift the plants, with all the soil their roots will hold, and remove to the permanent bed.

Keep the seedling covered with a wet cloth, so that the heat and wind will not dry them. With a sharp pointed stick make the hole for the plant and then fill it with water. Plant the seedling in this puddle, drawing the dark soil about the stalk.

Water the sweet peas lavishly about the roots and be generous with the blooms. Allow no seed-pods if you want flowers.



A Well-Planned Rockery.



How Can You Keep House Without THE PLAIN DEALER?

Every wife and mother living in the smaller towns or on a farm, has more domestic problems to meet in a day than a man has in a week. *The Daily Cleveland Plain Dealer* will help you on almost any of these problems, through its *Information Bureau* in Washington, D. C. This bureau is maintained for the benefit of *Plain Dealer* readers, and it costs only a two-cent stamp to get a U. S. Government remedy for every home problem. The government investigations necessary to the solution of these home problems cost millions of dollars, yet any of them are available to *Plain Dealer* readers for two cents!

Which One Do You Want?

Helps to Housewives—Several editions of this popular bulletin have been exhausted in the past few months. A further printing is now ready. It gives the valuable results of many government investigations and tells how to do many things in daily life, in the best possible way.

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OHIO NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK

Fire damaged the new town hall at Alexandria to the extent of \$15,000. John H. Shearer was elected president of the Marysville board of trade.

Fire at Medina destroyed the plant of the A. I. Root company to the extent of \$75,000.

Charles Poole, seventy, drowned himself in a cistern in the rear of his home at Toledo.

Van Wert county hospital, costing \$125,000, was dedicated, with appropriate exercises.

Hydraulic Pressed Steel company, Cleveland, has been sold to the Standard Oil company.

By a majority of 14, Lincolnton, Fairfield county, voted to burn the one school in its village.

Paymaster of the Patterson Sergeant company, Cleveland, was held up and robbed of \$300.

Fred Bauerline, a boy, and James Tackett, fifty, were struck and killed by automobiles at Elvira.

Arch Hudson, former resident of Hamilton, was killed in a runaway accident at Los Angeles, Cal.

Donald Kemp, nine, Dayton, was run down by an auto and killed while on his way home from school.

Mrs. S. L. James, wife of a Newark attorney, died of burns received when her clothing ignited at a furnace.

The Ohio Agricultural Experiment station at Wooster will ask the legislature for \$100,000 for a laboratory.

New Lexington is without a fire department chief. No one will accept the position. The job pays \$30 a year.

Railroad men at Marion estimate that 10,000 cartons of coal en route to Canadian ports pass through there every week.

J. L. Davis of Oberlin is a candidate for the Cecil Budge scholarship in Oxford university, England, if he passes the qualifying examination.

Ohio Republican executive and central committee decided upon the opening at Columbus of a permanent Republican state headquarters.

Mrs. Harry Barber was seriously burned at Warren when a can of gasoline exploded. She mistook the gas line for coal oil to start a fire.

Mrs. Frank Edwards, wife of a wealthy farmer living near Leon, Gallia county, was buried at death when she fell into an open firetrap.

William H. Marshall, former Foster's band leader, was sentenced to the penitentiary on a charge of stealing an auto from a Fostoria garage.

Cannelville, Muskingum county, voted to burn the one school in its village.

Frank Dean of Stewart, a telephone lineman, was electrocuted at Warren. Former Republican Chairman Douchery has declared for prohibition.

Ohio Valley brick works at Toronto were totally destroyed by fire. Three hundred men idle.

While dependent, Mrs. C. A. Marbury drank poison at Waverly and died soon afterward.

Miss Pauline Bell, young stenographer, who left Marion, ostensibly for Detroit, has disappeared.

Four stores at Swanton, near Toledo, were looted by auto thieves, who recovered \$20,000 worth of goods.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Marion, extended a call to Rev. E. B. Rannals of Portland, Ore. He has accepted.

John Murray, owner of the State hotel at Marion and a hotel of the same name at Cambridge, is dead.

More than 600 Ohio boys and girls, relatives and friends, started on the Buckeye corn boys' annual trip to the east.

At Cleveland a heavy motor truck crushed to the life of five-year-old George Johnson. His skull was fractured.

Robbers knocked the lock off of the safe in a jewelry store of L. Strauss at Cleveland and escaped with forty watches.

More than three hundred former pupils attended the reunion and banquet of the Gallion high school alumni association.

Superintendent White of the Anti Slavery League announced that a campaign will be waged next year for a dry Ohio.

The body of James Green, fifty, of Girard, was found alongside railroad tracks at Warren. He had been hit by a train.

Fire destroyed a double brick building at Pioneer, a part of which was used for public school purposes. Loss \$28,000.

Miss Katherine Reason, forty-seven, principal schoolteacher in point of service in Weston, was found dead at her home.

Will of the late Mrs. Charles Foster leaves her bulk of a \$500,000 estate to Amelia King of Fostoria, a granddaughter.

Finley King, a pretty fourteen-year-old girl of Chillicothe, shot and wounded herself because her mother reprimanded her.

President Willison, Ohio plenipotentiary, will according to the first check-off of returns at the secretary of state's office.

Edward M. Donnelly, son of Captain Howard Donnelly, committed suicide at Gallipoli by shooting himself through the head.

John Anson Porter, eighteen, captured by the Athens high school football team died from internal injuries sustained in a game.

Canton police are investigating the deaths of two laborers, John Peterson and John Zitzky, whose bodies were found in a dinky room.

Mrs. Ellen Welsh, seventy-five, prominent woman civic worker, died at Lima from ptomaine poisoning as a result of eating chick concarne.

On account of ill health, Rev. Mr. Dixon, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of St. Marys for four years, has resigned and will go to California.

Mrs. Ethel Mullen died at Dayton of a wound made with a butcher knife in the hands of Allice Foutz, a former convict, who attempted suicide.

Mrs. Chester Rain, a bride of four months, was killed near a highway by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of her brother-in-law, Orin Rain.

Separated forty years ago when they were children, Dr. John B. Vedder, Akron dentist, and his brother of Bay City, Mich., have been reunited.

Miss Grace Woodward was fatally injured and ten men were badly hurt when a Toledo Bowling Green and Southern traction car left the track near Findlay.

At Cleveland Salvatore Scappacava was indicted on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Deputy Game Warden John C. Wassner.

Jury in the trial of Walter Daiser, indicted at Hamilton on a charge of second degree murder for the killing of Inspector of Police Arthur M. Walke, failed to agree.

L. B. Rowe, former member of the Ohio senate and author of the Rose county local option bill, died at his home at Cecil Run, near here. He was seventy-four years old.

Mystery surrounds the killing of a twenty-one-year-old youth, believed to be Boyd Rhodes of Turin, Tex., who was found dead in a boxcar at Akron. He had been shot.

Alva R. Dittick and John A. Macdonald, Republicans, defeated candidates for Cuyahoga county commissioners, appeared to court for a recount of the votes for that office.

A passenger train crashed into a baggage truck at Coulburn, Trumbull county, killing Mrs. Ella Mattson, station agent; Charles Burnett, Luther McKinley and Freight Agent Smith of Adover.

Colonel Edward S. Bryant was promoted from the position of assistant adjutant general to adjutant general, succeeding Benesh Hood, who resigned to go with the Fourth regiment to the border.

When she saw her son, Elva Kentzer, lying unconscious at the foot of the stairs in her home at Wapakoneta, Mrs. Susan Kentzer dropped dead. The son was only slightly injured by falling down the stairs.

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