

Ripley Items.

Merwin Howard and S. E. Gleason conducted business at the county seat last Thursday.

W. J. Wilkinson and wife of North Fairfield, were guests in the Catin home last Wednesday eve.

A. Bartow and wife of Greenwich, were guests at the home of his brother-in-law, John King, last Friday.

B. L. Blackmore and mother, and Miss Myra Palne were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fessenden, of Fairfield township.

The W. F. M. S. was very pleasantly entertained in an all day session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gleason last Thursday.

Supt. Minneh was looking over the work done in the Ripley schools last Friday afternoon and held a conference with the teachers at the close of school.

On account of the weather and the attendance not being sufficient the Seventh Day Advent series of meetings closed for the present Wednesday evening last.

We deeply sympathize with our friends in Greenwich in the loss of the Congregational church by fire last Wednesday evening. We trust they may be able to replace it.

Last Sunday was certainly a record day for poor attendance, probably the reason is explainable because of inclement weather, sickness, etc. The usual 50 to 100 attendance was 14 in Sunday School and church.

Word comes to us from Rev. H. H. Hughes, pastor of the M. E. church at Shiloh, that they will have as their guests at the coming year a six piece orchestra and reader. These same parties were in Delphi two years ago and gave entire satisfaction. You will get full value for the money invested.

Because of there being nine directors to elect and only nine nominations, it was moved that the rules be suspended and the secretary cast the ballot for the candidates, and the meeting adjourned. Later this was found to be illegal and another meeting was called for Jan. 29, at which the error will be corrected, and directors for the Boughtonville Telephone Co. elected.

Last Friday evening the Ripley Literary was certainly a splendid program of good music and recitals and papers, besides as hard fought debate as could well be put up. Affirmative, Catlin and Bartow, negative, Blackmore and Gleason. This week Friday evening the question, Resolved, "That the consumer is more to blame for the high cost of living than the producer."

Rev. Ross Miller, pastor of the Lutheran church at Shiloh, has become aware of the fact that Ripley is a fertile field when it comes to patronizing lecture courses and entertainments, especially such high grade entertainments as they are offering to the public. Besides a musical entertainment they will have Rev. Dr. Long of Mansfield and Dr. A. B. Leonard of the reformatory. Announcement will be made later. These visiting Shiloh pastors are to be commended for their energy and thrift.

What One Cent Will Do.

According to figures compiled by engineers of the General Electric Co. one cent's worth of electricity at the usual rates will run a 100-watt per kilowatt hour will operate:

- A radiant toaster long enough to make five slices of toast every morning for a week.
- An electric curling iron twice a day for a month.
- A radiant grill stove for half an hour.
- A 4 inch disk stove for an hour.
- An electric griddle for half an hour.
- A heating pad all night or twelve hours.
- A foot warmer for an hour and a half.
- A chafing dish 50 minutes.
- Bring three quarts of water to a boil on a water heater.
- An electric broiler half an hour.
- An electric percolator long enough to make three cups of coffee every morning for three mornings.
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How to Check That Cold.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the mucus and soothe the pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic kills the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchitis are quickly relieved. At all drug stores, 25c.

Exchange—What kind of Town property have you for 50 acre farm, 6 miles west of Plymouth? Inquire of W. A. Clark.

A VALLEY OF ABUNDANCE.

The Beautiful Belle Fourche Valley in South Dakota Awakens from a Long Sleep.

Just north of the Black Hills and almost touching this zone of great mineral riches lies a broad area of gently rolling prairie, threaded by numerous streams. It is South Dakota's Valley of the Belle Fourche, and until a few years ago was the paradise of the cowboy. In the swift march of western civilization the flood of immigration to the west has gradually pushed the carefree cowpuncher into remoter regions. In many sections with the advent of the white face Hereford and the fencing of thousands of homesteads, the cowboy has abandoned his cayuse and taken up other employment.

The lone some prairie has become a landscape dotted with hundreds of homes, crossed with bands of steel, and pulsating with the activities of thousands of energetic and prosperous people. The prairie sod which once supported the nomadic herds and flocks now planted to cereals, fruits, and vegetables, sustains several hundred families on individual farms and contributes to the well being and prosperity of numerous villages and towns. All this transformation has come about in ten short years as the result of the successful work done by a comprehensive plan of reclamation by the government.

THE IRRIGATION WORKS.

Near the Junction of the Belle Fourche and Red Water rivers the engineers have built a large dam which diverts the combined flood and normal flow of both streams into a big canal in which it is carried to a natural depression between two hills. This depression is bounded by one of the largest earthen embankments in the world. It is the Creek Dam, more than a mile long and 100 feet high. The reservoir thus created is the largest body of water in the country and its capacity is ample for the entire area of the irrigable lands, 90,000 acres. Leaving from the reservoir and from about 100 feet below the surface, a work of canals with a total length of 547 miles brings the water to each individual tract.

With the completion of the engineering works settlers from all parts of the country began to flock to this land of promise. Agriculture, in its accustomed luxuriance, these crude and haphazard methods typical of the cow country. Thousands of acres of sod land were planted to cereals and everything which is done intelligently, responded with bountiful harvests.

The newcomers who pushed out toward the setting sun were a class composed of the sons of the best farm families of the Middle West. They have developed a pride in their new homes and are convinced that it has no equal among the progressive new communities of the northwest. Mentally, morally and socially they are united in the great task of developing a new country on a high plane. They demand the best in schools and churches, in roads and everything which is now recognized as belonging to an up-to-date agricultural community.

The foundation of our country's wealth and prosperity is the soil. In the Belle Fourche Valley soil, climate and water are so well combined that the success of the farmer is largely a matter of individual effort. Few regions offer surer rewards for intelligent industry, a condition which predicates a cheerful community.

The farmer from any Mississippi Valley state, who seeks a home where he may practice farming as he learned it, can find no better place in which to make the trial than on the Belle Fourche project. On February 1st the Irrigation Service will open for settlement approximately 4,000 acres under the terms of the homestead and reclamation acts. Irrigation water will be furnished for these lands during the season of 1917. These farm units, each of which will contain about 80 acres of irrigable land, are well adapted to the cultivation of sugar beets, alfalfa and all grains. While no sugar factory has yet been built, the Western Sugar Company has announced its intention of building a factory at Belle Fourche to take care of the 1918 crop, and has purchased a 100 acre tract of land. Beets grown in 1917 will be shipped to the Scotts Bluff, Neb., factory.

The new farms are especially desirable for stock raising, as they are adjacent to an immense open range, where cattle may be herded during the spring, summer, and autumn, and wintered on the project by stacks. Nearly 40,000 head of sheep are now being fed here.

The cost of the land is only the filing fee, about \$7.00 for an 80-acre tract. In addition the entryman must pay 5 per cent of the building charge, or \$2.25 per acre, at the time of purchase, and the balance, \$42.25 per acre, in fifteen annual installments, the first of which will be due

and payable on Dec. 1 of the fifth calendar year after the initial payment.

As an evidence of the increased value which water gives to the land it may be stated that lands homesteaded in 1912 and valued that time at \$25.00 per acre, have been sold recently at \$75.00 to \$125.00 per acre, the buyer to pay the balance of the building charges.

The statistics of the reclamation service at Washington, D. C., will, on request, send descriptive pamphlets and answer all inquiries concerning the location and terms of entry. This will be one of the few remaining opportunities for settlers to enter public lands on this project. Exceptional opportunities for investments in farms will be found here as many present owners of large tracts are subdividing their holdings and terms and prices are liberal.

"Naked Hearts."

Tennison's "Maud," one of the most beautiful and mysterious romances ever written, has been made the basis of "Naked Hearts," the Bluebird play announced for exhibition at the Deuel Theatre Wednesday evening, with Francis Billingham playing the chief female role, in the company of Rupert Julian, with a skillful company of camera actors.

Geo. Cole, Auct. E. H. Arvin, Clerk.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will hold a public sale on what is known as the Robert James farm, 2 1/2 mile east of Plymouth, on the county line road, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, 1917, as follows to-wit:

1. Terms—Sums of \$5 and under cash; all sums over \$5 a credit of 6 months will be given, interest at 6 per cent. 3 per cent off for cash.

2. Horses, consisting of one brown horse, 10 years old, weight 1600, and one bay horse, 13 years old, weight 1200.

3. Cows consisting of one cow 8 years old, fresh March 1st; one cow 7 years old, fresh April 1st; one cow 4 years old, fresh middle of March; one cow 2 years old, fresh by date of sale.

4. 100 Leghorn chickens.

5. Farming Tools, etc., consisting of buggy, mowing machine, corn planter, walking plow, sulky plow, 2-horse cultivator, 1-horse cultivator, hay tedder, hay fork, rope and pulleys, corn drag, harrow, grindstone, potato plow, set of work harness, set of buggy harness, 3-inch tire wagon, buggy pole, 3 log chains, 1-D-Laval cream separator, dash churn, crank churn, 5 tons of hay, wheat in the ground, and many other articles.

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7. Seven head of cattle, consisting of one heifer with calf by her side; Jersey cow four years old; cow to be fresh Feb. 25; cow 6 years old, to be fresh March 15; cow, fresh Sept. 20; Yearling Jersey heifer 8 months old; 1 Shropshire wethers, one extra grade and young; Shropshire buck, two years old.

8. One registered yearling Poland China boar.

9. 1 Keystone hay loader, side delivery rake, Keystone side delivery rake, Osborne hay tedder, good saw, James Oliver sulky plow, Oliver left hand plow; Oliver right hand plow; narrow tire wagon; set light driving harness; set work harness; 8 yd. galvanized iron tank; cast iron tank heater; Born range; Peninsular heating stove; 32-gallon barrel vinegar; 1000 baskets of corn by the bush; 150 bushels of sorghum; about 10 tons timothy hay, and many other articles.

10. Terms—Sums of \$5 and under cash; on sums over \$5 a credit of 6 months will be given, interest at 6 per cent, interest to be deducted if paid when due.

Everything will go to the highest bidder. Lunch stand on the ground.

SPONSELLER & NIMMONS, Geo. Cole, Auct. J. I. Patterson, Clerk.

Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a so-called reliever remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality, try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing and balsamic medicinal laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your Druggist, 50c.

Save Your Stomach By Helping It

It's a well-known fact, if you diet your stomach won't bother you, but for goodness sake, how long are you going to last at that rate? Your body needs nourishment—you must eat if you want strength. The fact that your stomach isn't taking care of the food you eat doesn't necessarily mean that you must leave your body deteriorate. No indeed—the thing for you to do is to find a way to help the stomach.

Help your stomach and it will help you. There is absolutely no need for artificial dinner pills, gas eructations, bloating, nausea, heartburn, indigestion or any distress after a meal. These conditions are easily prevented at very little cost. Ask your druggist for a small twenty-five cent package of Dr. King's Tablets. Take one or two powerful little tablets after each meal for a few days. No more stomach pain—no more belching—no more distress. In fact, your food will digest perfectly, and will do you the good you take it for. Dr. King has helped thousands and it will help you. Stop at the drug store today, at once and prevent all stomach distress. Foodstuffs is a guaranteed remedy, as you can't lose. Sample from The Neuro-Pharmaceutical Company, Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Married. A marriage occurred at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening of this week. The contracting parties were Mr. Arthur A. Bishop of Centerville, Ohio, and Miss Anna Elizabeth Rinehart, of Mt. Liberty, Ohio. A popular and accomplished young people, both from estimable families. The groom has been employed in Columbus for some time, but at present is located on his father's farm. The bride has been at home since graduating from the Centerville high school. They came to Plymouth in order to have the ceremony performed by the Rev. Chas. F. Mott, who was a former pastor to both. After a wedding dinner at the Smith Hotel, they left for a short trip and later will be at home on a farm near Centerville.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will hold a public sale at her place of residence on what is known as the Daniel Clark farm, 2 miles west of Plymouth and 3 miles east of New Haven, at 10 a. m. on Thursday, Feb. 1st, 1917, as follows to-wit:

2 horses, consisting of one brown horse, 10 years old, weight 1600, and one bay horse, 13 years old, weight 1200.

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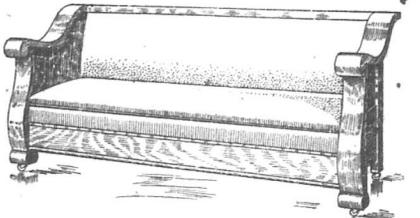
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# The Lone Star Range

## A Fine Tale of the Open Country

By ZANE GREY

### SYNOPSIS.

The time of the story is about 1875. The hero is the Texas cow-boy, the chief character; Buckeye Duane, a young man who has inherited a vast tract of land which he suppresses, in self-defense he shoots dead a drunken bully and is forced to flee to the wild country where he joins Blaine's band of outlaws. He is soon made to reveal to him about Jennie, a young girl who had been abducted and forced to marry a man who had just reconciled, and is re-arranged. Buck kills Blaine and is dangerously wounded by him. Jennie is abducted. Buck never sees again, but kills her murderer. The Rangers, who have been sent to find the whereabouts of the outlaws, are assisted in breaking up the outlaw headquarters on a secret mission.

### CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

But in striking contrast to this mystery was the person, character, and cold-blooded action of Poggin and Knell, the chiefs' lieutenants. They were familiar figures in all the towns within two hundred miles of Bradford. Knell had a record, but as gun-man with an incredible list of victims. Poggin was supposed to have been a friend no one ever heard of. There were a hundred stories of his nerve, his wonderful speed with a gun, his passing for a man of the open range—a horse—his cold, impenetrable, inhuman wailing out of his path any man that crossed it.

"Chesedine is a name, a terrible name," said Colonel Webb. "Sometimes I wonder if he's not only a name. In that case where does the brains of this gang come from? For there has to be a man in the background behind this border pillage; a master capable of handling those terrors, Poggin and Knell. Of all the thousand and one names of the outlaws in eastern Texas in the last twenty years these three are the greatest. In southern Texas, down between the Pecos and the Nueces, there are more and are still many bad men. But I doubt if any outlaw there, possibly excepting Buck Duane, ever equaled Poggin or Knell in this country."

"Yes, a little," replied Duane quietly. "I'm from southern Texas. Buck Duane, then, is not known out here?"

"No," returned Colonel Webb. "I've kept track of his record as I have all the others. His fame in this country appears to have been a matchless gun-play and his emity toward outlaw chiefs."

"Has Chesedine's gang been busy lately?" asked Duane.

"No," replied Colonel Webb. "Probably all the stock that's being shipped now was rustled long ago. Chesedine works over a wide area, two wide for as long as a week inside of weeks. There are some people who think Chesedine had nothing to do with the bank-robberies. They hold opinions during all his career. You've heard of this Duane?"

"Never. There will always be outlaws along the Rio Grande. All the armies in the world couldn't comb the mountains to the north and south of miles of river. But the way of the outlaw, such as is enjoyed by these great leaders, will sooner or later be broken up by the forces of the law, the same that were organized in California and are now in force in Idaho. So far it's only talk. But the time will come. And the days of Chesedine and Poggin are numbered."

### CHAPTER XVI.

Next morning Duane mounted his horse and headed for Fairdale. He rode leisurely, as he wanted to learn all he could about the country. There were two ranches, and the days of travel the better grazing he encountered, and strange to note, the fewer herds of cattle. It was just sunset, but the shadows of the lumbering adobe houses that marked Saterston, half-way between Bradford and Fairdale. When he drew up before the inn the landlady and her family and a number of loungers greeted him innocently.

"Beat the stage in, hey?" remarked one.

"There she comes now," said another. "Joel shore is drivin' to-night."

Far down the road Duane saw a cloud of dust and heard the rattle of wheels on a hotbed. A number of passengers alighted, three of whom excited Duane's interest. One was a tall, dark, striking-looking man, but the other two were lank, and their long gray struts and vests. Duane heard the proprietor of the inn address the man as Colonel Longstreth, and the party entered the inn. Duane's quick ears caught a few words which acquainted him with the fact that Longstreth was the mayor of Fairdale.

Duane passed inside himself to learn that supper would soon be ready. At table he found himself opposite the three who had attracted his attention.

"Kith, I envy the lucky cowboys," Longstreth was saying.

Longstreth was a curly-headed girl with gray or hazel eyes. "I'm crazy to ride bronchos," she said.

Duane gathered that she was on a visit to western Texas. The other girls' deep voices, sweet like a bell, made Duane regard her closer. She did not resemble the Colonel, who was evidently her father. She looked tired, quiet, and melancholy. A finely chiseled oval face, that had something nervous and delicate about it, which made Duane think of a thoroughbred, although by no means small, but perfectly curved, and hair-like jet proclaimed her beauty to



One Was a Striking-Looking Man.

Duane. When she looked at him, drawn by his watchful, persistent gaze, there was pride, fire, and passion in her eyes. Duane felt himself blushing in confusion.

After supper the guests assembled in a big sitting-room where an open fireplace with blazing mosquito sticks gave out warm and cheery glow. Duane took a seat by a table in the corner, and, finding a paper, began to read. Presently when he glanced up he saw two dark-faced men, strangers who had not appeared before. They were peering in from a doorway. When they saw Duane had observed them they stepped back out of sight.

It flashed over Duane that the strangers acted suspiciously. In Texas in the seventies it was always bad policy to let strangers go unobserved. Then he went out into a patio, and across it to a little dingy, dim-lighted barroom. Here he found the innkeeper, who had not appeared before. He was dispensing drinks to the two strangers.

"Hey somethin'?" one of them asked, leaning. Both looked Duane up and down.

"No," Duane said. "I don't drink," Duane replied, and returned their scrutiny with interest. "How's tricks in the Big Bend?"

Both men started. It had only taken a close glance for Duane to recognize a type of ruffian most frequently met along the river. These strangers had recovered the intent of those words. He was right. Here the innkeeper showed signs of uneasiness, and seconded the surprise of his customers.

"No more was said at the instant, and the two rather hurriedly went out."

"Say, boss, do you know these fellows?" Duane asked the innkeeper.

"None," they mumbled, coming from Bradford they said, "all trained in after the stage."

When Duane returned to the sitting-room the innkeeper was absent, also several of the other passengers. Miss Ruth sat in the chair he had vacated, and across the table from her sat Miss Longstreth. Duane went directly to them.

"Excuse me," said Duane, addressing her. "I want to tell you there are a couple of rough-looking men here. I've just seen them. They mean evil. Tell your father to be careful. Look your doors—bar your windows."

"Oh," cried Ruth, very low. "Ray, do you hear?"

"Thank you, we'll be careful," said Miss Longstreth, gratefully. The rich color had faded in her cheek. "I saw those men watching you from that door. They had such bright black eyes, they really daunted me here." "I think so," was Duane's reply. Soft swift steps bellied him preceded a harsh voice. "Hands up!" No man was quicker than Duane. He had recovered upon the couch, where his hands shot up. Miss Ruth uttered a little frightened cry and sank into her chair. Miss Longstreth

turned white, her eyes dilated. Both girls were staring at someone behind Duane.

"Turn around!" ordered the harsh voice. The big, dark stranger, the bearded one who had whispered to his comrade in the bar-room and asked Duane to drink, had him covered with a cocked gun. He strode forward, his eyes gleaming, pressed the gun against him, and with his other hand drove into his inside pocket and tore out his roll of bills. Then he reached low at Duane's hip, felt his gun, and took it. His comrade stood in the door with a gun leveled at two other men who stood there frightened, speechless.

"Git a move on, Bill!" called this fellow; and he took a hasty glance behind him. A stream of boots came from outside. Of course the robbers had horses waiting. The one called Bill strode across the room, and with brutal, careful accuracy began to prod the two men with his weapon and to search them. The robber in the doorway called "Rustle!" and disappeared.

Duane, wondering where the good keeper was, and Colonel Longstreth and the other two passengers. The bearded robber had wheeled once more. Duane had a gun in his hand, but stood perfectly calm with his arms high. The robber strode back with his bloodshot eyes fastened upon the girl. Miss Longstreth never sighed, but the little girl appeared about to faint.

"Don't yap, there!" he said, low and hard. He thrust the gun close to Duane's head, and with his other hand the robber had missed it. And he began to calculate chances.

"Any money, jewelry, diamonds?" ordered the ruffian, fiercely. "Miss Ruth collapsed. Then he made at Miss Longstreth. She stood with her hands at her breast. Evidently the robber had begun to prod her. Duane had a gun in his hand, but stood perfectly calm with his arms high. The robber strode back with his bloodshot eyes fastened upon the girl. Miss Longstreth never sighed, but the little girl appeared about to faint.

"Come out with it!" he said, harshly, reaching for her. "Don't dare touch me!" she cried, her eyes ablaze. She made a move. Duane stepped forward, and with his rough hand caught at her wrist, and with one pull ripped it asunder, exposing her beautiful shoulder, white as snow.

She cried out. The prospect of being robbed or even killed had not entered Duane's mind. The girl had this brutal tearing off of half her wrist.

The ruffian was only turned partly away from Duane. The gun was still held dangerously upward close to her. Duane watched only that. That a fellow made him jerk his head, Colonel Longstreth stood in the doorway in a magnificent rage. He had no weapon. Strange how he showed no fear! He belowered something.

Duane's shifting glance caught the robber's sudden movement. He seemed stricken. The hand that clutched Colonel Longstreth's torn waist loosened its hold. The other hand with its cocked weapon slowly dropped till it pointed to the floor. That was it.

Swift as a flash he drew his gun and fired. Then the robber's gun dropped harmlessly. He fell with his hands on his head. Duane rushed out of the room, across the patio, through the bar to the yard. In the gloom stood a saddled horse, ready to be used. Duane saw the fellow he had shot. His comrade had escaped. Returning to the sitting-room, Duane found a condition approaching pandemonium.

The innkeeper was shouting to find out what had happened. Joel the stage-driver, was trying to quiet the man who had been talking to the woman, wife of one of the men, had come in, and she had hysterics. The girls were still and white. The robber who had been talking to the woman, a caged lion Longstreth stalked and roared. There came a quieter moment in which the innkeeper shrilly pronounced:

"Man, what're you ravin' about? Nobody's hurt, an' they's lucky. I swear to God I hadn't notion to do with these fellows."

"I ought to kill you anyhow!" roared Longstreth. And his voice now assounded Duane, it was so full of power.

Upon examination Duane found that his bullet had furrowed the robber's temple and had glanced. He was not seriously injured, and already showed signs of returning consciousness.

"Drag him out of here!" ordered Longstreth; and he turned to his daughter.

Before the innkeeper reached the robber Duane had secured the money and gun taken from him; and presently recovered the property of the other men. Joel helped the innkeeper carry the injured man somewhere outside.

Miss Longstreth was sitting white and motionless upon the couch, where lay Miss Ruth, who evidently had been carried there by the Colonel. The Colonel, now that he finally

remembered his womanfolk, seemed to be gentle and kind. He talked soothingly to Miss Ruth, made light of the adventure, said she must learn to have nerve out here where things happened so fast.

"Can I be of any service?" asked Duane, soliloquously.

"Thank; I guess there's nothing you can do," she said. "The good girls while I go see what's to be done with that thick-skulled robber," he replied, and telling the girls what there was no more danger, he went out.

Miss Longstreth sat with one hand holding her torn waist in place; the other she extended to Duane. He took it awkwardly, and he felt a strange thrill.

"You saved my life," she said, in grave, sweet seriousness. "He might have struck you, hurt you, but no more."

"No, no!" Duane exclaimed. "He might have struck you, hurt you, but no more."

"Oh, no. He's not badly hurt," said Duane. "Very glad he's alive," said Miss Longstreth, shuddering.

"Well, no all about it," asked Miss Ruth, who was fast recovering. Rather embarrassed, Duane briefly told the incident from his point of view.

"Cousin," said Miss Longstreth, thoughtfully. "It was fortunate for us that this gentleman happened to be here," she said, laughing at her own jest. He seems to think there was no danger. Yet he saved after it came."

"Go with us all the way to Fairdale," Duane had said. "I'll see you sweetly offering her hand. I am Ruth Herbert. And this is my cousin Ray Longstreth."

"I'm traveling that way," replied Duane, in great confusion. He did not know how to meet the situation.

Colonel Longstreth returned then, and after bidding Duane a good night, which seemed rather curt by contrast to the graciousness of the girl, he led them away.

Before going to bed Duane went outside to take a look at the injured robber and perhaps to ask him a few questions. To Duane's surprise, he was gone, and so was his horse. The innkeeper was dumfounded. He said that he left the fellow on the floor in the bar-room.

"Had he come to?" inquired Duane. "No," said the innkeeper. "Did he say anything else?"

"Not to me. I heard him talkin' to the father of them girls."

"You mean Colonel Longstreth?" "I reckon. He sure was some riled, wasn't he? Just as if I was to blame for that two-bit of a hold-up!"

"What did you make of the old gent's rage?" asked Duane, watching the innkeeper. He scratched his head bewildered in his honesty.

"Well, I'm doggone if I know what to make of it. But I reckon he's either crazy or got more nerve than most Texans."

"More nerve, maybe," Duane replied. "Show me a bed now, innkeeper."

Once in bed in the dark, Duane could not help but think over the events of the evening. Why had that desperate robber lowered his gun



More Nerve, Maybe.

and stood paralyzed at sight and sound of the mayor of Fairdale? This was not answerable. There might have been a number of reasons, all to Colonel Longstreth's credit, but Duane could not understand.

Next morning Duane walked up the main street and back again. Just as he arrived some horsemen rode up to the inn and dismounted. And at this juncture the Longstreth party came out. Duane heard Colonel Longstreth utter an exclamation. Then he saw him shake hands with a tall man. Longstreth looked surprised and angry, and he spoke with force; but

Duane could not hear what it was he said. The fellow laughed, yet somehow he struck Duane as sullen, until suddenly he espied Miss Longstreth. Then his face changed, and he removed his sombrero. Duane went closer.

"Floyd, did you come with the team?" asked Longstreth, sharply. "No, I rode a horse, good and hard," was the reply.

"Hump! I'll have a word to say to you later." Then Longstreth turned to his daughter. "Ray, haven't the cousin I've told you about. You used to play with him ten years ago—Floyd Lawson. Floyd, my daughter—like my niece, Ruth Herbert."

Duane always scrutinized everyone he met, and now with a dangerous game to play, with a consciousness of ruggedness unusual and significant in personality, he bent a keen and searching glance upon this Floyd Lawson.

He was under thirty, yet gray at the temples—dark, smart-shaven, with lines left by wildness, dissipation, shadows under dark eyes, a mouth strong and bitter, and a square chin—a restless, careless, handsome, and face strangely losing the hardness when he smiled. The grace of a gentleman claim round him, seemed like a young man, had drifted out to the frontier, where rough and wild life had wrought a change in his character. He seemed the mark of good family.

Colonel Longstreth apparently did not share the pleasure of his daughter in meeting this man, his own nephew, his cousin. Something hinged on this meeting. Duane grew intensely curious, but as the stage appeared ready to start, he had no further opportunity to gratify it.

### CHAPTER XVII.

Duane followed the stage through the town, out into the open, on to a wide, hard-packed road showing ruts. To the left and right were the hills. To the left rose a range of low, bleak mountains he had noted yesterday, and to the right sloped the mesquite-covered hills of the north-west.

The driver pushed his team to a fast trot, which galit surely covered ground rapidly.

Early in the afternoon from a ridge-top Duane sighted Fairdale, a green patch in the mass of gray. For the barrens of Texas it was indeed a fair sight. It had more greenery than its remoteness from civilization than its beauty. At that time, in the early seventies, when the west was a lawless frontier, a wilderness, the pioneer had done wonders to settle there and establish places like Fairdale.

It needed only a glance for Duane to pick out Colonel Longstreth's ranch. The house, not more than a few minutes' walk from the edge of the town, was a low flat-topped structure made of red adobe bricks. All was covered about it, except where the fenced corral and numerous barns or sheds showed gray and red.

From all clearances Fairdale was no different from other frontier towns, and Duane's expectations were scarcely realized. As the stage drew up, Duane saw the half-breed in a little inn. A boy took charge of his horse. Duane questioned the lad about Fairdale and gradually drew to the inn.

"Colonel Longstreth has a big outfit, eh?"

"Reckon he has," replied the lad. "He's got a horse, cowboys, cowboys. They're always comin' and goin'. I ain't acquainted with half of them."

"Much movement of stock these days?"

"Stock's always movin'," he replied, with a queer look.

"Rustlers?"

"Ain't no fell not follow up that look with the affirmative Duane expected. 'Lively place, I hear—Fairdale isn't. Ain't no lively as Sanderson, but there for'."

"Yes, I heard it was. Follow down there was talking about two cowboys who were arrested."

"Sure, he heard all about that. Joe Beck and Eric Higgins—they both had a horse, but they ain't much. Longstreth's boys."

Duane did not want to be over-inquisitive, so he turned the talk into other channels.

After getting supper Duane strolled up and set the main street. When he had finished he went into a hotel, bought cigars, sat around and watched. Then he passed out and went into the next place. It was full of men, some of them in a hotel, some of them in a hotel, some of them in a hotel, some of them in a hotel.

Duane sat down on the steps of the dirty little restaurant. Two men were conversing inside, and they had not noticed Duane.

"Laramie, what's the stranger's name?" asked one.

"He didn't say," replied the other. "Sure was a strappin' little man. Struck me a little odd, he did. No satisfaction, him. How'd you see him?"

"Well, like one of them cool, easy, quiet Texans who's been lookin' for a man for years—to kill him when he found him."

"Right you are, Laramie; and between you an' me, I hope he's lookin' for Longstreth."

"'S'bout' interrupted Laramie. "You must be half drunk, to talkin' that way."

Thereafter they conversed in too low a tone for Duane to hear, and presently Laramie's visitor left. Duane went inside, and making himself agreeable, began to ask casual questions about Fairdale. Laramie was not communicative.

Duane went to his room in a thoughtful frame of mind. There was something wrong about the mayor of Fairdale. The innkeeper Laramie would be worth cultivating, and

was in Duane's thoughts that night when he went to bed. He could not help thinking of her—how strangely the meeting with her had affected him. It made him remember that long ago time when girls had been part of his life. He had no right even to dream of a beautiful woman like Ray Longstreth.

Several days passed. Duane did not succeed in getting any closer to Laramie, but he found the idlers on the corners and in front of the stores suspicious and willing to talk. It did not take him long to find out that Fairdale stood parallel with Huntsville for gambling, drinking, and fighting. The street was always lined with long-legged saddles, the town full of strangers. Money appeared more abundant than in any place Duane had ever visited; and it was spent with the abandon that spoke forcibly of easy and crooked acquirement. Duane decided that Sanderson, Bradford, and Ord were but notorious outposts of this Fairdale, which was a secret center of rustlers and outlaws. And what struck Duane strangest of all was the fact that Longstreth was mayor here and held court daily. It



So Sneaker! He Hit Me—

quity had brought him the fact that Ray Longstreth had just come to live with his father in the city. Laramie had originally been a planter in Louisiana, where his family had remained after his advent in the West. He was a rich rancher, he owned half of Fairdale; he was a cattle-buyer on a large scale. Floyd Lawson was his lieutenant and associate in deals.

On the afternoon of the fifth day of Duane's stay in Fairdale he returned to the inn from his usual stroll, and upon entering was amazed to have a rough-looking young fellow rush by him out of the door. Inside Laramie was lying on the floor, with a bloody bruise on his face. He did not know of it about a block away, hurrying along and passing back.

Duane yelled for him to stop and started to go after him. Sneaker barked, and Duane set out to overhaul him. There were two motives in Duane's action—one of anger, and the other a desire to make friends of this man Laramie, who Duane believed could tell him much.

Duane was light on his feet, and he had a giant stride. He gained rapidly, kept him in sight, in the shade of a tree, and he saw Sneaker go straight for Longstreth's house.

There was not to be turned back by the man, for he had entered the presence of Miss Longstreth and a number of young people. Evidently he had been in the center of the town. He did not see anyone he could take for the innkeeper's assistant. Then he looked up the street, and he saw a man who had just about a block away, hurrying along and passing back.

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"No change?"  
"That's what I said."  
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**ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.**  
A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: "To half pint water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Bacto Compound, and 1/2 lb. of glycerine. Any drugstore can put this up for you and mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Bacto Compound. It is gradually drawn streaked, faded gray hair, and makes it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off." Adv.

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**OHIO SPORTSMEN DRAPE MEASURE**

THAT WOULD SEPARATE GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT FROM AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

**WOULD FURTHER PROPAGATION**

And Employ More Wardens to Enforce Laws—Expect Rural Representatives to Balk on Proposal—Sportsmen Stand Expenses.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus.—Decision to demand of the General Assembly the separation of the Fish and Game Department from the State Board of Agriculture was arrived at at the convention of the League of Ohio Sportsmen held in this city. The new board would be called the Conservative Commission on Game and Fish. The sportsmen of the state, who substantially all of the expense of propagation and protection of fish and game, they are entitled to the control and direction of the same. The department has done much in the way of encouraging the building of hatcheries and the buying and rearing of pheasants and importing quail. It is proposed to continue this policy.

More deputy wardens would be employed to enforce the protective laws and more game houses would be under the direction of competent game breeders. In one county 1,800 acres have been bought which will be converted into a refuge for some of the more valuable sportsmen. It has been suggested that the sportsmen should be allowed to turn over to them thousands of acres to be used in propagation of game.

The meeting here represented 150,000 sportsmen, who are in league to promote the change in control. They expect, though, to have the opposition of the rural members of the General Assembly, who, having control, desire to keep it to the exclusion of the city dwellers.

**MAYOR IS REFUSED A BOND.**

Approved Not to Furnish Security For Sandusky's Mayor.

Sandusky, O.—Robert A. Kogel, son in law of the city commission, is mayor of Sandusky. He is unable to give a surety bond as required by the municipal charter, and as a result his office may be declared vacant by the remaining four commissioners at any time. The bond he gave a year ago was terminated recently. City Solicitor S. Stephens said that Kogel would be given a reasonable time in which to file a surety bond, and that if he fails to do so a resolution declaring his office to be vacant will be taken up by the commission for passage.

**Newspapermen to Speak.**

Columbus, O.—Governor Cox. Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University, W. F. Wiley, managing editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer; E. E. Cook, of the Columbus Citizen; Arthur C. Johnson, of the Columbus Dispatch; and J. Wilson Roy, local speakers, it was announced, at the banquet to be given at the convention of the Associated Ohio Delegates here January 30. The news print situation will be discussed.

**Seek Higher Phone Rates.**

Columbus, O.—The cost of talking over the telephone will be increased in Columbus February 1. The Ohio State Telephone Company has filed with the State Utilities Commission a new schedule of rates for business phones. Individual lines are increased from \$40 to \$51 a year; two-party business lines from \$35 to \$46. The price of trunk lines to private branch exchanges from \$40 to \$51 a year. He claims of the company say the high cost of labor and materials is the cause for the increase.

**Senator Harding is Named.**

Marion, O.—Senator Warren G. Harding was chosen National Senator and Congressman John A. Key, James F. Prendergast and President Joseph B. Bidwell, of the Marion Chamber of Commerce, were named delegates to the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Washington next month.

**Retires From Army Board.**

Napoleon, O.—Col. J. M. Rieger, recently elected to the Common Pleas bench, resigned from the War Memorial Board, on which he has served since its organization. Col. Rieger also has asked to be placed on the retired list of the Ohio National Guard officers.

**Comes Back To Ohio.**

Youngstown, O.—F. Schmidt, formerly of Youngstown, is slated to become president of the Iron and steel company here, to succeed John O. Tew. Youngstown, Mr. Schmidt has been engaged in steel business for 10 years.

**Boost Absent Voters' Law.**

Columbus, O.—The Legislative Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, meeting here, decided to work for the passage of an absent voters law as recommended in the message of both Willis and Cox.

**SHAFT TO OHIO'S HEROES**

Governor Cox to Make Chief Address at Dedication—Occupies Commanding Position.

Columbus, O.—The fine monument being erected on Lookout Mountain in memory and honor of the Ohio soldiers who fought there will be ready for dedication either late in the spring or early in the summer. "We shall expect Gov. Cox to make the chief address at the dedication," said Captain H. Bolton, of McComb, Hancock county, president of the commission building the monument.

"When the proposal was bought to the attention of Gov. Cox he assured those who saw him that he was in hearty sympathy with the idea, and it was his encouragement that led us to ask the legislature for the appropriation," subsequently granted for the monument.

The monument occupies a commanding position on Lookout Mountain. It stands near what was known as the "White House" where some of the fiercest fighting took place. It is well up the mountain and looms up majestically among the shafts of snow that other states in honor of their troops.

**TRUE CONDITION OF BANK**

Not Yet Known To Officers, Stockholders and Depositors—Reorganization To Be Effected.

Bowling Green, O.—Directors, stockholders and depositors are still unable to obtain any information as to the true condition of affairs at the First National Bank in this city. John L. Procter, Pittsburg, receiver for the comptroller of the currency, has received the books of the bank, which the bank has been closed since the cashier, Burton C. Harding, took his own life in the Elks' clubrooms in this city on December 20.

The receiver is collecting money on notes, and depositors having balances are allowed to turn them over as part payment on the notes, but other depositors have not been granted this privilege.

**6,000 QUAIL FOR THE STATE**

Game and Fish Car To Be Sent To Mexican Border For Game Birds—All Sections Will Share.

Springfield, O.—Six thousand quail were obtained from Mexico by the game and fish car department and distributed throughout the state, according to announcement received here. Frank Daghart, of this city, deputy state game warden, is to take the car to the border with one of the department's all-terrain cars and bring back the quail. General John Speaks is with the Ohio soldiers on the border and he will see that the birds are obtained and placed in the car for shipment home. "With the additional quail it is expected that an effort will be made to have an open season next fall."

**BUCKEYE NEWS NOTES**

Galion, O.—An immense area is being acquired in this city, just north of the limits of the city. The plan for new yards and terminal facilities, which will include roundhouse and shops.

Columbus, O.—Clarence M. Hinman, who has been special examiner of the Columbus Clearing House, will leave for Cleveland Thursday with the end of January.

Fostoria, O.—Geo. M. Gray, whose printing office was burned at the other day, just fell down the elevator shaft of the Security building. His right arm was broken and he was badly injured internally.

Cleveland, O.—A bond issue of \$15,000, five per cent, was awarded the First National Bank by the Cleveland Heights Council for improvements to include the Heights' fire department and public buildings. The premium bid was \$662.50.

Ironton, O.—Rev. John Rigway, of the United Reformed Mission and Diocese of Buffalo, N. Y., who was in Ironton, filed a suit for \$5,000 damages against Mrs. Sara Newman, one of the members of his church, whom he charges with a slanderous story concerning him.

Hamilton, O.—The two leading companies of this city continue to get their supply from Dayton, Springfield and Cleveland. J. Y. Kyger, secretary of Butler County Milk Producers' Association, said to milk producers of this county were willing to supply milk to hospitals and charitable institutions until the "strike" is called off.

Cleveland, O.—Police and detectives were searching for two hood-up men who entered a downtown restaurant and after forcing several employees to seek refuge in the basement, took \$50 from the cash register and escaped.

Columbus, O.—Dr. James Holden, former Mayor of Zaniesville, now a resident of this city, was arrested on charge of performing an illegal operation. The affidavit was filed by Edward Shelling, of Thornville, who stated the operation was performed on his daughter Della, 12 years of age.

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**SOME HINTS FOR TEACHERS**

Condensed Into Few Words, but the Ideas They Convey Might Be Called Rare.

Here are some paragraphs clipped from the Ohio Educational Monthly that are valuable to the teachers and everybody else.

Some teachers become disorderly in trying to preserve order.

They do not keep going and going but it never arrives.

Had the lot of him who becomes clogged by the dust of his own faulty thinking, he would be the teacher who will be able to grade the pupil and her own work.

A grade book in the hands of a teacher is not a specially alluring bit of natural science.

There is a teacher in Ohio who looks imagination and all his thinking and feeling in one in geometric squares and rectangles.

Each of these paragraphs is enough to justify the space of a big editorial, but in their quaintness the gentle reader can catch the full meaning. That goldfish idea is good—how many goldfish are larring around on the outside of life? That forecast of the teacher as the best of the teacher's work is a vision that ought to make school work sublime. And that grade book and natural scenery comparison is something to make the highest teacher feel very fast. And the last, the spiritless teacher who thinks what he knows and what he gets from the text book, is a warning of life—Columbus (O.) Journal.

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"Mrs. Candler gave some of her friends an evening of music recently."

"Did Mr. Candler contribute?"

"Yes, he did. He gave up his easy chair he might have occupied if the evening had not been so musical."

In Dress.

"You said that you'd economically live! Look at the clothes she wears!"

"Yes, but look at the clothes she doesn't wear!"

**TO LIVE LONG!**

A recipe given by a famous physician for long life was: "Keep the kidneys in good condition by eliminating thru the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as far as possible, avoid alcohol, much salt, alcohol, tea. Try milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, and exercise. If the blood has become impure to eliminate the toxic poisons and uric acid."

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**SELDOM ENDED BY NEUTRALS**

Great Majority of Big Wars of the Past Have Been Fought to a Complete Finish.

Just how much ice does a neutral cut with the beneficent war? Open your history and see.

Only one great war in recent times was ended by a neutral. No neutral ever ended one of Frederick the Great's conflicts.

The Napoleonic war ran over a period of 20 years. No campaign had a period inserted after it by a neutral power.

We fought the American Revolution to a conclusion, as the seven years' war and the accompanying struggle between France and England had been fought to a finish, never heeding the word of a neutral.

Europe's unnumbered three important wars against Denmark, Austria, and France. He won all, and stopped when he was ready, but not when a neutral ended one of Frederick the Great's conflicts.

Neutrals talked and suggested an end of the Civil war long before Lee and Johnston surrendered their armies, but the Congress was ready when that left the real issue unsettled matter that tens of thousands of soldiers would have died in vain.

The Crimean war ended when the belligerents got good and ready. So did the Boer war end when one combatant was unable to continue.—Girard, in the Philadelphia Ledger.

Coal miners in Georgia have received 10 per cent increase in pay.

A building trades council has been organized at Clarkburg, W. Va.

Green's August Flower

**Plymouth Advertiser.**  
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**Obituary.**

Emeline Hammond was born in Crawford county, near Tiro, Ohio, on May 9th, 1852, and died at Plymouth, O., Jan. 15, 1916.

She was united in marriage to Ross Cuykendall, Oct. 31st, 1871. It will be 50 years next October. She leaves a husband, 2 children, and 2 sisters, Mrs. S. M. Brokaw of Plymouth, and Mrs. M. A. Thomas of Fostoria, Ohio.

The funeral was conducted at the home by the Rev. Chas. F. Mott, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 18, and the burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

**Obituary.**

Anna Stowe, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Stowe, was born Jan. 26th, 1856, in Champaign county, Ohio, and died Jan. 17, 1917, aged 60 years, 11 months and 22 days.

She was united in marriage to Henry Bliss July 31st, 1873. This union was blessed with five sons, Wm. F. of Plymouth, Jay L. and Floyd G. of Chicago Junction, Chas. M. of Norwalk, and Henry N., deceased. The husband preceded her death Feb. 19, 1909.

She was again united in marriage to H. P. Sisinger, Dec. 20, 1912, and leaves to mourn her death, a husband, four sons, one stepson, nine grandchildren and many friends.

She was a kind and loving mother. Her kind words and smiles through her suffering will be a cheering memory to the family and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, at Steubenville, Friday, Feb. 2, 2 p. m., Rev. Vernon of Norwalk, officiating. Burial was made in the Steubenville cemetery.

I will not say, and I cannot say that she is dead—she is just away. With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand she wandered into an unknown land, and left us dreaming how wondrous fair it needs must be since she lingers there.

O, you, who with fondness yearn For the old-time step and the glad recall, Think of her faring on as dear In the love of There as the love of Think of her still as the same, I say, For she is not dead—she is just away.

**Lutheran Church.**

Preaching and morning worship at the Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:30. On account of the stormy day last Sunday many were compelled to remain away from the communion service and could not therefore bring their benevolence offering. Do not forget to bring it the coming Sunday or at the earliest time possible. This offering is not only a gracious privilege but a sacred duty.

Sunday School at 9:30. Come and attend our services with us. "Thy Word giveth light."

The Luther League meeting at 5:30. We want the young people and all people as well at this meeting. The topic will be "Church Extension, A Perennial Blessing."

**Methodist Notes.**

The best time to get ready the duplicate envelope is some time Saturday.

The Epworth League announces a membership contest. The young people are anxious to minister to a larger constituency and invite all young folks, including young married folk who are in a way well affiliated with the church or Sunday School, to share in the privileges and responsibilities of the Epworth League work. The following credits will be given in the contest: one point for being present at the devotional meeting, one point for taking part and five points for a new member.

The hour of meeting has been changed from 6:00 p. m. to 6:15 p. m., every Sunday evening.

A school of evangelists to be started Thursday evening, February 1, to continue for eight weeks. This is to be combined with the prayer meeting. The text book to be used will be South American Neighbors, by Bishop Homer G. Stunts, sixty cents, and forty cents paper covers. With or without book the entire congregation is invited to join in this study, for this brief period. The student, the business man, and the Christian man are looking southward to this great continent and it behooves us to know something about it.

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The value of local evidence is indisputable. It is the kind of evidence we accept as true because we know we can prove it for ourselves. There has been plenty of such evidence in the Plymouth paper lately, and this straightforward testimony has established a confidence in the minds of Plymouth people that will not be easily shaken.

E. F. Criswell, Railroad St., Plymouth, says: "My kidneys troubled me and I was led to S. J. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the backache and pains in my loins. I am glad to give this medicine the credit for making me well."

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**Personal Mention.**

John Hankammer and daughter of North Fairfeld, were Plymouth visitors Thursday.

K. N. M. Reed of Toledo, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reed, Sunday.

J. L. Elmsel of Youngstown, Ohio, was an over Sunday guest of his brother, C. R. Elmsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonough and son of Cleveland, were guests of their parents the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price were Cleveland visitors Sunday, J. L. returned to his home, Mr. Price remained for a more extended stay.

Miss Bess Root is spending the week-end with Sandusky friends, and with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Krueger of Berlin Heights.

Mrs. Jennie Carter returned to her home in Cleveland Tuesday, having spent three weeks with her son, F. B. Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tebbe were called to Toledo last week Friday on account of the death of Mrs. Tebbe's mother, Mrs. J. Doersch.

**Friends Surprise Young Newly-weds.**

The best laid plans of mice and men oft gang a-gley. And that is what happened to the plans of two popular couples from Chicago Junction who tried to keep their double wedding a secret from friends and relatives, Robert Smith and Ethel M. Clark, and Charles K. Gunklin and Grace Richards, all of Chicago Junction, were married Wednesday morning by Rev. W. S. Chapman with all possible speed. As they left the parsonage to be driven to the Lake Shore Electric station just in time to take the 9:45 limited to Cleveland a crowd of friends from their home town arrived in several machines and began a perfect hail of rice and old shoes. They followed the newly married couples to the car and gave them a hearty send off. The rice and shoes still lying strewn about the state in front of the court house; causes passes-by to look wide and smile a little as they go on their way.—Norwalk Reflector.

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**Card.**

Ross Cuykendall and children here-with renew their thanks to the kind friends and neighbors, the singers, and to those who furnished the beautiful flowers, and to the pastor for his kind words and prayers, and to all during the sickness and death of our loving wife and mother. Their acts will ever be cherished and greatly lightened our burden of sorrow.

**Increases in Taxes.**

County Treasurer Herman Homberger has announced that the taxes collected for the December tax paying amount to \$24,795.

Treasurer Homberger believes the total amount will be over these figures, as there are some checks to be paid by mail. The amount collected for December, 1915, was \$452,226.96, and the amount for June, 1916, was \$454,263. The increase in taxes of December, 1916, over the same month 1915, was \$22,460.94.

Only four more days of January left.

A little more daylight is streaming in daily.

One week from today will be woodchuck day.

February records now on sale at Miller's Furniture Store.

More than the wicked stogod in slippery spots the past week.

Every day brings the maple syrup season just that much nearer.

New shipment of kitchen cabinets at Miller's Furniture Store. Prices right.

Mrs. Frank Sheely, who has been very sick with jaundice, is improving slowly.

For Sale—Four registered Short-horn Bulls. A. G. LEDBERGER, New Washington, Ohio.

Chas. G. Miller, administrator of Ray Lutz, deceased, will hold a public sale of his personal effects Friday, Feb. 9.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a roast pig supper at their hall this Friday evening. All Brothers are requested to be present.

Word has been received here announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, which came to their home in Indianapolis, Ind., Monday.

For Sale—\$550 A. B. Chase piano, mahogany case, and to go at nearly half price. A bargain for some one. For particulars write or call on H. C. Stentz, piano tuner, Norwalk, O.

Mrs. Geo. Stincer has in stock a full line of crocheted cottons, including O. N. T., tatting cotton, and mercerized embroidery floss, in all colors, also scarf and hood sets, reduced to 75 cents.

For Sale—Stewart Little Washer Shearing Machine, complete and with several fixtures. Will be sold right if taken soon. Machine and all equipment in excellent shape. Call on Chas. A. Baker.

Twenty years ago potatoes sold at 15 to 20 cents per bushel. Today they hover around the \$2.50 mark, and are hard to get at that. Wheat twenty years ago was quoted at 82 cents, but today brings \$1.00 in advance of the above price.

About 9 o'clock Monday evening Mrs. A. E. Derringer sustained a very bad fall on the ice at the home of her daughter, and husband Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reed, in which she fortunately escaped with only a severely bruised left shoulder.

Jason P. Meick and Miss Catherine Brodhead, both of Plymouth township, secured a license to wed Wednesday afternoon and were married at the Richmond county court house by the Rev. W. R. Polhams, of the Central Methodist church.

Early Thursday morning of last week, for a third time within a few weeks, Greenwich, our neighboring town east, was visited by a disastrous fire, when the Congregational church was destroyed, and the main wood floor had just been completed. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

On Wednesday, Jan. 31, French & Foster will conduct a Duroc Jersey Saw sale on the French farm, two miles east and one-half mile west of New Washington, O., at which time they will sell 60 head of registered and eligible to registry Duroc Jersey hogs. 35 of which number are bred sows, and 5 boars.

The Wall Street Journal games the following wonders a single gallon of gasoline can accomplish on the farm: It will milk 300 cows, bale four tons of hay, mix thirty-five cubic yards of cement, mow a truck fourteen miles, plow three-fifths of an acre, or generate enough electricity to illuminate the farm house for thirty hours.

Chas. M. Brown, manager of the Local Telephone Co., was in Norwalk Wednesday, with other managers of the same company he attended a five-course banquet at the Avon hotel, following which came a business session. This is an annual affair and is held for the purpose of outlining the company's policy during the ensuing year.

Paris Lodge No. 749 I. O. O. F. held very interesting meeting Tuesday night last. The installation of officers for the ensuing year was the main feature of the evening's work. D. D. E. M. Ober and W. H. Mansfield, was the installing officer. He was accompanied by several members of Mansfield Lodge, and all present enjoyed the chicken supper and smoker that followed.

The bachelors say prices must go up or they will go bankrupt. The bachelors say prices must go up or they will go bankrupt. So with the candlestick makers, the railroad trainmen with their wages, the telephone operators with their rates and all the rest. But for the ultimate consumer nothing ever goes up except the high cost of living, and nothing ever seems to care whether he goes bankrupt or not.

The death of a Huron county boy while fighting under the flag of the allies has been revealed by a communication received from the chief executive officer of the state of New South Wales, Australia, by Elijah J. Wale, worth of Bronson township, north of here, informing him that his son, W. W. Wale, who was killed in the wide inquiry has been conducted for the past year, died in the trenches "somewhere in Egypt" in August, 1915.

Tingling needles, plays from 50 to 200 records without changing. For sale only at Miller's Furniture Store.

Several ice houses about town have been filled with a nice quality of ice, ranging in thickness from seven to ten inches.

For Sale—Small, modern home, cheap. New. Double lot. Rent is money thrown away. Inquire at this office.

February, the short month, comes next. But ordinarily an account of its measly weather usually seems the longest.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give an experience social in the church parlor Friday evening, Feb. 2nd. Everybody invited. Price 10c.

Joseph N. Watros of Norwalk, well known in Plymouth, and still vigorous of body and with remarkable preserved intellect, celebrated his 94th birthday Wednesday.

Dr. R. C. Price will make his regular monthly visit here Monday, February 5, and will be at his father's jewelry store and devote the day to examining eyes and fitting glasses for those who like.

An increase of considerably over a million dollars in the personal property duplicate ranks Seneca county among the first in the state in point of gains. The total utilities duplicate in that county this year is \$28,144,164.

With Easter coming so early this year, it will hardly give the household head time to catch his breath after paying the last of the Christmas bills, before the dressmakers will be busy on wife and daughters, new spring creations.

In probate court, Harry C. Lewis has begun action for divorce from Martha Lewis. He charges willful absence in his petition, which was filed by his attorneys, Douglass & Hutchison. The couple were married in 1893 and have a daughter 22 years of age.—Mansfield News.

"Boomer" Ramsey and "Brit" Lofland who participated in the amateur shoot at Pinehurst, N. C., last week, have returned home, but minus any trophies, however, their cleaning up was more than enough to pay the expense of their trip they report a very fine time and will give it a tryout another year.

At the farm home of John Mann, near Hicksville, O., a cow gave birth to triplet calves. All are alive and sprightly. They weigh forty, forty and forty-four pounds. Many pilgrimages are being made to see this unusual sight. The owner has named the newcomers Faith, Hope and Charity and they are receiving the choicest care.

On December 14, 1915, F. W. Boyer, of Nevada shipped a car load of hay out of Bucyrus, consigned to New York. Boyer says it did not reach its destination until October 8, 1916, nearly a year later and he is suing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$213.38 damages, costs and disbursements. The suit was filed when the hay finally arrived in New York the consignee refused to accept it.

Alonso Kelley, 25, of Shelby, and Miss Clara McCullough, 17, of East Cleveland, county, retained a marriage license at the court house Saturday afternoon, and were married soon afterward by W. H. Mansfield. F. W. McCullough, the bride's father, was present to give the necessary consent to his daughter's marriage. The couple will reside in Shelby, where Mr. Kelley is engaged in business.

Miss Stober, assistant principal of the Miss Stober High School, has tendered her resignation to the board of education and will go to East Cleveland, where she will take a position in the schools. She has made many warm friends during her short sojourn in Plymouth, and will be greatly missed, not alone in school work, but in the social circles as well. Miss Smith of Ashland, has been chosen to fill the vacancy caused by her resignation.

The Land of Dolls, a pretty operetta, presented by the pupils of the 15th and 16th grades of the public schools at the Presbyterian church last week Friday and Saturday evenings, was certainly a very pleasing affair. The little folk sustained their parts in a most creditable manner, and which likewise reflected great credit on those who drilled them. The total receipts were near \$50.00, and as the expenses were small, leaves the schools with quite a nest egg on hand.

Sivney Webb, father of Dee Webb, recently elected clerk of courts, of Huron county, 60, section 17, near the Big Four railroad, and John Miller, 32, section-hand, both of New London, were instantly killed at 11:10 Wednesday morning, when Big Four train No. 24, which was standing on the tracks about two miles west of New London, watching a west-bound freight pass by. Miller was hurled fifty feet through the air and landed in a crumpled heap at the right side of the tracks. Mr. Webb was thrown to the left, upon the side of a wide Go-man old freight train, and rebounded against the side of the passenger. Until the train had passed each other he was held aloft about between the two trains, and when he was picked up, almost every bone in his body was broken and he had been mangled beyond recognition.

Willard Leroy, the 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Keeler, after a brief illness, died at the family home on North street Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held from the family home this (Friday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, after which the body will be interred in Maplegrove cemetery at New Haven. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends, as this is the second son claimed by death in the past two years.

Our townsmen, S. L. Abbott, received a telegram the first of the week announcing the death of his brother, Rev. L. D. Abbott, which occurred at his home at Frontier, Mich., Sunday, January 21. He was a veteran of the civil war, being a member of the 65th Ohio Volunteer infantry, and went out from this place and the older residents would readily remember him. Neither Capt. Abbott or his wife, both of whom are in feeble health, were able to attend the funeral.

A. C. Morse, general manager of the Ohio Seamless Tube company met with a very painful accident Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock when he fell on the sidewalk, near his home and fractured the bone in his left limb above the ankle. Mr. Morse was en route to his office when the accident occurred. He was removed to his home and a local physician was summoned and the fracture reduced. The injury is causing him considerable pain and he will be laid up for several days.—Shelby Globe.

Dr. Nelson A. McQuestion, democratic representative from Richland county to the legislature, died at his home, Main and Fourth streets, Mansfield, Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, after an illness of two and one-half days. Dr. McQuestion fell Monday while leaving his home, located on the second floor of the Becker building, and fell out to the depot to take the train for Columbus. In his fall he sustained a serious scalp wound, but the injury was not considered serious until Wednesday morning when a sudden change came for the worse, he passing away shortly after three o'clock.

The Adario correspondent to the Mansfield News says: "What was thought to be the measles in the Rummisburg school district will ed out to be scarlet fever. The school has been closed. There are eight cases so far and one death. The little ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Pettit died Monday morning, being ill four days. The children had all been treated with home remedies until Sunday evening, when a doctor was called to the home of Mr. Pettit. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Short funeral services were held at the Pettit home Wednesday morning. Burial was made in the Plymouth cemetery.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willitt on Sandusky street was quarantined Monday on account of scarlet fever, their eldest son, Philip, being the victim, having contracted the disease in the school where he taught near Rome, one of his pupils, a ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Pettit, having died from the disease Monday morning, while two other children in the same family are also down. Philip returned home Friday evening to remain over Sunday, but in the meantime became ill, and a physician was called in who pronounced his ailment scarlet fever and had the house promptly quarantined. Thus far the case is of a mild form and the health authorities are hopeful of containing the disease to this one patient.

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Wm. Strimple.

Presbyterian Church.  
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# President Suggests Principles of Monroe Doctrine Be Made Principles of World.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Woodrow Wilson, in a personal address to the senate, laid down the question of whether the United States shall depart from its traditional policy of isolation and no entangling alliances and take part in a world league to preserve peace after the war.

Sharing proceeds of more than a century, the president, regarding power as his counselor in foreign affairs, said that the United States had done for the world no less than the underlying causes on which he believes a permanent peace of the world can be maintained.

While Wilson was speaking directly to the senators, after the manner of his address to the House, his address was in the hands of all foreign governments or on its way to them.

No such history making event with such far reaching possibilities in the United States probably ever had been seen in the senate chamber.

In the background of the fundamental explanation of why the United States should alter the foreign policy laid down by Washington and carried out by a long line of presidents, was the possibility that the League of Nations might come to end the present war.

For nearly a half hour the president spoke with members and cabinet members of the senate and cabinet members listening with rapt attention.

When he concluded there was a tremendous burst of applause which many of the Republican senators joined the Democrats.

Text of Note. On the 15th of December last, I addressed an identical note to the governments of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, and the United States.

We are that much nearer a definite decision of peace when we are that much nearer a definite decision of peace when we are that much nearer a definite decision of peace.

Every discussion of the peace that must end the war is laid to rest for granted. The peace must be followed by some definite concept of power which will make it virtually impossible that any country should be able to overtake us again.

It is my duty to the people of the United States to state that the people of the United States should be that great enterprise. To take part in the service of the world for which they have sought to prepare themselves.

The peace must first be a just peace. It must be a peace that will make it possible for the people of the United States to live in peace.

Expect 35-Cent Gasoline. Findlay, O.—The price of gasoline will go to 35 cents per gallon before the summer is ended.

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# Peace Agreements Insure.

No covenant of non-aggression that does not include the people of the future, and yet there is only one sort of peace that the peoples of America should insure.

The elements of that peace must be such that they engage the confidence and support of the peoples of all nations, elements consistent with their political and practical convictions which the peoples of America have since for all embraced and undertaken to defend.

I do not mean to say that any American government would throw any obstacle in the way of any terms of peace the people of any nation might agree to, but I mean to say that I do not believe that any government would do so unless it were sure that it would be able to carry out its obligations.

There are no such things as free lunches. There are no such things as free lunches. There are no such things as free lunches.

The terms of the immediate peace agreed upon will determine whether it is a peace that will insure the future of the world. The question upon which the world depends is not the terms of the peace, but the terms of the peace.

In the present war a struggle for a just and lasting peace is being fought. It is a struggle for a just and lasting peace. It is a struggle for a just and lasting peace.

Victory would mean peace forced upon the vanquished. It would mean peace forced upon the vanquished. It would mean peace forced upon the vanquished.

Must Be Equality of Rights. The peace must be a peace that will insure the future of the world. The peace must be a peace that will insure the future of the world.

Appeal Causes Wife to Kill Self. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Belle Switzer answered a letter of appeal from her husband by saturating a cloth with chloroform and placing it over her face.

Seeks Stock Issue. Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 15.—The New York Central Railroad Co. asked authority of state utilities commissioners to issue \$4,219,975 in common stock to reimburse its treasury for stocks and bonds acquired during the past two years.

Strikers Hired. Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The house breakers have arrived here from Cincinnati to run the street cars, which have been tied up since Saturday morning.

Favors Prohibition. Hamilton, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Sixty strike-committee on territories has agreed to report favorably to bill providing for prohibition in Alaska.

Thinks Gigs-U-Boats May Submarine. Detroit, Mich.—Palmey Submarines reported to be carried by the German South Atlantic commerce raider on her way far toward ending the war, in the opinion of Henry Ford of this city.

Study Milk Production. Columbus, O.—Whether or not the milk producer is getting enough for his product and whether he is producing it as economically as possible, are among the things that will be taken up at the Ohio State Dairy Association meeting in Columbus from Jan. 31 to Feb. 2.

Given Two Years in Prison. San Francisco, Cal.—Francis Popper, former co-adjutant general of Germany, was sentenced by Judge William P. Hunt in the United States district court here to two years in prison and a fine of \$10,000 for conspiring to alter the neutrality of the United States and restrain interstate war munition shipments.

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# 161 Truck Loads of Supplies Are Started Toward American Boundary Line.

Expeditionary Force Concentrating Men for Homeward March, Is Reported Funken Denies Withdrawal Orders.

Queretaro, Mexico.—A Mexican courier has arrived here from Casas Grandes with an official message saying 150 motor trucks of the American expeditionary force has left Colonia Dublan for Columbus, N. M., loaded with the top with camp equipment, supplies, stores, excess baggage, etc.

Trains Concentrating. Outpost troops of the expedition began their motor trucks of the American expeditionary force has left Colonia Dublan for Columbus, N. M., loaded with the top with camp equipment, supplies, stores, excess baggage, etc.

Other reports received at the Carrizozo consulate in El Paso and from the Carrizozo troops are that the concentration. One of these confirmatory reports, which was received about the railroad telegraph line from Casa Grandes, Ohio, 700 miles from the punitive expedition headquarters, said arrangements were under way to have a detachment of the expeditionary force proceed from headquarters to establish a temporary field base north of Colonia Dublan.

Will Garrison Towns. Arrangements are being made by Carrizozo to garrison the towns in western Chihuahua now occupied by American troops.

San Antonio, Texas.—Maj. Gen. Funston flatly denied that withdrawal orders had been sent to Gen. Pershing's troops.

The 5th Ohio Infantry, like other Ohio organizations included in the latest order home, are in a state of expectancy. They are waiting for word from their superiors as to whether they are to be sent back to the front or to be sent home.

News York.—Mrs. Ethel Byrne, sister and co-worker of Mrs. Margaret Byrne, who has been an advocate of the cause of the blind, was sentenced to 30 days in jail for a violation of the law.

Food Theory Kills Him. Dover, Ohio.—David Hartman, 65, who once won a prize for an article on "How to Live on 10 Cents a Day," died here of undernourishment, according to physicians.

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# Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation Advised. Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story. "For two years I was so sick and weak with troubles from my stomach when going up stairs I had to go crawling on my hands and knees, then I had to go crawling on my hands and knees, then I had to go crawling on my hands and knees."

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No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box of Cascarets... Are you keeping your bowels and stomach clean... Cascarets thoroughly cleans and regulates the stomach...



Betty Howes.

One of the many Vitaphone stars appearing in "The Secret Ransom".

Romance of the Sea Still Lives Despite the Great Changes of Recent Years.

All those wonderful changes and advances in naval design, construction and equipment have taken place within my period of service, writes Admiral Fisher in "The Secret Ransom".

The romance of the sea as conveyed by Marryat and others in their stories has not really gone; the conditions have only changed.

Prison literature has many fine productions to its credit in prose as well as poetry. In his prison at Athens, Socrates completed his great argument for immortality in a Roman dungeon.

Some of the finest of the epistles of St. Paul were written during his imprisonment at Rome, and the Book of Revelation, St. John was written while he was an exile on the island prison of Patmos.—London Chronicle.

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With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Soft corns, hard corns, soft corns of any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of this...

Proving His Mettle. "The trouble with you, Gabe, is that you are too easily discouraged."

"I don't think so," answered Gabe. "For instance, yesterday I wanted to borrow the small sum of ten dollars."

GAVE HIS CANE AWAY

Mr. S. P. Benton, Kerrville, Texas, writes that the moment he applied his 1900 I suffered from kidney and rheumatic troubles. Was bent over and forced to use a cane.

EGG FARMING

A good home market is best. All so-called consisting breeds are probably of a delightful nature of entertaining and instructing the children.

Workers Wear Costly Furs.

Workwomen in expensive furs are a common sight on the great industrial centers of Great Britain, owing to the high rate of wages now being paid, and the price of musquash, American gair and seal furs have advanced appreciably.

Wise and Otherwise.

Man proposes—but woman steps in and does the rest. Successful borrowers always get credit for their efforts.

WHY AMERICAN FATHER IS FAILURE

By RIGHT REV. WILLIAM H. MORELAND, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Northern California

Why is it that men who can capably handle thousands of employees fail in controlling their own children? Why do men who make a prodigious success in industry so often prove lamentable failures as fathers?

Is it true, as has been charged, that American fathers are engrossed in business to the exclusion of their higher duties? Is it true that they neglect their families for the making of dollars?

The parents are to blame. They are to blame for lack of discipline, because they are themselves undisciplined. The father is to blame if he pays more attention to getting the most labor he can out of 5,000 employees than to rearing an efficient son.

It is wrong to regard a child as a human toy, no matter how fond the parents may be of it. A child represents life, and life is sacred. A parent's duty to that life does not consist only in giving it food and shelter.

And who is to blame in such cases? The parents are to blame. They are to blame for lack of discipline, because they are themselves undisciplined. The father is to blame if he pays more attention to getting the most labor he can out of 5,000 employees than to rearing an efficient son.

ARMIES DEADLOCKED

RUSSIANS AND GERMANS HOLD POSITIONS STUBBORNLY; GAIN AT VERDUN.

Russian and Teutonic armies, tortured by the cold and blinded by blizzards, are apparently checked in their march in the direction of the line in Moldavia, whose possession may decide the fate of the rich Russian province of Bessarabia.

On the Franco-Belgian front there have been one or two developments of importance. A German offensive movement in the Verdun region and a British attack near Lens.

WOMAN RURAL MAIL CARRIER

Has Traveled 93,600 Miles

Praying snow, sleet, driftings, biting winds in the winter and blistering scorching heat in the summer, Miss Julia M. Shafer of Knoxville, Md., for 12 years has served the United States as rural mail carrier.

When roads are blocked by drifts, as is often the case in the winter, she discards the old covered buggy and ventures forth on horseback. Three years ago she delivered the mails in this manner for several weeks.

Mother's Cook Book

Good Things for the Table. The average cook varies her chicken dishes very little. Try cooking chicken with vegetables in the creosote or in a casserole.

Mix one-half teaspoonful each of mustard, celery salt, onion powder, sugar, and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, add two egg yolks and white beating add drop by drop one-half cupful of olive oil.

Beat two eggs until light, and add gradually, beating constantly, one and a half teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, and one cupful of sugar; then add a half cupful of scalding milk in which one tablespoonful of butter is melted and one and one-eighth cupfuls of sifted flour with one-half teaspoonful of soda.

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CANADA'S WINES

A Theme Discussed by the Wall Street Journal.

In speaking of Canada a short time ago the Wall Street Journal made the statement that "The basis of Canada's riches is the fertility of the soil, and no freak of warfare can injure that while her grain will increase in demand as the population of the world grows."

During the past year thousands of farmers in Western Canada sold their crops for more than the total cost of their land. Lands at from \$10 to \$20 an acre produced crops worth \$30 to \$75 an acre.

The year 1910 saw most wonderful crops and magnificent yields over the entire country, and many farmers winked out indebtedness that had hung over them long before they came to the country, and the year 1910 put them in a condition to buy their independence.

The general belief prevails that the haunts of the British cruiser, confident by sheer daring and strategy of running the blockade that has been tightened around German ports since the exploits of the raider became known, or that some of the wild South American coastlines, waiting for the cruisers of the allies, which swarm the South Atlantic, to give up the chase and depart.

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Referring to the vessel which the crew of the German gunboat Eber had made its escape, the marine minister said he regarded it as untrue. This report is discredited. The Brazilian minister of marine said he had reported to believe that the two merchant vessels and two auxiliaries reported as having been sighted off the northern coast of Brazil were British vessels operating out of a territory which the crew reports were said to be flying the American flag, were German raiders.

Travelers through Alberta's wheat belt have revealed to them scenes of agricultural productiveness unapproached in any other part of the world. Alberta farms, selected with even moderate discretion, have raised men to independence and affluence with records of wonderful development unpassed among the phenomenal industrial success of which Canada well may boast.

Many almost incredible yields have been reported by reliable authorities, wheat exceeding 70 bushels per acre and oats 145 bushels. Numerous records show that the cost of farms has been lowered by this year's crop. In one instance, land purchased for \$3,200 produced wheat which was sold for a little over \$10,000.

During the year 1911, there will be an immense amount of grain required to take care of the crop in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. One of the problems which Western Canada has to face every year is the securing of an adequate supply of labor to handle the harvesting and threshing of its big crops. This problem, indeed, is always present in any country that has a big agricultural production; in the case of Western Canada it is enhanced by the comparative sparsity of population and the long distances from industrial centers.

In Western Canada the present difficulties are increased by the war. A very large number of Western Canada's small population have enlisted for service with the Canadian forces in Europe, and at the present time there is generally speaking no one required of the ordinary channels of industry, to say nothing of the abnormal demands of harvest time. The situation, however, has to some extent been relieved by the action of the Canadian militia department, who have released all such men who are still in training in the western military camps and who desire to engage in harvest work for a period of generally one month.

The actual number of men engaged in 1910 in harvest work was between forty and fifty thousand. Wages were higher than usual, running from \$2.50 to \$4.00 a day with board, and from \$30 to \$50 a month.—Advertisement.

No Place to Stay. "You know the safe but truth is found at the bottom of a well." "Yes," replied the cynic; "and I also know that wells are going out of fashion nowadays."

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