

### Good Roads Meeting.

A good roads meeting was held at Shelby Tuesday evening. There were present the county commissioners, the county surveyor, the township trustees and the mayor, the civic committee, and possibly a dozen members of the Commercial club. In quite a lengthy address Mr. Mercey engineer, showed the great present need of building permanent roads, brick or concrete, roads that will withstand the present needs and requirements. Roads built ten years ago are not of the kind required now, or will they ever be of much service in the future.

We had no four and five-ton auto trucks going at a high speed five years ago, and what was considered good roads then, is not considered even far now.

It is certainly evident and very plain that roads like the Plymouth and Shelby road must be built of substantial material or be little use and money paid for any but a good brick or concrete road is shameful waste.

Start from Shelby corporation line on the Plymouth road, a road built two years and practically worn out, no good, for present demands.

We want and must have the best, and we invite the public, the property owners along the Shelby and Plymouth road to cooperate with us in securing the best road in a year, but gradually a mile or two each year until we have something to be proud of.

This road can and will be built with state aid and county aid and the cost to the individual abutting property will not be so great but that they all should be glad to hoist for the improvement.

We very earnestly invite the citizens of Plymouth, Plymouth township, Shelby and Sharon township as well as Cass township to cooperate with us to acquire this permanent improvement, at least to the extent of a mile or two each year until completed all the way, and Shelby and Plymouth can then be proud of having a road leading from some place.

Finally, what is the best thing to do this year, what to do first. First that the Sharon township trustees secure the necessary machinery to make it possible to place these roads in possible condition, by carefully securing the worn out roads and placing thereon crushed stone and rolling them and thus making them fit to travel for a few years to come until we can feel safe in building permanent roads as fast as our funds will permit.

This can all be done for the present and not burden our taxpayers to any appreciable extent.

The whole matter for this year therefore, will rest with the trustees of the township, and we trust that they will do the work entirely satisfactory.

### Obituary.

Lucy Lucie, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Pettit, was born Aug. 6, 1900, at Plymouth, Ohio, died Jan. 2, 1917, aged 10 years, 5 months and 16 days. She leaves to mourn her death, father, mother and two sisters, Mrs. Thelma, and a host of relatives and friends.

Gene not forgotten. A soul is one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home until a better one fills it. God in his wisdom has recalled His boon his love had given, and through the angels has bereft the soul a life in Heaven.

### GARD.

We wished express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and relatives for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings; also to Rev. Mott and the singers, in the late bereavement of our dear daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Pettit and Children.

### Bob White the Song Bird.

By defining the quail as a song bird, the legislature of Ohio proved Bob White with permanent protection. All the year round is to be done for him. He is no longer to be regarded for long periods, fed and encouraged to propagate simply to provide a holiday and his beautiful food for sportsmen. His life is henceforth devoted to song and gleaming the farmer's field of injurious insects.

The new definition is just. Bob White is a songster of high standing. There is thrill and poetry in his salutation, a promise of fair weather in his evening call, a cheer follows in good will in his tuning up at dawn. This would be enough to warrant preservation. But Bob White gives more than hearty appetites for the bugs and beetles, the worms and flies, which try to make their living out of the agricultural industry.

### FIRST APPEARANCE

#### Of the Wonderful Chautauqua Company.

With the mercury running up and down the thermometer, and weather of all kinds during the day and evening, it kept one guessing "could we ever come or not" go to the pleasant home of Mrs. C. S. Walker Monday evening when the Twentieth Century Circle entertained about twenty-five guests. Two id have been pity had the weather kept anyone away, for the committee had secured at great expense of time the Wonderful Chautauqua Company which furnished the entertainment of the evening.

Mrs. Sadie Harding as platform manager displayed rare skill in managing such a wonderful selection of artists. The opening number of the program was a musical selection by Fetter Reskit. A lecture on "Women's Rights by Tabitha Primrose" who looked just as sweet as her name. She could give Miss Price and Miss Hattie Taylor some good advice on suffrage, as she is so well posted on the subject. A rare treat. Miss Primrose is a graduate of the famous dramatic university of Newman's Corners.

Mademoiselle De'Voul, a representative of the Catch-My-Quick Matrimonial Agency in New York, made many good bargains on the matrimonial altar that it will be difficult to find a bachelor, maid or widow, in this vicinity, who has not been after the return mail comes. The best bargains were quickly snapped up by Miss Wilder, Miss Jeanette, Miss Harriet and Mrs. Harding.

The Symphony Orchestra, led by Madame Tanolaurie, in a splendid performance of the "Carmen" was not seen in many a year, and it should be highly appreciated. The applause was so loud the artists were so tired and again for encore until they just had to change the name of their organization to the Vitallie Orchestra. Plymouth folks will remember a concert given by the Vitallie band on one occasion, when Madame Vitallie touchingly sang that wonderful song, "When you were a little child and I was young."

Madame Nona Montague in a charming manner read an original poem depicting the employment of a man at a shoe shop.

Star-of-the-Morning, a descendant of the Omahas, in beautiful Indian costume, gave a short history of the original American music, the Indian music. Then in splendid voice sang some of their beautiful songs which were heartily enjoyed.

A monologue by Mrs. Molly Woodhouse depicting a lady in a shoe shop, was quite humorous and cleverly given.

The last number of the American Patriotic Entertainment Co., gave a pleasing closing of an evening full of pleasure.

This Chautauqua Company has appeared in such large cities as Rome, Gannett, New Haven, Sparta, and Gannett, Ohio.

Greenwich Has 'Nother Fire.

Greenwich had another disastrous fire early Friday morning of last week, the fourth since December.

This time it was the long frame two-story building at the corner of East Main and Townsend streets, owned by A. A. Healy, that burned.

The fire started from some mysterious source in the office of Dr. May, at about 7:45 a. m., while the doctor was in the office, making professional calls. It is thought that the fire started from the explosion of an oil stove in the doctor's office. The building spread rapidly and the building is a total loss.

Greenwich's fire record this winter is a startling one. On Dec. 8 the post room, a room containing a range and shoe shop, burned, starting from a mysterious origin.

On Dec. 18, the warehouse back of Nickerson's drug store, burned from mysterious origin.

On Jan. 18, the Congregational church burned, from an overheated furnace.

On Feb. 16, the Healy block was destroyed, starting from an overheated or exploding gas stove.

In each instance the insurance hardly covered the loss.

Winter Brings Colds to Children.

A child's run nose through the winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are signs of colds. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs, stop the cough, soothe the throat, balsams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchitis try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Drug Stores, 25c.

### Ripley Items.

Mary A. Sibbett is reported much better.

Rev. Brown's father was his guest at church last Sunday.

T. B. Black will farm for Mrs. Anna Crum the coming year.

G. B. Silliman and son have purchased a new National automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blackmore transacted business in Greenwich Tuesday.

Herschel Ross is now a resident of Greenwich; his family and household goods were moved from Shelby by their parents last week.

Born—To M. and Mrs. Fred Truxell, Saturday, Feb. 17th, a son, Leslie. Mrs. Truxell's mother, Mrs. Shepherd of Pittsburg, Kan., is in the home.

The W. F. M. S. last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Loss, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Duffy, was most interesting and profitable, with about 40 in attendance.

Since G. A. Hasinger and wife have taken up the playing of the piano, and music is accumulating rapidly, G. A. has but himself an up-to-date cabinet, nicely indexed, for filing and reference.

Agricultural Day will be observed at Ripley town hall Friday evening, March 2nd. Dr. J. P. Arnold of the public schools, will deliver the address. Good music, besides several other features, will be contributed by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arnold. The professor's subject will be "Corn." This talk will be from a scientific standpoint. The wish all farmers could be at this meeting and see how his able talk compares with practice. Everybody welcome.

Everyone's Buying Garden Seed to Fight High C. of L.

More garden seeds will be sold in Ohio this spring than ever before in the history of the trade.

The present prodigious price for all vegetables, is of course the prime factor. The consumer has vowed he will take a shv at the producing end, convinced that he will be a big gainer if he can but raise a moderate proportion of the "garden sass" he needs.

Dealers say that inquiries for seed catalogues, as well as actual purchases of seed by both home growers, has been exceedingly heavy, even at this early date.

Some seeds, especially those that are foods in themselves, are going to cost more. The scarcity of beans is most pronounced, wholesalers receiving only about 20 per cent of their orders. Prices will be fully one-third higher than last year's rather stiff quotations. The situation in the potato market is well known. It is going to cost real money to plant potatoes this spring.

Peas and sweet corn will be higher, but supply should be adequate.

In other vegetable lines prices will be about normal, unless the market reaches unexpected proportions.

Owing to lack of foreign shipments, flower seed will be dearer. The best grades of tulips, now that Holland has ceased to ship, are especially scarce.

If Good For Oregon, Why Not For Ohio.

Quoting from a letter written recently to a former Plymouth boy, Percy Boardman, writing to the query whether prohibition was being the success anticipated:

"There is absolutely not one argument in favor of the liquor traffic and they have not a leg to stand on, as you can see by this report, which the mayor gave me today." "From which we will quote in the future."

"The people of Oregon are thoroughly convinced that prohibition is the proper thing, and at a recent election a law was passed which the state absolutely 'bone dry,' prohibiting the manufacture or importation of any alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes. Our legislature backed this law up at its present session, and last Thursday was the first day on which liquor could be procured by any one in this state for any purpose other than medicinal.

When any one makes the statement that Portland or Oregon has been injured by prohibition you can surely tell them that they do not know what they are talking about.

"This state has shown conclusively that it is in the dry column for keeps, and the chances for ever becoming wet again are very remote."

W. C. T. U.

UNITED STATES

Mandatory Bird Regulations Prohibit Spring Shooting.

The United States Department of Agriculture has received inquiries from many sportsmen in the Middle West in regard to spring shooting of waterfowl. In response the Department has made the following public announcement:

Under the Federal regulations there is a closed season from February 1 to September 6, inclusive, each year throughout the United States on waterfowl and other migratory game birds; the season for hunting is further restricted in various parts of the country to periods not exceeding three and one-half months.

The open season on waterfowl in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri is from September 16 to December 31, inclusive, and it is unlawful to hunt or kill waterfowl in those states at any other time.

Persons committing violations of the regulations may be prosecuted at any time within three years after an offense is committed.

Public Sale.

Having rented my farm I will sell at public sale on my farm, one and one-half miles south of Plymouth on S N & M. car line, stop 70, at 10 a. m. sharp, on Tuesday, March 13, 1917, the following property:

3 Horses—consisting of two geldings, 9 years old, weighing 1500 lbs. each, 1 gelding, light driver, 9 years old.

9 head of cattle—consisting of one milk cow, 5 milk cows, will be fresh Nov. 21; 1 cow, 1 3-4 blood heavy heifer to fresh Oct. 21; 1 3-4 blood Durham heifer 2 years old, to fresh Dec. 8; 2 yearling heifers, 2 steers 2 years old and 1 Durham bull 4 years old.

16 head of sheep—consisting of 11 Shropshire ewes, 4 yearling lambs and 1 registered Shropshire buck.

10 head of hogs—1 Poland China sow due to farrow April 26; 1 Duroc sow due to farrow April 26, and 8 shoats weighing about 55 lbs. each.

Seed oats by the bushel.

Farm Tools, etc. Keystone loader, new Ohio srie delivery rake, 10 ft. mowder, 1 Krause cultivator, Superior grain drill, 10 hoas, right hand Burch plow, right hand Fairfield horse shoe, springtooth harrow Osborne harrow, Turball wagon with new box, narrow tire wagon with box, rubber tire buggy, Fairless manure spreader, cutter, break-back, new steel, new shovel, one horse corn marker, two horse corn marker, 600 lbs. platform scale, sheep shearing machine, wool tier, grain sacks, new carbundrum grindstone with disc attachment, fan mill, wheelbarrow, set double harness, half set single harness, 2 sets single harness, set work by nets, 4 sets single by nets, hay knife, six yard pulleys, some 5 and 6 inch sewer tie, bushel crates, 2 horse blankets, 3 stable blankets, 1 coal cook stove.

12 sets oil stoves, four burners and oven. Lunch stand on the ground. Terms—Sums of \$5 and under, cash; sums of more than \$5, eight months with a per cent interest if not paid when due.

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Cramped muscles or soreness following a race or other athletic event, are eased and relieved by Sloan's Liniment.

Do not stain the skin or clog the pores like musky ointments, and penetrates quickly without rubbing.

Apply your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises.

Get a bottle to-day. At all Drugists, 25c.

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Save the Stomach

A free trial package of the best stomach remedy that has ever made will be sent to every stomach sufferer who will read this.

If you are suffering from indigestion, ailments of the blood, disorders due to the stomach, torpid bowels, flatulencies, let us send you this remarkable remedy, free of cost.

Today, thousands are using Peppin's perfect digestant, and are being benefited thereby. It is a healthy, refreshing, and invigorating—no other medicine.

Peppin's is a truly marvelous preparation. It is a composition of elements, which are almost entirely natural. It stores nature's own power, and brings about a normal, healthy digestion.

It aids digestion. It helps assimilate the food, it enters the stomach, and overcomes stomach disorders and indigestion quickly and surely.

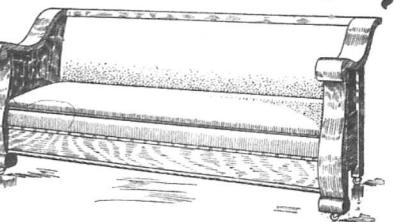
Peppin's does not work against nature—it works with nature. The strength, vigor and vitality of the body depends on the stomach. For bloating, sour stomach, heaviness after eating, or other troubles, try Peppin's. It is reliable, safe and sure.

Those who are not able to enjoy their food—who have no appetite—who suffer with heartburn, indigestion and other effects of a disordered digestive apparatus, should at once send for this FREE TRIAL TREATMENT, enough to last for ten days.

Simply send your name, address and a two-cent stamp for postage and packing to The Nepean Pharmaceutical Company, Wapakoneta, Ohio, and save your stomach.

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### Revolving Bed Seat Davenport



Frame, quarter sawed oak, arms 5 inches wide, finished in golden oak polished or golden oak dull, or fumed oak, or mahogany polished, or mahogany dull, ranging in price

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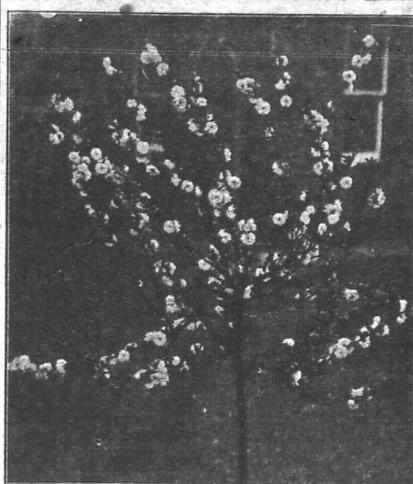


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One of the British steps in mobilization of national resources for war was to call on all citizens of the empire to contribute their field glasses and telescopes for use at the front. Almost 30,000 glasses were found acceptable among those offered. They included all sorts, from the highest-grade binoculars suitable for artillery range finding to old-fashioned telescopes that are used to distinguish hostile from friendly airplanes. The glasses were distributed chiefly by hunters and followers of horse-racing. They came from the remotest parts of the empire, even from Malaya.

**Natural Mistake.**  
"Hello, Sis, I didn't know you were going in for athletics."  
"What do you mean?"  
"Look at those folls over your bun-rn."  
"Foll! Why, those are my hatpins."

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head**  
Because of its hot and acrid effect, Quinine has long been considered as a dangerous medicine. It is now possible to take Quinine without the usual symptoms of fever in the head. The signature is on each box.

Note the evil results of smoking as illustrated by the volcano; it constantly suffers from eruptions.

The chief enemies of plants in heavy soils are damp and cold during the rainy months.

Save the Baby from the ravages of cough or whooping cough by prompt use of Hoxton's Croup Remedy. It is sold at drug stores, or mailed postpaid. Retail Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

Glasses is now made so as to be practically unbreakable.

Anuric cures Bacache, Lemago, Rheumatism, Bend Ice, Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial packages—AdV.

The prune crop of the whole state of California is valued at \$9,500,000.

Housecleaning is never as bad as the poems written about it.

**PLANT TREES AND SHRUBBERY**

If you are planning to plant ornamental trees and shrubs, plant in groups, always leaving an open space for grass.

Cut-leaved hick is a favorite tree for planting on the home ground. It is pyramidal in shape, with drooping branches.

The Japanese maples are very beautiful, small trees in bush form with vivid coloring of cut leaves.

Many shrubs are more beautiful in foliage than in flower, and some of them carry their fruits through the winter in bright colors.

In setting trees or shrubs, make a hole wide enough so that the roots can be spread out, avoiding twisting and crowding, as much as possible. Work the soil in about the roots, leaving no spaces, and packing firmly.

Avoid planting trees between the house and the street in such manner as to hide the view from the windows and doors. To obstruct the outlook is very annoying to those confined to the house. Trees and shrubbery should be placed so as to form a background or setting for the dwelling.—E. V. C.

**Flowering Almonds is a Beautiful Shrub.**  
time, they can be diluted in close together.

**PROVIDED THERE IS A GOOD STOCK OF PLANTS ON HAND, MARCH IS NOW THE BEST TIME TO COMMENCE PROPAGATING.**

Early in February dahlia tubers, of which a large stock are required, may be brought into the propagating house. Placed on the stage, partly burying the tubers in leaf mold, plenty of shoots will soon push out. When these are about three inches in length they should be taken off with a slight heel, and if inserted in a sand bed they will soon root.

Another method successfully adopted for rooting dahlias is to make up a hotbed a yard in height, place a frame on this and plunge the pots of cuttings where there is a nice bottom cut.

A list of the quantities of plants required should be made and the numbers entered as they are rooted. This is the proper time to slip your cuttings for planting out.

**Shipping Fever**

Influenza, Pink Eye, Epidemic, etc., all come from the nose and throat. It is caused by germs which are carried by the air from the nose and throat of a sick person. It is also carried by the air from the nose and throat of a sick animal. It is also carried by the air from the nose and throat of a sick bird.

It is a very contagious disease, and it is very dangerous. It is a very common disease, and it is very fatal. It is a very common disease, and it is very fatal.

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Million People Look for the RED BALL



**Be Sure It's "Ball-Band"**

When you hear spring rain beating against window-panes; when you look out and see a sudden snow equally when you gaze upon a sea of mud in garden or hallway—there is a heap of comfort in knowing that your whole family is protected with "Ball-Band" Rubber Footwear.

"Ball-Band" shoes for men's work or the surface hunting and fishing.

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**HINTS IN SEASON**

Take a shovel out and open the ditches.

If your fence is leaning, straighten it today.

In laying out the garden plan, this will have the rows as long as possible. This will save time in cultivating.

Working the soil when it is wet will make it coarse and lumpy the whole season.

Look for the beautiful in all things; you will surely find it—even in March.

This is the proper time to slip your cuttings for planting out—doors in the late spring. Make the slips four inches long, leaving on only two leaves, and plant half beneath the soil.

Scatter ashes around the currant and gooseberry bushes.

Scatter a little grass seed into the bare spots when cleaning up the yard. Later it will look better.

Plant shade trees. Their cool shelter will be valuable after awhile.

Spring is here. Get busy!

**HOW TO MAKE A FLAT**

A flat is a shallow box three or four inches deep and of any convenient size. Bore a few holes in the bottom and put in a layer of cinders; then fill with light, rich loam and sand, about half and half. Smooth and firm the soil with a flat board and then draw lines across the soil two or three inches apart. In these furrows sow the seed.

**Feel Achy All Over?**

To ache all over in damp weather, or after taking a cold, isn't natural, and often indicates kidney weakness. Ric acid causes many queer aches, pains and disorders of the organs. Wet kidneys keep uric acid down, in activity, and so help clear the blood of irritating poisons.

**An Ohio Case**

Mrs. Peter Schneider, Dover, Ohio, says: "I feel miserable as the result of kidney trouble. I have sharp twinges all through my body and often get so dizzy I cannot get up. My limbs are felt swollen and I have frequent spasms passed far too often. I have proved after using Fowler's Kidney Pills and gradually the ailments left me until I was in perfect health."

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is open to you—to every farmer or farmer's son who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity. Canada's hearty invitation this year is more attractive than ever. Wheat is much higher but her fertile farm land just as cheap, and in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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A famous place in Chicago is known as the Cheaters' Club. It is a cafe conducted on the top floor of a hotel and is supposed to be visited only by married men and cheaters. For instance, married men are supposed to go there accompanied by married women who are not their wives.

Where a public school has been suspended in a district containing at least twelve pupils and a petition to re-establish the school has been filed it is the duty of the township school board to restore such school. This ruling was announced by the supreme court last week in the case of John Myers against the Sconcer township school board, Lucas county.

Experts in hog psychology have offered many receipts for curing the tic-eating sow. They vary all the way from a liberal ration of salt pork to a liberal application of a club. The very best treatment for such a sow, says our friend experience, is to feed liberally on corn, run a sharp knife into her throat at a point well known to all her friends, and to carcass into scalding hot water, clean outside and in, trim, salt and smoke, and serve with eggs right off the nest and still fresh. It is a sure and happy cure, says Farmer's Review.

Although the United States is not at war and England is, the price of potatoes is twice as high in this country as it is in Great Britain. A record of 40 years standing was smashed Tuesday when potatoes went to 7 cents a pound in New York. In London they are selling at three and one-half cents a pound and by order of the government no more may be charged, at this time. In New York on Tuesday over 2,000 women went on a hunger riot, claiming they were being starved. Such things in this country can become no better until the government takes a hand and prohibits the shipping of foodstuffs out of this country to the ligherent nations. Every available ounce of food is needed in this country, and so long as shipments are allowed to go out of this country the situation will become all the more desperate and riots will increase.

Nineteen prohibition states that permit the importation of intoxicating liquors for private use will be absolutely dry after July 1 next as a result of legislative action by the house of representatives Wednesday. Not a drop of liquor for beverage purposes can be shipped into any state having a prohibition law after the last of June, even though the present state dry laws allow it to be brought in for personal use. By 321 to 72 the house agreed to the radical senate amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, which makes it unlawful to ship liquor into prohibition territory for beverage purposes. The states which have prohibition laws and will now become absolutely dry are: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Kansas, Utah, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia.

Real Estate.

Frank and Ella Hough to Peter Pitzen, 7 acres New Haven, \$300.

Ohio Cetry Co. to Peter Pitzen, 20.81 acres New Haven \$1,340.50.

Peter and Edith Pitzen to Frank Hough, 16 acres, New Haven, \$1700 Edwin F. and Wm. C. Childs to Chas. S. Moore, land contract, New Haven.

Notice of Dissolution.

The hardware firm heretofore doing business under the name of Nimmoms & Nimmoms, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. S. E. Nimmoms retiring, leaving R. H. Nimmoms and Fred Nimmoms as the sole proprietors. The new firm assumes all debts and will collect all outstanding accounts. NIMMOMS & NIMMOMS Plymouth, O., Feb. 1, 1917.

Lingering Coughs Are Dangerous

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy that soothes the throat and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs. Your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous. Get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for grippe, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 50c.

Lutheran Church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alpha class was held on Tuesday evening in the church parlors. There were 34 present and a delightful evening of fancy work and jolly converse was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the committee consisting of Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. Chris Sheely and Mrs. G. C. Smith.

The subject for the sermon next Sunday morning will be, "Get thee hence, Satan." Sunday School at 9:30. Luther League at 6:30. We would be pleased to see you at these services.

Methodist Notes.

Miss Ruth L'Amoureux, Mrs. Harry Postle, Mrs. S. M. Brokaw and Mr. Henry Cole had part in the School of Missions this week.

A good time to join the Teacher-Training Class will be Thursday evening, March 1st, when a new section of the text book will be started. The class has gone over twenty-five lessons which closes Friday evening with a banquet in Hotel Statter and a whole Chautauqua program condensed in one evening.

The pastor preached two evenings last week in the union protracted meeting now being held in this city. This week he is in Cleveland visiting his father and attending the Coit-Alber Mid-Winter Chautauqua, which closes Friday evening with a banquet in Hotel Statter and a whole Chautauqua program condensed in one evening.

How to enjoy Sunday—continued. Don't expect your wife to rush home from church and get you an extra good Sunday dinner. Let the Sunday meals demand a minimum of labor for housekeepers. Keep some inspiring book on hand for some Sunday reading. Write some letters to friends or to the boy or girl away from home.

Sunday February 25; Sunday School, Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda.

Morning Worship, Jesus The Teacher.

Epworth League, Christ's Power to Keep Us.

Evening Address, The Indian's Religion, Hindulism.

W. H. M. S. at the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon.

Ferguson Will.

The will of William Ferguson, late of Plymouth township, directs that his property be divided equally among his eight children. The sums of \$371, \$1,900 and \$200 which have been advanced to three sons, John B. Dye and Geo. W. Ferguson, respectively, are to be deducted from their shares.

The farm of 100 acres is to be appraised and sold for not less than the appraised value. The personal property is to be sold and this with the proceeds of the sale of the farm is to be divided as above. The sons, Daniel and George, are named executors. The testator provides that should any of the children die before he does, and leave no children, their shares are to be divided among the others. The will is dated at Shelby, Aug. 23, 1907, and is witnessed by H. W. Hildebrandt and Danton Mickey.

The Christian.

This film version of "The Christian," which will be shown at the Deisler Theatre next week Wednesday evening in eight reels, is replete with dramatic situations, which are ably handled by Miss Edith Storey and Earle Williams. Earle Williams, with the greatest cast of Vitagraph stars ever seen in one picture. Edith Storey, as Glory Gasle, gives a vivid interpretation of Viola, the greatest part. She is splendid, artistic, beautiful, wonderful. Earle Williams, in portraying John Storm, accomplishes brilliant work. The best dramatic performance ever given on the screen. His work in this subject will live like Hall Caine's famous work itself.

A photoplay feature, clean, wholesome, a fine moral, one that everybody will be impressed with. It is a stupendous production, a superb love story with 500 scenes, one of which is the wonderful scene of the world-famous Derby races, with its great horses and the terrific crowd taken in England especially for this scene. The admission price will be 10c and 20c.

TESTED AND PROVEN.

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation

For months Plymouth readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit?

T. J. Neely, farmer, Park St., Plymouth, says: "I had a lame back and pains through my loins. My kidneys were weak and I had to get up five or six times at night on account of their acting too frequently. Four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the kidney weakness and cured me in my back." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Dr. Neely has used. Parker-Milburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. John Root and Miss Rose Root were guests of Mrs. E. H. Krueger, of Cleveland, Monday.

Mrs. M. and Mrs. G. A. Artz were guests of relatives at Upper Sandusky, the past week.

Mr. Will Trimmer attended the funeral of George B. Simmons, of Greenwich, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Marvin was in Shelby Wednesday, to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. S. Marvin.

Mrs. J. M. O'Neill of Glendive, Mont., arrived last week for an extended visit with her Plymouth relatives.

Miss Mary Ward of Cleveland, arrived Tuesday evening for a several days stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward.

Miss Alice Stephens attended the annual reception given by the Faculty of Oberlin College at Oberlin, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lona Laxon and daughter, Lucie, were called to Lewis Center Monday morning on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, P. F. Moyer, who was dangerously low with pneumonia.

Constipation Makes You Dull.

That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-irritating laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle to-day at your Druggist, 25c.

Notice to Settle.

Owing to a change in the hardware firm of Nimmoms & Nimmoms, it is necessary that all outstanding accounts be settled, either by cash or note, on or before March 1, 1917. NIMMOMS & NIMMOMS.



Keep Turpo Handy in the Kitchen

When you bruise, burn or cut yourself—and what housewife doesn't have one of these minor injuries once every week—rub on Turpo quickly. Turpotaka cuts the sting, cleanses the wound and hastens the healing. Turpo used on chest, throat and in the nostrils is wonderfully effective in relieving colds.

Try it for chapped lips and hands; for headaches and neuritis; for lameness; for tired feet; and after shaving. Buy Turpo of your Druggist at 25c. 50c or \$1.00 the dozen.

KARL WEBBER

TURPO THE TURPENTINE OINTMENT

FORD THE UNIVERSAL CAR 320,817. Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916. These figures—320817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1st, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers. This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to continue the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers; rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales. We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now. Immediate orders will have prompt attention. Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months. Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on. Prices: Runabouts, \$345; Touring, Car \$360; Coupelet, \$430; Town Car, \$595; Sedan, \$645, f. o. b. Detroit. R. C. Hershiser & Co., Distributor of Ford Motor Cars Plymouth, Ohio

Let an Avery Tractor Start Making More Money For You. Right now is the time you should buy an Avery Kerosene Tractor and let it start making money for you. Avery kerosene tractors have long since passed the experimental stage and are a proven success on any size farm—large, medium or small. You can raise bigger crops by Tractor Farming and save expense in doing it. With these added profits you and your family can enjoy life more.

New Silks! Taffetas, one yard wide, per yard \$1.35 Wear-Well Black Taffeta, 1.50 Fancy Silks, \$1.25 to \$2.25 per yard. New Paisly Trimmings. Spring Goods. New Muslins. New Long Cloths. New Cambrics. A full line of Art Linens. O. N. T. and Royal Society Crochet Cottons. Einora Taylor.

HERE! Write Your Own "Money-Back" Guarantee. On the greatest, most practical coal-burning brooder ever made. Self-feeding, self-regulating, everlasting. Broods 100 to 1000 chicks at a guaranteed cost of less than 6 cents a day used by over 10,000 brood and laid breeders. The STANDARD COLONY BROODER. Will do anything any other brooder will do regardless of price, and do it better. You know what a good brooder ought to be and do. Just put that on paper and we will sign it and give you the brooder on thirty days' trial. If it doesn't come up to every claim we make, you get your money back without argument. PATENTED SOL SPEAR LOCAL AGENT Plymouth, Ohio. SPECIFICATIONS: 32-inch galvanized horse. 7-inch wide. 18-inch high. Round-bottomed, self-feeding, and self-cleaning. Guaranteed to brood more than 24 hours in any temperature.

BUCKEYE The Best Incubator Made. "Built up to a standard --not down to a price". You'll find it in the plants of the biggest breeders in the country—and you'll find it in the piano box coops of beginners just starting. Endorsed by all Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. Anybody can hatch chicks with a Buckeye. It operates automatically and can't go wrong. You get a chick from every hatchable egg. That's why poultrymen think "Buckeye" when they say "Incubator." Look at this Guarantee. The Buckeye Incubator is guaranteed to hatch more chicks and better chickens than any other incubator, regardless of price, or we take it back. The fame of this guarantee has traveled from sea to sea. Over half a million "Buckeyes" are in use by big and little breeders and over 2000 leading dealers sell it. Come in and get a copy of our wonderfully convincing book, "The Verdict of the User." We'll give it free and show you the Buckeye. SOL SPEAR, Agent, Plymouth, Ohio.

Lent is with us.  
Time to trim your grape vines.  
March will soon make her debut.  
And now comes St. Patrick's day.  
Time to open up the sugar camps.  
March winds will soon be blowing.  
The woodchuck weather is half over.

Good time now to plan your spring work.

Wood for Sale—Enquire of Roeftl Wilson.

And now spring housecleaning looms up again.

Phone Roeftl Wilson when you want to buy wood.

Yes! And tonight is the big K. of P. reception and ball.

E. M. Patterson is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Manfield will hold her first auto show this coming week.

James Ward is confined to his home on account of illness.

R. E. Barnes has filed his final account in the Wm. B. Waite estate.

Quite a little sickness prevails in and about Plymouth just at present.

For kitchen cabinets, see Miller. A new line just in for your approval.

When spring arrives many changes in residences will take place in Plymouth.

A shortage of houses in Plymouth will again be the usual cry this spring.

Never mind! You can soon have the opportunity of pushing the lawn mower.

Thursday was Washington's birthday anniversary. Did you cut down a cherry tree?

Cheer up! It won't be long until we have our Saturday evening band concerts again.

Arthur Shepherd has taken a clerkship in one of Cleveland's large manufacturing plants.

The Music and Study Club will meet at the home of Harold Maurer Tuesday evening, Feb. 27.

Tungsten needles, plus from 50 to 200 records without charge. To be had only at Miller's Furniture Store.

All indebted to the undersigned will please settle by March 15th.

Dr. J. S. BURNETT.

Found—Child's purse with a small amount of change. Owner can have by calling at the home of C. B. Rowland.

One way to reduce the high cost of living is to plant every available inch of ground in your back yard with garden "sass".

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Matt, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and two daughters, Hazel and Dorothy, left Thursday afternoon for their new home in Reading, Pa.

Wonder if she will arrive as a lion or a lamb this year. Better take our chances with the lion because mutton is too high for common folks.

The public schools observed Washington's birthday anniversary by closing all grades for the day. The bank and postoffice were likewise closed.

On Saturday, March 3, beginning at 1 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie will display their fine bird hoods at public auction. Sale to take place at their home on Sandusky street.

W. S. Snyder, of Kenton, Ohio, sold thirty cars of onions for \$30,000. The onions were grown by Snyder. The purchaser, J. B. Seymour, shipped one car of the onions getting \$13 a hundred net price.

The Plymouth Camp Fire Girls will celebrate the birthday of that organization on March 17th, with a tent picnic for the benefit of the war sufferers. The place of holding same will be announced later.

Quite a contrast in the weather conditions Monday from that of a week ago, when thermometers registered anywhere from 10 to 20 degrees below zero. Rain and spring-like temperatures prevailed this week Monday.

Potatoes in the local market have reached the high price of 80 cents per peck. In some of the moving picture shows at Toledo a potato is admitted you. At one of the shows, over four bushels were received in one evening.

Look over your wagon, wheels, singletrees, evers, plows and chains and be ready when your spring work begins. If they are in need of repairs take them to Hulbert's & Bryant, practical horseshoers and blacksmiths, Fortine street.

The first indication of spring was noticeable here Tuesday when two crows were observed going over town in a northwesterly direction. We are willing to take oath to this on a stack of almanacs piled as high as the cost of living, for we saw them ourselves.

With no woman witness of the event, Gov. James M. Cox signed the legislation bill enfranchising the women of Ohio, at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. The signature was placed on the bill in the presence only of the author, Representative James A. Reynolds of Cleveland.

Select your spring furniture early. Miller's list will please you. The prices are in keeping with quality.

Out in Indiana they are talking of turning breweries into gasoline stations. Same old joy ride but in a different dress.

If food conditions in this country become much more serious, it will be necessary to establish a card system on this side of the pond.

For Sale—My residence property in the Cuyahoga addition, all in excellent condition. Price and particulars call on Harold Ruckman.

Those who attend the K. of P. banquet this evening, will enjoy the musical treat of the season, as the entire program is composed of artists of rare ability.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors, Friday afternoon, March 2nd, for the election of officers to be held.

O. A. Faust of Butler was in Plymouth Monday and closed a lease on his Broadway residence to Fred Nimmmons, who will take possession just as soon as the present tenant L. N. Hakes and family vacate the same.

With three hotels, four restaurants, innumerable boarding houses, to say nothing of the saloons serving lunches, there is no reason why any one in Plymouth should go hungry, at least so long as they have the price.

"Please don't swear," is printed on placards conspicuously posted in many business houses in Columbus. Swearing is a habit unnecessary. Webster gives 450,000 words from which a man can make a selection to express himself.

R. Lanner, of Attica, Ohio, has invented a war airplane which he offered to the government through Congressman A. W. Oetmeyer. He claims that an experienced airman, using his machine, will start at New York in the morning and land at San Francisco the same day.

In order to lessen his expenses and having more house room than needed, James Ward has moved his cigar shop from the upper rooms in the Kappenberg block to his home, corner High and Bell streets, where he will continue the manufacture of his well known and popular brands of cigars.

Evidently the whitewash brush will come into its own again this spring. With the high price of paper, wall paper will be almost out of the question, consequently we will have to turn our attention to whitewash for slicking up this spring. But then, too, the war makes the price of lime. So there you are.

F. P. Smith is overhauling the room formerly used as a billiard parlor in the Smith hotel block and will, as soon as the work is completed, open up a restaurant, which will be in charge of Joe O'Heron. The billiard parlor has been removed to the rear of the hotel and will be separated from the restaurant by a partition wall.

One of the special season's hits was the initial appearance of the "U-ne-que" orchestra at the "she-talks-que" Monday evening. The orchestra has been training under a well known professor. The quality rather than the quantity of their repertoire was the distinguishing feature. The future engagements will only be before very select audiences.

E. H. Krueger, of Cleveland, and Wickham and Martin, of Norwalk, attorneys for Cornhus V. Farley, of Chicago, were successful in losing the verdict in his suit for 100,000 damages against Leon Hunter and Mrs. A. S. Hunter of Chicago Junction, when the case was tried in common pleas court last week, have filed a motion for a new trial of the case.

For the benefit of the aged and country people who do not care to go out after night, The Deisler Theatre will run an afternoon Matinee, beginning at 2:30 next Wednesday afternoon for "The Christian." The evening show will start at the usual time—7:00 o'clock. This no doubt will be the biggest production shown in the local house and should be viewed by all.

On Friday evening of this coming week the much touted girls basketball team of Huron will be here for a game with the local girls high school team. This is the same team that defeated our girls last week by a score of 11 to 16, when boys rules were substituted, and by which rules our girls never played before. On the coming occasion our girls expect to give a much better account of themselves.

Many tractors are used in the West. It is said what can be put in with a tractor at 75 cents an acre, including plowing, as against \$2.50 per acre when horses are used. It is claimed that with a tractor a man can start work in the morning and plow and seed 10 acres of wheat by supper time. The tractors also are used for harvesting, and the same saving over horses is maintained.

For Sale—One of the best roller lawn mowers that is made, one Quick Meal Range, coal or wood, about as good as new, for less than half price; one push garden plow; two propellers for the cheap. If the price is low where I live is not sold by April 1st, it will be for rent. Both homes are modern.

Dr. J. S. BURNETT.

Plymouth was visited early Friday morning by a vesper storm, with lightning, storm, with much rain, thus indicating that the idea of spring and summer are not so very far removed.

A Shelby man who had met some friends who were home drunk. He planned to slip into the house quietly and creep into bed with his wife without waking her. He made the room all right and then stumbled and fell flat upon the floor. His wife woke up and seeing the form upon the floor thought it was the dog that sometimes slept in the house. "What's the matter, Fido?" she said putting her hand upon her husband's head. Her husband immediately began licking her hand and she turned over and went back to sleep.

Three road meetings have been announced at the office of the county commissioners for March 1, 2 and 3. These meetings will be with the commissioners, surveyor, trustees and property owners along the three roads which are to be improved by the one mill assessment. On March, the hearing on the Shiloh-Olivesburg road will be held, beginning at 10 a. m. This road will be built of brick, 14 feet wide, beginning at Plankton and will run in the direction of Olivesburg a distance of one and one-half miles. This road will connect with a pike leading to Plymouth.

Earl Pickering, who for several months has been conducting the "eat" restaurant in the Brewbaker room has leased the Derringer Hotel and will re-open the same the first of the coming week. Both himself and wife have had considerable experience in the hotel business and know what the public and traveling people like and will endeavor to make it a strictly homelike place. They will make a specialty of Sunday dinners and kindly ask the people to come and take a meal with them. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pickering are very congenial people and will try their utmost to serve and please their guests.

W. H. McLaughlin, W. J. Dole, Melvin Howard, township trustees and F. D. Donaldson, clerk of Ripley township, presented to the county commissioners in regular session at the court house, two petitions for highway improvement in their district. The commissioners were requested to take immediate action on both matters. The first petition is for a 10 foot concrete road, five miles in length running north and south in the middle of the township and 11 miles east of Boughtonville. Plans call for 2 1/2 miles of paved road in each direction on an intersecting road, which runs at right angles, east of Boughtonville.

In the basket ball game played here last week Friday evening between the Crestline high school boys' team and the local H. team, which was a bitterly fought game, our boys lost out by a score of 14 to 20.

The game was thrilling throughout and considering all our boys' efforts in holding down their opponents to this narrow margin. In the preliminary game played by the girls of the above high schools on the same evening, our girls put it all over the Crestline girls and won out in an easy victory by a score of 7 to 18.

On Saturday evening the Plymouth girls went over to Huron where they lined up against the crack girls team of that place, and being handicapped by having to play by boys' rules, were defeated in a score of 11 to 16, which considering they had never before played by boys' rules, were fortunate in escaping with no greater defeat.

Mrs. G. L. Shutt, who for a few weeks past has been afflicted with heart trouble, and through all put up a brave fight, and who was cared for by loving hands, passed from this life at her home on Portner street Wednesday noon, being at the time of her death in the 74th year of her age. Her whole life was like an op n book, as she has always been a resident of this vicinity, and was a lady of high character, kind and courteous to all and much attached to her home and family, in which home she will be sadly missed, and her sacred remains will be committed to other hands. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son, who have the sympathy of the entire community by the loss of a wife and mother. Funeral services will be held from the home on Portner street this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. C. Smi h, pastor of the Lutheran church, of which deceased was a devoted and consistent member. Burial to be made in Greenlawn cemetery. Obituary will be published in our next issue.

McClave Presents Poultry Bill.

Representative Charles McClave of New London, has introduced his second bill of the session in the house of representatives at Columbus, measure to teach and promote better methods of egg and poultry production in the state, and the supervision of the state board of agriculture.

Mr. McClave is thoroughly conversant with all branches of the poultry industry, being a poultry fancier and show judge of national reputation himself. He firmly believes that the education of the people of the state along the lines of poultry farming will aid greatly in reducing the high cost of poultry products.

Special Price on Posts.

Until Feb. 20th we will sell posts at the following prices:  
No. 1 Locust Posts, 25 cents.  
No 1 Cedar Posts, 23 cents.  
NIMMONS & NIMMONS.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

That's all you have to do [to pose for a portrait. Easy, isn't it? Why not try it today?

REMEMBER we are open evenings

MYERS' STUDIO  
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Let Us help you to plan your

Sunday Dinner  
Plenty of good things to eat.

Cottage Cheese  
Mixed with Cream  
Pint 15c  
Quart 25c

Chappell's DEISLER

THEATRE  
Friday Night  
LIBERTY—CLIPPED WINGS  
8th episodes in two parts  
HER WEDDING DAY  
A gripping society drama with Francis Billington and Douglas Gardner.

SAMMY JOHNSON MINDS THE BABY  
Cartoon Comedy  
Saturday Night  
LOVE AND GOLD  
101 Bison Western—A marvel of thrills and suspense, with Edith Johnson, L. C. Shumway and Mark Fenton.

A JOKER COMEDY  
With Gage Henry and Wm. Henry  
UNIVERSAL WEEKLY No. 280  
Sunday Night  
THE NARROW PATH  
5-reel Red Feather feature, with Violet Mersereau, supported by an all star cast.

Wednesday Night  
THE CHRISTIAN  
8-reel drama  
Matinee 2:30 Evening 7:00  
PRICE 10c TO ALL

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Eggs (cash)	37
Butter	32
Wheat	78
Oats	54
Corn, per cwt	145

# Season's Greetings.

## Fall and Winter 1916-'17



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

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There has opened up in Plymouth a shop where any kind of a pneumatic tire—in almost any condition can be put back in running order—good for more miles of hard road service.

And if the tire isn't worn, repairing, we tell you so—if it is—and we fix it—that repairs it.

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

Remember! We guarantee every nickel's worth of work we do!

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# FRANK CALDWELL

Described as "Just the Best Style at Just the Right Price." Let us "Show You" Our Footwear.



# Dick Brothers

SEVEN COWS AND A HALF

Then He Had 6 Miles, \$660 Cash and Some Equity—Today He Has \$20,000 and Owns 2 Sections of Land.

The story of the wealth of Western Canada cannot be told too often; and the truth will bear repeating. And in telling of it it is hoped that advantage will be taken of the great opportunity that Western Canada offers by those who are toiling and struggling for a mere existence, by those who are occupying lands, high in price and high in rental.

From grain, live stock and dairying in 1918, there was a return from the three Prairie Provinces of \$288,000,000, or an increase of four million dollars over 1915, and 113 million dollars over 1914.

A prominent Trust Company says: Some of our contract holders have sold their purchase money on lands brought a year ago for the year crop, and what one man can do another can do.

Thousands of Southern Alberta farmers harvested an average yield of 40 to 50 bushels of wheat to the acre. These farmers have more money to spend than any other farmers on the American Continent.

Johnston County, Kansas, seven years ago. When he left he had \$600 in cash, six miles, some settler's effects and an equity in some prairie land. Mr. Johnston tells his story:

"In my seven years' residence in Saskatchewan, I have raised seven crops of the best stock raising crop alone being twenty thousand dollars. I now own two sections of improved land, 37 horses and mules, 40 cattle, a large stock of sheep and a full line of farm machinery."

We have made five trips to Kansas, one trip to the Pacific Coast and return. We have encountered a society of a class of people than whom none can be found. The climate is beautiful and invigorating. The soil is fertile and produces well adapted for the production of the best crops and large yields of all cereals, good vegetables, wild and tame grasses.

"The question of taxes is one that carries with it considerable weight. Coming from a man like Mr. Johnston the same weight should be given the answer. He says:

"The tax system especially commends itself to me as being simple, reasonable and just. It is direct taxes levied on the land, the agricultural market value, exclusive of improvements thereon. No tax on personal property—no tax on the value of the holding of land—no tax on the value of the improvements or improvement, hoping to realize profits from the enhanced value of their holdings due to the industrial activities of the host of settlers. It tends to encourage the settlers to near substantial improvement of their land without paying a penalty in the way of taxes. It therefore, it encourages the raising of live stock and the possession of other personal property necessary to the development of the country."

"The laws are well and economically administered. Citizens of the Dominion vote an election of members of parliament, the members of the provincial assembly, while on questions of local improvements and school matters the franchise is exercised by ratepayers. Prospective settlers are given the people are enterprising, school facilities are good. Taxation, just and reasonable. Military service voluntary. Patriotic fervor, law and order the rule, and crime the rare exception. It is the land of banks, schools, telephones, grain elevators, bread, fruit, stock, good climate, good citizenship and abundant opportunities for the industrious man or woman of good morals. In short, the land of the future and the land of the past. I know of no better anywhere."

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The slackening of the German campaign of destructiveness on the high seas and the fact that as yet no "bargain act" had been committed involving American lives and American ships, brought a feeling of relief to the people here. In some quarters there was even an inclination to believe that the means may be found for preventing the outbreak of hostilities between the two nations. No one in authority, however, would accept the responsibility for pointing out a method of accomplishing this result. But it was clear that the administration generally feels less alarmed over the situation than has at any time since relations between the two nations has been broken off.

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# WHO NEWS OUT THE DRUCK

Marion's five licenses during 1916 amounted to about \$11,000.

Fire in the Hart furniture store, Toledo, caused \$30,000 damage.

L. L. Rife, 37, was found frozen to death in a snow drift of Alliance, Ohio county peach growers say 1817 crop was damaged \$1,000,000 by cold weather.

Club home of the Poland Country club, south of Youngstown, was destroyed by fire.

Petitions for a commission-manager form of government may be ordered circulated at Warren.

Friday city officials confiscated six cars of coal to relieve needs. Coal dealers have sold out.

Andrew Burnison, retired farmer, Mansfield, died suddenly on his eleventh birthday anniversary.

Gas fumes killed John Havely and wife at Cleveland. They were married less than a month ago.

Sale blown out \$715 in cash and stock checks at the H. J. Miller's outfitting company, Springfield.

Mrs. Blanche Huesch of Mt. Vernon was burned to death at Columbus, Ohio, where she was visiting.

J. M. Boggs, Morning Sun, Preble county, teacher, died in the Union station at Dayton while awaiting a train for Bethelham church, Chiltonville, Preble county, was badly damaged by fire originating in a defective fuse.

At Martins Ferry Mrs. Mary Brad celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary by scribbling the steps leading to her home.

Motor traffic taxes for the year ending June 30 next amount to \$2,701,575, according to a report of the Auditor Donahy.

At Warren Mrs. J. N. Ritz was blown across the road, but escaped injury, when a hot water tank exploded in her home.

Walker Hoesch of Marietta, Marion county, lost his right hand when a service shotgun was discharged accidentally while he was hunting.

L. R. Boert, twenty-seven, Lima, burned a gas leak with a blow torch, and Miss Margaret Desardour died in a hospital seriously burned.

Hubert L. Mason, seventy-two, said to be the oldest member of the Knights of Maccabees in Ohio, died at his home near Ashland.

At Middletown, Elmer Patton was executed of the killing of Fred O'Toole, who was shot as he attempted to enter Cleve Bird's home.

More than 200 delegates from Evan and other churches in the surrounding neighboring states attended the Lutheran convention at Youngstown.

Citizens of Dunton, Allen county, voted March 6 on a \$25,000 bond issue to improve waterworks and electric light and power system.

A frozen onion is held responsible for the death of Mrs. George Laughman of Bushyrun, Logan county, who died of ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. Ledia C. Whitson of Massillon was awarded \$10,000 from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad by a jury for the accidental death of her husband Mrs. Lillian Verely, twenty-two, pretty Italian, was arrested by federal officers in Wheeling, West Virginia, for violating the Mann white slave act.

Percy Walling, former postmaster at Circleville, was arraigned at Columbus on a charge of embezzlement, and bound over to the grand jury of next June for \$2,000.

G. M. Pultz, Big Four railroad detective, who shot and killed Cornelius Kelly while on duty in inspecting a car in the Columbus yards, was exonerated by the coroner.

Several hundred pupils at Hamilton street school, Norwood, Hamilton county, marched quietly from the building when fire was discovered. The building was destroyed.

Superintendent W. D. Bitts of Fremont city school children have saved nearly \$1,000 in pennies since the saving bank system was established less than a year ago.

Great steps toward consolidating the Fremont Home Telephone company and the Central Union Telephone company were taken at a conference of representatives of both companies.

John Steward, fifty-four, president of the Stewart State company, stood before a mirror at his home in Columbus and shot himself in the right chest. He died soon afterward, in his health.

G. W. McCrechy, former cashier of the Old First National bank of New Richmond, was under indictment by a federal grand jury, charged with violating the national banking laws. He is dead.

Playing near his home in Columbus, Walter Montgomery, eight, sustained injuries that terminated in his death. He was coasting on an automobile driveway and was struck by a two ton truck.

W. E. Hess, arrested at Crestlin on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, informed the chief of police that he was implicated in the murder of M. J. Mills at Lebanon, Pa. in December, 1914.

While taking coal from a car in the Columbus yards Mary Holmes, 45, then slipped and fell in the path of a passenger train on an adjoining track. Both her legs were severed between ankles and knees.

Charles Baker of Hamilton, Socialist editor, was acquitted by a federal grand jury at Cincinnati on a charge that he had printed language that reflected on the officers and members of the Third regiment, Ohio national

Warren's sugar supply is low. Schools at Warren were closed because of a shortage of coal.

Coal in the Warren territory, estimated at \$4,500,000, will locate at Sandusky.

Washington's debating team won over Ohio's in an intercollegiate debate.

Eastern Ohio coal miners will hold a convention in Wheeling, March 12.

A 200 barrel oil well was drilled on the Alfred Gordon farm, north of New Lexington.

At Union W. S. Snyder sold thirty cars of onions for \$30,000. The onions were grown by Snyder.

John Aron, 42, who was killed at Youngstown when he was mobbed was struck by a motorcycle.

Largest flour mill at Toledo, with a capacity of 4,800 barrels daily, ceased operating for lack of coal.

Middleport Maroons bought the old Walnut Street hotel and will erect an \$18,000 temple on the site.

The Erie Post office has acquired the only tract of land needed for extensive new yards for Galton.

A Cleveland water main burst, flooding four square miles of territory. Property damage \$20,000.

Rev. Arthur Palmer of Steubenville attacked bootleggers in a sermon and his life is in jeopardy.

Organization of an Ohio federation of gleaners was urged at a state gleaners' convention at Napoleon.

Marion League of Elks will celebrate its thirty-third anniversary March 3 by initiating thirty-two candidates.

A Cleveland jury acquitted George W. King, secretary of the Truck Drivers' union, of a charge of blackmail.

All anti-labor interests in Clermont county have united in a new body known as the Clermont Dry federation, directed by J. M. G. G.

Body of Mike Kundel, twenty-eight, Caldwell, missing since Jan. 8, was found in an ice storage along Duck creek.

Olson men of Scioto marsh, Hardin county, the world's largest onion field, are making plans for big crops for next year.

John H. Goodwin of Columbus Grove has been nominated by Representative Matthews for a cadetship at West Point.

Edward C. Enoch, who led Earl P. Mitchell at Youngstown for "traitors" his wife, was indicted for first degree murder.

Charles W. Ripby, sixty-nine, was found dead in a barn at the home of his son, Lee Ripby, at Postoria. He had swallowed poison.

At Marysville Alexander Norris, eighty-one, civil war veteran, fell dead while preparing to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Policemen Robert West and George J. Gibson of Dayton were injured when an auto in which they were riding, skidded and ran over a man.

John A. Ulmer, grocer, accused of conspiracy with other members of the Toledo Retail Grocers' association to fix the price of corn, was indicted.

With C. E. Walker, forty-eight, in a serious condition with stab wounds, Columbus police are holding Le Roy Taylor, sixteen, his son for the attack.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Matthews celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Marion by having Rev. J. W. Ryan perform the ceremony over again.

Twenty members of the Sandusky fire department returned to strike when offered a change in their number and order to clean out a waterworks boiler.

Four auto bandits robbed a ferry in the village of Bettis Corner, near Akron, and escaped after freezing every citizen who appeared in the street.

John James Platt, eighty-two, author and poet whose literary works twenty years ago gained him national fame, died at his winter home in Cincinnati.

George H. Schroth, thirty-five, a member of the firm of the Schrock Packing company, Cincinnati, committed suicide by shooting. Had been ill.

Harold Distelweil, twenty-four, bookkeeper for a Columbus packing company, confessed the police say, to having embezzled about \$5,000 from his employers.

Robert E. McKay, salesman of Bowling Green and Friend Dale, chauffeur, were instantly killed when their motor car was struck by a train at Butler, Ind.

Mayor G. H. Lowrey of Mansfield has asked the Ohio public utilities commission to probe the service given by the Mansfield Railway, Light and Power company.

A bill granting presidential suffrage to women was passed by both branches of the Ohio legislature. A measure granting personal protection for qual also was passed.

Fire whipped by a high wind totally destroyed the drop force department of Cleveland Asia Manufacturing company at Canton, with a loss estimated at \$150,000.

Joseph W. Kelley of Columbus and Ralph McCormick of New Albany were indicted on the grand jury at Marysville on charges of bigamy and many other problems connected with the earlier work of the season will be taken up at once. No charge will be attached to either defendant, but the visits of specialists or to answers of questions in connection with special correspondence.

For a detailed copy of the rules and erratum blank, write to W. H. Palmer, State Leader of Boys' and Girls' clubs, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

# BOYS' CORN CLUB

Just Organized By College of Agriculture.

## INSTRUCTION WILL BE GIVEN

Specialists Will Prepare Lessons and Attend Meetings of Club Members. Membership Limited to Boys Between 10 and 18 Years of Age—Public Schools Will Co-operate.

Boys' Corn clubs are to be organized this year for the first time in the Ohio State University College of Agriculture. Club work as now offered by the institution includes corn growing, potato growing, pig raising, poultry raising, keeping of dairy cow records, gardening and canning, stock judging and home making.

Who May Join.

The new corn club work is open for membership to every boy in the state between the ages of 10 and 18. Boys of these ages have long ago demonstrated their ability to grow large yields successfully, and the organization for this work is felt to be no experiment. It is the aim to offer to the members of the clubs the benefit of the best knowledge that the Ohio State University College of Agriculture has on corn culture. Instruction pamphlets written especially for the boys have been prepared under the direction of specialists. These will be issued regularly to all members. Personal visits by representatives of the Agricultural College Extension Service will be made to club meetings. In addition the club work



A Successful Corn Club Boy and a Sample of His Corn.

will be under the personal supervision of county and district superintendents of schools, as well as local club leaders.

Not a Mere Contest.

Thus the object of the club will not be merely a contest between boys to see who can get the most corn, but to arouse their interest in a better corn, better order, help of the College of Agriculture and the school officers, an attempt will be made to promote a hearty co-operation between the boys in solving community problems. Picnics and other social entertainments will be arranged for the boys from time to time where possible. Where other boys and girls clubs of the university are formed in the same community, more general social affairs will be planned.

Included in the list of rules are the following provisions:

Each member is to grow at least 1 acre of corn.

Each member is to do all the work connected with the preparation of the ground for planting, as well as with the planting, cultivation and harvesting of the corn, except that which may be deemed beyond his strength.

Each member must keep an accurate record of all labor, cost of seed, fertilizer and other expenses incurred in growing and harvesting the acre of corn.

Current prices, as stated in the rules, will be charged for seed, rent labor and other items of cost.

May Exhibit Samples.

Each member will have an opportunity to exhibit samples of corn at a local or county show held at the close of the season.

Each member must write a story on "How I Grew My Acre of Corn."

In awarding the prizes, the following list of awards will be used: Yield 20 points; profit, 30; exhibit 20; records and story, 20.

A representative of the Ohio State University will be in charge of the county exhibit. He will arrange the judging of the corn and the awarding of the prizes.

In order to take advantage of the greatest amount of the instruction club members are invited to enroll at once. Information on seed corn testing, the preparation of the soil and many other problems connected with the earlier work of the season will be taken up at once. No charge will be attached to either defendant, but the visits of specialists or to answers of questions in connection with special correspondence.

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B. F. Klamfoth, forty-three, and his son, Herbert Klamfoth, thirteen, were attacked by a bull they were tending home at Melfortville. Both suffered broken bones.

Jerry Pannell, fifty, was shot and killed at Columbus as he was leaving the chicken coop on the premises of E. O. Oswald who fired when an electric bell in the coop sounded an alarm.

A lone hand entered the office of the Central Union Telephone company at Zanewsville, shot Frank Bell, a collector, grabbed \$260 in cash and escaped. Bell died later of the wound.

Alleging gross neglect of duty, Mrs. Adah L. Snalford, prominent Akron society woman and a writer of children's stories, sued her husband, Arthur J. Snalford, a publisher, for divorce.

Committed a stolen cord, John Black committed suicide by hanging himself to a bedpost in a room at the home of his mother, Mrs. Marinda Black, Leasburg township, Uniona county.

Elisha T. Burns, a retired farmer, residing in Cleveland, studied every newspaper account of Harry Thaw's attempt at suicide, then slashed his own throat with a razor, dying a few minutes later.

Two members of a railroad construction gang are dead and one seriously burned as the result of a fire that destroyed their bunk car, near Seabring. The dead, Charles Cartwright and Fred Wilson, were members of the Ohio City Editors' association at its January meeting at Columbus elected the following officers: Clyde P. Steen, Lima, president; A. J. Hammond, Youngstown, vice president; Mary A. Young, Sidney, secretary; A. H. Mitchell, Jr., Martins Ferry, treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Portsmouth.

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Notice is hereby given that Carl W. Sneed of Shelby, Ohio, has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Andrew Beelman, late of Plymouth township, Richland County, Ohio, deceased.

WILBERT J. BISSMAN, Probate Judge of Richland County, Ohio, Date February 9th, 1917.

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Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Service, 10:30 a. m.  
Young Peoples' Meeting, 6 p. m.  
Mid-week Prayer Service, Thursday, 7 p. m.

Everyone will find a cordial welcome at this church.

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6:00 P. M. Praise Service  
6:00 Christian Endeavor  
7:00 Praise Service  
Prayer and praise meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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9:30 a. m. Sabbath School  
Morning Worship at 10:30  
Evening Worship, at 7:00  
6:00 p. m. Epworth League.  
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Choir practice Friday at 7 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services.

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