

STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEWRITERS

United States Civil Service Commission.

The war demands of the departments and offices at Washington, D. C., for typewriter operators and stenographers and typewriters are severely taxing the resources of the Commission. It is requested that we bring the attention of the public to this very urgent need of the Government. This need is a vital one for America's success in the present undertaking depends upon the civil service no less than upon the armed forces. Literally thousands of typewriter operators and stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, are needed at Washington, and the call for applicants will continue for an indefinite period.

Examinations are held every Tuesday in 450 cities. Entrance salaries range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. Promotion is reasonably rapid for those whose services prove satisfactory.

The secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the post office in any city in which city delivery of mail has been established can give further information, and persons interested may obtain application blanks and full printed instructions by writing to the Commission, or to the secretary of the U. S. Board of civil service examiners at Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago Ill., New York, N. Y. The Commission will appreciate your assistance in this matter. By direction of the Commission
JOHN A. McILHENNY, Pres.

Ocean Depths.

The deepest regions of the ocean are commonly close to the shore and are believed to have been caused by the crumpling inward of the earth's crust due to the pressure of the near land. Such is the "Tuscarora deep," a long narrow trough which extends northward from Saginaw along the coast of Asia, its bottom being more than 27,000 feet below the surface of the sea and 12,000 feet below the general level of the ocean's floor. An even more profound abyss is the Aldrich deep close to the Tongan and Kermadec islands, which sinks to a depth of 30,000 feet. The greatest yet found, however, is the Swire deep off Mindanao of the Philippines, this being 32,069 feet, or 3,069 feet deeper than the Aldrich of the Himalayas, is high, however, one gains an idea of the rarity of such abyssal regions from the fact that of the 9,750 soundings that have been made and reported in water over 1,000 fathoms in depth, only 17 were greater than 4,000 and only three exceeded 5,000 fathoms in depth. The greatest recorded depth of the ocean is only 409 feet more than six miles.

Large Salaries For Oberlin Business College Students.

Miss Carrie Jacobs of Norwalk, Miss Cassie Coleman of Ashland, and Miss Naomi Pittman of Caledonia, all students at the Oberlin Business College, this past year, passed the Civil Service Examination held in the college rooms in November and have received appointments at Washington, D. C., at salaries of \$1100 per annum. Because of the competition with this school has gained for thorough work, the demand for its graduates the past year has been unprecedented.

The Winter Term will begin Wednesday, January 2, 1918. The Government is in need of Ten Thousand stenographers and great numbers for clerical positions of all kinds at present and is urging young people as a patriotic duty to get ready for such positions. There is never a better time to study than at the opening of our next term.

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PIANO RECITAL

Given by the Pupils of Mrs. A. T. Shafer. Proceeds Donated to the Red Cross.

Those who did not attend the piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. A. T. Shafer, at the Lutheran church, Thursday evening, Dec. 13th, missed a very enjoyable evening. The program was given by the following pupils: Helen Pizol, Gertrude Beaver, Gladys Barr, Madonna Hilborn, Elizabeth Sykes, Geneva McCracken, Ruth McCallan, Lella Rooks, Eleanor Searle, Helen Rowat, Donna Hoak, Winnifred Whittier, Mildred Howard, and Kenneth E. Myers.

Every number was most interesting, being judiciously chosen and everyone of the pupils from the wee tiniest tot to those having had several years instruction acquitted themselves in a creditable manner, showing that proper technique is the essential foundation for the accomplished musician.

The vocal solos by Mrs. Seville, and the readings by Mrs. Wilson were especially enjoyed as was indicated by the hearty applause from the audience.

At the close of the program Mrs. Roselief Wilson recited a poem written by Mr. Kenneth Myers, of the Myers Studio, the last stanza of which follows:

"Let's cheer the loyal mothers all Who bravely offer thanks That they have the opportunity to place

A boy in the ranks; And let us all kneel down and pray To God our simple prayer, "Dear Jesus, comfort all the mothers, When the boys go "Over there."

During the reading of the poem a large service flag mysteriously appeared and at the conclusion the lights were turned on in the arch, the large flag above the organ was unfurled, and the program closed with a piano duet "The Star Spangled Banner" by Miss Gertrude Beaver and Mr. Myers. The proceeds were donated to the Red Cross auxiliary.

Need Hot School Lunches

If there is any time when hot lunches are needed in schools it is certainly during the cold winter months. In compliance with the demand for information on this subject a 48-page bulletin has just been prepared by the College of Agriculture. It deals with the equipment needed, supplies, general management, suggestions for reducing costs, recipes and a bibliography. A copy of this publication may be had without cost by application to the Agricultural College Extension Service, Columbus, Ohio.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Huron county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on Monday, December 31st, 1917.

Tract No. 2, in Huron county, at 1.30 p. m., on the premises: Tract No. 1, in Richland county, at 2.30 p. m., on the premises, the following described real estate:

Tract No. 1—Situate in the County of Richland, and State of Ohio, to-wit: Situated in the Village of Plymouth, County of Richland, and State of Ohio, and known as all that part of Lot No. seventy-five (75), consecutive numbers, which is a part of the lot of way of the Pittsburg, Akron & Western Railroad Company. Also the following land situated in the village of Plymouth, County of Richland, and State of Ohio, bounded on the north-east by the road leading from Plymouth to Mansfield, named Trux street, on the northwest by lot No. seventy-five (75) and the right of way of the Pittsburg, Akron & Western Railroad Company; on the southwest by land of John Tyson; on the southeast by land owned by E. J. and Louis Jackson, said lot of land well known as lot No. seventy-six (76) of the consecutive numbering of (76) of the village, excepting so much of said village, excepting so much of the northwest corner of said lot as was sold to the Pittsburg, Akron & Western Railroad Company for a right of way, by the same use or less, but subject to all legal highways.

Tract No. 2—Also the following described real estate situated in the Village of Plymouth, County of Huron, State of Ohio, and abutting the south side of Huron St. and known as parts of lots number seventy (70) and seventy-one (71) in Sherman's addition, to the said Village of Plymouth, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot No. 7 and running thence east along the east line of said lot No. 71 one hundred feet (100); thence west across said lot No. 71 and four feet on lot No. 72 to a point seventy feet west of the east line of lot No. 71; thence north across said lot No. 70, parallel with the east line of lot No. 71 one hundred (100) feet; thence east seventy (70) feet to the place of beginning.

Said property is appraised, Tract No. 1, \$1,200.00; Tract No. 2, \$90.00. The said Sherman's One-third in hand; One-third in one and one-third in two years from day of sale, with interest. The payments to be secured by mortgages upon the premises sold.

JOHN I. BREEMAN, Administrator of John T. Deak, deceased.

By F. D. Gumballus, his attorney.

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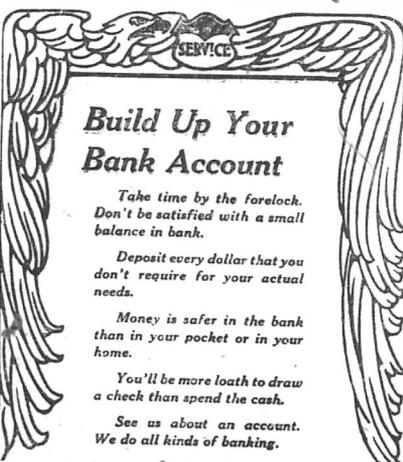
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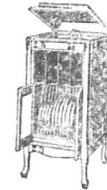
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Waterfulness. Some families take pride in serving lavish and overabundant meals and overgenerous service of food...

Variable Rule. When fifteen people go picnicking with fifteen lunch baskets...

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CHAPTER XVIII.

The Arrow to the Mark. Smith, concentrating abstractedly, as he had been, upon the work in hand...

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"I can't help it, can I?" "The man that you are now can't help it, no. But the man that you could be—if he would only come back—she stopped with a little uncontrollable shudder and set down again, covering her face with her hands."

"You are a coward!" she flashed back. "You have proved it. You haven't got to Little Butte tonight and get that man and bring him to Brewster while there is yet time for him to do whatever it is that you are afraid he will do."

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"You're as bad off as I am, Monty," he protested, adding that he was trying to get up before you got there. "I'll be up again before you're out of the tub. I suppose you'd like to put your feet on the edge of a big drink of whisky, just about now, wouldn't you? One thing I won't buy for you. How would a pot of hot coffee from the car do you?"

"You could make it hot coffee and I'd drink it if you said so," chattered the drowned one from the inside of the car. "I'd like to see you trying to pull off over his head."

CHAPTER XIX. A Little Leaven. The sunnyside stairs served only to make the darkness visible along the road down the Timanony river and across to the mining camp of Red Butte. Smith, who was merely relieved to see that he wouldn't trouble me, or clutter up the world with his worthless presence any longer."

"What was it, then?" "I don't know—I only know that it wasn't you. But tell me: did he die?" "Do you know the old abandoned wire-silver mine at Little Butte?" "I knew it before it was abandoned, yes."

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Smith! You can't knock me as the head and lock me up as if I were a yellow dog. I'll fix you!" Linking his arm-arm in Jibbey's, he led the way through the mass, stopping at the tunnel mouth to blow off the candle and to pick up Jibbey's suitcase in the open air the freed captives tramped in sober silence at Smith's heels until they reached the automobile. At the crossing of the railroad main track and the turn into the highway, the river, basooning deep-toned among its bowlders, was near at hand, and Jibbey spoke for the first time since they left the mine thirti.

"I'm horribly thirsty, Monty. That water in the mine had copper or something in it, and you'd let it drink. You didn't know that, did you—when you put me in there, I mean? Won't you stop the car and let me go and stick my face in the river?"

The car was brought to a stand and Jibbey got out to scramble down the river bank in the starlight. Obeying some inner prompting which he did not stop to analyze, Smith left his seat behind the wheel and walked over to the edge of the embankment where Jibbey had descended. With the glare of the roadster's acetylene turned the other way, Smith could see Jibbey at the foot of the slope lowering himself face downward on his propped arms to reach the water. Then, in that instant Jibbey, careless in his thirst, lost his balance and went headlong into the water.

A hatting one had passed before Smith, battered, beaten and half-strangled, succeeded in landing the unconscious throat-quencher on a shelving bank three hundred yards below the stopped automobile. After that there was another set on, which he completely forgot his own injuries while he worked desperately to extricate the drowned man, raising and lowering the limp arms while he strove to recall the car's resistive directions given in the more convulsive Atlantic club's first-aid drills.

In good time, after an interval so long that it seemed endless to the despairing first-aidster, the breath came back into the reluctant lungs, Jibbey coughed, choked, gasped and sat up. His eyes were chattering, and he was chilled to the bone by the sudden plunge into the cold snow-water, and he was unmistakably alive.

"You did, for a fact." "And you went in after me?" "No, by a good shot! All you had to do was to let me go, and the score—Jibbey got up, and he was well, and able to send a telegram."

Jibbey tried to get upon his feet, could quite compass it, and sat down again. "I don't believe a word of it," he mumbled, loose-lipped. "You did it because you're not so daunted tough and hardhearted as you thought you were. And then: 'Give me a lift, Mugs—I'm gone!'"

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CONVICTS AID THE RED CROSS



"Doing their bit" while "doing time," might be the motto of the convicts of the Eastern penitentiary, Philadelphia. Some of the prisoners are set at the task of rolling bandages for the Red Cross. The men in the picture, along with others, roll 1,000 bandages a day. Three hundred bandages are placed in each bag. The work is done under the most sanitary conditions and under the supervision of a trained Red Cross nurse.

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Mother's Cook Book

I do not ask for wealth or style. With all their hearting cold demands: With health of love and better home. My heart much better understands. (Lippincott.)

Bread Crumb Pancakes. Take a cupful of crumbs, two and a fourth cupful of skim milk, sour, one teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful and a half of soda, one well-beaten egg and a half cupful of flour. Soak the crumbs in milk overnight. Cook as any other middle cakes.

Peach Butter. Take partly ripe peaches, thinned from the trees, or windfalls may be used. Be careful to discard all bruised parts. Strain the peaches until tender, then run through the Juicer. To 12 pounds of the fruit pulp add six pounds of light brown sugar, three teaspoonfuls of ground cinnamon, two teaspoonfuls of ground allspice and one teaspoonful of cloves. Cook until thick, stirring often.

Grape Juice. Wash the grapes well, just cover with cold water and let simmer until the juice begins to be well extracted. Then strain through a jelly glass and add a cupful of sugar to each quart of strained juice. Put on fire and bring to the boiling point, bottle and seal in sterilized receptacles, and the juice will be perfect after a year in the cellar.

Grape Jelly. Take a basket of perfectly ripe Concord grapes, six bunches or other apples which cook quickly, and with a little water to keep them from scorching, cook until the Juice. To 12 pounds of the fruit pulp add six pounds of light brown sugar, three teaspoonfuls of ground cinnamon, two teaspoonfuls of ground allspice and one teaspoonful of cloves. Cook until thick, stirring often.

Nellie Maxwell

BOOK FOR FIGHTERS

President Wilson Urges Soldiers to Read the Key to Own Heart.

Bibles for American soldiers and sailors to be given by the Scripture Gift Mission of Philadelphia, will carry a foreword by President Wilson urging the troops to read the Scriptures intelligently. The president has written this inscription: "The Bible is the word of life. I say that you will surely find this out for yourselves—read, not little snatches here and there, but long passages that will give you the road to the heart of it."

"You will find it full of the heart of men and women not only, but also of things you have considered about and been troubled about all your life, as men have been always; and the more you read the more it will become plain to you what things are worth while and what are not; what things make men happy—loyalty, right-ownership, speaking the truth, readiness to give everything for that which they think their duty, and most of all, the word that they may have the real approval of the Christ, who gave everything for them—and things that are guaranteed to make men unhappy—selfishness, covardice, greed, and everything that is low and mean."

"When you have read the Bible you will know that it is the word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness, and your own life."

"WOODROW WILSON."

adding a heaping tablespoonful of sharp sifted meal to every cupful of feed one and a half pounds of middlings, one and a half pounds of chop, three pounds of bran and one and a half pounds of sifted corn meal, mixed, and a small amount of a fine wet up into a crumbly mash. Never feed only what they will clean up in ten minutes, three times a day, always giving fresh water when you feed them, and be very sure that some of the feed is dry or they will choke to death.

CREMATE DEAD FOWLS. The average amateur poultry raiser has a handy spot in some corner of his yard for burying dead chicks and fowls. Their ailment may be roup, cholera, gapes, or any other contagious disease, and when the bodies are buried or thrown into the compost heap the poultryman considers his duty well done.

The careful burial of victims of any contagious disease is a crime against the living. In the poultry yard it is well to remember that earthworms work fast and bring disease germs to the surface. Cremation of all fowls that die is the best plan. Fire is called "the great destroyer" for there is no chance for contagion from ashes.

Fowls may be cremated in any kind of a furnace or stove. Simply wrap the body in paper saturated with coal oil, and it will burn fiercely and sometimes not leave even a bone. There is no odor or unpleasantness about such a process, and surely it is less labor than digging holes for burial. In the summer one may make a small outdoor crematory with a few bricks and an old, burned-out grate.

On Foot. Sir God goes by in his motor car. I tramp the road and take his dust; But a friendly wind from the hills afar Sweeps away with a laughing gale. Sir God may ride, if he wills it so, As I have done, but I will not go. That leads to the hills and the streams Where the birches bend and the fawns play.

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American Boy Tells Efforts to Save Wounded Under Fire

The following letter was written by Robert Redfield, Jr., a University of Chicago student, who went to France to serve in the ambulance corps and who is in the section awarded the Croix de Guerre. The letter was written to his family: "I know there is certainly no way that writing can give you any idea of the experiences I have passed through and the things I have seen. I might just as well confine my remarks to a few sentences and hope you are the same."

"At present I am writing on a hard-wood table under an electric desk which I have within a few hundred yards of the German trenches, and hell is loose above me. But here it is perfectly quiet; I am three stories below ground. I have a box of cartridges. Here I wait till my car is needed. The air is fresh but somewhat damp; the place is dark, cluttered with stretchers; branchless pines and oaks."

"I have no hatred of the Germans. Somehow I am beyond that. Even when they came down in airplanes on our hospital the other night, and with bombs killed and wounded 14, including nurses, I could not summon hatred—only horror, and wonder."

"On one trip down from the Poste de Secours I carried a half dozen French doctors of impudence and one wounded man, a case of considerable interest. He was a Prussian first lieutenant, the highest officer taken in the recent attack. After lying in the trenches for a day he was brought down with the remaining French wounded. When we unloaded him I addressed him in German: 'Guten morgen, Herr Lieutenant, wie geht es Ihnen?' He answered in German, but I soon discovered that he spoke excellent English. I had only admiration for him; he had such magnificent control over himself."

"He lay there on his stretcher, on the ground, in the center of a ring of questioning Frenchmen. One looked badly torn; his face, with thin, straight nose, thin, colorless lips, wide, intellectual eyes, betrayed no pain or any emotion. As he answered the questions in his beautiful, flawless French, he took off his round shell-head, and with a piece of cloth he cleaned them with meticulous care, setting them back on his ears. It was quite a sight."

"He lay on 'en repos' now for two days. Then I shall have two days of the safe and easy work of evacuation; then two more of repose. This is good, indeed, as 48 hours' duty at the Poste de Secours."

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN



Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness. A Cincinnati man discovered this extraordinary compound and named it freezonia. Any drugist will sell a tiny bottle of freezonia, like those sold for eye use. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

Freezonia is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin. Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your drugist hasn't freezonia, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house—now.

WRINKLES ALL DRIVEN AWAY

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Harvest the Crops—Save the Yields. On the battle fields of France and Flanders, the United States boys and the Canadian boys are fighting side by side to win for the World the freedom that France and Flanders have lost. While they fight, the harvest period requires the combined forces of the two countries in team work, such as the soldier boys of France and Flanders are demonstrating.

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A reciprocal arrangement for the use of farm workers has been perfected between the Department of Labor and Agriculture of the United States and the Department of Agriculture of Canada. It is proposed to permit the harvesters that are now engaged in the wheat fields of Ontario, Kansas, North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska to be sent over into Canada, with the privilege of later returning to the United States, when the crops in the United States have been harvested, and help to save the enormous crops in Canada which this time will be ready for harvesting.

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Personal Mention.

Mrs. Frank Griswell spent the week-end in Shelby.

Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Ray Sykes spent last Saturday in Mansfield.

Mrs. P. A. Athey visited with friends in Willard, Ohio, Monday.

Mrs. Georgia Shafer is spending Christmas with her sister at Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. John Troup of Ashland, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Art O'Dell and family.

Miss Grace Trimmer was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wharton, of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stratton and children left Thursday noon for their new home at Muncie, Indiana.

Miss Margaret Cole of Springfield, O., is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole, Howard Major, of Lexington, O., was a guest at the home of his father, R. P. Major several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reed left for Toledo Saturday morning to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hoyt.

Attorney Olin Farber of Mansfield, was in town Monday on business and spent a part of the day with his cousins, Frank Ramsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk I. Wilson are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Canton, O.

Mrs. Charles McDonough and son, Norman, came from Cleveland, Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Nimmons.

J. W. DeVey of Detroit, was in town from Frisby last week to Monday of this week combining business with the pleasure of renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Katscher and daughter, Catharine Elizabeth, of Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weizman of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. A. A. Carpenter.

Miss Florence Danner entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of Mr. Carl Eoret of the U. S. N. R., who was home on a furlough for a few days, before leaving for New York, where he enters training school.

E. A. Bell and family arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation with their mother, Mrs. G. W. Reed, and other Plymouth friends. Mr. Bell returned to Bellefontaine Tuesday and will rejoin his family here at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Miller and daughter, Mabel, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cleveland and daughter Madge, of Mansfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Schriber last week.

Sunday, Mr. Cleveland, who has just received a commission as Captain in Uncle Sam's Army, left for Fort Riley, Kansas, the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lee's son, Lee, also has enlisted for his second term in the Navy and has reported for duty.

Obituary.

J. J. Downend, one of Plymouth township's best known citizens, passed away Tuesday morning, Dec. 18, 1917, at his home four miles south of Plymouth. The cause of his death was bowel trouble, complicated with pneumonia, and he was sick only a few days. Mr. Downend had not fully recovered from the shock of the death of his wife, who was buried on Nov. 29, Thanksgiving day. Mr. Downend was well and favorably known to perhaps a larger number of people in this section than any other man in Plymouth township. Years ago he entered the lumber business, and has continued in this work each year in one circumstance or another. His farm is a model in this community and he took great pride in its development and improvement. For a few years past the farm with its excellent buildings and equipment is not surpassed by any in Richland county. He was a kind and generous man, easy of access, affable and always ready to lend a hand in any emergency. His wide-awake business sense and his many years and the great bulk of timber business which he conducted was of the remunerative sort, and placed him financially in good circumstances, and he was just contemplating his retirement from this business, with a view to devoting his time to the needs of his farm, when the grim messenger called him to another sphere, where troubles and trials cease. He has gone; his friends will mourn his departure and miss his pleasing manner, but his memory will linger long with those who knew him as the writer knew him. His was an 80 year life. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the home. Burial in Greenlawn.

The Season's Greetings
Christmas and New Year, '17-'18

The Kennedy Clothing Company
Shelby Ohio

Christmas Services at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Sunday morning service will be a special Christmas service. Organ Voluntary
Doxology
Invocation
Response by Choir, "Holy, Holy,"
Hymn, "Joy to the World,"
Apostles Creed
Prayer
Anthem—Choir, "Hark the Herald Sing"
Scripture Readings
Hymn, "The Christmas Song"
Sermon by Rev. W. E. Hollett, "The Christmas Vision"
Anthem—Choir, "Only Jesus"
Hymn—While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night.
Benediction.

The Sunday evening service will consist of the special Christmas exercises by the Sunday School. A White Gift program will be given. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy these services.

Farmers' Week Coming Soon

The sixth annual Farmers' Week will be held at the Ohio State University College of Agriculture at Columbus from January 28 to February 1. The popularity of this event has grown to such an extent that last year over 4,000 farmer folks were in attendance. On account of the acute nature of current farm problems, the program this year is expected to be more pointed and popular than ever.

Special attention will be given to rural problems developed by the war. The Extension service, which is in charge of the program, is making an earnest effort to obtain the best qualified speakers available.

Mustered Out.

Capt. Alf Noecker, a veteran of the Civil war, and one of Plymouth's most familiar figures for many years, died Sunday morning at the home of James Gifford, near Greenwisch. He was formerly sheriff of Huron county and was well known all over the county. In his younger days he took an active interest in politics.

Funeral services were held at Greenwisch Tuesday and interment was made at the Edwards Corner cemetery.

ARE YOU DOING ANYTHING TO HELP?

Are You a Red Cross Member? By becoming a member of the American Red Cross you will be doing something. You will be enrolling yourself on the side of decency, and against the heinous atrocities that right now are being perpetrated over there. The cost of membership is only a dollar. And that dollar will help our soldiers when they lie wounded in France. It will provide necessities to comfort them. It will provide Red Cross hospitals and hospital ships and hospital trains. We need your help. We need your influence. We need your active cooperation and support. Will you give it? American Red Cross.

Administrator's Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale, at the late residence of Melvin Fralick, deceased, one mile east of Plymouth, on the Shiloh Road, on Monday, December 24.

The following personal property of the said Melvin Fralick, deceased, consisting of live stock and farm implements, as follows: Four head of horses; 2 geldings 5 years old; one 3 year old colt; one 2 year old colt; 2 head of cattle; one Durham cow; one shorthorn steer 2 years old, 4 Duroc pigs, 300 shoeks of corn, 300 bushels of corn in ear.

Farm Implements—Full set of haying tools. Mower, hay tedder, hay loader and side delivery rake, nearly new, hay ladders, buckeye grain drill, McCormick binder, disc harrow, spring tooth harrow, riding plow, walking plow, corn planter, corn cultivator, shovel plow, dump scraper, roller, log chains and loggers outfit, 2 horse wagon, hog racks, grindstone, and other small farm tools.

Sale begins at 10:00 a. m. sharp. Terms—Purchases amounting to \$3.00 or less to be paid in cash; above that sum, notes on six months' time, with two or more approved sureties, will be taken. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

E. K. TRAUGER, Administrator with Will annexed of the Estate of Melvin Fralick, deceased.
George Cole, Auctioneer.
Jud. I. Patterson, Clerk.
Dated December 8, 1917.

For Sale—Ford automobile, would make a good truck, or mud car to save your good one. Also one trailer.
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Stock-Holders Meeting.

The annual meeting of share-holders of The Peoples National Bank of Plymouth, for purpose of electing Board of Directors for ensuing year, will be held at their banking rooms Tuesday, January 8, 1918, from 1 to 2 p. m.
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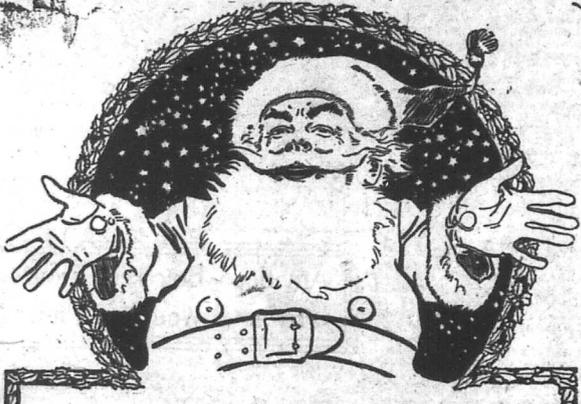
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Figs in Boxes, Anchor Dates
in Boxes

Oranges—all sizes California Florida

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LARGE ASSORTMENT—BOX CANDY AND IN BULK

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YOUR JEWELER

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Have you been to Willard lately? Have you bought a thrift stamp yet?

Only two more days for Christmas shopping. For Sale—Sauerkraut. Call on Geo. T. Mann.

For Sale—2 wood heating stoves. F. D. Gussallus. This is questionnaire week for men eligible to draft.

The holiday trade in Plymouth has been unusually lively. Are you a member of the Red Cross? If not, why not?

Did you have the pleasure of clipping any bonds last Saturday.

At Judson's Drug Store—A fine assortment of perfume in suitable package form.

"The Red Cross wants the absolute pledge of your personal loyalty and co-operation."

"The eve of America's first war Christmas is near. Be a Red Crosser when it comes."

Found—A brilliant, at the Lutheran church. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

At Judson's Drug Store you'll find a very fine assortment of Xmas greetings, Cards and Booklets.

Lost—A gold watch, hunter's case, Model 1245. Finder return to Mrs. Howard Clark and receive reward.

For Sale—At the Hill's farm, some fine Jersey cows; one to be fresh Dec. 22, two the first week in January.

At Judson's Drug Store you will find—Games, Toys, Books, Dolls, candy, fine Box Paper and Xmas decorations.

The monthly meeting of the Unity Bible class of the Lutheran church, was very delightfully entertained by Mrs. Ruby and Miss Stahl, at the former's home.

Some one has said that the man who can stay at home and only needs to give his dollars for Red Cross or Y. M. C. A. has a lead pipe cinch. Isn't that the truth?

The old saying, "No evil without some good" certainly holds good for the school children and college students who are given their Christmas vacations due to coal shortage.

The Root-Heath Co. were fortunate in receiving a car load of coal one day last week, which averted a shutdown, as the supply was running low. The J. D. Fate Co. we understand, has about a car and a half left.

Chicago Junction passed out of legal existence Monday at 9:03 when Judge Young rendered his decision in which he ordered the name annexed to Willard. However it will probably take some time for the new name to entirely supplant the old one.

State Supt. F. B. Pearson has been consulting with city and county superintendents on the advisability of holding six day sessions in all high schools after the holidays in order to free the students for farm work in the spring. No decision, however, has been reached yet.

Mrs. Jno. Monteith, relict of the late Jno. Monteith, who resided on Trux street, with her daughter, Jennie, died Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock, and will be buried at 10 o'clock (today) at 2 o'clock from the home Mrs. Monteith has been long a resident of Plymouth and was esteemed by all who knew her. Obituary later.

Mr. Harry E. Silliman, who recently received a badly sprained ankle while trimming a tree at his home, received a check this week from the Workmen Accident Company for \$50.00 to date, and in 7 days partial disability resulting from this accident Mr. Silliman is well pleased with the courteous treatment he received from the company and their prompt settlement.

The McCullis Handle Co. of this city is busy to the limit right now with a war order, making pick handles for trenching picks, to be used by American soldiers along the front. The present order is for 100,000 of them and it is understood that because of the excellent workmanship of the local factory they have been offered all they can do for the next several months.—Reflector.

Special trains of "lake" coal are en route this week to all parts of Ohio for domestic consumption. This coal is to be distributed by the various county fuel committees. All railroads have been ordered by the state utilities commission at the suggestion of Governor Cox, to move to take and any coal now in cars on sidings or at terminals. The governor has directed all county fuel committees to take over for local distribution lake coal found in their respective counties.

About 50 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scrafieff gathered at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scrafieff, Monday evening, Dec. 19, to bid them farewell before leaving for their future home in Iowa. The evening was spent in games and social chat which was enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served and before leaving Frank Lonz in behalf of their friends presented them with some beautiful and useful gifts as tokens of their esteem.

Don't forget to hang up your stocking.

Put a Red Cross Service Flag in your window.

Sleigh bells have been jingling merrily all the way.

Mansfield is to have two lightless nights each week to conserve fuel.

Mansfield schools are closed until after holidays on account of lack of fuel.

The more moderate weather the fore part of week was greatly appreciated after the intense cold.

For Rent—Business room recently vacated by Mrs. Dora Willett. Call on Wm. Topping.

For Sale—A few fine bro and well matured B. Plymouth Rock cockerels. Price \$2.00 and up. So' Spear.

Very few worthless dogs will be at large on our streets after the sheriff and his deputies get through checking them up in January.

Cars on the S. N. & M. through Plymouth stopped running on Saturday last, and the first car went through southbound on Sunday morning at 7:20.

With our table camouflaged so it appears as if it were well laden with tempting viands we expect to pass the Christmas in a cheerful mood at any rate.

Mrs. Art O'Dell returned home Wednesday from the Pearl St. Hospital at Chicago Junction, where she underwent two serious operations, but is improving rapidly.

Several of the sidewalks on Plymouth street are badly in need of the snow shovel brigade, as several snows have already accumulated, much to the detriment of foot travel.

This issue of the Advertiser is late on account of the non-arrival of our ready-print paper. At 2 p. m. today (Friday) the shipment has not arrived—so it is the fault of the express and railroad companies.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly contributed toward the handsome gifts given us as a token of their regards and esteem for us. We appreciate them and are honored by the kindly feeling which prompted it. They will also be a pleasant reminder of our sojourn in New Haven. Sincerely yours, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scrafieff.

The weather since the first of October has been the most disagreeable part, with the exception of the week or two in November. The farmers were greatly hindered in the work of getting in their crop of corn that was not matured on account of the early frosts. This condition not only affected the farmer but reached around every individual, making it hard to buy supplies of any kind that are satisfactory.

Thursday evening of last week fire broke out which destroyed the block in which our former townsmen, L. Bevier conducted a general store in Wellington, totally destroying the block, including Mr. Bevier's store and a grocery store.

The loss is covered by insurance. The fire was not checked until Friday morning, when the fire department from Oberlin was called and extinguished the flames.

Kappenberg Bros., who are always in the market with a supply of all kinds of fresh and smoked meats, have on display as fine a line of dressed beef and pork as you will find in any town in northern Ohio. Besides the above they manufacture Kosher sausage and make a specialty of the celebrated garlic sausage. This latter variety is being shipped to many distant cities and is gaining popularity wherever it is introduced.

The Twentieth Century Circuit Dec. 3rd with Mrs. McClintchey. The evening's program began with a debate—Do Modern Business Methods Justify the Increased Cost of Living? Affirmative—Mrs. Sauer, Miss Rilla Trauser, Mrs. Southard, Mrs. M. A. Wer, Mrs. Dick, Miss Stahl. Question decided in favor of negative. Mrs. Willett then read on Original Xmas story, after which the Circle sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Searle, Jan. 7th.

Notice to Settle.

All who owe me on account will take notice that settlement must be made between now and January 1st, 1918, otherwise accounts will be left for collection. —RODGERS.

Frosted Corn Areas

A survey of the acreage of corn damaged by frost has been made by the Agricultural College Extension Service of the Ohio State University. It shows that the area of frosted corn extends along the southern part of DeFiance, Henry, Wood and Haron counties and includes nearly all of Seneca, Richland, Crawford, Marion, Hardin, Adams, Van Wert, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, Huron, Wyandot, Hancock and Auglaize counties. In general, the corn in counties bordering on Lake Erie was not so much damaged by frost as by cold wet weather. Corn in the central and southern portions of the state contains more moisture than usual, and greater care should be taken in the cribbing. Professor W. E. Hanger, crop specialist of the Extension Service, suggests that ventilation afforded by the use of grain bins should be provided.

Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Advertiser on subscription, will please call next week and settle, as all accounts must be settled promptly and those in arrears will please act accordingly. MRS. ROSA L. REED.

Masonic Notice.

Richland Lodge No. 201, F. & A. M. will hold regular communication on Monday evening, December 24th. Work in the M. M. degree. SOLOMON SPEAR, Sec'y.

Taxes.

I am prepared to receive taxes for Plymouth Township and Village in Richland County, as usual. Taxes are due Dec. 20th. E. K. TRAUGER.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Eggs (cash) 46
Butter 25 to 40
Wheat 2 08
Oats 75

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Old Reliable Coffee 28c
Bismar Steel Cut 28c
Premium Soda Crackers 15c
Fancy Prunes, lb 18c
Fine Granulated Corn Meal, lb 7c
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In spite of unusual conditions, we have succeeded in getting together an assortment of articles, suitable for Xmas Gifts for the oldest or the youngest.

- TOYS DOLLS BOOKS
- CUT GLASS CHINA DISHES VASES
- WHITE IVORY GOODS LEATHER GOODS ELECTRICAL GOODS

Comfort Kits for the Soldier Boys, and hundreds of other things that we cannot go into detail to itemize our entire line. You must come yourself and inspect our display. As for prices you will notice very little advance over last year. Get a Nyal Weather Chart when you come to our store.

Webber's Drug Store.

Deisler Theatre Christmas Shoppers.

Saturday Night

"Gold Seal Drama" "PERILOUS LEAP" with Helen Gibson and Val Paul NEWS No. 99 J. Ker Comedy with Wm. Franey

Sunday Night

"LOVEY MARY" is Life Saver in "PERIWINKLE" Mary Mill's Minter's latest American Mutual production, "Periwinkle", in which this popular child star appears in boots, oilskins and a sou'wester, is a most appealing picture drama directed by James Kirkwood.



The holidays are close, and will soon be past. It's a good idea to buy your gifts now. One trip through our store will give you more good ideas for Christmas than you will get in a month at home.

- Special Sale Prices**
- Gold Filled Watch Case, 17 jewel movement \$17.00
 - 20 year Cas. 7 Jewel Hampton \$10.00
 - Gold Filled Knives \$3.00
 - Fountain Pens with Chain \$3.00
 - Rosaries 50c to \$5.00
 - Bracelets 50c to \$7.00
 - Waldemar Chains \$1.00 to \$15.00
 - Solid Gold Rings \$1.00 and up
 - Cat Glass Water S..... \$5.00
 - Solid Gold Diamond Lavalieres \$3.50
 - Solid Gold Cuff Buttons \$1.50 up
 - Gold-Filled L and Pencils with Chain \$1.00 up

Tuesday

CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Special Feature.

Wednesday Night

BUTTERFLY FEATURE "WHO WAS THE OTHER MAN?" TICKETS 10c. — TICKET TAX—1c.

Prohibition Amendment Passed.

The House of Representatives passed the Prohibition amendment by considerably more than the necessary two-thirds majority. As this amendment has already been passed by the Senate it will now be submitted to the various states to be ratified. As soon as it has been ratified by three-fourths of the states it will become a law and the long fight will be ended. Twenty-seven of the necessary thirty-six states are already bound dry and but nine remain to be secured. The wet and dry question will undoubtedly figure largely in the election of members of the legislature next year and a warm fight is assured, especially for Ohio where the two forces are almost equally balanced.

For Sale or Exchange.

Stock of Groceries and Dry Goods, Invoice \$3,000.
A General Store, Invoice \$1,000, for cash.
Stock of hardware, Invoice \$5,000, will take a farm on sale.
\$750 stock of hardware.
A Bakery worth about \$1,000; also a confectionary.
General Store, Invoice \$3,000, building and house \$3,000.
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MEASURE PASSED WITHOUT A ROLL CALL AND WITH NO DISSENTING VOTE.

AUTHORIZES THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,538,945,460 WORTH OF CONVERTIBLE BONDS.

Washington.—The \$11,538,945,460 war bond and certificate issue bill was passed by the house...

The bill authorizes the issuance of \$7,538,945,460 worth of convertible 4 per cent bonds...

Issuance also is made of not more than \$2,000,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness...

MORE TROOPS FOR U. S.

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PASTOR IS LOCKED UP

RECTOR OF FASHIONABLE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IS CHARGED WITH GRAVE OFFENSE.

Milwaukee.—Rev. Walter G. Blossom, rector of the fashionable St. Stephen's Episcopal church...

PACIFISTS ARE RAPPED

DISCUSSION OF PEACE TERMS ARE CALLED TRAITOROUS BY SAMUEL GOMPERTS.

Minneapolis.—Discussion of terms of peace with Germany was declared treasonable by Samuel Gomperts...

HUNTING COMES HIGH

Clifton, N. J.—Hunting came high for Martin Pennett of Fairview when he was shot...

FEET TRAMPLED ON, SUES

Boston.—On the ground that she never been able to wear a No. 3 shoe since a conductor on the Boston Elevated railway stepped on her foot...

MYSTERIOUS MENTAL KILLS TWO

Tipton, Ia.—Two men and several others are ill from the effects of a mysterious poison or malady which has never been able to wear a No. 3 shoe since a conductor on the Boston Elevated railway stepped on her foot...



Dr. E. G. Hovey, curator of geology at the American Museum of Natural History and member of the Donald McMillan polar expedition party...

FEDERAL AGENTS RAID I. W. W. NESTS

U. S. TAKES DRASTIC ACTION TO END ANTI-WAR ACTIVITIES IN COUNTRY.

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PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

The constitution provides that both laws and constitutional amendments adopted by referendum vote of the people shall go into effect 30 days after the vote by which they are adopted...

LEGISLATION

Ohioans Accept Commission.—Eighteen Ohioans have advised the war department at Washington of their acceptance of commissions in engineering offices of the corps.

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TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH

The Spanish Armistice of today was adopted May 28, 1918. The Imperial German flag dates from 1871, the merchant flag from October 25, 1867.

THE PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE IN THE CAPITAL

ACTIVITIES OF STATE DEPARTMENTS > OTHER HAPPENINGS

Arguments Are Filed

First line on the style of campaign that the drys and wets of Ohio will present in the fall election...

St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., June 23.—The city of St. Louis is in a state of excitement over the proposed new municipal charter...

Service to Younger Men

Realizing the advantage of giving prospective freshmen the right view of a college course...

COX MAKES STATEMENT

The part labor is playing in the present war struggle is understood and shared by the state of Ohio and by the nation...

Take Squabble to Court

Ohio suits State Bank Superintendent Squabble with Secretary of State Fulton over alleged illegal signatures on petitions asking a referendum on the re-organization of the state...

Legs and Arms Contest

Among other things to be decided in the coming election in Bellair will be the question whether legs or arms are more essential to a candidate in running for office...

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SELF HELPS FOR THE NEW SOLDIER

By a United States Army Officer

COMPANY ADVANCE

Up to the point of encountering the enemy's fire, a company advances into an engagement in close order, whether for attack or defense.

The use of "a succession of thin lines" is a frequent matter of facilitating the advance.

At all events, if the unit were approaching under cover, or partial cover, he would be compelled to assume that it is deployed in the manner of the width of the front, in order to cover the whole area with his fire.

This succession of thin lines, known as "platoon or squad columns," may otherwise facilitate the advance by allowing the passage of the company through the pass.

Advancing in the fire attack, as we have already seen, may be accomplished by sending forward deployed squads or platoons.

PLATOON AND SQUAD COLUMNS

Having learned the principle of the advance as conducted by platoon or squad columns—the "succession of thin lines"—it now remains to be decided just as to be done.

In a new style of moving pictures, little clay models of human figures are used to represent the actors.

To reiterate what was said in the last article, platoon columns are probably used in the most common cases.

By moving the arm in quick circles above the head; at this, the men of each platoon or squad, as the case may be, advance, and moving to the right or left, take their proper places in line.

Each unit assembles on the leading element of the column and re-forms in line. Platoon or squad leaders conduct the unit toward the point indicated by the captain, and their places in line. The company is re-formed in line.

Another method whereby the advance may be accomplished by a "succession of thin lines" is as follows: The captain points out to 250 yards the selected position to be occupied, which is generally from 100 to 250 yards to the front, depending upon the terrain and the character of the hostile fire.

The captain gives the command, "(Such numbers) forward, march!" The man designated by this number in each squad—"No. 1," for example—moves to the front until he reaches the new line.

The purpose of this movement is to build up a strong skirmish line at a point where it may engage in a fire fight.

It is precisely the same as with a loaded rifle. The line of fire is single, generally speaking, but at that he never loses his consciousness of teamwork.

The war in Europe has in many respects cancelled previous theories of combat. In view of such developments the regulations specifically state that the use of the rifle should be diversified to fit particular cases.

Training in the existing regulations for extended order work, therefore, schools the young soldier in the underlying purpose of the fire attack, and after comprehending this, he can much more easily adapt himself to any special method which conditions may require.

In a new style of moving pictures, little clay models of human figures are used to represent the actors. The result, when seen on the screen, is both startling and amusing.

FARMERS NEED STEVEN'S WALL

GOX MAY FIND WAY TO HELP

Considers Scheme To Delay Opening of Colleges Until Busy Season of Ended—State Defense Council Ask to Help FPH Federal Jobs.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus.—Consideration is being given by Gov. Cox to a proposal that the opening of state educational institutions be delayed a couple of weeks in order that the university students who were put out on Ohio farms last spring may remain and help the farmers harvest their corn and potato crops.

The boys are to return to school on September 15, unless special arrangements are made for extending the time until corn crops have been gathered.

From Ohio State University alone there are several hundred young men on the farms whose labor in the next few weeks will be more valuable than it has been during the summer.

It is probable that arrangements will be made to give excusers from school attendance for all the boys who can help on farms. These excusers may be arranged to cover the harvest period, allowing the farmers to get help in gathering of corn and potatoes.

Gov. Cox has expressed an interest in the matter, upon which the War Council may be expected to speak. The matter has not yet been taken up with university officials, but their concurrence in the plan is expected.

Aid of the Ohio Branch, Council of National Defense, has been asked by the Federal Government to find applicants to take the civil service tests shortly to be given for many important positions in the Government service.

Included are some jobs that pay good salaries. In this list are: Mechanical engineer, artillery, \$1,000 to \$3,000 a year.

Mechanical engineer, experimental \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Mechanical draftsman, \$1,000 to \$1,400.

Apprentice draftsman, \$480.

Inspector of artillery ammunition, \$1,500 to \$2,400.

Inspector of field artillery ammunition steel, \$1,500 to \$2,400.

Assistant inspector of field artillery ammunition steel, \$2,50 to \$5 a day.

Inspector of ammunition packing boxes, \$25 to \$4 to \$1,800 a year.

Inspector and assistant inspector of powder and explosives, \$1,400 to \$2,400 a year.

Inspector of ordnance equipment, \$1,500 to \$2,400.

Assistant inspector of cloth equipment, \$80 to \$125 a month.

Assistant inspector of leather, \$100 to \$125 a month.

HOME BEAUTIFUL Their Care and Cultivation



Continue With the Old Favorites, the Peonies.

THE PEONY AND ITS CULTURE.

By E. VAN BENTHUSEN. Among all our herbaceous plants, there is probably not one that stands higher in popular favor than the peony.

The writer knows many specimens of the old variety, cultivated by our grandmothers, evidently, that have been growing in the same place in the old gardens for more than a century, and, without exception, those that received good care are as vigorous and healthy today as any young plants, year after year they give a glorious crop of fine flowers.

Many of these old plants have grown to clump five and six feet across, and one can often count hundreds of blossoms and buds in various stages of development on each plant.

Such plants as these are what is needed to make the attractions of a garden permanent. There is no other hardy herbaceous plant that can be used with such fine effect in the border.

Scattered here and there among the shrubbery, it produces a most satisfactory show of color at a time when most shrubs are not in bloom.

Probably, however, it is most strikingly effective when planted in large beds. If it can be given a background of evergreens, its rich colors show up to great advantage.

Partially shaded, all the better. In the extreme, it does best in a rather stiff loam, or almost any soil, preferring it to a lighter soil, because it likes to feel the earth firm about its roots.

While it prefers such a soil, it will do very well indeed in sandy loam, or almost any soil, provided it is rich in the elements of plant development.

To grow good peonies, one must make liberal use of fertilizers, preferably old, well-rotted manure. Vigorous is done you cannot expect a vigorous growth of stalks and foliage, or generous crops of large, richly colored flowers.

It is hardly possible to the too much manure about it. If it is old enough to grow and crumbles easily under the application of the hoe, it should be dug into the soil about the roots of the plants, taking care, however, not to dig too close or deep enough to disturb them.

There is no plant that resists a disturbance of its roots more. Dig into a clump to secure a "root" for a neighbor, and very often the parent plant will refuse to bloom the second season.

A Beautiful Garden Entrance.

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wagoner, Okla.—"I never got tired of taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because during Change of Life I was carried away by it. I had two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, and general weakness, weakness and dizziness should be regarded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been carried by many women safely through the crisis.

Propagate rubber plants this month. By E. VAN BENTHUSEN.

So hardy is the peony that it is not necessary to give it winter protection at the extreme north. If its roots are put deep into the ground, if given shallow planting, the frost will often leave them badly unless covered with coarse manure or mulch of some kind.

The roots should be at least six inches below the surface. While winter protection is not necessary, it is advisable, because it prevents taking the vitality of the plant excessively, in its efforts to withstand a severe winter.

GARDEN WORKING NOTES

By E. VAN BENTHUSEN. Pack a handful or two of moss around the stem and keep it well soaked. In a short time roots will appear. Saw a flower pot in half and bind the plants or rooting portion of the stem with a very light soil with plenty of sand and keep thoroughly watered.

Watch the tender greenhouse plants before the last days of summer are passed. Have the pots ready for the bulbs which must be taken up soon.

See magnolias seeds in pots or boxes for the winter garden. Water frequently but not too much.

The dahlias, gladioli and other flowering plants are apt to be blown down by the strong winds of fall. Stake them up.

Unless the chrysanthemum have been shaded during the hot months they will not come up to expectations this fall.

Refresh the ground around the tea roses but do not spray the bushes. Drenches of all kinds should be thoroughly manured with well rotted cow manure and mulched with lawn cuttings and leaves.

Liquid manure should be applied only when the ground is moist enough to absorb it.

Never allow weeds to remain on the bush until the peonies begin to fall. All plants that are intended for winter bloomers should have the buds pinched off now.

Pick the panicles and nasturtiums every day if you want to have plenty of bloom.

The best way to kill weeds now is to pull them up by hand.

The red bug and other enemies of the rose if not killed off last month should be effectually removed now.

OPPORTUNITIES!! Cleveland City Hospital School for Nurses

CLEVELAND, OHIO Registered School, 8 hour system modern Nurses Home, three years Graduates eligible for Red Cross Work. For Circulars Address Principal.

SHE SAW DANGER IN DELAY

Owing to Circumstances, Fair Maid Was Willing to Make Momentous Decision at Once.

"Hurry," she began in sweet, timorous voice. "What's all this talk about gold and silver?"

Henry, who reads the papers, and was about as thoroughly ignorant on the subject as everybody else, plunged bravely but she stopped him.

"I don't want to know about that," she faltered, "but is gold getting so awful scarce?"

"Awful scarce!" echoed Henry, dismally. "And it's all being taken away to pay for the war?"

"And if they continued to take it away, there won't be any left in this country," he said, "and we'll have to use silver?"

"Yes," sighed Henry. "I would give you my decision, and I would give it to you, but I'm in the summer—let I repeat, it is true."

"Y—yes, Henry, don't—don't you think," she continued, after a moment's silence, "that it would be well to get the ring now, before all the gold is taken away?"

Representative La Guardia of Michigan was praising the president's flag day tradition.

"How well he speaks out against the German militaristic attitude!" said Mr. La Guardia. "Every true Democrat must speak out against this hydra. To use soft words about it is to be weak and silly and mistaken—like the little boy prude."

That little boy prude, having eaten too many sour apples, was taken ill in school and began to groan and writhe.

"What's the matter?" said the pretty teacher. "What's the matter, Tommy?"

"The boy answered in an embarrassed voice, "I've got a terrible pain in my—my abdomen."

New Axiom.

Paternal villainy is the price of an obedient child, and an obedient child is a precious jewel.

The woman want somebody to invent a smokeless cigar for men who ride on street cars."

Grain Products

A Cupped meal of Wheat, Barley, Rice and Yeast.

Platinum Great Company

A FOOD

THE WHOLESOME NUTRITION OF WHEAT AND BARLEY IN MOST APPETIZING FORM

Grain Products

WORLD NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK

James M. Wolcott, former mayor of Muskegon, is dead.

Eight foot fall was fatal to Sidney Golin, 20, electrician, Toledo.

Fremont milk dealers advanced the price of milk to 12 1/2 cents a quart.

Cleveland was chosen as the place for the 1918 meeting of the Ohio fair circuit.

At Alliance Conductor William M. Conners, 61, was killed by a Pennsylvania train.

Walter O. Bigham of Attica, charged with wife murder, will be placed on trial Dec. 27.

Dr. Jess Sharzer, for 12 years professor of Oxford College for Women, resigned to seek rest at her home in Franklin.

Fire destroyed the farmhouse, garage and other property of the Sand and Hoeking Coal company mine near Crookville.

Dr. Washington Gladden, 81, eminent Columbus divine, is confined to his bed suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Mayor W. J. Lamb charged that "nearly 60 carloads of perishable foodstuffs are standing in the Akron yards spoiling."

Because he was rejected for army service, friends assert, Joseph Valsecny, Belgian, drowned himself in Swan creek, near Toledo.

Grieved because of the death of a daughter, Mrs. Anna Crouse, 47, Cleveland, committed suicide by jumping over a 90-foot cliff.

Dr. E. E. Loose exhibited a Bible printed in 1513 at the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation at Findlay.

Mrs. Shannon T. Elliott, one of the organizers of the Marion county V. C. T. U. and mother of County Treasurer Harry S. Elliott, is dead.

Marion county was the first county in Ohio to proceed with a complete war emergency organization, reaching out and taking in every township in the county.

Representative Ellsworth R. Bathrick is reported to be very ill at his home in Akron and an operation may be necessary. He has been failing several months.

Theft of a registered mail package, said to contain \$20,000 worth of diamonds, from a container in the lobby of the Hotel Statler, Cleveland, was reported to the police.

Guards were alerted about the wreck of a Nickel Plate train at Sandusky to protect large quantities of sugar, flour and canned goods piled up along the track.

Blaize Sroufe, Franklin county farm hand, must die Dec. 12 for the murder of Augusta Siedles, his 15-year-old sweetheart, last April. The supreme court refused Sroufe permission to file a petition for error.

Rudolph K. Hynicka, Republican party leader in Cincinnati, and Miss Ora Dresselhaus were married at Cincinnati. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hynicka left for their new home in New York city, which will be their residence in the future.

Three thousand additional men are needed to fill to war strength the units of the Third war-strength division (Ohio national guard) at Camp Sheridan, in Alabama. That number of national army men may be sent there from Camp Sherman, Chillicothe.

A movement was started by the Canton Automobile club to have a road open between a Canton and Cleveland throughout the entire winter. This road will be used by motor trucks, which manufacturers plan to use to relieve the railroad congestion.

In an appeal to the people of Ohio, Food Administrator Fred C. Crutcher urges observance of the following program: Make Tuesday a meatless day; use less pork products at all times; raise the yield of meat from wheatless; use less white flour at all times.

Grand jury at Cleveland returned a murder indictment against the Rev. Charles Bass, 24, arrested following the death of John P. Porter, 9, after drinking milk in which Mrs. Bass admitted she had put rat poison to discourage some one who had been taking milk from the porch.

At Cleveland night watchmen were found bound and gagged in the vault at the Hippee company store, where they had been locked by four safe blowers who had broken into the store through the roof and carried off \$5,000 and \$10,000 in cash. Merchandise also was taken.

Eighteen-year-old Joseph Roberts is given credit for saving the life of the Huebner-Toledo Brewer's company bookkeeper at Toledo, in which six men later captured by the police beat the bookkeeper unconscious with beer bottles and robbed him of \$37,000. The money was recovered.

Milk prices in Ohio will keep going up along with feed and labor prices, according to Professor Ert of Ohio State university, who says the latest reports to him show the net cost of production of milk is 27 cents a gallon. He adds that owing to the high cost of feed, cows are being slaughtered.

That he had burned the plant of the A. B. Smith Piano company at Akron July 10, with an attendant loss of \$125,000 to his \$125,000, and that of \$12,000 of the company's funds, through destruction of the books which he had kept, was the confession which State fire marshal Pleasant's office announced it had obtained from Frank W. Koplin, 26, now in jail at Akron.

Near Franklin, Peter Doda, 55, was killed by a bull.

City authorities say there are very few cases of poverty in Marion.

Congo, a mining town of 500 population, gave \$450 to the Y. M. C. A. war camp fund.

Lee Howard, 51, clown and acrobat with many chrouces, died at Toledo of brights disease.

Jacob Irwin, former De Graff, postmaster, has been appointed federal inspector of war munitions.

Walter J. Cloud, 23, a shoe worker, was killed at Columbus when an auto he was driving collided with a wagon.

Irene E. Sterner, Upper Sandusky, died suddenly while preparing to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

Charles Udyke was instantly killed in an accident at the plant of the West Valley Hoisting company, Franklin.

Miss Rose Moriarity, Elyria's "mayor," resigned as deputy clerk of the city council and will move to Cleveland.

Two masked gunmen robbed a poultry company in the heart of Cleveland of \$2,740 in cash and \$200 in checks and escaped.

Mamie Weakley, 13, was shot and killed by her brother, Albert, aged 5, while at play in their home at Fallsburg, Licking county.

Mahoning county's food administration purchased and sold to the people of the county 3,000 bushels of potatoes at \$1.35 a bushel.

Cleveland bakers, in common with bakers of other Ohio cities, will be officially notified by the government that they must cut bread prices.

Richard Beckner, 5, accidentally shot and killed his twin sister, Ruth, at their home in Cincinnati. The boy had been playing with a shotgun.

Fire destroyed the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad company's retail shop, at Cincinnati, causing a loss estimated at \$30,000.

When Marshal O'Day of Scott, Van Wert county, attempted to confiscate a car of coal from a Cincinnati Northern train, the conductor kicked him off.

Raymond Cooperider of Akron, who returned to Newark to spend Thanksgiving rabbit hunting, was shot in the face by his younger brother.

After two months' service in the cable censor's office in the east, Miss Jessie Southwick of Marysville was promoted to the rank of chief yeoman in the navy.

All schools, churches and lodge rooms in Malinta, near Napoleon, have been closed, owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever. Eight children in as many families are afflicted.

Seneca county's first store, opened in 1822 by Miles Tiffin, whose Tiffin was known as Fort Ball, conducted since 1847 by his son, Austin McNeal, has been closed. Austin McNeal died recently in the navy.

Lyman B. Critchfield, attorney general of Ohio from 1862 to 1864, died suddenly at his home in Millersburg. He held a number of state offices before and after his term as attorney general.

Bodies of Miss Margaret Houser, 18, and Charles Donnelly, 27, were found in the basement of the garage of James Potter, banker, at Steubenville, asphyxiated by fumes from a gas heater.

At Toledo Carl Walbrüg shot and fatally wounded his wife, Bessie, and severely wounded Frank Cole and then hanged himself at police station. Cole and Mrs. Walbrüg had gone to a moving picture theater.

A workman was killed in an explosion at the Presto-life company's factory, Cleveland. Homes in the vicinity of the plant were rocked by the explosion and windows for several blocks were blown away.

Frank D. Witt, prominent Democratic leader and Lorain merchant, is missing from his home, his wife announces. Witt conducted an extensive piano and music business, with stores in Lorain and Elyria.

Elizabeth Haas, 10, died of burns and 27 other children were more or less seriously burned when an explosion of gas occurred at the St. Lawrence parochial school at Frostons during a Thanksgiving entertainment.

Many of the Sunday schools in Logan county have decided to dispense with the candy treat for the children at Christmas time and will use the money usually spent for sweets to send to the starving children of Syria and Armenia.

From the effects of a broken neck, which he sustained in diving onto a sandbar at Huggles Beach July 27, Dr. O. Oliver Dumas Baker, 75, died at the home of his parents in Columbus. A year ago he underwent an operation in the east.

Frank Decker was given a prison sentence at Greenville, charged with failure to provide for his children. His sentence was suspended provided he should also provide for the support of the physical test, the court ordered the sentence executed.

Governor Cox issued Thanksgiving pardons to William C. Williams, Stark county, sent to the pen last May to serve one to 20 years for grand larceny, and Roscoe Johnson, Columbus county, sent up for life in 1914 for second degree murder.

Congressman John C. Cooper, representing the Nineteenth Ohio district, has introduced a bill to induce a re-election at the opening of congress providing for a thorough investigation of moral conditions in and about American camps in France.

There will be no recount at contest of the recent Ohio prohibition election, but a prohibition amendment will be submitted in 1918 to become effective the fourth Monday in May, 1919. These issues were decided at Columbus by the Ohio Dry Federation.

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Legislative Notice. Notice is hereby given that E. K. Trauger of Plymouth, Ohio, has been duly appointed a duly qualified an Administrator with will annexed of the late will and testament of Melvin F. Rickard, late of Plymouth Township, Richland County, Ohio, deceased. WALTER A. BUCKLEY, Probate Judge of Richland County, Ohio. Dec. 1, 1917.

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