

### Obituary.

Nancy Mann was born in Lyme township, Huron county, Ohio, August 15, 1843. She was one of four children, of Horace and Lydia Mann. At about the age of six her family moved to a farm near North Fairfield, where she was reared, and where she afterwards taught school.

On April 21st, 1864 she was united in marriage to H. J. Willment, with whom she lived on a farm in Ripley township for about two years after which they moved to the farm now owned by H. J. Willment, two and one-half miles east of North Fairfield. Here was born her only child, her daughter, Ada. In 1891, Mr. and Mrs. Willment and daughter, moved to their present home in Plymouth, Ohio, where Mrs. Willment died March 7, 1917, being 73 years, 6 months, and 15 days of age.

Of immediate relatives she leaves her devoted husband, H. J. Willment, her daughter, Mrs. Ada L. Wolford, and non-in-law and grandson, Rev. C. R. and Willment Wendell Kofcov of Orosco, Mich.

Mrs. Willment was so devoted to her family and home that she did not care to go away except on a mission of service to others. Her home was the scene of a great deal of sickness and she was very faithful and self-sacrificing in her care of the sick. She was delighted to see her daughter graduate from high school and later attend college.

She was ever anxious about the welfare of her neighbors and even since the beginning of her recent sickness she has offered her remedial aid and assistance to neighbors who she regarded in greater danger than herself. She was a woman of business ability, but her dealings with her partners were marked by leniency and sympathy. She was a fine example of modesty and womanly virtue and in every way she was a kind and loving wife, mother, and neighbor.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chas. F. Mott, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, at 1 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Interment in Greenlawn cemetery.

### CARD

We sincerely thank all who rendered assistance or extended sympathy during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

H. J. WILLMENT AND FAMILY.

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Ella Wolf, daughter of Henry Wolf, was born June 7, 1856, near Ashland, Ohio. She was reared with her parents and in their journeying they resided for some time at Carey, Ohio. In the fall of 1870 they moved to Plymouth, Ohio. She was married to Ralph S. Young of Carey, on March 30, 1876. Her earthly life ended two and a half years later.

On June 1, 1880, she was united in marriage to L. Guy Bodine. This happy union was blessed with five children: Charles, Honor, Plymouth, Mrs. Alta Bliss of Plymouth, Mrs. Alice Reed of Chicago Junction, Mrs. Edith O'Dell of Plymouth, and William Lawrence of Leberia, Ohio. These, with ten grandchildren and the bereaved husband, are left to mourn their loss, and to rejoice in her rest.

At about the age of twenty she was united with the church on profession of faith and for a number of years was a member of the Lutheran church of Plymouth. After her marriage to Mr. Bodine she united with the Presbyterian church of Plymouth and continued in that faith and as a member of that church to the end of life.

In the early hours of March 2 she passed quietly and peacefully away to her reward. For more than a year Mrs. Bodine had been failing in health, and her last afflictions not only patiently but cheerfully. She waited and served in a quiet and obscure corner, but endeavored faithfully to do her duty as wife and mother in the home, which is the first and greatest institution ordained of God.

Funeral services were conducted at the home near Plymouth at 1:30 on March 5, by Rev. Howard M. Welch, assisted by Rev. J. W. Helmuth. The body was laid to rest in Greenlawn cemetery.

### CARD

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and in the burial of our sorrowful day Heaven's blessing rest upon them.

L. G. Bodine. Altha M. Bliss. Edith H. Bodine. Alice M. Reed. Chas. M. O'Dell. Lawrence Bodine.

### For Sale.

The Hoffman property on Sandusky street. Good house and three lots. Price reasonable. Part cash and easy payments on balance. Enquire of W. A. CLARK.

Wells' Early Risers. The famous little pills.

### LIST YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY PROMPTLY.

The 'Sessor Will Get You If You Don't Look Out—Read the New Tax Law.

Copies of the new taxing law have been received by this precinct. Cards and blanks will be sent out in April to some convenient place in each taxing district. The new law does away with the old practice of the assessor calling on the people to list their property.

Under the new law, the people go to the place designated in their precinct or they can go to the office of the county auditor, and get blanks on which they will make a return of their personal property. All who make their return before the first Monday of May, are entitled to the \$100 exemption.

Those who neglect to make their returns by this date will not be entitled to the \$100 property exemption. Those who refuse to make a return, are not only liable to have their \$100 exemption taken away from them, but will also be liable to a fine of 50 per cent of their personal property.

On the first Monday of May assessors meet at the office of the county auditor and go over the returns. The assessors will be given a list of those who have made returns. He will then call on these people and find why they have not made their returns. He will then proceed to list the personal property of those who do not allow the \$100 exemption, for those who have been negligent.

Those who are stubborn and refuse to list their personal property, the assessors will not only take away their \$100 exemption, but will list their property, and add a penalty of 50 per cent. The people who are good and make a return before the first day of May get the \$100 exemption.

### Boys' and Girls' Club Work Encouraged.

The Richland county fair board has offered a four prize club work to be exhibited at the county fair next September. Pig raising clubs, potato growing clubs, chicken raising clubs, and other similar clubs will be organized and the best will give one trip to Columbus during Farmers' week, for the highest score in the county in each of these four clubs.

Four things are taken into consideration in making up the score, viz: The rate of gain on yield, the cost of ports, and the excellence of the exhibit at the county fair.

There is to be a local leader for each club. It will be the duty of each club to choose the usual officers for their organization. Each club holds meetings to see demonstrations and receive instructions which are given regularly under the guidance of the Ohio State University. Club leaders from the State Agricultural College will also visit each individual club worker at his home. The various clubs are to compete with one another and a special prize will be given the club in the contest having the highest combined average.

The idea is that boys and girls should not only know how to work alone but to work together. Practice in cooperative production is just as valuable as practice in individual production. It affords a better opportunity to attempt at rural cooperative organization stands as a testimonial to the fact that its members did not know how to work together. In other words they did not commence to cooperate soon enough in life. One aim in club work is to give boys and girls this practice.

No Washington trips have been offered for this work. Trips to Washington are under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture. Trips to Columbus are under the direction of the Ohio State University. The trip to Washington is more enticing and affords a better opportunity for seeing "sights" than the Columbus trip, but this should not detract from organized boys' and girls' club work, a trip to Columbus, and a week's instruction at the Ohio State University during Farmers' week. Next year a regular program will be arranged for the boys and girls and the inspiration and incentives received certainly will be conducive to a progressive and happy rural life.

Announcement will be made late of the Columbus trips donated by various business firms and organizations of the county, some of which are county wide, others only township wide. The cost of a trip to Columbus is about \$11.00. Each village and township in the county ought to have enough people interested in the work to finance and encourage one or more of these trips.

### Card.

We wish to thank all those friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and for the kindly assistance during the sickness and death of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Major, Jr. and Mrs. Frank Palowin, Mr. Charles Ritter.

### Cheap Potatoes Coming.

According to a notice received yesterday from J. K. Kerr, Lansing, Mich., routing agent for the Michigan Growers' Association, potatoes will be shipped into Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, to be sold direct to the customer at \$1.55 a bushel of sixty pounds, says Tuesday's Ohio State Journal. Not more than ten bushels will be allowed to each person. They will be put up in two and one-half bushel bags. Local retailers are now asking \$3 to \$3.25 a bushel.

With every car navy beans, put up in ten-pound bags, to retail at 70c, will be sent.

"It is the intention of the Michigan Growers' association," says Mr. Kerr, "to force commission men who have stored potatoes, bought at 75 cents and \$1 a bushel, to sell them at reasonable prices. We have 300 cars for immediate shipment."

### W. C. T. U.

A goodly number of ladies, and some of them from the country, braved the storm of the 7th of March to attend the meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Boardman.

The meeting was opened by the singing of the Ohio campaign song, "We are bound to Win," led by Mrs. Driver, Supt. of the W. C. T. U. of Huron county. The reports of the various officers and committees were given, after which Mrs. Driver gave her report as delegate to the national convention at Indianapolis. It is a pity more people did not hear this report. She certainly did not do much sightseeing during the convention but must have attended the meetings to be able to give so complete a report as she did, and parts of some of the speeches by men of national prominence, such as Bryan and Hobson. She also gave up the slogan of the Ohio delegates.

Mrs. Driver gave thanks to ladies volunteering to use them. A very profitable session was closed by the singing of the campaign song, to meet in April with Mrs. Frauger.

### Public Sale.

Having sold my home and leaving town, I, the undersigned, will offer at auction on Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock, on the premises, the following personal property, to-wit:

- 3 oak bedsteads, 1 iron bedstead and springs, 1 three-quarter size iron bed, springs and mattress; 5 straight chairs, 3 oak wash stands, 1 wicker rocker, 2 oak rockers, 1 Morris chair, 1 pattern stool, 1 cane stool, 1 antique book shelf, 2 kitchen tables, 1 couch, 1 oak library table, 1 piano and stool, 1 mission hall seat, 2 stoves, 1 two burner gas range, 1 stove, 1 sideboard, 1 dining table, 1 6 burner cook stove, one 9x12 rug and carpets, pictures and mirrors; string of sleigh bells, 10-cannon meat jar, other jars and crocks, all s. w. Mason jars and jugs; grindstone, 27 1/2 feet 1 inch rope and blocks, other blocks and pulleys, cast iron log chains, boring machine, lawn mower, foot ax, forks, shovels, 1 power hanger's outfit, one 1-horse power Marine Engine.

Terms of sale—cash.

MRS. D. E. NIXON, Geo. Cole, Auctioneer.

### You Need a Spring Laxative.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve the accumulated waste of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring feeling out of your system, brighten your eyes, tone your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-irritating laxative that aids nature's process, try them tonight. At all druggists, 25c.

### Another Old Resident Passes Away.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kuhn, wife of the late Samuel M. Kuhn, died Monday night at 9:30 o'clock, at the home of her son, Bert E. Kuhn, in Plymouth township. Mrs. Kuhn had been ill for the past several weeks, and the direct cause of her death was tuberculosis and kidney trouble.

### DISTRESSING RHEUMATISM

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Scott & Bowen, Elmfield, N. Y.

### Have You Seen The Twins?

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Kuhn home, and was conducted by Rev. C. E. Brown, pastor of the Reformed church of Shelby. Interment was made in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Mrs. Kuhn was formerly Miss Mary Jane Daily. She was born at Columbus, Franklin county, O., October 2, 1847, and was nearly 70 years of age. Her early life was spent in Columbus, where she grew to womanhood. After her marriage to Samuel M. Kuhn, the family located in Plymouth township, where she had resided for the past 47 years. Her husband died 10 years ago, and since his death she had made her home with her son. She is survived by three sons. They are: Bert E. Kuhn, Cyrus D. Kuhn, of Plymouth township, and Samuel Earl Kuhn, cashier of the First National Bank, of Shelby.

Mrs. Kuhn was well known in the community where she resided, and leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

### Save the Stomach

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

If you are suffering from indigestion, ailments from the blood, disorders due to sour stomach, throat liver, or other similar troubles, let us send you this remarkable, free, five day treatment of Peppin's.

Today, thousands are using Peppin's, the perfect digestant, and are being benefited—why not you? You have been suffering—you are suffering, so why not send for this free treatment—this positive remedy. Peppin's is a truly marvelous preparation. It is a composition of elements, which act on the gastric juices contained in a healthy stomach. The effects are almost magical. Peppin's restores nature's own power and brings about a natural, normal condition. It aids digestion, it helps assimilate the food that enters the stomach. Peppin's overcomes disease and indigestion quickly and surely.

Those who are not able to enjoy their food—who have indigestion—who suffer with headache, mental depression and other effects—let us send you this remarkable, free, five day treatment of Peppin's. Simply send your name, address and a two cent stamp for postage and packing to THE GREAT NORTHERN PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, Wapakoneta, Ohio, and save your stomach.

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Is to have two complete pedestals to each table

The reasons for this are many. Pedestal Tables have for years been constructed with a single pedestal but their shortcomings are numerous, for instance:

- Gap or stand open at bottom in time, Overcome by the "Twin" way.
- A troublesome lock—continual adjusting, Overcome by the "Twin" way.
- One Pedestal, cut in half so as to divide, Overcome by the "Twin" way.
- Unightly and unfinished when extended, Overcome by the "Twin" way.

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Last week announcement was made that President Wilson intended to extend civil service to all postmasters, and that only in the case of death, resignation or removal from office would a civil service examination be held. Now, some very interesting information comes from Washington that examinations will be held in the case of all postmasters whose terms expire after April 1.

Is war to come in April? Judging from history, it seems to be the most probable time of the whole year for the United States to engage in a conflict. Every war the United States has had, except the Mexican war, was declared in April. The revolution started April 19, 1776. The Black Hawk war began April 21, 1831. War with Mexico was declared April 22, 1846. The civil war began April 12, 1861, and the war with Spain was declared April 21, 1898.

Now the lowly domestic cat is to feel the heavy hand of legislative regulation. Any cat of the premises of its owner is declared a nuisance, destruction of which is legal, in a bill introduced by Robinson, of Portage, by request. Cats are to be listed by the tax assessors, and owners must pay \$1 a cat a year. If a cat licks at a house the owner must pay the tax. Justified is this new field of legislative activity is found in the disposition of the prowlng cat to kill chickens.

County Surveyor Merkel has sent out a notice to the county commissioners, the township trustees and road supervisors to assemble at the court house, Friday, March 30, at 10:30 a. m. to discuss road building. Instruction in road making will be given. At 1:30 p. m. a free exhibition in road making will be given at the Grand theatre. These moving pictures will show poor ways of making roads, then the latest approved methods. If all the road men come, 125 will be present.

The wave of high prices which has been sweeping the country seems to be receding. Especially is this true of potatoes, which are dropping in price. One grocer has an announcement printed all over his windows that he is selling potatoes at \$2.50 per bushel. This will be a blow to the farmers who have been asking \$3.50 or even higher for their potatoes. Some grocers were so anxious to buy potatoes, saying that their customers refuse to purchase them. It is believed the farmers have led change of getting high prices go by.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad company is making a survey of Butler and the property owned by the company in the village. The track is also being re-laid, and some cross tie counted in M. R. Geer's section, giving the names of the different kinds of wood used for ties. A map is to be made showing the farms abutting the right of way of the company, and the lands adjoining, and the results of the floods of 1913, showing where the greatest damage was done at that time. The entire division will be gone over, by the surveyors, and the work in the United States will require seven years to complete. The government stands half of the expense of the survey.

The last act, so far as the Huron county courts are concerned in one of the most sensational and most talked of cases in the history of Norwalk was brought to a close late Saturday afternoon when John Bartlett was arraigned before Judge Young and pleaded guilty to making criminal assaults on his daughter, Irene Bartlett. The prisoner was given an indeterminate sentence of from three to twenty years in the Ohio penitentiary. Bartlett was arrested a number of weeks ago as a result of information given out by his daughter. The crimes were alleged to have been committed about September, 1911. Since his arrest Bartlett has been locked in the county jail and up until Saturday he insisted that he was innocent of the charges brought by his daughter.

**Making \$5 an Hour.**

Most folks would be willing to earn \$5 an hour, even if for only a few hours. Such is the possibility for every farmer who will do the following things:

1. Test his seed corn.
2. Remove the chaff on butts and tips of ears, to eliminate kernels of uneven size.
3. Sift shelled corn through a grader in order to get seed of uniform size.
4. Adjust the planter and try it before planting, to insure an even drop per hill.

With the prospective 1917 corn crop likely to be of unusual value, this is an exceptionally good year to determine for yourself what the profit from these practices will be.

**Want Settlement.**

All persons holding accounts against me are requested to present the same for payment. All persons against whom I hold accounts are requested to settle the same, either by money or bankable note, by April 1st, as after that date my attorney will collect the same under due process of law.  
DR. GEORGE J. SEARLE.

**Presbyterian Church.**

The W. H. & F. M. Society met with Mrs. Z. Chappell on Friday afternoon. The officers presented an interesting program on Japan and Foreign Immigration, after which Mrs. Chappell served a very substantial lunch, and a social hour followed.

Daddy Long Legs, given by an impersonator, under the supervision of the young people, on Friday evening at the church, is expected to be a treat.

We expect to have special meetings before Easter.

**Methodist Notes.**

Beginning Sunday, April 1st, by vote of the Sunday School board, the following credits will be given to the classes of the primary and junior departments of our Sunday School: attendance at Sunday School, 20, on time, 20, offering, 20, attendance at church, 40.

The Epworth League has sent out neat invitations for a St. Patrick's social in the League room of the church this Friday evening. The League is contemplating the purchase of the duplex envelopes for the raising of dues and central office expenses.

Sunday School, 9:30.  
Morning worship: Sermon theme, Christ Our Advocate.  
Epworth League 6:15.  
Evening Address: The Pope's Religion, Roman Catholicism.

Protracted meetings begin March 20.

**Lutheran Church.**

The usual morning worship and sermon on the coming Lord's Day. The subject of the sermon will be "Interfering with the truth." The service is at 10:30.

Sunday School at 9:30.  
Luther League at 5:00. Subject, "Ashamed of Jesus." (Peter).

Beginning with Palm Sunday we will hold appropriate services during each evening of Holy Week. Every member of the church should make it his duty to arrange to attend these important services. Surely each one can well afford to sacrifice a little time and possible convenience to attend to this important work of the Lord. What are we doing in return for all that He has done and is doing for us? What will we say in answer to our neglect? Let all come with thoughtful minds and devout hearts and make this week one long to be remembered for the fullness of its blessings.

On Wednesday evening, March 21, Miss Agnes Shoemaker, Central Field Secretary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will be in Plymouth to address the ladies of the church on matters pertaining to the work of the society. The meeting will be held at the parsonage and will be at 7:30. All the ladies of the society and of the church are urged to be present. A free will offering will be received and light refreshments will be served.

**Did You?**

Did you see the display? Did you realize before that two drinks before a day would mean so much to the home, the family?

Here is the list: 2 sacks of flour, \$5.05; 1 sack sugar, \$2.15; 2 bushels of potatoes, \$6.40; 1 ham, \$2.15; Graham, corn meal and buckwheat flour, 70c; cereals, .88 packages, \$2.31; 4 lbs. butter, \$1.54; 6 cans milk, 48c; crackers, 20c; coffee, tea, cocoa and postum, 9 packages, \$2.01; corn starch and macaroni, 5 packages, 50c; 4 packages soda, 30c; 3 lbs. baking powder, 75c; 8 lbs. beans, \$1.20; 18 cans of canned goods, \$2.90; 3 dozen eggs, 90c; 3 pairs lard, \$1.65; fresh fruits, 65c; 1 can syrup, 35c; 2 cans apple butter, 50c; 3 boxes spices, 30c; olives, chile sauce and catsup, \$1.10; 2 sacks salt, 20c; chocolate and candy, \$2.00; washing powders and starch, \$1.15; seeds, 15c.

**RECORD OF THE PAST.**

No Stronger Evidence Can be Had in Plymouth.

Look well to their record. What they have done in many a hard year gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Any one with a bad back; any reader suffering from primary troubles, from kidney illness should find comforting words in the following statement.

W. H. Fetters, proprietor machine shop, Bell St., Plymouth, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for 3 years for backache and other kidney troubles and have always had benefit. Others of my family have also had good results from Doan's Kidney Pills." (Statement given November 24, 1911.)  
Over a year later Mr. Fetters said: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally and always find them just as represented."  
Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fetters has twice publicly recommended. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Matinee: Doors open 2:00—Pictures 2:30. Admission 10c and 15c

Evening: Doors open 6:30—Pictures 7:00. Admission 10c and 25c

**Sunday, March 18—"THE DEEP PURPLE"**

Admission 5c and 10c

**Personal Mention.**

Kenneth M. Reed of Toledo, was home over Sunday.

Chas. Stewart was a business visitor in Mansfield Monday.

Dr. J. S. Burnett was home from Akron the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sheely were over Sunday guests of Shelby friends.

Mrs. Nora Wyrand and Miss Lena Shutt were visitors in Shelby Saturday.

Mrs. Willard Light of Shelby, was the guest of Plymouth relatives Sunday.

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Beginning March 24th.  
Lasting one week.

Short lengths from all lines.

Do not miss this chance to get merchandise at less than wholesale.

Remember that the best goes first.

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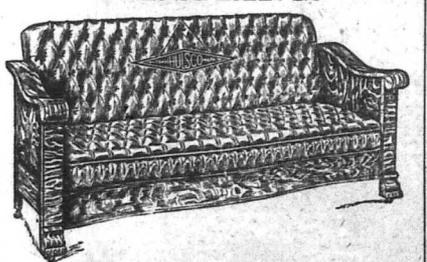
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**DRESSES OF DISTINCT variety and pattern. Will please the most exacting**



Shown at Ralston Hardware Store March 19, 20 and 21.

**Everything in Furniture FOR SPRING.**



Revolving Bed Seat Davenport.

We have Davenports in all finishes and the prices are always right. Our stock this spring is far better than ever before and we ask you to let us show you before you buy. If you are thinking of buying a Kitchen Cabinet this spring we want you to see our line. Also our

**Tables, Buffets, China Closets, Etc.**

IN FACT WE HAVE EVERYTHING IN FURNITURE See us for your Victrolas and Victor Records. Tungsten Needles for sale only by us—4 for 10 cents. See our new line of Go-carts and Baby Carriages. Electric Vacuum Cleaner for rent.

**Miller's Furniture Store**

Undertaking PLYMOUTH, OHIO Furniture



**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



And this is St. Patrick's Day.  
Wearing the shamrock today?  
The annual morning tie is rolling  
near!  
Just a trifle over three weeks un-  
til Easter.  
A little more than half way  
through March.  
New maple syrup at Lofland's at  
\$1.40 per gallon.  
Painters and paperhangers will  
soon get busy.  
Read Miller's ad. to be found else-  
where in this issue.  
See the Camp Fire Girls' display  
in Judson's window.  
To Let—A large garden. For par-  
ticulars phone L.195.  
Found out just where you are going  
to move to this spring?  
It is rumored that Plymouth is to  
have another furniture store.  
We'll all be on the front porch to  
meet Miss Spring Wednesday.  
Just a few warm showers would  
soon turn the old world green.  
Everybody welcome at the Luther-  
an church on Tuesday evening, Mar.  
20.  
Cheer up! The league ball games  
will soon open. Likewise Cedar  
Point.  
Rent—Five rooms on Fortner  
street. Inquire of Harriet Fortner,  
phone 115.  
Don't forget the 10c social at the  
Lutheran church on Tuesday even-  
ing, March 20.  
Both baked goods and useful home  
articles will be sold Saturday at the  
Camp Fire Girls' bazaar.  
Now would be a good time to plan  
for a street fair or a fall festival to  
be held some time this fall.  
The oyster will soon make its exit.  
But who cares, so long as strawber-  
ries and watermelons follow?  
You can't blame the weather con-  
ditions to the groundhog longer,  
as he released his grip Thursday.  
Remember you can get a 50 cent  
entertainment for 15 cents at the  
Presbyterian church Friday evening.  
A deal was consummated Monday  
whereby Mrs. William Lofland pur-  
chased the Motley property on San-  
duky street.  
Saturday, March 17, the Camp  
Fire Girls bazaar will be held at the  
school house. The doors will be open  
at 2 o'clock, p. m.  
Even getting killed is increasing  
in cost—the state death benefit has  
been raised from \$3,500 to  
\$5,000 as the maximum.  
For Rent—The office rooms and  
garage recently vacated by Dr. Bur-  
nett. For particulars call at the  
home on Plymouth street.  
The council in session Tuesday  
evening passed the North street im-  
provement assessments and the same  
will be published in our next issue.  
For Rent—A good houred acre  
farm near Plymouth. Money re-  
ferred. Farm well located. In-  
quire at once of E. K. Trauger, Agt.Cheer up! Even if you do not get  
any maple molasses. According to  
the old saying, a poor molasses sea-  
son insures a bountiful wheat har-  
vest.  
Judging from the number of sales  
held hereabouts farmers have made  
sought to retire or have no confi-  
dence in the future along agricul-  
tural lines.  
A postal card from E. E. Weather-  
ly of Mansfield says in the future  
send the Advertiser to 21 Gettys  
Place, to which he and family moved  
Wednesday.  
Ralph Hoffman, who since last fall  
was on the road for a Delphos man-  
ufacturing firm, has resigned and has  
taken a position in the same depart-  
ment of the J. D. Fate Co. of this  
city.  
Now is the time for that Easter  
Outfit. Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dres-  
ses, Skirts, at values never before of-  
fered in this section. Ralston's  
Hardware Store, three days only,  
March 19, 20 and 21st.  
After more than 50 years in the  
dry goods business in Plymouth and  
for over 35 years in the same build-  
ing, Mr. F. W. Kintner will retire  
and close out his entire stock at  
once. The fixtures will be sold and  
the store building will be for rent or  
sale.  
Members of Company G, the Hur-  
on county boys who answered the  
call to arms last June when serious  
trouble with Mexico threatened, and  
who have since been doing duty on  
the border, arrived home this (Fri-  
day) morning, and were given a  
rousing reception.  
The Alabama Minstrels, five black  
face artists, who come here direct  
from Tiffin, filled the boards at the  
Dealer Theatre, Thursday evening  
in a program of singing, dancing  
and fun. They will also appear  
again this (Friday) evening together  
with the usual three reels of moving  
pictures.  
Say, it's going to be expensive to  
own dogs, especially certain kinds,  
since the state legislature passed a  
bill taxing dogs—one dollar for the  
first dog, two dollars each for all  
others. Gee, if old Bess happened  
to have her usual litter of pups  
about the time the assessor arrived,  
wouldn't it be fierce?

House to rent. Enquire of Oscar  
Tyson.  
What about the Saturday evening  
band concerts this coming summer?  
Spring, according to the almanac,  
will be ushered in next week Wednes-  
day.  
You want a good time. Come to  
the 10c social at Lutheran church,  
March 20.  
For Sale—A good second hand  
square piano, cheap. Inquire of  
Mrs. Emma Nixon.  
Soon be time for the housewife to  
have all the furniture out of the  
porch and in the yard.  
Daddy-Long-Legs at the Presby-  
terian church, Friday evening by an ac-  
complished impersonator.  
Clara M. Rockman has started pro-  
ceeding in the Richland courts for a  
divorce from Melvin Ruckman.  
With the advent of spring, comes  
a relief from the coal man. But,  
then, the ice man is right at his heels.  
Place cards, tally cards, and hand  
printed articles to be sold at the ba-  
zar by the Camp Fire Girls, Satur-  
day afternoon.  
To Rent—Modern home in the  
south part of town. Bath, hot and  
cold water and other conveniences.  
Enquire at this office.  
Owing to the lateness of the sea-  
son we will have to rely upon hickory  
bark and corn cobs for our molasses  
supply another season.  
Swat the fly is all right to talk  
about but why not swat all pesky  
nuisances, the grub, the poet, the  
knocker and the crabber, etc.?  
The following is recent Plymouth  
township real estate transfer: "Lester  
Opdyke to Alonzo Morse, 25 1-10  
acres, Plymouth township, \$1."  
New Spring styles in Ladies' wear.  
Dress, Suits, Coats, Skirts, show-  
ing at Ralston's Hardware Store  
Three days only, March 19, 20, and  
21st.  
In giving Daddy Long Legs on Fri-  
day evening at the Presbyterian  
church, the impersonator will be ac-  
companied by home talent giving special  
numbers between acts.  
I wish to thank the Ladies of the  
M. E. church for the beautiful hya-  
cinth which they sent to me. I ap-  
preciated it very much.  
MRS. FRANCIS MUMAU.

Deputy Game Warden Charles L.  
Kimmel has issued a statement that  
the federal law prohibits the hunting  
of all mammals in the state except  
Sept 1 and Dec 15. The state game  
laws permit hunting of waterfowl  
from March 1 to April 20, but the  
federal law prohibits this law and  
hunting is not permitted. Those  
hunting this kind of game are liable  
to heavy punishment under the fed-  
eral laws.  
Farmers are out to combat the  
high cost of living, according to of-  
ficials of a Sandusky fertilizer com-  
pany. They have not only ordered  
fertilizers earlier than ever before  
but in larger quantities, indicating  
that they are going to give large  
areas to the growing of crops listed  
among the foodstuffs. Naturally  
the first thought is of grain and po-  
tatoes and special attention will be  
given to these.  
William D. Cain and Mrs. Nora  
Cain, former residents of Plymouth,  
but who in recent years have been  
residents of Shiloh, and who several  
weeks ago agreed to disagree and  
were separated by a divorce, find that  
life without one another is not worth  
living so they hid themselves in  
Mansfield last week Wednesday,  
where in the probate court they took  
out a license to re-wed, naming the  
Rev. S. Long as the officiating  
clergyman.  
Too much ground in and about  
Plymouth is being wasted. It is not  
good that the lots should be left to a  
tangle of weeds. It is better, not  
only for appearance sake, but also  
for the family purse that the un-  
occupied territory produce a harvest of  
foodstuff. Authorities have made  
the statement that food prices will  
not get back to normal for several  
years. A garden will make them  
nearer normal for the gardener.  
Try it this year. Plant.

Spring Colds are Dangerous.  
Sudden changes of temperature  
and underwear bring spring colds  
and general cold symptoms. A dose  
of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure  
relief, this happy combination of an-  
tiseptic balsams clears the head,  
soothes the irritated membranes and  
what might have been a lingering  
cold is broken up. Don't stop treat-  
ment when relief is first felt as a  
half cured cold is dangerous. Take  
Dr. King's New Discovery till your  
cold is gone.

**MISSSES' COATS**  
Striped Velour—6-inch  
belt.



Shown at Ralston Hard-  
ware Store March 19, 20  
and 21.

**DEISLER**  
THEATRE

Saturday Night

"CROOKY"  
A 5-part Blue Ribbon comedy with  
Frank Daniels.

Sunday Night

"BROKEN FETTERS"  
An Oriental picture with unusual  
sitings, with Violet Meseraue, Wm  
Garwood, Paul Panzer and Frank  
Smith.

Tuesday Night

"EAGLE'S NEST"  
A Vitigran feature in 5 acts, with  
Edwin Arden and Romaine Field-  
ing.

Thursday Night

"THE ALSTER CASE"  
Essany drama in 5 acts, with Wyan  
Washburn and Ruth Stonehouse.

PRICE - 10c TO ALL

**SATURDAY**

we will have fresh  
Head Lettuce  
Leaf Lettuce  
Celery  
Radishes  
Tomatoes  
Oranges  
Bananas  
Apples  
Cottage Cheese  
mixed with cream  
**Chappell's**  
LOCAL MARKET, HILPORT.

Eggs (cash) ..... 24  
Butter ..... 25 to 32  
Wheat ..... 1 90  
Oats ..... 60  
Corn, per cwt. .... 15

**SPRING CLOTHING.**

Dependable Merchandise at  
Right Prices has always been  
characteristic of our store, and  
will be found especially true  
and of interest to you for the

**Spring Summer**  
SEASONS OF 1917.

We cordially invite the con-  
tinuation of your patronage.

**M. Shield & Son**

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

**Announcing**

A Money Saving Service  
to All Auto Owners.

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 worth repairing, we tell you so—if it is  
—and we fix it—that repairs it

**Unconditionally Guaranteed**

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 24-in. motorcycle to 54-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.

Come to Us With Your Tire Troubles

**FRANK CALDWELL**

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



**Dick Brothers**

Bad Colds From Sudden Changes  
Spring brings all kinds of weather  
and with it come colds and the revival  
of winter coughs and hoarseness.  
Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey will head  
off a new cold or stop the old one,  
the soothing balsams ease the sore  
throat and heal the irritated tissues.  
Take a bottle today and start treat-  
ment at once. At your druggist,  
25c. Formula on the bottle.

According to the Norwalk Reflec-  
tor-Herald, one thrifty Norwalk  
housewife is going to get ahead of  
the potato barons this spring. She  
has heard the story and has reason  
to believe it, that seed potatoes will  
be most prohibitive in price, so she  
is having the potatoes now being  
used on her table, pared carefully,  
cutting a trifle deeper around the  
eyes and saving the parings.  
These will be planted instead of seed  
potatoes and she will raise a custom-  
ary crop—for "eyes" in parings will  
fairly grow potato plants.

Halden Cross, eldest son of Fred  
Cross employed at the plant of J.  
D. Fate Co., had his right arm  
broken between the wrist and elbow  
Wednesday morning just as he was  
in the act of starting in on his  
day's work. As is customary each  
morning he was oiling up the lathe  
which he operates when the sleeve  
of his overcoat was caught by the  
belt and his arm was drawn into the  
gear of the machine with the result  
that it was broken about three inches  
above the wrist. Followed by the  
of the shop brought him to the office  
of Dr. S. S. Holtz, who reduced the  
fracture.

"The Posey B'd.", an operetta,  
given by the fifth grade pupils of  
our public school, under the direc-  
tion of Miss Shield, assisted by Miss  
Stephens, at the Presbyterian church  
last week Friday evening, drew out  
a good sized audience, all of whom  
were highly pleased with the work  
of the little people, each enlisting  
their best efforts to make the op-  
eretta a success, as it truly was, as can  
be attested by those present. As a  
result of the little people's efforts  
quite a handsome sum will be added  
to the school treasury, to be used in  
buying books for the library and  
otherwise.

Vernon Stambaugh, was arrested  
this morning by Marshal Starr, on a  
charge of failing to provide for his  
widowed mother. He was immedi-  
ately arraigned before Judge Morris  
Stambaugh, did not deny the fact  
that he has not been supporting his  
mother. He told the mayor he had  
been living with an aunt, and had  
been providing for her. The mayor  
informed Mr. Stambaugh that it  
was up to him to support his mother,  
and referred to the general code of  
Ohio, and read the section of law  
to the young man. Stambaugh finally  
agreed to support his mother and  
arranged to do so. The Mayor  
Morris gave him a suspended sen-  
tence of 90 days in the Zaneville  
workhouse. For the past several  
months he has been doing odd jobs  
about the city. He promised the  
mayor faithfully, that he would get  
a steady job, and look after the  
wants of his mother.—Shelby Globe.

Lord Chesterfield, better known  
as "chit," former property of The  
Honey Creek Poultry Farm Co., won  
laurels for himself, as well as hun-  
dreds of dollars, while entered in the  
central Ohio Kennel Club show, held  
at Columbus, Feb. 28th to March 3rd.  
"Chit" easily won the blue ribbon,  
as well as first prize from the many  
entries in his class.

Judging from the various major  
and minor league baseball schedules  
made public to date there is to be  
little change in the general playing  
scheme for the season of 1917. A  
majority of the leagues have selected  
opening and closing dates which cor-  
respond closely to those in the past  
few years. Both the National and  
American leagues open April 11 and  
close Oct. 4.

Plymouth received only the tail  
end of the storm Sunday afternoon  
that wrought such havoc in South-  
ern Ohio and Indiana, consequently  
only little damage was done, and this  
was from hail, it being accompanied  
by rain and sharp winds of blunder.  
At the Wm. F. Ennis home, south-  
west of town, several window glass  
were broken out, while other places  
that community suffered a like fate.  
The Ennis home, owned by the  
commission and Manager Brown of  
the Local Co., had a pretty strenuous  
day Monday adjusting the trouble  
caused by the storm.

FRITZ KOLB

TORNADO KILLS 35 INJURED AND FACTORY DISTRICT HAS HEAVY LOSS

Score are Missing, Hundreds Injured and Factory District Has Heavy Loss.

Cyclone Comes Without Warning, Sweeping Through Indiana and Ohio.

Newcastle, Indiana.—Thirty-five are known to be dead in the cyclone which struck here and a score are missing.

The cyclone came almost without warning and continued for three-quarters of an hour. It came after a day of almost summer heat.

The wind, which had been blowing steadily, suddenly became stronger. An ominous black cloud rose over the city and amazing darkness and almost without warning, the cyclone burst, shrieking and dealing death.

The cyclone passed east through the city, the chief devastation being in the factory district. The residence district received the first blow and the cyclone then took a zigzag course through the city.

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CANADA'S HONOR TO FARM LABOURERS

Offering 160 Acres to Farm Hands.

Canada today, with the great debt that is made up of it for food-stuffs, finds itself in the throes of a labor famine.

The Canadian Government at Ottawa on Wednesday afternoon in a decision decided to practically bonus every farm hand going to Canada.

Western Canada has been a big producer of grain and it is estimated that there is a shortage of over thirty thousand men, necessary to produce an average crop in 1917.

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ARM SHIPS ORDER; U.S. READY FOR WAR

From Sick Bed President Gives Order that Naval Powers Be Exercised.

Attack by Submarine on Armed Merchant Ship Would be the Signal for War.

Washington, D. C.—American merchant vessels have been ordered armed to defy the German submarine.

President Wilson has called the 47th congress to meet in extraordinary session on Monday, April 16, to handle such legislative business as this step may require.

The "next step" to protect American lives and American rights at sea usually, the United States is practically at a war with Germany.

The arming of merchant ships, administration officials declared, would be the signal for war.

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Measure to Raise Compensation Award O. K.—Legislative Agents Found to Have Evidenced Law-Important Measures Considered.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus.—Lying days of the General Assembly witnessed the collection of the biggest lobby that was gathered during the entire session of more than two months.

Likewise protests came by mail and wire in such numbers that it appears that the efforts of the special bi-partisan taxation committee are foredoomed to failure.

What could not be accomplished by other measures that were pending was accomplished, it is said, by those which would have compelled building and loan associations to forego their primed immunity from taxation and those which would have subjected all of all corporations for taxation upon the basis upon which public utility companies are valued.

There likewise seems to have been much trouble wrought up in a small bill which swept aside the mass of legal verbiage that permitted evasion of taxation and simply copied into the statute the provision of the constitution that all property shall be taxed at its value in money.

The bills introduced together were promptly recommended by the special taxation committee to which they were referred.

One of the strange incidental features of the session was that no aid has been offered by those who lately have been clamoring for financial relief for cities. While they have asserted that the Carroll bill, which would have made law, is a "sugar-coated" worthless piece of legislation, their energies have not been turned toward aiding in the bill designed to give revenues by bringing property to the duplicate for taxation.

Compensation Raised. Substantially without opposition or discussion the house enacted into law the Cunningham bill increasing the maximum death benefit to the disability payment under the workmen's compensation law from \$3,750 to \$5,000.

It was endorsed by the Ohio Federation of Labor, the State Industrial Commission and the Ohio Manufacturers' Association. Provision is made for extending payments over a term of eight years instead of five under the present act.

Governor James M. Cox will take effect, through, for 90 days thereafter.

The house also passed a bill of Smith, of Butler, providing for claims judges to pass upon the thousands of requests for awards and to permit the State Industrial Commission to award industrial injury awards where an industrial victim may be helped thereby.

Extra Session to Be Called. On the eve of the recess of the Eighty-second General Assembly, preliminary to final adjournment, it has developed that there is to be a special session of the General Assembly next year to be called by the governor for the purpose of acting upon various subjects that are to be investigated by legislative committees and commissions between now and the next session. Incidentally the extra session will have the opportunity of confirming the appointments of the governor, which are being held up until after the present session is adjourned. The resolution by Senator Mooney, head of the Senate Steering Committee, providing that the joint committee be appointed to codify election laws of the state and report "not later than December 31, 1917" revealed the plan. Republicans are opposed to the proposal.

Error in Law Causes Loss. Because the Legislature in passing the State Liquor License law in 1914 inadvertently repealed the law which authorized county auditors to place omitted liquor tax on the books of the State, it is held that the law is void and that it was illegal to collect these taxes and in deciding a Henry county case reversed the Common Pleas and State Courts which had rendered judgments against the State for \$7,500.00 in back taxes in favor of the treasurer of Henry county.

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HOLD CONVENTION IN TOLEDO

Proves to Be One of Best in History of Shoe Association. Elect Officers and Pick Cincinnati For Next Session—Other State News.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Toledo, O.—At the annual convention of the Ohio Retail Shoe Association, which was held here last week, it was stated in an address delivered by J. F. Raab, of Toledo, that unless shoe prices are reduced the present prices will be paying fully 50 per cent more for their shoes than they should be.

Mr. McGovern, Columbus, viewed the advance in shoe prices and what they will cost in the future. He said: "We are now facing the condition when not all shoes can be made of leather. We must use a substitute. Cloth will be used instead. Today it is not a question of style. Shoes must be attractive. Shoe manufacturers are now using 50 per cent more leather than they used in any one of the last 10 years. Leather is getting scarce."

Mr. McGovern agreed with others that the best shoe ever named in the United States in the past two years is being consumed by European war refugees, leaving a large deficit in the country. He stated that increased demand, owing to increased population, with decreased output of live stock has done much to make shoe prices high.

The election resulted as follows: President, Austin Herrman, Chillicothe; first vice president, C. K. Child, Cleveland; treasurer, H. M. Wright, Springfield; secretary, Henry F. Hagerman, Hamilton; directors for three years, John F. Rosine, Sandusky; George Schoner, Canton, and W. W. Coulter, Bellefontaine.

The association decided to affiliate with the International Association through the efforts of President J. P. Sloane, of Oxford. An elaborate style show was a feature of the meeting. There were 15 handsome young Toledo women as live models to exhibit the "last word" in shoes.

The manufacturer of shoes in the big city of Toledo is making a great revelation to many when it was shown on a screen. This film is shown in connection with an exhibit of ancient and modern shoes, some of them dating back to the time of the Babylonians.

Cincinnati was chosen as the place to hold the next convention.

UNWILLING TO GRANT RAISE

Ten Per Cent Increase Is Demanded by Ohio Miners.

Columbus, O.—With coal operators stating their intention to grant a 10 per cent increase in wages, the Ohio coal miners are calling for a wage scale until April 1, 1918, and coal miners contending that the very high prices they must pay for every ton of coal entitles them to an increase in wages, the first conference between the state executive committee of the Coal Miners' Union and representatives of the coal operators was held here.

The operators generally are not willing to give the 10 per cent increase which has been asked for by the miners because they say they would be put upon unfair terms in competition with operators of other states. Where increases have been granted by the coal operators, it was pointed out, non-union scales, which are substantially below the union scales, have been in effect.

Partly Confirmed. Fronton, O.—Colonel C. A. Thompson, manager of the Great Northern Ore properties, says the trustees, of which W. H. Hill is president, sold the lease of one mine, known as the "Duck" mine, to the Mesa Range, of Northern Minnesota, to the Inland Steel Company. The company's other properties are not included in the transfer. The contract was made to be made public, Colonel Thompson says. He is here at the bedside of his mother, who is ill.

Cold Hard on Ohio Wheat. Columbus, O.—According to the March report of the State Board of Agriculture, the severe cold and inadequate protection in February hurt the wheat crop. The crop is estimated at 72 per cent of an average. This is 1 per cent higher than for the same month last year.

Held on Mainslaughter Charge. Springfield, O.—Frank Hack, negro chauffeur for Stanley B. Rankin, of South Charleston, banker, was arrested here and charged with manslaughter pending an investigation of Dr. Howard Austin, county coroner, into the death of Bonnie Williams, eight-year-old daughter of Douglas Williams. It is alleged that Hack was struck and instantly killed by an automobile driven by Harris. Harris claims that he became confused as the girl crossed another automobile just ahead of his car.

HOSPITALS MUST PAY TAX

Unless Run for Strictly Charitable Purposes, Says Ohio Supreme Court—Have Evaded Assessments.

Columbus, O.—Private hospitals, which have been evading assessment for taxation on the plea that they are public charitable institutions, will be brought to sharp account if the taxation officials follow the rules laid down by the supreme court. The decision is a strict application of the constitutional provisions that only institutions used for public charitable purposes shall be exempted from taxation. The case came from Cleveland, where the managers of Grace Hospital were successful in enjoining the county treasurer from collecting the taxes claimed. Their contention, which is sustained, is that they have a right to take pay-patients on condition that the funds derived from the pay-patients were used to create a charitable trust fund for charity patients. In amplifying the issue, the supreme court added comment which will operate, if properly applied, to annihilate many instances in which the charitable cloak is used for real tax evasion purposes.

GASOLINE SHORTAGE IN OHIO

Western Roads Have Put Embargo on Shipments to State—Traffic Seen in But Short Time.

Columbus, O.—There is already a scarcity of gasoline in Ohio and this is liable to be a general famine in a short time, it has been stated at a recent hearing before the House Committee on Manufactures and Commerce on the Chester resolution for a legislative investigation of gasoline prices. H. S. Cashart, Columbus, of the Central Oil Co., told the committee that all the western roads except the Prisco had laid an embargo on gasoline into Ohio, which is apt to last into the country. The cause of the congested railroad conditions.

O. S. U. STUDENTS APPOINTED.

In the Rank of Lieutenants in United States Marine Corps.

Columbus, O.—In response to a request recently made by Brigadier General John A. Lyne, of the United States Marine Corps, four Ohio State University cadets have been appointed as second lieutenants in the United States Marine Corps. The students appointed are Hiram R. Mason, of Zanesville; John D. Mackay, of Cleveland; Stanley R. Galbraith, of Columbus, and Otto F. Rehn, of Cincinnati. All have accepted, with the exception of the Cincinnati man.

Retires From Auto Business.

Toledo, O.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Frank R. Grandland Company, of this city, H. T. Dunn, vice president of the company, resigned, effective May 1, 1917. Mr. Dunn has been president of two large rubber tire companies, states that he finds it necessary to devote practically all of his time to the rubber interests.

Game Warden Dismissed.

Columbus, O.—For insubordination, Louis Kuerst, Hazelwood, Hamilton county, was dismissed from the state service by the State Board of Agriculture. He was employed as a game warden, having held the position several years. Kuerst's discharge was due to his attitude toward Dr. J. W. Kirgan, Cincinnati member of the board.

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BUCKEYE NEWS NOTES

Marion, O.—Nineteen 14-year-old boys who stole, promised to go to Sunday school and quit smoking to avoid the Reform school.

Cleveland, O.—The stork was buster in Cleveland in January than ever before, according to records which show that 1,177 babies were born here that month.

Circleville, O.—The Democratic Central committee had to take 87 ballots before it could agree to endorse Lew E. Miller, farm implement dealer, for postmaster.

Dayton, O.—Announcement was made of the appointment of Father James W. Kelly, of New Boston, O., as pastor of St. Joseph's church, under Rev. W. D. Hickey, who gave up the pastorate recently to accept the chaplaincy of the Convent of the Good Shepherd.

Marion, O.—Mrs. Floyd Orabold, 28, died last week of a tuck which she had swallowed when nine years old, according to the mother. The tuck had lodged in her lungs and made her an invalid for years.

Toledo, O.—Announcement was made by Health Commissioner Selby that the city will that cancer ward is free if the patients present themselves during the early stages of the disease. Vital statistics show that one of every twenty persons who died here last year was a cancer sufferer.

GET DATE FOR BIG RAILROAD STRIKE

Order Made, to Go Into Effect Next Saturday, March 17, if Not Annulled Before.

Conferences to be Held in New York Between Railroad Heads and Men.

New York City.—Plans for final meetings between railroad managers and representatives for the big four railroad brotherhoods will be formed. A final effort will be made to avert the threatened strike of 400,000 engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen.

It is reported that the first meeting will be held Thursday afternoon.

Order to Annul Made in Wabash, Indiana.—"Strike" instructions were given to the various chairmen of the "big four" railroad brotherhoods by the Big Four division of the Big Four railroad at a meeting here. The instructions provide that the railroad men shall walk out next Saturday, March 17, at 6:00 o'clock, unless an agreement on the eight-hour day is reached prior to that time by the union chiefs and railroad officials.

Strike One Group at a Time. Chicago, Illinois.—The Chicago Examiner says this morning: "Unless the 'big four' of the United States grant a basic eight-hour day with 10 hours' pay at the conference to be held Thursday in New York, a strike of 400,000 men on one group of railroads will begin March 17, at 5:00 p. m."

"Each 24 hours afterwards another group of roads will be struck, until 38 of the largest systems in the country are 'led up.'"

Brotherhood Chiefs Noncommittal. Washington, D. C.—Reports of a new strike order by the big four railroad brotherhoods on all the great railroads were received by denials by the Brotherhood chiefs in Washington. President Stone of the Brotherhood of Engineers said:

"I can neither affirm that a strike order has been issued nor deny it, because I cannot discuss the strike as I am in Washington on other matters, and I do not propose to talk about the railroad situation."

OHIO AIRSHIP CONTRACT

Two Akron Firms to Build Craft for Defense of Harbors.

Washington, D. C.—Purchase of 16 non-rigid dirigible airships for coast and harbor patrol work at a total cost of \$449,250, was announced by the navy department. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Akron was awarded a contract for \$200,000, and the B. F. Goodrich Co. of Akron, two for \$249,000. Deliveries will begin with 120 days.

The airships will be 160 feet in length, 3 1/2 feet in diameter, or 50 feet high over all, will be equipped with radio communication and 100-horsepower motors capable of making a maximum flight of 16 hours at 25 miles each.

More Troops at Newcastle. New Orleans, La.—Calls for additional companies of the Indiana national guard to patrol the darkened streets of Newcastle and prevent the spread of the distemper which is strayed by a tornado were told to Gov. James P. Goodrich.

The death list was placed officially at 19 Newcastle and four in Hagerstown, a few miles to the east.

The troops which have guarded the district against looters since the storm struck, have been sent to the front. The beats of the sentries were lengthened to let part of the troops rest and pending the arrival of fresh soldiers.

Household men will be sent into the district today to clear away the debris.

Suffrage Vote in New York. Albany, New York.—The resolution to provide for a referendum on the woman suffrage question at the state election next November was passed in the senate by a vote of 29 to 7. The measure now goes to the governor.

Stop Amateurs If War Comes. Washington, D. C.—Every amateur wireless station in the United States will be discontinued by order of the president if war comes, according to authoritative announcements.

This would be one of the first moves toward military and naval plans.

To Defend 'Essen of America.' Budapest, Conn.—The United States has taken the first step in preparation for the defense of Bridgeport, "the Essen of America."

Plotters "Took In" Germans. New York, N. Y.—The German embassy "squandered" approximately \$250,000 on a little group of plotters now under arrest here on charges of promoting a gigantic rebellion in India in the interests of German propaganda.

The men are Chandra Chakrabarty, Heranda L. Gupta and Dr. Ernest Mathias Sekkura.

After a five-hour talk with United States officials, the German ambassador reached the conclusion that the German embassy had been "taken in" by the plotters.

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A Fine Planting of Rhododendrons—the Effect is Worth Studying.

FLORAL WORK IN SEASON

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Divide and set peony roots now. Full planting is best for them. Mixing compost rough for flower pots means without sifting it.

Hurry your order for bulbs and plants. Have your borders and pots ready for them when they come.

Roman hyacinths are best for late potting, as they come into bloom much earlier than the Dutch varieties. Each bulb throws up several flower spikes.

Are your neighbors' plants finer and better than yours? If so, there is a reason for it, and you should seek it out while it is and profit by the knowledge.

Fall is the best time to take up, divide and reset old plants of herbaceous perennials, or to plant most new ones. They should become well-established before freezing weather as to root growth.

More herbaceous perennials are heavy feeders, and a thorough enrichment of the lower soil is of great importance. Top dressing every fall should be well attended to, and this should be forked into the soil in the spring, after the freezing is done.

Winter protection is valuable for all plants, no matter how hardy they may be. The object of this is not to keep the plant roots warm, but to prevent them from heaving and heaving the ground, thus exposing the plant cells to alternate thawing and freezing, which is very harmful to them.

Lay in a supply of potting soil now, so if the need arises for soil when the ground is covered with snow or frozen, it can be met.

Equal parts of good garden soil, well-rotted manure, leaf mold (or wood soil) and sand should be stirred well together, sifted through a coarse sieve and stored under shelter in boxes or barrels.

Do not let the plants intended for the window garden stay out too long. Even a slight chill will hurt the tender ones, and do the hardy ones no good. Do not pinch out the buds after the first of November.

Do not transfer the plants at once from the border to the sitting room. From the open air to the veranda or a bench on the sunny side of the house; from there to a shed or cool room as the frost approaches, then to some room where a near fire shall banish the actual cold; then place them in your sitting room, and they will not realize the change so greatly.

Crotons do not need a specially rich soil. Mix together three parts of leaf mold, one of garden soil and one of thoroughly rotted manure. Heat and moist air are essential. Full sunshine is liked, except in hot weather.

SOME HINTS IN SEASON

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

Give your garden crops just the fertilizer they prefer. Remember that plants furnish us with edible leaves or stalks, flourish if given nitrogen; when the fruit, root, kernel or bulb, is the edible part, use with ashes, potash or phosphoric acid.

Keep an eye on the hotbed when the sun shines brightly. Too much heat will make the plants weak and spindly. Get the brack for the peas and beans for the beans when it is too wet to work in the garden.

If you have no hotbed, sow seeds in shallow boxes placed in the south window. Provide drainage, and water them when the soil feels dry to the touch.

Do not sow too early in the spring. Wait until the ground is dry. Follow with the harrow until the soil is finely pulverized.

Plant your wind-break in May—a hemlock hedge is the thing. Let the rows run north and south; this gives the most sun exposure.

CYCLAMEN

Given the proper conditions, the cyclamen is remarkably easy to grow. When well-grown it is difficult to find a more useful plant for room and window decoration. The soil best suited to this is a fresh, turfy loam, with a fourth to a fifth of well-rotted horse manure, to which add some clean sand if the soil is heavy. Plant so as to leave the top of the bulb just below the surface. The flowers vary from deep red to pure white.

PERENNIAL LARKSPUR

One of the plants which has benefited much of late years from the set-off attention of growers is the delphinium, that "perennial larkspur" which gives such a grateful bit of shaded blue when grown correctly.

A bed or border of delphiniums will often remain in full flower over a period of three months, and they form one of the small but gallant band of plants that will endure much bad weather.

PLANT CANNAS

Plant cannas one to two feet apart, depending altogether if they be dwarf or the tall-growing sort. They like very rich soil and plenty of water during the growing season. A mulch of straw manure will help to conserve the water that is given them. Cut off all the seed-pods as they form.

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FOR SALE

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