



Delinquent Boys Made Into Good Citizens at Uncle Sam's School



The annual inspection and drill by the boys of the National Training school at Washington is a red letter day in the lives of the youngsters who are being turned by Uncle Sam into good citizens and Americans.

Trench Gossip Is Usually Born at "Refilling Point," Then It Is Passed Along

Trench gossip is a fearsome and untidy thing, says Maj. Ian Hay. Both in his recent book "All in It."

"An A. S. C. sergeant mentions casually to a regimental quartermaster that he has heard it about the supply depot that heavy firing has been going on in the Channel."

"I'll have heavy losses ourselves, too, I doot!" This observation is overheard by various members of the ration party.

Eastern Dishonesty.

"The Levant," which means the same thing as Anatolia—"region of the rising sun"—is quite vague in the geographical scope.

Enormous Power Wasted.

In the United States today we are developing about 10,000,000 horse power from steam and about 6,000,000 from running water.

Some Postscripts.

Where there's a will there's a way to break it. The more a man thinks he is the less he isn't also.

Remodeling Old Clothing, Transforming Worn Garments Into Serviceable New Ones

Change entire style of dress if you have enough material, or put some other kind of material with old material for woolen and silk combined.

Most all garments should be mended before cleaning or laundering. Mending tissues helps out wonderfully in mending of worn clothes.

Many old garments can be made new again by changing the color. Always follow the directions found on package of dye for these are the best.

Cleanliness a Primary Requisite of the Navy, As Health is Paramount

Cleanliness is the god of the navy. A man—boy, rather—since he is commonly called "All in It."

Mothers' Cook Book

In days gone by I filled myself with puddings, pies and cakes. I dearly loved all sweet food.

Corroding?

Hungary was once the granary of Europe. It lost that position, but remained the granary of the dual monarchy.

Mount Cenis Tunnel.

In boring the Mount Cenis tunnel ramponder was used in the blasting operations, the charges being fired in front of a movable bulkhead.

Another Nut Leaf, With Noodles.

Take three-fourths of a cupful of nuts, two and a fourth cupful of noodles, and a half cupful of butter.

GYPSY MOTH PEST

Appearance and Spread of Insect in United States.

INTRODUCED HERE IN 1869

Massachusetts Scientist Brought Caterpillars From France For Experimenting—Chief Control Measures Are Given.

By W. E. BRITTON, Connecticut State Entomologist. According to the best obtainable information, the gypsy moth was first brought into this country in 1869.

Methods of Spread. Gypsy moths are spread as follows: Egg-clusters are transported in many ways; caterpillars carried on vehicles; newly hatched caterpillars are blown in a strong wind.

Control Measures. The chief control measures are creating the egg-clusters, spraying the foliage with lead arsenate, applying tanglefoot bands to the trunks of trees and thinning the woodland to leave a resistant growth.

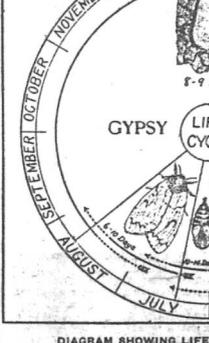


DIAGRAM SHOWING LIFE HISTORY OF GYPSY MOTH.

CROWN GALL FOUND IN NURSERY STOCK

Young Trees Are More Susceptible to Disease Than Older Ones—Control Difficult.

(By J. M. MANN, New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station.) Crown gall is a bacterial disease which attacks such plants as the stone fruits, apples, pears, quinces, walnuts, chestnuts, poplars, willows, grapes, raspberries, blackberries, roses, etc.

The disease is caused by a specific bacterium and produces characteristic galls or knots on the roots of its host. The knot or enlargement is often just at the crown of the roots, but also occurs on the smaller roots or in some instances above the ground.

The presence of the disease does not ordinarily kill the host rapidly but as the growth of the disease continues it gradually shuts off the water supply of the plant attacked and death eventually follows.

The greatest spread of the disease takes place in the shipping of infected nursery stock, but the organism causing the disease can be scattered by irrigation water or any way that infected soil may be transferred from one field to another.

Mechanical injuries occurring at the time of cultivation make open wounds which the organism attacks the host.

The control of the disease is very difficult, as the removal of the gall does not mean the eradication of the trouble from the plant affected.

Colony Plan of Housing. The colony plan of housing poultry may be adopted to good advantage on main farms.

Egg-clusters laid in summer hatch the following spring, and the caterpillars become fully grown about the first of July. They then go into protected places and transform to the pupa stage. From ten to fourteen days later the adults emerge.

Natural Enemies. Native birds such as cuckoos, orioles, robins, vireos, etc., feed upon the caterpillars. There are several predaceous insects, including the large ground beetle and the "caterpillar bug" which destroy limited numbers.

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Advertisement for Ever Reliable Cascara Quinine, featuring a bottle illustration and text about its benefits for malaria and fever.

Advertisement for SALESMEN Wanted to Sell Our West Virginia Grown Nursery Stock, listing various types of trees and shrubs available.

Advertisement for Florida Farm Facts, offering information and services for agricultural producers in Florida.

Advertisement for Aluminum, discussing its properties, uses in various industries, and its availability in the United States.

Advertisement for A DAGGER IN THE BACK, a story or editorial piece discussing social or political issues of the time.

Advertisement for CUTICURA HEALS SORE HANDS, describing the benefits of the Cuticura skin treatment for various ailments.

Advertisement for BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, highlighting its effectiveness as a cough and cold remedy.

Advertisement for When Your Eyes Need Care, promoting a specific eye treatment or product.

Advertisement for Mrs. Marie Sostanzo of Trenton, N. J., mentioning her address and possibly a testimonial or service offered.

Advertisement for When Your Eyes Need Care, repeated or a different version of the eye care advertisement.

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The Judge was Wrong. "I understand," says Mr. Johnsting, "dat de Judge done sent Ephraim over to de workhouse, 'cause he didn't have no visible means of support."

"Yes, indeed, my friend," A. B. calls it, scandalous," responded his friend. "Why, Ah seen dat man mashe' 'saidin' out with his wife two, three times lately. No visible means of support, huh?"

THE TRUTH ABOUT ECZEMA AND PILES

Thousands and thousands of people, says Peterson, are learning every week that one 50 cent box of Peterson's Ointment will abolish Eczema and banish piles, and the grateful letters I receive every day are proof to me that money...

Camouflage Not New. After all, camouflage is not such a novelty. Shakespeare has provided a splendid illustration of it in the removing of Birnam wood to Dunsmuir for the undoing of Macbeth.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletchler.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the right end of a check to Indorse is the left end.

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DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Write for FREE BROCHURE.

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The Fairies' Messages

By Mary Graham Bonner

"Oh yes," said Ythab in his silvery voice. "I want to be singing all the time." "That is the way you must make the children feel, Ythab," said the Fairy Queen.

"Whisper Secrets to the Children." Time to Resume Another Year of Life, Starting Out With a Clean Slate.

Another Year. Another year is now starting. At midnight I heard the bells ring their final farewell to the old year.

None can forestall the future. It's hidden beyond our gaze; But most of the year that's coming will be made of commonplace days.

Go on then into the future. With never a thought of fear; Trusting the hand that leads us To guide for another year.

IDEALS FOR THE NEW YEAR. To weigh the material in the scales of the personal and measure life by the standard of prize health as contagious happens to the person.

WHAT NEW YEAR'S SIGNIFIES. Time to Resume Another Year of Life, Starting Out With a Clean Slate. The need of getting a convenient division of the day and years.

GERMANS RESENT NAME HUN. Kaiser's Government Sentences Member of Royal Flying Corps for Applying the Insult.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured. The deafening roar of the sea cannot be cured by the use of medicine.

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HOW TO SHARE THE BOUNTY OF THE NATION

The United States and Canada Have a Great Responsibility.

This is the day when the farmer has his innings. The time was when it was dubbed the "farmer," the "mossback," and in a tone that could never have been called derisive, but still there was in it the infection that was occupying an inferior position.

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competitors to overcome. In the last few years the yields of wheat and oats per acre have surprised the agricultural world.

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**Personal Mention.**

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Callahan spent Christmas at Indianapolis.  
 Mr. H. J. Votaw spent Christmas with his family in Chicago.  
 Miss Addie Beck with is visiting friends at Cleveland and Akron for a few weeks.  
 Miss Fannie McCollister of Bellevue, spent Christmas with Miss Elnora Taylor.

Mrs. Harry Knight is visiting at the home of her parents, in Youngstown, Ohio.  
 Mr. O. B. Miller spent Christmas with Walter DeBray and family at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Miller spent Christmas at their country home, with their son, Park.

Mrs. E. F. Kerman and children, of Lima, visited her mother, Mrs. Earl Palmer, Friday.

Floyd Majors of Akron, spent Christmas with his grandfather, R. P. Majors, and family.

Miss Hortense Art of Cleveland, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Artz.

Lester Pickering, of Camp Sherman, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plymouth friends.

Miss Nina Ganong of Detroit, Mich., was a week-end and Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ganong.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Grubb of Cleveland, were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ziegler.

Paul Russell, of Camp Sherman, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Russell, on Plymouth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick of Cleveland spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirkpatrick on Plymouth street.

A. P. Ramsey, s-n Edward and daughter Myrtle, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ramsey, in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cole of Madison, Wis., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stotts.

Miss Helen Shield, who is a teacher in the Cleveland schools, spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shield, and other Plymouth friends.

Mrs. Marshall Rife, of Bloomville, Ohio, and her daughter, Miss Marie Rife, of Martel, Ohio, visited at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ramsey several days this week.

Mrs. W. S. Sykes, son and daughter of Cleveland, and Mrs. F. B. Myers, son and daughter, of Wooster, were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewbaker, and other Plymouth friends.

Miss Grace Willett of Rocky River, Miss Florence Willett of Amherst, and Miss Gertrude Willett, student at Wittenberg College, Springfield, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Willett.

Rev. J. J. Adams, of Trinway, O., visited over Christmas with Plymouth friends and relatives. Mrs. Adams has been here for some time caring for her mother, Mrs. Sarah Brokaw, who was injured in a fall recently.

Miss Grace Cook of Shelby, and Mrs. Lavene Trego of Capital University of Columbus, spent their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pascal and daughter, Ida, and Mrs. D. J. Solinger. Both reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Solinger received word that Mrs. Ruby Solinger underwent a serious operation a week ago at the City hospital at Galion and is getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Solinger left for this place Saturday evening and Mrs. Solinger Tuesday morning, returning Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Grafmiller and son, Fred, entertained the following guests on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Grafmiller and son, Van, of Mansfield, Mr. Hobart Coffey, Mr. Russell Coffey, students of the O. S. U., Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coffey of Sh. by, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dix and son, Glenn, and Mrs. Frances Souwite.

**U. S. Takes Over Rail Lines.**

At noon Friday, The United States took control of every railroad in the country. Secretary McAdoo was made director general and a war board of five members was appointed. Direct management of the roads will remain in the hands of railroad officials themselves and the board composed of five railroad heads.

The chief practical effect of government operation will be to permit a complete unification of rail systems, impossible under operation by reason of statutes prohibiting pooling of rail traffic and earnings. The roads themselves have gone as far as they dared in this direction.

Every railroad engaged in general transportation, with its appurtenances, including steamship lines, is taken over and all systems will be operated as one under the director general.

**Notice.**

Laundry work for the Ideal Laundry at Chicago Junction will be taken at the barber shop of Wittenberg College. All orders will receive prompt attention. Laundry taken in at this time.

**OHIO NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK**

Mayor of St. Paris confiscated two cars of coal consigned to Springfield firms.

At Marion Lee Dolly, colored, was stabbed to death by another negro who escaped.

Paulina Etheridge, 17, of Cincinnati, was apprehended in a rooming house in Newport, Ky.

At Urbana James Beatty, 5, was killed while riding on a steel hitched to an automobile truck.

Federal officials are rounding up all German subjects residing in the Southern district of Ohio.

Youngstown industrial and railroad coal consumers protest against the terminal coal pooling plan.

Charles Klesler, 26, Plymouth (Ash-tabular) contractor, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Toledo grocers are issuing sugar cards to customers. Families are limited to two pounds per week.

At Gallipolis Lolla Harrison was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder of his brother-in-law, Frank Leeper.

George Halas, Cleveland baker, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of selling bread under the required weight.

Following discovery of several cases of smallpox at Camp Sherman, 1,000 soldiers were placed under quarantine.

Home of John D. Rockefeller at Forest Hill, Cleveland, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$150,000. Incendiarism suspected.

C. O. Johnson of Lancaster and J. P. Cooper of Cleveland, with Canadian forces, were wounded at the French front.

Near Newark Charles Sutter of Summit Station was found dead, buried in a snowdrift, beneath his overcoat.

Four persons were injured seriously in a rear-end collision on the main line of the Mahoning and Shenango road, near Lovelockville.

Franklin L. Maler, Mansfield attorney, was appointed legal adviser to the appointment office of the war trade board in Washington.

Lieutenant Colonel Love of Youngstown, second in command of the 10th Ohio regiment at Camp Sherman, tendered his resignation.

Charged with damaging machinery in an Alliance plant doing work for Daniel Cosgrove was arrested by federal officials. He is an alien.

Mrs. Mabel Garrison died from burns received when her apron caught fire while putting coal in a stove at her home in Newark.

Brinklayers' union of the Perry-Hocking-Morgan district elected Frank Peled Logan, president and C. C. Carr of Crooksville, secretary.

McConnellsville, Morgan county, claims the youngest member of the Red Cross. George Morris, a 16-year-old having been enrolled weeks ago in a local office.

Toledo's Indian population was increased 23 per cent since a passport arrived at the home of Joseph and Manila Carson, well-knooded aborigines.

James L. Walters of Cambridge, by ending his life, wrote letters to his wife and to the man who, he claimed, enticed Mrs. Walters away from him.

Gas escaping from heating fixtures in their apartments in Youngstown killed William H. Barrett, 45, and Gerald Narves, 26. Two others are in serious condition.

Attorney Emmet Tompkins, 64, who served several terms in congress from the Columbus district, died at his home in Columbus. He was at one time mayor of Athens.

A service flag with 151 stars was unfurled in the memorial chapel at Wooster college. 700 of the 151 men the college has sent to war, Ross Boor and Ivan Pomeroy, have died in France.

William Spott, 32, Postoria, mill workman, was re-examined in the rooming house of W. N. Tachappat. Mrs. Tachappat and small son may not recover from gas fumes that penetrated their room.

Mayor Simpson and Police Chief Beahm, both of Lima, were served by United States marshal with warrants to appear in federal court to answer charges of obstructing coal from the Baltimore to St. Ohio railroad.

Seven men and boys entered the East Side branch of the Garfield Savings bank, Cleveland, and while one man point at a revolver at six employees the cashiers entered the cashier's cage, took 15,000 and made their get away in an automobile.

School children of Ohio have rendered aid in the war. Girls have made Cross (Christus) bags for soldiers, according to James R. Garfield, manager of the 1st 'ake division. In addition to the girls have made 203 pairs of socks for the local Red Cross chapter.

Mrs. Tum knitted the socks on a home machine and Mrs. Belier closed the local merchant and bank director of Cuyahoga Falls, was arrested for swearing falsely in connection with the draft of Paul Zlat Falls. Zlat came on job as a mechanic and was dependent on his wife's support. The government claims the mother is worth \$40,000.

Marysville contributed \$500 for Armenian and Syrian relief.

Albert Hill, 61, was killed by train at Holgate, near Napoleon.

Mrs. Mary Jane Butz, 50, was killed when she was struck by a train near her home at Columbus.

To have fuel Alliance decided to abandon the community Christmas tree.

Lorain board of education has replaced German with French in the high school.

Milk distributors at Columbus have increased their prices to 12 and 14 cents a quart.

Ten thousand selects at Camp Sherman were given four day Christmas vacations.

Newark public school pupils secured 5,000 new Red Cross members in three hours.

State health department announces there are more than 700 cases of smallpox in Ohio.

Ralf Soliding, 27, confidential clerk at a Dayton munitions factory, was arrested as an alien enemy.

Oliver Nichols, 5, Mt. Gilead, burned to death when her night dress caught fire from an open grate.

Sixteen strikebreaking molders at Tiffin quit when demands for \$6 per day were refused.

Red Cross chapter at Napoleon sent 402 Christmas boxes to Henry county boys in training at various tent-camps.

Approximately 50 per cent of the steel making capacity of Youngstown plants have been idle owing to coal shortages.

Cincinnati theater proprietors seek to have Tuesday night substituted for Sunday night in the lightless night schedule.

Trumbull county common pleas court upheld the local option election in Niles Nov. 6, when saloons were voted out.

John D. Shrimplin, 88, resident of Holmes county and ex-county recorder for two terms, is dead at his home in Millersburg.

Lewis Green, 70, for years editor of the Hocking Sentinel and former member of the legislature, died at his home in Logan.

James Goonan, who lost his life in the sinking of the American submarine F-1, was a graduate of St. Rose High School of Lima.

John McCleery, trainman, was instantly killed near Upper Sandusky when he stepped off his train and was struck by another train.

Sergeant Arthur W. Northup, formerly of Lisbon, was killed while fighting in France with the Thirty-eighth Canadian battalion.

Former Republican Representative J. L. Henley is dead at Marion. He was 72 years old, a physician and minister of United Brethren church.

Governor Cox pardoned Miss Gold-Stewart, 15, of Pomeroy. She was convicted on the charge of murdering an infant and was given a life term.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glascock of Canton were instantly killed at Louisville, Ky., when their automobile was struck by a train.

Dr. Frank W. Harmon, brother of former Governor Harmon, and superintendent of Longview hospital, was stricken with paralysis and is in serious condition.

Sarce E. De Cartier de Macheims, Belgian minister to the United States, will speak at the annual dinner of the Mahoning Valley McKinley club at Niles, Jan. 10.

At Fostoria James Hanson lit a cigar near a gas meter that had frozen and broken. The explosion which followed rocked the town. Hanson was not seriously hurt.

Little hope is held out by attending physicians for the recovery of E. E. Bunk, member of congress from the Fourteenth Ohio district, who is ill at his home at Akron.

Refused their request for a 10 cents an hour increase in wages, Toledo street railway employees have appealed to Secretary of Labor Wilson to take steps to prevent a strike.

Strike the Cleveland, Southwestern and Columbus Traction line ended when the employees voted to return to work under their existing contract and without a wage increase.

T. M. Miller, former president of the defunct Bimel Auto company of Sidney, was found guilty of the death of a child, and must make false pretenses when he disposed of his stock.

Cleveland is practically a sugarless city. Wholesale dealers declared they did not have a pound of sugar on hand and that there is no hope of getting shipments this week, or possibly the next two weeks.

Masked gunmen walked into John Tolban's saloon at Cleveland and shot and killed Tolban and Frank Juh. Tolban had been assisting police in running down hold up men and it is believed he was killed in revenge.

Ohio reports, as well as those of the United States department of agriculture, show a poor condition of wheat, due chiefly to late sowing.

Secretary Shaw declares, however, it is not nearly so get alarmed over prospects.

Scattered contents of a mail pouch stolen from a truck at the Union station at Marion, were found on the outskirts of the city. Opened letters containing thousands of dollars in checks were recovered. Police suspects.

James R. Garfield of Cleveland has taken up his new duties as chairman of the Ohio war commission. Local efforts at Marion have been going on in every city and town of the state. They will care for the business affairs, troubles and dependents of selective soldiers.

**January Sale**

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 At 20 per cent Discount.

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**Walt's Hair Salve**  
 For Itch, Burns, Sores.

**Methodist Notes.**  
 Next Sunday morning at 10:30, the pastor, Rev. W. E. Hollett will preach on "I Wish You a Happy New Year" and in the evening the sermon will be a special New Year message. The Opening Door of 1918." A cordial welcome to all.

Next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock Rev. Hollett will preach a "Patriotic Red Cross" sermon at the church in New Haven.

The Christmas services at the M. E. church last Sunday were very good, and the attendance was large. The evening White Gift offering amounted to about seventy-five dollars, one half of which was cash.

**M. E. Churches.**  
 REV. W. E. HOLLETT, MINISTER.  
 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School.  
 Morning Worship at 10:30  
 Evening Worship at 7:00  
 6:00 p. m. Special Service.  
 Prayer meeting at 8:00 and Service Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock  
 Choir practice Friday at 7 p. m.  
 A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services.

**MCKENZIE CHURCH**  
 Preaching alternate Sundays at 2:00 p. m.  
 Sunday School every Sunday at 1:00 p. m.

**NEW HAVEN CHURCH**  
 Preaching—Alternate Sundays at 9:00 a. m.  
 Sunday School—Every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

**Lutheran Church.**  
 REV. G. C. SMITH, PASTOR.  
 Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
 Morning Services at 10:30 a. m.  
 Young Peoples' Meeting 6:30 p. m.  
 Mid-week Prayer Service, Thursday, 7 p. m.  
 Everyone will find a cordial welcome at this church.

**Presbyterian Church Notes.**  
 9:30 Sunday School  
 10:30 Preaching Service  
 6:30 Christian Endeavor  
 7:00 Preaching Service  
 Prayer and praise meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

**Notice—M. W. I. A.**  
 Installation of officers Thursday Jan. 3. All members are urged to be present. R. F. Bennett, C. L. B. Howe, Clerk.

**Stock-Holders Meeting.**  
 The annual meeting of shareholders 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 9, 1918, from 10 to 12 p. m.

**JNO. I. BREEMAN, Cashier.**

**BE A RED CROSS ENTHUSIAST**

**Happy New Years.**  
**Swanee River Quartet.**  
 Get your New Year ready to turn over.  
 We did not have a white Christmas at any rate.  
 Christmas passed off very quietly in Plymouth.  
 Will this be the year in which we lick the Kaiser?

The Advertiser wishes all its readers a Happy New Year.  
 Swanee River Quartet Jan 1, at Presbyterian church.

Resolve to pay your back dues to your newspaper and make the printer happy.

And our poor seamen and representatives have to pay their income tax after all.

Watch for the date of the appearance of Gatty Sollars, the world's greatest organist.

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

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Motley, Friday afternoon, January 4.

We are now asked to conserve soap. No doubt all small boys will be enthusiastically patriotic along this line.

For Rent—Good seven-room house, \$8 per month during winter. See Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wolford, 519 N. Sandusky street.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Howell, High street, Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.

Mrs. William Parcel suffered a severe stroke of paralysis Monday, and is still in a serious condition, her entire right side being affected.

The Woman's Home & Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet at the church, Friday, Jan. 4, 1918, 1:45 standard.

Notice—It will not be in Plymouth for eye treatment until further notice. Watch for announcement later.

Robert C. Price.

The difference between the foreign foe who fights us openly and fairly and the native-born profiteer, is that the latter adds treason to his hostility.

Mr. T. S. Charity, our venerable New Haven friend, has been confined to the house for the past six weeks, on account of a severe attack of grippe.

Secretary Baker says that the brunt of the job of whipping Germany will fall one this United States. Well, there is nothing like finding out quickly how big your job is.

Mr. John Hester who resides on West Broadway, received a hard fall on the sidewalk in front of the Boardman property Saturday last. He was unable to get around for several days, but is better now.

With Plymouth factories increasing their facilities and output the outlook for a very prosperous year for Plymouth and vicinity is excellent. Let us all be boosters and Plymouth will "go over the top" this year with a rush.

I am willing to sell the following: Mrs. Wore called for and returned Family Bazaar, 25 for 20, 2 for 2, 6 for 2, 10 for 2, 15 for 2, 20 for 2, all flat pieces ironed. Table cloth, 10, bed spreads, 10, double bed ticks, 15. Phone 445. Cleveland, Mo.

Mrs. Cass McLinch-Wood, "Maunt" Rev. J. W. Holmuth and Wm. Parsi on opposite ends of a cross-cut saw doing a giant service in the city. Mr. Parsi is 91 years of age and the ability to handle a cross cut saw at that age is remarkable. We hope the picture will be a good one.

Among your resolutions for the new year don't forget to be one to support your country locally and whole heartedly. Your good resolutions will be put to the test many times this coming year but don't forget that this is our country and that she is worth praying for, paying for, and fighting for.

Louis Brandeis, of Boston, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, is the choice for the position of railroad dictator of the United States of President Wilson. If the president finally decides that the railroad is to be operated under federal control which now seems very probable.

The strike on the Columbus and Southwestern railway was settled on Friday last, and the cars began running on schedule time Saturday. The strike had greatly inconvenienced all those who depended on it in making daily or frequent trips between points on the line, and the suburban patrons who used it as a means of communication with nearby cities and towns.

Some changes in our local blacksmith shops are being put in this week. Don Bryant has purchased the shop of C. E. Smith, and Clay Hulbert has purchased Mr. Bryant's shop on Fort street. Mr. Hulbert was formerly in partnership with Mr. Bryant, but sold out several months ago. He owns the building in which the shop is run. Charles Smith, (better known as Possum) has purchased the Kirkpatrick shop in Shelby.

**For Sale**—A few fine bred and well mated B. Plymouth Rock cockerels. Price \$2.00 an up. Sol Sporens.

The Christmas Carol so sweetly sung by the Camp Fire girls Monday evening were greatly enjoyed by all.  
 Another Reduction in Hats—All hats go at \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00. Children's hats at 75c. at Mrs. Geo. Singer's Millinery store.

The Unity Bible Class of the Lutheran church, will meet with Mrs. Ella Miller and Mrs. Tillie Clark at the home of Mrs. Miller, Jan. 2nd, 1918.

German barbarians cut the throat of an American entry after taking him prisoner. They need not try so hard to get a reputation for savagery—they have it already.

We are in the hectic flush of the prosperity of the war. Wise is the man who saves now and sits it out. Remember that the hectic years are in the course of time followed by the anemic years.

D. S. Koozts, Mansfield insurance man and former city auditor, has been named by Governor Cox as a member of the Cleveland county liquor licensing board to fill the unexpired term of Henry G. Brunner, the term extending to Aug. 3, 1921.

Secretary Baker has a plan to permit farmer boys in the army to return to their homes at periodic intervals to assist in crop production. He outlined it to a delegation of New York farmers, who protested against conditions created by the scarcity of labor.

One dollar spent for acid phosphate will bring larger returns in increased crop yields than for any other kind of fertilizer at general market prices. This conclusion made by the Ohio Experiment Station is given after more than 20 years' investigational work.

The English family buys a sixteen ounce loaf of wheat bread for five cents. It is made of American wheat, shipped by rail to an ocean port, then by ship to England. We leave it to the national and state administrators to explain why, in Ohio, a wheat state, we have to pay a larger sum and get a smaller loaf.

"Money on call with the United States government" is the accurate description given Mr. New War Savings Stamp by Frank A. Vanderlip, the eminent New York banker, who is serving at the head of the national organization, which is handling them on behalf of the treasury department. Money on call draws interest but may be taken by the owner from the horrow whenever he desires. You lend \$4 to the government and can get your money back on ten days' written notice. Interest of one cent a month is then paid on the \$4, but you lose it, if having lent, you wait till the stamp matures on January 1, 1923 you get \$5 for it. That is a per cent per annum compounded quarterly, certainly very good interest.

Ornithologists have discovered that crows have no fewer than twenty seven different cries, each distinctly attributable to a different action.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.**

- 72 acres, 21 miles of Mansfield, 68000. Will accept house in this city as part pay.
- 54 acres, two miles of Mansfield, on pike, would exchange for a larger farm.
- 60 acres near Shelby, would exchange for a larger farm.
- 130 acres, right on the pike, near Mansfield, good buildings.
- 100 acres, about three miles of Mansfield, good divide.
- 51 acres, 1 out 1 miles of Mansfield, might be sold as part pay.
- 160 acres near Ontario, O., \$75 per acre
- 85 acres near Bellville, Ohio.
- 228 acres 3 1/2 miles northeast of Bellville.
- 125 acres near Ontario, at a bargain.
- 108 acres near Butler. Might take Mansfield property as part pay.
- 64 acres on the pike, near Mansfield, swell buildings.
- 45 acres near Mansfield, with good buildings.
- 100 acres near Crestline, Ohio.
- 120 acres half way between Shelby and Mansfield. Will sell at a bargain.
- 150 acres about 7 miles of Mansfield, will take Mansfield property as part pay.
- Fine fruit farm near Bellville, O.
- 80 acres and 30 acres four miles east of Mansfield.
- 70 acres on the pike, between Mansfield and Lexington.
- 155 acres 1 1/2 miles north of Perryville, Ohio. A building, good land.
- 100 acres 2 1/2 miles north of Mansfield, Ohio.
- 80 acres 8 1/2 miles north of Mansfield, swell buildings.
- 80 acres 6 miles south of Mansfield. A fine 160 acre farm six miles west of Mansfield.
- 80 acres near Bellville. At a bargain.

For full particulars, write or call and see G. W. CUPP, 209 Citizens Bldg., Mansfield, Ohio.

**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 set 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. TRAUER.

**LOCAL MARKET REPORT**  
 Eggs (cash) ..... 48  
 Butter ..... 28 to 40  
 Wheat ..... 2 08  
 Oats ..... 75

**LEARN TO SMILE.**  
 Above all things, smile! Smile though a burden of sorrow seems crushing you to the earth. Smile though grief tugs at your heart-strings. If your days are gray and your tasks humdrum, smile. Smile until you awaken that joy center which lives at the core of you. And after you have once awakened it keep on stimulating it daily with your persistent practice of joy. A smile, like the sun, dispels the gloom. So smile.

**Origin of the Salvation Army.**  
 The Salvation Army had its origin in the town of Whitley, in the rough coal mining district of Yorkshire, where General Booth, at that time Rev. William Booth, was doing humble missionary work. England was then in arms, expecting to jump into the Russo-Turkish war. It occurred to Booth that he might attract a crowd by issuing a declaration of war himself, so he prepared one forthwith, sprinkled it plentifully with halloos and posted 2,000 copies of it about town. The device tickled the British sense of humor, there was a "red-hot, roasting meeting," to quote General Booth, the penitent fell down in heaps, and the Salvation Army sprang into life full grown.

**Eyes Right.**  
 "Angelina, my angel, can you tell me why your eyes are like you and me?"  
 The reply: "No, Augustus, I can't. Tell me, old, tell me, why they are thus."  
 In the following letter, which she answered: "Because they correspond, but never meet."—Chicago News.

**Why Pay More?**

- Old Reliable Coffee ..... 28c
- Bissman Steel Cut ..... 28c
- Premium Soda Crackers ..... 15c
- Fancy Flones, lb. .... 18c
- Fine Granulated Corn Meal, lb. .... 7c
- All kinds of Soap ..... 5 and 6c
- Fine Baking Molecules, qt. .... 15c
- Flour, large sack ..... \$2.90
- Flour, small sack ..... \$1.45

Unitary Home Bakery and Groc ry  
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**Deisler Theatre**

**Saturday Night**  
 Gold Seal Drama  
 in three parts.  
 NEWS NO. 100,  
 JOKER COMEDY

**Sunday Night**  
 Mutual "THE DEBT"  
 with Virginia R. Mabeau.

**Tuesday Night**  
 NEW YEAR  
 Special Feature.

**Wednesday Night**  
 BUTTERFLY FEATURE  
 in five acts.  
 TICKETS 10c. TICKET TAX 1c.

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# Happy New Year!

Our Motto Remains As of Old,  
**"The Best Only"**  
**YOURS SHOULD**  
 be the same, especially when in need of  
**SMART TOGS**  
 Our Line of Men's and Boy's Furnishings, from which to select your Clothing will be complete  
**Come and See**  
**M. SHIELD & SON**  
 Plymouth's Men's and Boy's Outfitters

**BEFORE YOU GET UP FROM THE TABLE, TAKE YOUR PEPSICO.**

HUNDREDS OF HOMES HAVE THEIR PEPSICO ON THE TABLE. IT'S A PERMANENT FIXTURE. IT'S A FRIEND IN NEED ALWAYS READY.

Why run the chance of suffering from indigestion, when one little Pepsico will save it? One person has well said, "No pain ever follows Pepsico, but Pepsico follows many a pain and knocks it out!"

Be on the safe side and take your Pepsico before you get up from the table. A good healthy stomach needs no Pepsico, but who has a good healthy stomach? A little pain now and then; a fullness after eating; bloating; sourness; heartburn; sick head-ache; dyspepsia are all evidences of indigestion. It's not so bad now, but, be on the safe side—take Pepsico for awhile. Stop those little wireless calls from the stomach, that tell you that it needs help. Get a small package of Pepsico from your druggist today and Save Your Stomach.

**VINOL MAKES GOOD BLOOD**

**Positive—Convincing Proof**  
 Many so-called remedies for anemia are only so in name. Their makers are afraid to prove their claims by telling what their medicines contain. The only way to be honest with the people is to let them know what they are paying for. Here is the Vinol formula. When the doctor knows what a patient contains, it ceases to be a "patent medicine."  
 It Contains and Best Preserves Iron and Manganese Pyrophosphate, Iron and Ammonium Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycero-phosphates, Casein.  
 Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol, as named above, will enrich the blood and banish anemia and create strength. When the blood is pure and rich and red, the body is strong and robust.  
 You can prove this at our expense because your money will be returned if Vinol does not improve your health.  
 KARI F. WEBB & Co., Druggist

**SanMarlo**  
 THE STANDARD COFFEE  
 Package of SanMarlo Coffee is the Best Value in the way of coffee, that money will buy. There are coffees that sell for more but are not worth more. There are coffees that sell for less, but most of them are dear at any price. SanMarlo is the Cheapest of Good Coffees, the Best of medium-priced coffees.  
**The BOUR COY**

**Chappell's Grocery.**



**Good for the Whole Family**  
 "Grammy" Chamberlain "A good cough remedy is one that can be depended upon to cure coughs. Not one that cures some particular cough, but coughs in general. It must be a cough remedy that can be relied upon for all the different coughs that are so prevalent. While the causes of all coughs are primarily the same, yet the condition of the patient is what makes the difference in the nature of the cough itself. Coughs of healthy persons are easier to cure than the coughs of invalids. The powerful convulsive cough of a large man is harder to cure than the cough of a baby. If you get a remedy that will cure a large man's cough and yet not be too powerful for the baby, you have a good cough remedy."

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**  
 is just this kind of remedy. It is good for any member of the family. It relieves coughs of all kinds. It is the product of much thought and study to produce an ideal cough remedy. It is composed of things which cure easily and soothingly without harming the most delicate tissues of the throat. It acts as easily and safely on the young as on the old, and is the ideal remedy for coughs, colds, croup, influenza, whooping cough and bronchitis.

Yours for Health—Grammy Chamberlain

**Pays To Advertise.**

DR. FRIGER SLAIN  
BY BREWER MUEL

Cashier and President of the Institution Fight With Guns Inside Building.

Peoria, Ill.—Bernie M. Mead, cashier of the State Trust & Savings bank of Peoria, was killed in a revolver duel which took place at the institution...

"The bank's resources are intact. The shooting resulted from a personal grievance between the two men."

The shooting occurred on Monday before noon. As the bank was closed and the men were not known to have gone to their office on a holiday, it is believed the meeting was accidental.

About the same time Strause was leaving the Jefferson hotel, less than a block away.

"I'm going to the bank and will be back in five minutes," Strause said as he put on his hat and coat and left.

The door was supposed to be locked before the bank first. The voices of the two men, quarreling within were heard a little later by pedestrians, followed by a revolver shot. Two more shots followed immediately.

The driving man in the cashier's room was profusely bleeding and entered his right temple. A revolver similar to the one used by Strause was found on the floor near Mead's body.

He said Mead shot at him first, that was a scuffle and he was forced to shoot to protect himself. Earlier he had been in a scuffle with Mead and "had to shoot him."

Strause was booked on a charge of murder.

What was learned by Detective Clifford, the men must have had a short fierce struggle. They fought back and forth several times.

SAMMIES AID ORPHANS  
MAKE 600 Little Victims of War in France Happy.

With the American Army in France—the United States, represented by a contingent of her fighting men, took to her bosom 600 war orphans in France and made them happy. In addition, 10,000 francs were raised with which to provide for them from the Christmas fund.

This was all done as a Christmas entertainment arranged by the officers and men of a certain national headquarters, and sponsored by the French authorities and the French war orphans society. Each boy and girl received what they most desired from the Christmas fund.

The general command in chief of the army. "VON BUELOW," Prout of Prince of Monaco, Monaco, Oct. 22nd, 1914.

"I forward to your majesty several documents relating to a very grave and urgent matter."

Wilson, N. C.—Dr. J. L. Johnson, a dentist of Middlesex, N. C., was arrested here on a warrant charging him with the murder of a woman who died in Richmond, Va., after taking a capsule which she had had friends make up for her.

"HUNS" IMPOSED  
ABSURD FINES

State Department Archives at Washington Record the Story of Sisonne.

Von Buelow, on That Account, Threatened to Destroy Home of Prince of Monaco, Who Appealed to President Wilson.

The universally condemned German system of extorting money from captured communities is shown by the following documents published by the committee on public information.

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This action contemplated in cold blood, but adding that as a sovereign prince I submit this matter to the judgment of the emperor by declaring that the said fine shall be paid when the Chateau de Marchais will be free from the danger of intentional destruction.

"I am with great respect, your majesty's devoted servant and cousin," "ALBERT, Prince of Monaco," Letter Addressed to President Wilson, Monaco, Oct. 22, 1914.

"To avert from the commune of Sisonne and that of Marchais the rigorous restrictions which have been threatened. I give my word of honor to remit to his majesty the Emperor William, should the war come to an end without intentional damage being caused to my residence or to these two communes, the necessary sum to complete the amount of 500,000 francs imposed on you upon Sisonne."

"As a sovereign prince, I wish to direct in this matter to the advantage who, during 15 years, called me his friend and has decorated me with the Order of the Knight of the Black Eagle."

"My conscience and my dignity place me above fear, as also my personal will shall elevate me above reproach, but should you destroy the Chateau de Marchais, which is one of the centers of universal science and charity, should you give to the world a biological and historical gem the treatment you have given to the Cathedral of Reims—when no representations are being made on their behalf—the whole world will judge between you and myself."

"I tender to your excellency the expression of my gratitude for the letter of the 15th inst. "ALBERT, Sovereign Prince of Monaco."

Deportations and Forced Labor. Until the present war the whole civilized world has known the fact of summary. This advance has been marked in many fields, and in none had greater progress been made than in the protection of the rights of the private citizen in an invaded country. As far back as 1883, in the "Instructions for the Government of Armies in the Field," the United States declared:

"21. Private citizens are no longer deported, enslaved, or carried off to distant parts, and the inoffensive individual is as little disturbed in his private relations as the commander of the hostile troops can afford to do in the overruling demand of a vigorous war."

"24. The almost universal rule to remove them from the theater of the war is that the private individual of the hostile country is destined to suffer every privation of every kind, and to witness the disruption of family ties. Protection was, and still is with uncivilized people, the exception."

Reversion to Barbarism. These barbarous methods were made in the midst of our Civil war—one of the world's fiercest conflicts. A half-century later, after more than 50 years of progress, the civilized world has gone back to the methods used by "barbarous armies" and "uncivilized people." It has determined the policy of deporting men and women, boys and girls, and of forcing them to work for their captors. It has even permitted the use of arms and munitions for use against their allies and their own flesh and blood.

"None other act of the German government has aroused such horror and detestation throughout the civilized world. Thousands of helpless men, women, boys and girls, have been enslaved. Families have been broken up. Girls have been carried off to work or worse in a cage of their captors, and their relatives do not know where they have been taken, or what their fate has been."

"Whitlock's Story of Harrow. In the present war, and in deadly co-operation, the continuation of the report of Minister Whitlock says: "The rage, the terror, and despair which have been inflicted on the people were beyond anything we had witnessed since the day the Germans poured into Brussels. The delegates of the committee for relief in Belgium, returning to Brussels, told the most distressing stories of the scenes of cruelty and sorrow attended by the daily, hourly almost, since that time appalling stories have been related by Belgians coming to the attention of the committee. It is necessary for us to exercise all possible tact in dealing with the subject at this acute moment. The only means of communication between the Occupations-Gebiet and the Etappen-Gebiet is through the postal routes. Belgium is difficult, the vicinal railways scarcely operating any more because of the lack of oil, while all the boats have been captured. The people who are forced to go from one village to another must do so on foot or in wains drawn by the few miserable horses that are left. The breweries, the one institution that the Germans have scrupulously respected, are halted by order."

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FEELER'S EYES FEELS  
GROUNDS IN FRENCH

Replies to Germany by Renewed Speeding Up of War Preparations.

Gets 'Feeler' Through Neutral Sources and Prepares to Answer Suggestions.

Washington.—What purport to be the terms of the anticipated German peace tender have arrived. Being from various sources public and private, have been kept constantly advised of the proposed Christian peace feeler—a tender, as viewed here, to be based wholly along the lines of a German peace tender accompanied by threats of dire consequences to the allied cause along the western battlefield in event of rejection.

The authoritative announcement can be made that the peace proposals will be rejected flatly. Any response on behalf of the United States will be indicated, and if a response of any kind is made, will consist of a reiteration of the war purposes of the United States and her allies.

The decision to repudiate the pending peace move is based entirely on the proposition that it embraces nothing that can be construed as indicating the purpose of the ruling classes of Germany to relinquish any of their autocratic power.

As viewed here, peace negotiations would be a repudiation of everything for which the United States entered the war. The real answer of the United States will be renewed speeding up of war preparations.

The terms of the German peace proposals have reached the United States through neutral diplomats. The supposed terms include the following: To leave disposition of Alsace-Lorraine to a plebiscite of inhabitants. To England to pay Germany for her lost African colonies and the money to be used for the rehabilitation of Belgium, Serbia, Roumania and northern France.

Russian provinces bordering the Baltic, the Black sea and Prussia to become independent under a German plan. To Poland to be called an independent state under Austrian suzerainty. To the United States to make arms and commerce to be laid to the peace conference.

Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro to be declared as original belligerents with the right of access to the sea being granted to Serbia. Turkey to remain intact.

TRAINS CRASH, 38 DEAD  
Cincinnati Flyer Plows Into Louisville Accommodation

Louisville.—Thirty-eight persons are reported dead and about 40 persons injured, many seriously, as a result of a rear end collision between two passenger trains at Shepherdsville, Ky., last night.

Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 7 from Cincinnati to New Orleans, crashed into the Hardtown, Tenn., accommodation train which was en route from Louisville to Louisville station. Virtually every person aboard the accommodation train was killed or injured.

None of the passengers on the fast train was killed, although there were many injuries. The locomotive was derailed and the heavy steel coaches thrown off the track.

A relief train was made up quickly and started on its way to the scene of the accident. By the time it arrived, most of the injured and the bodies of the dead had been removed from the wreckage by volunteers.

Within a short time, the work was completed and the relief train was started back to Louisville with clear right of way to bring the injured to hospitals here.

The accident occurred at about 11:30 p. m. The fast train had just left the station after making a stop when the fast train, which makes no stop at Shepherdsville, came in sight. The locomotive of the accommodation train was derailed and the heavy steel coaches thrown off the track.

Robbers Secure \$30,000. Chicago.—Robbers at night stole approximately \$30,000 from the safe deposit vaults of the State Bank of Summit, a suburb.

Meat Pool Is Barred. Washington.—From the seclusion of corporation records, the federal trade commission has announced that the sale of high finance, dummy officers and sham trustees in its effort to determine the ownership of the Chicago stock market is barred.

TELETS OF GERMAN KULTUR

Young Canadian Gives Experiences of Winston Churchill and Butcher 'Prattler' Behind the Lines.

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"Laws may be passed to limit the power of municipalities to levy taxes and to require reports from municipalities as to their financial condition and transactions in such form as may be provided by law, and may require for the examination of the vouchers, books and accounts of all municipal authorities, or of public undertakings conducted by such authorities."

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Seat of Christian Religion Wreathed From Moalem After 1,200 Years' Rule.

Cross Displaces Crescent

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The historic city has been destroyed and rebuilt times without number, only to finally fall for the second time into the hands of Christian British.

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little trouble from natural obstacles. Some distance above the level the invading army apparently forsook, one branch continuing up the coast to Jaffa and the other turning northward toward Jerusalem, which lies in the hilly country.

Story of Jerusalem. The Tell el-Amarna tablets reveal there was an important town on the site of Jerusalem in the fifteenth century B. C., called Uru-salim. The earliest mention of the place in Scripture is in Gen. 35, where Jacob's campsite is called "King of Salem." It appears as the Jebus, the stronghold of the Jebusites, which long held out against the Israelite invaders.

With King David a new chapter opens, for it was he who made the final conquest of the fortress, taking the lower city with the citadel and Mount Zion. The first temple there was built by Solomon, and the story of its construction and the articles used as outlined in the Scripture story give some idea of its magnificence.

After the revolt of Jeroboam, the city was successively attacked by Sennacherib, king of Egypt, 853 B. C.; the Philistines and Arabs, 586 B. C.; Jehoiachin, king of Judah, 586 B. C.; and the Persians, 520 B. C.

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according to Josephus, amounted to about 100,000 men and the captives to almost a hundred thousand.

In 134 A. D. the rebellion of Bar Cochba was the signal for another devastation, but in 324 Hadrian attempted to rebuild the temple, but was prevented.

The next important epoch was about 638, when the Emperor Justinian visited Palestine and expended large sums on the improvement of the city. The church was built above the temple site, and after having completely disappeared for many centuries it was recovered by P. J. Biles when making his exploration of Jerusalem in 1847.

The emperor also erected a large church in honor of St. Stephen north of the Damascus gate. The site of this church was discovered in 1874 and it has since been rebuilt.

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Heart of Modern Jerusalem.

buildings, fragments of which remain incorporated with the mosque, but these and the other Christian buildings were ruined in about 614 by the destroying King Chosroes.

Justinian a Builder.

A short breathing space was allowed the Christians after this storm, and then the young emperor Justinian overthrew them. In 637 Omar conquered Jerusalem after four months' siege. Under the comparatively easy rule of the Moslems, the Christians did not suffer severely. Though excluded from the temple area, they were free to use portions of the Holy Sepulcher. Their churches, however, were not spared the fanatic Fatimite caliph, who succeeded them, and the suffering of the Christians then led to that extraordinary event, the taking of Jerusalem by the Crusades. The Crusaders were a semireligious and a semi-military movement. They represented the passions and desires of Europe in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries—its chivalry, its hatred of Mohammedanism and its desire to possess the spots hallowed by the sufferings of our Lord. Their long continuance shows the intensity of the sentimentality which occupied them. During this period Palestine was held for about a hundred years and the underlying tradition of which no doubt retarded the final triumph of Christianity over the Arab. In 1247 Jerusalem became subject to Egypt for 270 years until the Ottoman sultan, Selim I, conquered Syria in 1517, and Turkish possession has continued to the present day and under rule practically without a history.

Singularly Situated.

In 1187 Jerusalem fell to Saladin, who rebuilt its walls. From 1229 to 1241 the German Christians held Jerusalem, but in 1244 a fearful massacre occurred, and the rest of Christian occupation. In 1517 it was conquered by the Sultan Selim I, and since then it has been a Turkish city. Selim's successor, Suleiman the Magnificent, restored the fortifications, which since that time have been little altered.

The situation of Jerusalem is in several respects singular among the cities of Palestine. Its elevation is remarkable, being 2,000 feet from the sea on the summit of one of the numerous hills of Judea, like most of the towns and villages, but because it is on the edge of one of the highest tablelands of the country.

Although to a certain extent the four hills on which it is built—Zion, the Temple, the Acra and Sion—still be distinguished, their actual boundaries cannot be traced. The contour of these hills has been changed by the accumulation of debris of past centuries. Jerusalem is connected with its port, Jaffa, by a carriage road 41 miles and by a meter-gauge railway 64 miles, which was completed in 1902 and worked by a French company.

Prior to 1868, when the modern building period commenced, Jerusalem accumulated debris within its walls, and even as late as 1875 there were few private residences beyond their limits. At present Jerusalem is a city of 100,000 inhabitants, and the walls cover a larger area than that within.

The last census gave the population 90,000. The population in 1875 was 13,000. During the Turkish era it is increasing, and about 150,000 travelers.

Picked Up in Capital of the Buckeye State

Columbus. — (Special). — Battle scarred veteran of many fights with public utilities, the city of Cleveland scores new blows at the rate of two public service corporations.

The city filed in the supreme court a petition in error asking the court to review its action of the public utilities commission in setting a valuation on the property of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., which the city contends is too high. On the other hand, the finally fixed depends the rate Cleveland must pay for electric light current.

Cleveland lost a point before the public utilities commission, when last body declined to hear a protest from the city, as a city, against the proposed increase in rates of the Cleveland Telephone & Light Co.

The commission ruled, as it had ruled before in a Dayton case, that individuals may file protest, but that municipal protest is not valid. This leaves nothing in the way of the telephone increase automatically becoming effective Jan. 1. Should the rate law be reduced, however, others, or any other citizen, file a protest prior to that, the commission is open to hear it. But such a protest, if made, can be heard just as well after the rates become effective as before.

Should the rate be reduced, the city would have to be held prior to Jan. 1, the rates never would become effective. Should a protest be filed and upheld afterward, the rate would be reduced. In the meantime the probability of the new telephone rates becoming effective Jan. 1, and the fact that the rate would be reduced, is a telephone ordinance fixing a lower schedule, promise for the new year a fight of state-wide interest, involving the rate of the telephone rates under the home rule amendment.

The outcome of the conflict between the ordinance schedule and telephone company schedule may result in the supreme court being asked to determine the extent of a charter city's rate-making authorities under a charter provision like Cleveland's.

Gift Train is Filled.

Morale of the volunteer members of the Santa Claus special which carried Ohio's Christmas gifts and best wishes to the federalized guardsmen of Camp Sherman, the 304 division, was throughout the state.

The pictures will show the mountains of gifts, the train's arrival at Camp Sherman, and the distribution of the presents there, and other phases of the trip. Lieut. Col. J. E. Gimpinger, adjutant general, said:

The feature about it most pleasing to Ohio officials is that the state is to receive a 25 per cent commission on the pictures and the fund derived will be turned over to the unit at Camp Sherman.

To Increase Pork Production.

In line with the United States food administration's program of increasing the production of pork and as a part of that program, the secretary of soft corn in Ohio, N. E. Shaw, secretary of the state department of agriculture, and Dr. Theodore A. Colverson, chief of the state stock industry, announced a plan whereby feeder and stocker hogs can be shipped from the state to the farmers of Ohio for feeding purposes.

Instead of permitting the slaughter of 100,000 hogs, the plan will allow farmers to put them on the market at 300 pounds. On account of the great amount of soft corn in the hands of Ohio farmers there is a great demand for this size hog. The corn cannot be marketed.

Rockward hogs always are more liable to infection from cholera, but the state has taken every precaution against the spread of cholera through the distribution of these hogs.

Drys Jugglers After Passage.

Twenty-four hours after passage of the federal prohibition amendment by congress, drys of this state jumped in to make Ohio the first state of the union to ratify it.

An immediate fight will be undertaken to line up dry majorities in both state and houses of the present Ohio general assembly with a view to ratification at once without waiting for the election of a new legislature.

Fulton Wins Suit.

Secretary of State Fulton, who acted as attorney for the city in the supreme court when the court held against Howard N. Sneider, has won a suit against the city. The Secretary of State Fulton, as chief electoral supervisor, to appoint him a member of the Belmont county election board.

Preserve Seed Corn.

Seed corn in Ohio this year is considered poorer than it has been for many years because of early September frosts and the December freeze. If the crop of 1918 is to be up to normal, all good seed must be located and preserved. Old corn that was kept from frost by planting it with assurance of success, and can be readily sold. All corn intended for seed should be tested for germination to determine the effect of the recent severe freezing. Corn may look good, but when planted in the field the germ are killed by exposure to cold weather and will not grow.

To locate all good seed the Ohio Experiment Station at Wooster offers farmers a plan for planting in Ohio. It asks the farmer to send a bushel of kernels chosen from a hundred representative ears of corn, and it will test those for germination. A farmer can send an indefinite number of samples but should be used to keep them separate.

For each sample the experiment station wants the name of the variety, if possible, when and where the seed was chosen, where it has been stored, and whether it was subjected to freezing temperatures. The owner is requested to tell the quantity of corn like the sample he may have to sell to the station for \$1.

The experiment station will send a report on every sample of corn it receives, and later will bring together winners and sellers of good seed corn. Roosevelt at Ohio Camp.

Camp Sherman bailed down colors to Col. Theodore Roosevelt. The former chief of the Rough Riders took the officers of the 304 division to a storm in an address in which he made a three-fold plea for unwavering loyalty to the flag, for speedy punishment through the war to complete an overwhelming victory, and for permanent preparedness.

"Professional pacifists" and "conscience objectors" were scathing in arraignment by Col. Roosevelt. He urged that congress pass a law immediately providing universal suffrage on the basis of universal service.

"We have a three-fold duty at present," said the former president. "First, that of Americanization. There is no such thing as a '50-50 loyalty.' Our business is to help this nation apply to see that it doesn't become a divided house of cards. Second, to send all men who think primarily of the old country back to it. And I believe that the best way to do this is to send some of our native born boys to fight in the Reichstag."

"Since we want to do Germany as much harm as possible, I should like to see some of our boys sent to fight in the Reichstag."

"Secondly, we must put this war through with red and in view save a halfhearted, wavering peace. The only way to gain Germany's respect is through fear. An inconclusive peace would simply mean that we should have to fight it all over again."

We want to fight abroad with our eyes, but we must not have to fight at home without our eyes. "Third, we must prepare permanently. Germany has been at war since the day of the American revolution and that we are able to prepare now is due solely to the fact that the armies and navies of France and England have been fighting the war."

Don't let us have to repeat the experience." It was pointed out that the only permanent policy was to provide universal obligatory military training for every young man and to deny the right to a citizen to be a conscientious objector.

Speaking of preparedness in particular, he added: "I want to see because I don't want to see Uncle Sam wearing a pigtail, to become the Chin of the world. It was the case of the Nihilist regime, but the best thing I did in my seven and one-half years as president to insure peace for this country was to get the army and navy retrained. It inspired every nation to be on the best of terms with us."

The only American who won't give up his opinion is the one who is a man who is serving Uncle Sam. It is the duty of every man who is in the army or navy to do his duty. You all look like to me."

"I hope those who don't go will be able to explain that we did our best. I don't see how they can be any other than a disgrace to the army and navy. You all look like to me."

High Court Decisions.

A House first cousin will inherit the whole of an ancestral estate to the exclusion of children of the deceased first cousin so the court held in the case of the estate of the Cuyahoga county case of E. J. Byrne, against Mary Tracy, and others.

Fannie N. Burns of Cleveland is the plaintiff in the case of the People's Gas and Light Co. v. Coeborn, value \$100,000. The case was given her by Charles F. Gossett, who was granted a writ of habeas corpus by Judge William E. Gosser and other relatives tried to break the will.

Fairy Godfather

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"I don't see how we're ever going to choose which one of us is to go. I do think that he might have designed to meet some time by name."

"Listen to Tean preening for a diet of sour grapes. It's never the princess royal who is chosen. I'll bet a cookie Eve."

Eve glanced up from the pattern she was stitching on a ponge sun-shine.

"You thank you," she laughed. "I have none of the 'back to nature' impulse at all."

"Well, I wish he'd ask me," Dick retorted. "I'd get along all right, but a dandy place up there in the mountains."

"Hush, here comes dad," warned Christine. "I don't want to be seen drawing on his motor gloves."

"Have you chosen the victim yet?" "Dick wants to go," said Eve, "but I'm sure Mr. Caldwell would like to see our girls. Don't you think so, dad? You see, he says his sister is staying with him and he wouldn't have mentioned a chaplain if it had been just a case of Dick. I can't go, and Tean doesn't want to."

Suddenly from the arm's hammock at the foot of the bed, where she lay, a tousled head of red curls.

"I want to go," called Pipes, confidently. "I'd just love to go, dad. You're Mr. Caldwell's door knocker. Her elder sisters eyed her hopefully. Pipes would be the best to go, after all. She was just between fifteen and sixteen, a chaplain if it had been just a case of a 'thapper'."

So the letter was sent back accepting Mr. Caldwell's invitation for one of the young Prestons to spend the summer up there. Pipes had the necessary skills. And one week later, Miss Catherine Eleanor Preston, otherwise Pipes, found herself deposited on a little platform in India.

There was no station, only a waiting bench with a projecting roof over it. Seated on the bench was a young man reading a magazine. Pipes approached him with her usual serene assurance.

"Do you know the way up to Mr. Caldwell's place?" "I don't know. Can't I take you up?" he asked. "It's about six miles. You're not Miss Preston, are you?"

"Yes, I am," answered Pipes. "Why? Did he send you down to meet me?"

The young man nodded gravely. "I was sent down to meet Miss Constance Preston, from New York. You see," he added, "I thought you'd be about the same size as Miss Constance."

"I am sixteen," replied Pipes, with her best air of aloofness. "The camp was in the hemlock belt of the foot of the Indian Leap. The lodge was a big one-story affair surrounded by a wide veranda. Miss Eunice Caldwell, a dear little old lady who kept most of the time, was charitable and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell was like nothing so much as a big, shaggy mountain bear. He was a bear, and she was a bear. The guests as a naturalist, and Pipes trumped with him happily. Very unexpectedly Miss Eunice let the cat out of the bag."

"You know," she said, in her comfortable way one day when Pipes and she were alone, "I have to laugh to see how you're getting on. When he wrote that letter I think he rather hoped that Eve would come up. I haven't seen your sisters, my dear, but I believe that Evelyn is the prettiest one."

"Eve," answered Pipes, happily. "Yes," the pretty one. "Tea is the clever girl. Mr. Caldwell's baby, I'm sorry he was disappointed."

"Oh, but he isn't too, my dear. It's quite satisfactory. You see, it's very homesome for him when Gerard is away."



Gen. E. H. Allenby, commander of the British forces that captured Jerusalem.

Real nature of the land over which the British advanced from Gaza to Jaffa to Jerusalem is intensely interesting. Palestine, an almost regular rectangle, may be divided into four equal squares by the Jordan River, the Nile, the Mediterranean sea and the Taurus mountains. The flat country, a continuous plain. The next strip to the east is mountainous. The fourth is the plateau land which rises toward the Taurus mountains. By taking the coastal route the British were able to advance with

the greater part of the populace was put to the sword and the city entirely razed by the plow. So that, according to Chinese records, the city was razed upon another. The numbers who perished in this siege.

