

### EDUCATION.

#### Lutheran Church.

#### The Question—What of Your Schools?

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Probably no other agency of man's creating has such far-reaching power for good to the community as good, live, up-to-date schools.

The time has long past in this country when "just any old school" will serve the purpose.

In an age of the world has business competition ever been so relentless as at the present, and never before was it so imperative that our young brains be trained and developed to their full capacity.

But aside from the mere educational consideration, a progressive school is a community asset in many other directions frequently very little regarded by the community generally.

In the first place, a real, live, progressive school is never found in a dead community. As well expect much from a barren soil as to expect educational perfection where none is expected or demanded.

So then, the really progressive school presupposes a like spirit in the community.

Men of observation and intelligence have this fact in mind when seeking a location for a home. Probably the most important questions asked by nine out of every ten home seekers: "What of your schools?" and "What of your churches?"

And the really devoted citizen, with a family of sons and daughters to rear, is always suspicious of the town without good school facilities. He is aware of the fact that the mere absence of these facilities argues a lack of interest on the part of the community at large, and rightly refuses to cast his vote there.

So that, from a material point of view the higher we build our schools, the stronger their drawing power in the material things of life.

What other interest in life have you, reader, that can for a moment compare with the welfare of your children?

And what other influence in the child's life is there to compare with that of his school?

Let this firmly fixed in your brain and heart: As your school, so will your child be. The child will be a faithful product of the school that moulds his character.

Are we afraid to invest a few hundred dollars, or a few thousand in modern school facilities?

The community that has made the investment, that it was not returned many fold. Viewed from a purely financial standpoint, it is the safest investment we can possibly make.

There is absolutely no excuse for a poor school in any community of self-supporting men and women.

The community that refuses to give its best to its schools, will find itself as the years go by gradually losing in the race of life.

Let the people who seem no sacrifice too great to be made for their children's welfare will year by year climb higher.

What of this community?

**To Make Huron County Apples Famous.**

One of the most momentous deals ever put across in property could be completed Friday afternoon when Charles Fisher, former Norwalk boy, but now one of the heads of the Huron Corporation of Detroit, purchased the Spencer Farm of 285 acres in Hartland and Clarkfield townships and announced that he is going to grow apples and peaches, and prove that Huron county fruit is superior to any other grown on the face of the earth.

The land is some of the finest in the county and is particularly adapted to the growing of fruit. It is a rich loam and is underlain by a stratum of sand. Its surface is rolling and ideal for the growing of fruit. Its apex is one of the highest points in the entire county.

The management of this great piece of property Mr. Fisher has put into the capable hands of H. R. Robertson, Norwalk's prominent agricultural and fruit farmer. Mr. Robertson is to be the captain of the ship whose instructions are to make a big and profitable fruit farm.

And Mr. Robertson's first act has been to purchase trees with which to cover 50 acres this spring, a total of 6,000 apple and 10,000 peach trees.

"We expect to ultimately make it an apple farm," remarked Mr. Robertson, "but as it takes eight or ten years for apple trees to bear profitably, we will use the peaches in the meantime. There are already some 2,000 bearing peach trees on the place, and we expect to have 10,000 more trees bearing in a few years.

We will also have 3,000 apple trees out in a short time. The varieties? Oh, several varieties, but we will stand on the old standard Baldwin apple, the best for general and all around use of any that I know of. We will start with 500 trees, but expect to have 150 acres in fruit as soon as possible."—Norwalk Director.

Morning worship and sermon Sunday April 1st, 10:30. Subject of sermon, "The King cometh unto thee." There will be preaching services each evening except Saturday during the week beginning with Sunday evening. During these evenings we will contemplate the closing scenes of our Lord's life in which he wrought out the great problem of the human race, namely, its salvation from sin. No matter is so important to mankind as this. Come and hear the Word of the Lord concerning it. The meetings will begin at 7:30 and last one hour.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Luther League at 10 o'clock. Subject, "If men refuse their law, the stones will surely praise." Luke 19:37-40. "It is a good thing to give praise to God! No matter who objects it is a good thing!" "Think it over, in some moment of depression remember how you told Him when He had first given you your heart's desire, 'Lord, after this, no matter what of grief or loss comes to me, I will never complain—Thou hast given me such joy for one human life.' When the first disappointment came, did you remember?"

**Methodist Notes.**

The special meetings continue each evening with increasing interest. Friday evening, also Saturday evening and every evening next week will be devoted to the same purpose. Sunday is Palm Sunday and the following Sunday is Easter. Opportunity will be given on Easter Sunday for the offering for the church and the annual offering for all the benevolent societies will be received. These are surely most appropriate days for us to give our offerings to God's house.

Rev. Chas. L. Lee, a native Korean and Oriental lecturer, will give an illustrated lecture in the church on Thursday evening, April 12. We bespeak for him a wide hearing.

The hour of the Epworth League meeting has been changed back to 6:00 p. m. instead of 6:15 p. m. Please make an effort to be on time. An unusual and interesting meeting for Sunday evening. Topic, "Are We Selling Ourselves." Come and see if you agree.

Our Epworth League announces a "Sun-Rise Prayer Meeting" for Easter Sunday. All the young people invited. Further announcements will follow.

**Duties of Assessors.**

Since everybody is to be his own assessor in appraising his own personal property for taxation for the year 1917, it behooves everyone to acquaint himself with the law governing the assessing of property, as much as the limited time allowed until listing time will permit. With the instructions which will be placed within reach of all there is no reason why there should be any undue excitement occasioned by the voluntary listing of personal property. A careful study of the instructions which will accompany blank sheets sufficient for all to intelligently list their property.

As has been noted heretofore all real estate should be listed as of the eighth day of April as that is the day when the nineteen-seventeen taxes attach to property. For convenience sake it would be the part of wisdom if all would take an inventory of their belongings of that day which could be consulted for reference should any mistake occur in the tax list. Another very important matter is to see that the property is listed in the proper taxing district. If you have property in more than one taxing district a separate return should be made of the property in each taxing district. Do not neglect to make oath to your return before filing the same with the county auditor.

**Would Transfer County Funds.**

Claiming there is a deficiency in the Huron county infirmity fund, the county road fund and the county election fund, and that there is sufficient money in the general fund to make up these shortages and still take care of its own needs, the county commissioners and their prosecuting Attorney Frank Carpenter, filed a petition in common pleas court last Friday asking that certain sums be transferred from the general fund to these various other funds.

It is claimed that the shortages in the road, infirmity and election funds were caused by the failure of the money raised by taxation to take care of the necessary expenditures made during the past year. It is further claimed that after all necessary expenditures have been made out of the general fund, there will still be a surplus of \$25,500.

The commissioners ask their petition that \$3,000 be transferred to the election fund, \$250 to the road fund and \$20,000 to the infirmity fund. It is claimed that the money placed in a good position to take care of their needs.

### 1877 1917 FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

On April first Mrs. D. Hanzick will have rounded out forty years of successful millinery business in the village of Plymouth. For the first ten years she enjoyed the partnership of her sister, Miss Margaret Butler, who departed this life in 1897. Her first location was in what was known as the Peninsula Building, now the site of the Plymouth Garage. She occupied rooms in the L. L. Kilburn and F. W. Kirtland blocks each eight years, and has been in her present splendid location twenty-three years.

Her last blocking and bleaching department was in charge of Miss Kate Wrandt, now deceased, who was an expert straw sewer. In the early days she also conducted an extensive dress making business, and her memories are of "arraying the sweet girl graduates" and making shrouds for those she has helped lay away to rest. She was assisted in the line of work by Mrs. J. W. Taylor, who took over that part of the business in 1888.

In the years that have gone by she has seen the babies she fitted with sweetest grow into grandmothers, and the wholesale firms she has dealt with change hands many times.

The ebb and flow of the business has always been hard dealing, and in these times of travel and transportation she still retains the custom of those who bought their hats of her in the spring of 1877.

**A PLYMOUTH MAN GIVES EVIDENCE.**

**His Testimony Will Interest Every Plymouth Reader.**

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

B. F. Criswell, Railroad St., Plymouth, says: "My kidneys troubled me and my back was lame and weak. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the backache and pains in my loins. I am able to give this medicine the credit for making me well."

Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Criswell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Met in Honor of Ancestor.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Tucker were in Vermillion, Ohio, Sunday to celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of the landing of their grandfathers, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tucker, in Vermillion in May, 1817.

At that place they met Mayor and Mrs. Charles Tucker of Elmira; Mrs. Sarah Tucker Hills, and Dr. John Tucker of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirtland of Plymouth, and other relatives. Jacob Tucker was a native of Vermont and moved with his wife to Buffalo at the close of the war of 1812. They remained in Buffalo until 1817, when they were persuaded by Capt. William Austin of Vermillion to accompany them home. Capt. Austin was in command of a boat plying between Buffalo and Vermillion and they came to Vermillion as his guests.

After a year's residence in Vermillion Mr. and Mrs. Tucker went to Portage county and later moved to Lorain county.—Toledo Blade.

**Mix Radishes and Parsnips.**

On account of the slow germination of parsnip seed, it will be found a good practice to drill some early radishes thinly in the rows to mark their positions and assist the parsnip seedling in getting the soil to return to the soil. These radishes must be removed promptly when large enough to use, else they will damage the parsnips.

**FOR BACK PAIN.**

**OUR LUNGS ARE DELICATE**

Overwork, lack of fresh air, mental strain or any sickness disturbs their functions. Stubborn coughs tear and wear the sensitive lung tissues.

**COUGH REMEDIATION**

should be taken promptly for hard coughs, unyielding colds, or when strength is lowered from any cause. Its high nutritive value creates resistive force to ward off sickness. The rich cod liver oil improves the quality of the blood to relieve the cold and the glycerine is soothing and healing to the lung tissues.

Reduce Alcoholic Substitutes Which Exclude the Oil.

### The Spring Term

OF THE Mansfield-Olio Business College will begin Monday, April 2, 1917. This school has placed the following pupils recently: Alta Huber, Fanny Ray, Ben Thoms and Gordon Gray with the Mansfield Light & Power Co., and Mae Ravle and Margaret Snyder with the Ohio Brass Co. It also placed Earl Esley with the Columbus Rubber Co., of Columbus, O.; Madonn Langley with the Mansfield Tire & Rubber Co.; Katherine Baughman with the Ohio Sash and Cord Co.; Thelma Banks with Washburn & Co., and Glenn Young with the Bank of Mansfield, Lucile Cairns and Floy Campbell with the Cotter Storage Co., and Ruby Young with the Globe Clothing Co.

Clement O. Leary, Chas. Pittenger, Lucy Strain, Lonnie Steel, Elwood Snyder, Leola Winsan and Rev. Hammond secured positions without our assistance.

**An Urgent Settlement Notice.**

In February all indebted to the undersigned were kindly asked to settle by March 15th. Only one or two responded to the call. As all those who settle after April 10 will have added to their accounts 6 per cent interest from date of account. This is practically borrowed money that you are not paying interest on. I am paying interest on debts that would have been paid had you paid me. Save money by paying before April 10th and oblige.

Please settle with Mrs. J. S. Burnett and get a receipt in full.

J. S. BURNETT, M. D.

**Dr. H. U. SYKES, Dentist.**

King Bldg., Plymouth, Ohio

Hours: Friday—2:30 to 5:00 p. m. 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Saturday 8:30 to 12:00 m. 1:30 to 5:00 p. m. 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

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Not one single point of superiority, but many, in

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All New Styles For Spring



# TIPPECANOE

By SAMUEL McCOY

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This is a story of pioneer days in Indiana, when courageous frontiersmen fought the redskins and the wilderness and won vast territory

David Larrence arrives in the frontier settlement of Corydon, in the Indiana territory, makes the acquaintance of kindly Pat O'Bannon and his pretty daughter, ToINETTE, and gets work in the village store. David had followed an enemy from England to kill him. Almost immediately he becomes involved in strange plots in America. One of them develops in this installment.

## CHAPTER II—Continued.

David looked up quickly at his questioner. She was younger than he, and pretty and freckled; and when she wrinkled up her nose as she asked the question, David could not forbear smiling. In spite of the momentary smile, the utter hopelessness that returned to his cavernous eyes almost frightened her. She felt as though she had unwittingly knocked at the door of a house that hid a tragedy, and she was on the verge of dismayed retreat. But under the "little nose" there was a kind little mouth and a square little chin; so she drew in her breath and ran up all her colors to ten a yard.

"It's dollars, not pounds here, you know," she chided. "You're English, aren't you?"  
"I was done with England," he flashed back.  
"A Yankee then?" even more indignantly.  
"Yes, thank God!" he burst forth. She hastened to remove the implication of scorn in her words.

"Well, I suppose you're too—father and I. We just arrived at Corydon this morning. But I'm not thanking God especially for the prospect." His sentence seemed to disconcert her. She may have been a kind of something in that he imagined a rebuke he did not intend. She bit her lip and threw a backward glance. "Three cheers for the president!" The candor in her eyes lent a sincerity to her words. She turned and beckoned to her father, who was chatting in the door. He came forward to use her humors, for he came forward indulgently with, "Well, daughter?"

He had the broad, red face of a prosperous British farmer, a ruddy disk in which you might discern no spot of guile. Heartless radiance from him as he maturated. His shrewd little eyes looked on David with so honest a kindliness that David gave him instant trust. A strange thing, but David knew it was the farmers of England whose flour made the treacherous loaves whose price had made the weavers go hungry.

"Father, I want you to—she turned frowningly to the young storekeeper—'What is your name?'"  
"The young man surrendered. 'David Larrence.'"  
"This is my father, Mr. Job Cranner. My name is Lydia, and I'm his only daughter and he does what I tell him to do, but he's a good man and he gave him a tug at his elbow."

The name Lydia instantly became for David one of those on the calendar.  
"Your daughter is very kind, Mr. Cranner."  
The girl hastened to impart the good of information the head gleaned about her countryman.  
"He says he is going to live here."  
"A fine country, this young man," assented Mr. Cranner, "but I mean to settle here myself. They tell me land is as cheap here as the wilderness border as coals in Newcastle in a furnace."  
"You're no farmer," hazarded the girl to David.  
"No—I was a weaver."  
"Oh!" said Cranner, comprehending when it hasn't been all skittles with you, hey, young man?"  
A wave of dark red swept over David's face and he seemed unable to say a word.

others worse off than he. I saw a starving child knocked down and beaten that stole an apple from a cart. They drove us out of the market when we cursed England.  
It wasn't till November—that we could hear the rent of the frames no longer. The men were fair wages by then. Every night they gathered in front of the Exchange. Then when the cold began and we had no coals to burn they stormed the mills. The men blasphemed. They shouted that it was the machinery that was taking the bread from us. My father . . . they called my father Francher Larrence because he begged them to wait, though he was one of them. My father . . . I read to him at home. He stopped. His eyes were burning like coals.

"Newcastle sent his men from their quarters in Castlegate to help the constables. They took four of them to the Millstone street, then they came to our cottage . . . He stopped again, deathly pale. "He took my father with them . . . he hanged him."

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"The mark! The mark!"  
"What foolishness now! What mark?"  
"There! The purple poppy! Oh, my God! The speaker seemed to choke. The other laughed contemptuously. "Nonsense, man, those be flowers someone has dropped. They mean nothing."  
"You cannot know," said the other convulsively. "If you but knew the oath."  
"A! I'destick for the oath," the gruff voice blurted. "Throw the thing away, I tell you, and forget it. Hang it with you?"

There was a pause, and then the commanding voice resumed. "Throw it away, man. It was naught but a mummy."  
The girl heard their steps pass on down the street. She turned and stared at their retreating backs. The one was a tall youth, whom she recognized as young Doctor Elliott; the other a broad-shouldered, portly figure, a stranger to her. As she turned back her eye caught sight of a crumpled bit of paper lying on the path outside the garden and with girlish curiosity she hastily ran out and picked it up. Dirty and greasy it was, as if with long handling, and on it, written in a straggling hand and unaccountable spelling, were the words:

"I, Edward Scull, of my own free will and accord do declare and swear that I will never reveal to any person or persons this or any other thing that I have discovered, or shall hereafter discover, or by word sign or action as may lead to any discovery under the penalty of being sent out of this World by the first Brother that may meet me after the period of six months. I do swear that I will punish by death any traitor or traitress who should reveal the contents of this will to any person without my consent. I will persevere with unswerving fidelity to my father, who is an honest man, and I will be true to my Brothers. So help God to keep this my Oath inviolated Amen."

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## CHAPTER III.

### VOICES.

Driving forward with her scattered vestiges of the vestiges of winter, spring began to intrude the main body of an army. The lilacs and crocuses and sprayers of fragrance, the japonica, unfolded its exquisite single flower. Violets hallowed the dead grasses of winter. Then the dogwood—so the out on their snowwhite blossoms like huge white butterflies. Against the drifting cloud and up into the warm air flamed the daring color of the red maple of the swamp.

The seventeenth of the month—ToINETTE O'Bannon met with a puzzling episode. She was in the garden working in the garden behind her cabin, so that it might not lack for its wealth of bloom that spring. The "ears" came in her eyes as she bent over the task. She was thinking of the garden in New Orleans, whose first cool blooms had been gathered to be laid beside the still, white face that had grown cold at her birth. Now she herself was a woman and had found with her father, a new home in the northern wilds.

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"ToINETTE, you must marry me!"  
"What?" She heard now. But she could not believe what she had heard. "You do not know what you are saying," she laughed.  
"He's just no heed to her. 'ToINETTE, there is no one in the world, there will never be anyone—'"  
"Oh please don't go on! I shall never marry. I do not believe I was meant for marriage. Aren't some girls born to be spinsters?"  
"No, no! Not you!"  
"What?" She heard now. There is no one in the world that I shall ever marry. I shall be happy with my father all my life—and have only good friends and good friends," she added in a whisper so low that it seemed a thought, not speech.

"Your father is young no longer. He wishes you to marry—he will be happier if you do. You must not sacrifice yourself to him—it is unjust."  
"While he lives I shall not leave him; and oh, do not make me think that there will ever come a time when . . ."  
"Forgive me; I am sorry. But you'll marry and still be with him? Wouldn't he be rather glad to see you?"  
"Oh, ToINETTE, if I could only tell you how I feel! I must marry me—I love you so!"  
"I can never marry you."  
"Why not? Is it because you love someone else?"  
"She was silent."  
"Is it someone in your old home? Surely not—you would never have left him to come here! Besides, you were too young. Tell me—is it any man in your old home?"  
"ToINETTE, is it this newcomer, this fellow Larrence?"  
"He did not answer."  
"Larrence? No, well, he's out of my way. You'll see little of him now—oh, I know. I've heard of you both! He's happy enough elsewhere."  
"Don't speak of Mr. Larrence!"  
"You think I don't know? I've never met him, but news travels far. I tell you, ToINETTE, there's an English girl that he spends his time with now!"

"I am not concerned in Mr. Larrence's affairs," she answered coolly. "Believe me or not, as you choose. The whole village knows it. But I know more—you think your heroic Mr. Cranner is a pretty party?"  
"Bah! What is he, what is he doing here? Who knows anything about Larrence? I tell you, he and Cranner are a pretty party!"  
"Doctor Elliott! Take care of your words! You dare not slander Lydia!"  
"Oh, she's honest enough, no doubt; but she's bound to be with England—and soon. Suppose you were English, wouldn't you do what you could for your country? There's the question behind to me, an English girl that he spends his time with now!"

"I will hear nothing more from you," Lydia and Mr. Larrence. And now let me go. I will not have you say what you have. Forgive me, let us both forget it!"  
The turned away and Elliott hastened to tell his story to his father. "I have said nothing of this to anyone and I have only told you, ToINETTE, because I love you so. I don't want to be angry with you. I shall say nothing more about this—but time will show you I am right. You are not angry with me, ToINETTE, would die rather than displease you!"

The girl was evidently aroused, and only Elliott's good sense in dropping the subject saved the walk homeward from embarrassing silence. With ready tact he began to speak of other things, and before he had reached the village he had succeeded in making his smile from his companion. He told her a good night as if nothing had happened.

Returning to the tavern, he set a while in his room in moody silence and then began gloomily to pound some drugs with mortar and pestle. He was to have a good night's sleep, he muttered, and cursed him self under his breath. "You're too devilish hasty," he told himself. "Slow and careful is the word. She loves me. But I'll hold his fine game yet. The girl's rich—rich, what that wretched old father of hers must be worth a fortune! And he can't live forever!"

It felt as if his drug had done the simple remedies were poisons that could encompass O'Bannon's death.  
He had been right in one respect. David had spent more than one pleasant evening at the Cranners'. Under his friendship the girl grew into the full bloom of her beauty. He had been so sympathetic Lydia of his first meeting. It was not to hear the broad vowels of Nottinghamshire on the lips of the girl, but the places that struck a pang of memory that David thought would never stir again. He had seen the girl of Elliott's call on herself, found him and Lydia there alone in what seemed a most animated conversation, acknowledged

his presence with the coolest of bows and invented an excuse to withdraw immediately. She took pains to avoid any repetition of the encounter; and Lydia, with the dead clear was as awfully self-satisfied as a hen that had driven another hen from the barnyard.  
David devoured Lydia's easy good-humor hungrily. They talked for hours of the old scenes they both knew so well:  
"Did you ever climb Standard Hill, Lydia, and go on till you saw Sherwood forest? Going around Robin Hood's barn, we used to call it!"  
"Do you remember the three great oaks by the roadside? Father and I used to lie there with the drovers go by with their funny sheep and the little white lambs."

"I've seen 'em come into market by thousands, like. Or did you ever see the Papist Hollow, the caves in the red sandstone banks of the Lene?"  
"By the Castle road?"  
"Ay, we boys used to play at hunt-the-Captain in 'em—fair places to hide in, I went."

"I went a-Maying once to the Hemlock stone on Bramcote hill. It's near Mayday now, David!"  
"It's a long mile between Corydon and Nottingham!"  
"She's a fascinating widow of only thirty!"  
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Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."  
Children love this "Fruit Laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-cried, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, stomach full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Mothers give "California Syrup of Figs," because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

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Attorney General McGhee has ruled that there is no provision of law relating to construction of intercounty roads and main market roads by which the abutting property owners may be relieved of all or any part of the 10 per cent of the cost and expense of the improvement.

Once more the state automobile department is out of tags. This time it is 7000 tags short, and applications are coming in at the rate of 1500 per day. State Registrar McCurdy said that manufacturers had not lived up to the contract. The number of tags issued up to Saturday is 197,000.

The Third and Sixth regiments of the Ohio National Guard have been ordered retained in the federal service by Secretary of War Baker for such duty as the threatened war with Germany may necessitate. Both regiments were to have been mustered out at the end of this week.

State Auditor Donahay says that out of every dollar spent for schools in Ohio, the teacher gets 53 cents; for supervision, 3 cents; buildings and grounds, 19 cents; miscellaneous, 25 cents. The total cost of schools in Ohio amounted to \$33,573,000, of which the teachers received \$17,733,000.

Since the home gardening movement began throughout the country as a means to meet the increased cost of food, the Department of Agriculture has been swamped with hundreds of thousands of requests for free seeds. Officials of the department say that unfortunately they have no seeds to distribute.

With the cost of foodstuffs soaring, P. E. Thomas, warden of the Ohio Penitentiary, has put the ban on potatoes as a regulation, declaring that until they become more reasonable in price they shall be served only once a week to the more than 1,500 prisoners. As a substitute they will get hominy and rice.

Failure of Senator Palmer's free textbook bill to receive a constitutional majority in the upper house of the assembly caused its defeat. The measure would have allowed schools in any school district of the state to decide whether free books and supplies should be furnished children. The vote was 16 to 7.

Ohio will have a cold storage law, priced Governor Cox approves a bill by Representative Smith, Cayuga county, which has passed both houses. The measure provides that all foods placed in cold storage must be labeled so that consumers may know how fresh they are. Veal is to be held in cold storage not more than four months; beef, pork, mutton and lamb, six months; butter and fish, nine months, and eggs and dressed fowl, ten months.

An emergency measure providing for a military census of all men in Ohio between the ages of eighteen and forty-five passed the senate. Senator Shoff, Cincinnati, author of the bill, declared the census is necessary in view of critical relations between the United States and Germany. The census is to be taken by county clerks and their deputies, under supervision of the adjutant general, and enrollments will be made in the voting precincts. The penalty for failure to supply information under the census is \$25 to \$100.

The last dozen veterans of the Mexican war living in Ohio was broken last week by the death of Frederick Martin, whose home was in Wellston. Martin died in the Masonic home at Springfield, he being a member of that order. He had lived in the home for the past twelve years. The funeral was held under Masonic auspices at Wellston and burial took place there. The 11 surviving Mexican war soldiers living in Ohio are all very old and feeble now and it is not likely that this state will have the honor of claiming the very last one of them that war also as a citizen. The survivors still maintain an organization, but it is not likely that another reunion will ever be held.

Only nine young men with a college education were committed to the Ohio state reformatory out of a total of 829 sentenced to the Mansfield institution during the last year, according to the annual report of the state board of administration that issued. Out of the total number of commitments, 123 were classed as being illiterate; 253 could read and write only; 30 with a common school education; and 75 with partial high school education. Seven hundred and twenty-five of the total number used tobacco in some form, 1600 not. In 1916, with partial high school education. Seven hundred and twenty-five of the total number used tobacco in some form, 1600 not. In 1916, with partial high school education. Seven hundred and twenty-five of the total number used tobacco in some form, 1600 not. In 1916, with partial high school education.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Dr. Charles Walker is spending the week-end in Cleveland. Mr. P. B. Pecht of Delaware, was a week-end guest of Miss Sue Beelman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Stratton left Monday for South Bend, Ind., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bodley of Galion, spent Sunday with Mrs. Susan Beelman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shadle and sons, spent Sunday in Bellevue with relatives.

The Misses Grace and Florence Willett are home from Wooster College for a week's vacation.

Miss Myrtle Thompson was in Cleveland attending the Easter Wholesale Millinery Openings.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spencer of Attica, were guests of their brother, G. W. Reed and family Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dalton and little daughter, of Shelby, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of North Fairfield, were guests of their uncle, G. W. Reed and family, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McLane of Milan, and Mr. F. Cross of Centeron, were guests Thursday of W. Trimble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ramsey and sister, Mrs. Oberland, of Butler, were over Sunday guests of Frank Ramsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McGuire of Marion, were guests at the home of the latter's brother, H. B. Postle, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Irene Coe of Oberlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M. Reed of Lucas, were week-end guests at the home of their uncle, J. O. Coe.

Miss Emma Reed of Lucas, has been spending a few weeks at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Raymond Bartles and Mrs. J. O. Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long and son, of Cleveland, were over Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whittier. Mr. Long having returned home Monday, but Mrs. L. and son will remain for a few days longer.

IN FOND MEMORY

Of Mrs. Frea M. Cross, Who departed this life March 23, 1916. The month of March again is here, To us the saddest of all the year, Because it took our dear one away Just one year ago today. Sad and sudden was the call Of her so dearly loved by all; Her memory as dear today As at the time she passed away. We loved her, yes we loved her But Angels loved her more, And have sweetly called her To yonder blissful shore. The golden gates were open, A gentle voice said, come in. With the last farewell unspoken, She calmly entered home. Oh! Why do we mourn our loved ones Who have entered that peaceful rest? When we know God works with wisdom. And his ways are truly the best. God's plans are always perfect, His plans are always complete, Then why can we not take courage And look forward our loved ones to meet. MOTHER, HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

Music and Study Club.

The Music and Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Forrest Stewart on West Broadway, Tuesday evening, March 27th. The opera, "Rigoletto" by Verdi, was studied and all selections rendered were taken from it. The program was as follows: Sketch of the Life of Verdi. . . . . Mrs. Trimmer Story of "Rigoletto" with selections from several scenes. Miss Fleming Piano Solo—"Fantasia." Mrs. Siggman Vocal Solo—"Woman is Changeable" Miss Buby Clark Piano Duet—Selections from "Rigoletto" . . . . . Mrs. McClintney and Gertrude Beaver Vocal Solo—"Dearest Name" . . . . . Mrs. Seville Piano Solo—"As We With Gies" . . . . . Gertrude Beaver Piano Duet—Quartet from "Rigoletto" . . . . . Mrs. McClintney and Gertrude Beaver The next meeting, April 24th, will be at the home of Mrs. A. E. Willett on Sandusky street.

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Our stock of men's suits is one of the largest and best in Richland county. For spring we are showing a very large assortment of plain any fancy Serges at

\$10 \$12.50 \$15 \$16.50 \$18.50 \$20

Our assortment of Fancy Worsteds is complete and a very large assortment of Men's Wool Cassimeres at

\$10.00 \$12.00 \$15.00 \$18.00

We have a very few suits of very fine Novelty Patterns at \$22.00 and \$25.00.

We have an elegant assortment of Boy's Clothing. The Norfolk Suits seem to be in the best demand this season. We show many choice styles of fabrics in Norfolk makes. The Blue Serge is the best seller. We have a wonderful nice Serge Suit, all sizes from 8 to 17 for

\$5.00

We have good quality Cassimere Suits, all sizes from 7 to 17 at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6 and \$7. We can't speak too highly of our stock of boy's clothing.

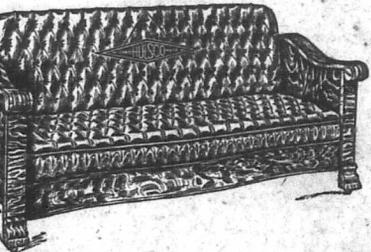
Boy's Rain Coats at \$2.00. Men's Rain Coats at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Men of Plymouth and vicinity, you know that with wool selling at 50c per pound by the growers, clothing in the near future must be much higher. So protect yourselves by buying your clothing before the advance. We had our clothing bought before the late advance in wool, and have priced all suits on the old-scale of prices.

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March 31st

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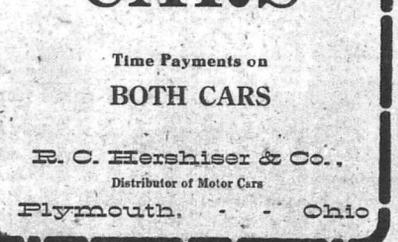
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Minnesota Man Would Sell His Right For Few Thousand Dollars.

Fremont, O., March 24.—An heir to some seventy odd acres in the business and residence portion of Fremont has just sprung up—and slight unless he is the owner of the right away his birthright for a few thousand dollars of the currency of the realm.

James A. Newman, a citizen of Fountain, Minn., is the claimant. In a letter to Mayor Kinney, nicely written in indelible pencil, he writes that he is the owner of Fremont, or at least 70 acres thereof, right where all the business blocks are located. He claims to be the only living heir of his grandfather, whose name was Morris Newman, and who, the assertion is made, owned 70 acres of the present site of Fremont, about 40 years ago.

The claim is made that this can be shown by the records in the Fremont court house. He states that his grandfather never sold nor willed away the property. About fifteen years ago the city of Fremont was delivered from trouble on this matter, only because an uncle who was part owner died before he could start action. James A. waited until now because he wanted to be good and ready to push the fight to a finish. However, feeling the security of his position, he has at last decided to be generous and if the mayor will place the matter before the people, donate three or four thousand dollars to the unexpected heir to the city of Fremont, which must be deposited with the First National bank at Fountain, Minn., he will countersign the check and the necessary papers to transfer and everything will be lovely as far as he is concerned.

In conclusion he asserts that if the people of Fremont will investigate they will find his claims are based on fact. In hopes of hearing soon etc. he begs to remain yours respectfully.

Authorities will pay no attention to the letter writer.

U. S. TELLS HOW TO RAISE FURS

That fur is costly is due to the fact that few countries are bred in scarce and are hard to hunt. If the experiments which the United States biological survey is making at present concerning fur farming prove all that they promise, the price of furs will go down.

Experiments are being carried on in Alaska, Washington, Maryland and New York. Officers of the survey are studying the needs and stages of fur farming. They are trying to find out if a practical method exists whereby fur-bearing animals may be handled and confined. They are especially working on the problem of food. The animals being tested and experimented with so far have been foxes, minks and martens. Eventually, if all proves well, fur animals of all kinds will be bred for farming. Climatic conditions and making the animals domesticated play important parts in the investigation.

There are silver fox farms in 35 localities in Alaska, and on an equal number of islands there are blue fox farms. Animals are being experimented upon in Washington, Maryland and New York. Many citizens are still interested in the new industry of fur farming.

The animals are kept in different kinds of enclosures and fed on different kinds of food. Records are kept of each animal as careful and accurate as the records and reports of hospital patients. Every reaction, every sign of improvement, each sign of "holding", any behavior whatsoever out of the ordinary, is recorded.

The animals are mated with reference to specific characteristics and kept under varying climatic conditions. It seems plausible enough that fur farming should prove practicable. Certainly the idea is a sound one. Why should we have to hunt furs any more than we do ostrich plumes or wool?

A news item states that there are more than 100 species of bats known to scientists. Shucks! There are more than that in congress alone.

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THE NATION CALLS

The nation needs young men. It needs them for the navy and for the army. It needs them in the national guard. The coming few weeks should be a period of rapid enlistments. The country calls.

No war the United States ever engaged in was more thoroughly a fight for freedom than this one against Prussian autocracy will be. No nation ever went to war with a clearer record, nor with more ample justification. The sword was never unheated in a cause more completely identified with democracy and the welfare of humanity.

But so careless have we Americans been of military matters that our regular army, small as it is in theory, is still smaller in fact. The navy lacks men. The national guard, the nation's sole second line of defense by land, is scarcely more than a skeleton organization. These forces must be recruited to their full strength.

Every consideration of national honor and safety requires that both the army and navy shall be recruited promptly to their full strength. There should be no shirking, no leaving to others to perform what one should himself perform for his country.

Recruiting offices are open. The nation calls.

HAVE YOU EVER MET YOURSELF?

How much do you know about the person with whom you will have to spend all the rest of your life—yourself? Do you understand your own ambitions, desires and tendencies? Do you know what you are likely to do under given circumstances—how you will react to sudden danger, what privation and struggle would do to you, or how you would conduct yourself if you achieve sudden and stupendous success?

You probably know nothing about any of these things, and yet they ought to be one of your most vital concerns.

I am not recommending that you become a self-centered individual, given to introspection and to constant brooding over your own nature. I am recommending just the opposite. Solve your personal equation and then use your knowledge, quietly and unobtrusively.

Suppose a merchant were to try to run his store without discovering what his public commanded, which goods needed display to sell and which were staples to be asked for by the public; suppose he hired salespeople regardless of their fitness and trusted customers without any knowledge of their honesty or solvency.

you either neglect with utter indifference or go into quite casual.

It won't do. After all, in the words of the Belgian philosopher, Maeterlinck: "None but yourself shall you meet on the highway of fate." No one but you can pay for your blunders no one but you can reap the benefit of your success. Those who love you may share—but what they are sharing is the worldly benefit—not the soul satisfaction or the keen disappointment and disillusionment.

You yourself lie at the root of every act you perform and every thought you think. Circumstances may warp and twist you, stern necessity may force you to an alien expression at times, but your reward or punishment is yours and is paid in person.

Blame whomever you like for your failures, thank whomever you choose for your successes—they still are yours.

Some-one of prestige and importance may take an interest in you and give you a start in the world. He can wind you up and stand you on your feet like a mechanical doll—but he cannot keep you going! You have to be the class you will have to do it with the qualities which lie in your own nature.

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**Your Easter Suit**

should be selected in the spirit of the Easter tradition; should be seasonable in the matter of style but irrefragable from the standpoint of good taste.

*Adler Collegian Clothes*

have long been recognized as the standard of selection in the ready-to-wear clothing field. The new spring Collegian styles now on display in our store are all absolutely correct as to design. The choice is merely a matter of your personal preference. We will be delighted to assist with our expert knowledge of clothing values.



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**WHEN DOES MIDDLE AGE COME ON?**

If one stops to think of it, just when does the gallantry of youth change into the heaviness of middle age? Why do all the engaging, entrancing boys and girls become dull, unattractive men and women? Why do we submit to the change? We bring joy with us when we come into the world and we expect to find joy waiting for us again when we go back to heaven, but in the meantime we walk with downcast eyes and hanging arms, crushed by the heaviness of mortal existence, when, if we stopped to think, we would know that the spiritual things make life; that without love and joy and unselfishness and courage we could not long endure the daily mortal round of dressing and eating and sleeping. If there is any such thing as eternal life, this present life is part of it, and why not go lightly through the hours—even when we stop being twenty—instead of wearily plodding through them? We may, if we refuse to allow the laws and demands of mortal existence to superimpose themselves on the laws of eternal life and crush out all spiritual eagerness.

It is a matter, not of the events of life, but of our acceptance of life. Could the terrible events of the French Revolution crush the spirit of the French nation? No. There were no middle-aged among them in those prison days when they danced and sang with gay insouciance while each waited for his turn at the guillotine. They lost their heads but they never drooped them, they knew the secret of spiritual youth.

The society women of today maintain that same gallantry of youth. Perhaps not every one of them feels the pulse of spiritual life, but they refuse middle age and are willing to pay the price of their refusal. To hold their position they must be slim and charming and gay and say and charming and slim they are, even though in extreme cases they sink their altitudes and give their colors to middle age. How do they feel inwardly, outwardly

they never fault a drooping mouth or a sagging figure.—From "The Point of View," in the April Scribner.

**PRISONERS COULD HELP IF WAR IS DECLARED.**

Administration Board Prepares to Furnish Data on Shoes, Clothing and Blankets.

In a case of war between the United States and Germany, prisoners in the various penal institutions of Ohio may be asked to assist in making garments, shoes, blankets and other things for the soldiers.

At the state reformatory one of the most complete shoe plants in the state is maintained, and there are hundreds of young men who are experts at the work. Hundreds of men's suits are also turned out there, while woolen blankets of the very finest kind are made at the penitentiary. The penitentiary guard could easily be increased, and blankets to supply the entire Ohio could be delivered within a short time, and at a price that would probably be cheaper than they could be purchased through other channels.

Soap for the troops could also be made in sufficient quantities at the state prison, while cloth for utility could be turned out with very little additional expense.

No request has been made of the administration board for data or figures on the manufacture of these things for troops, but it is known that the board members have been discussing among themselves the probability of such a request, and are prepared to furnish data to government or state officials.

A fat man's grief may be the most pathetic in the world, but he has difficulty in making it convincing.

While the gossip is willing to guess at it, they sometimes are reasonably accurate in their guesses.

**REFORMATORY READY TO TURN OUT FURNITURE.**

City, Township and District Schools Required to Make Purchases from State.

The board of administration is now ready through changes made at the Mansfield reformatory, to furnish city, township and district schools with all the furniture they may need, and boards of education throughout the state will accordingly be notified. The law provides that when the board is ready to supply the furniture needs of the school officials must purchase through it.

During the past week a letter was sent to the board of education at Lima, where a new school is just being completed. The board was notified in time so that it would not be necessary to advertise for bids, thus saving this amount. State officials called the attention of the Lima board to the law which provides that all purchases shall be made of the state, after being notified that the state is ready to supply the demands.

New machinery has been installed at Mansfield, and orders from state and county departments have been practically all filled. Several hundred young men can be employed at the reformatory on this class of work. The institution has a large supply of seasoned lumber on hand and is ready to fill all orders received within a reasonable length of time.

The board of administration is going to make a special effort to get this work, as it keeps hundreds of young men busy, and incidentally provides a good income for the state, even though the furniture is sold much cheaper than it could be purchased through other agencies.

The state is not compelled to bid on the work and may charge its own price, which has always been from 10 to 50 per cent under the prices usually charged for the same class of furniture by dealers.

**SIDE-LIGHTS ON THE WAR.**

England now requires an investigation as to whether applicants for passports to go abroad are suitable for war service, and the rule applies to women as well as men.

Over 2600 women are now employed as conductresses of London omnibuses and 500 are employed in garages as washers and cleaners.

Sir John Jellicoe has issued a statement thanking the British merchant mariners for their courage and skill in fighting off the German submarines.

The latest Australian war loan of \$50,000,000 has been over-subscribed to the amount of \$1,200,000. The bonds bear 4 1/2 per cent interest and are payable in 1925.

Holland has not fattened off the war as a whole. It is true that a few have grown rich, but more have lost money and on the whole the losses far exceed the gains.

"Australia was about to pass a law to prevent Americans from organizing companies under names that would indicate that the concerns were British controlled, but the legislation has been halted by a statement from the prime minister that such a step would be dangerous. "America is a neutral today," said his "but tomorrow she may be an ally with us."

Holland is unable to ship in cargoes even from her own colonies without satisfying belligerents that the goods in shipment are needed for domestic consumption.

If Ohio had established her vital statistics bureau 50 years ago instead of only about a dozen years ago, it would have been of inestimable value now in accomplishing what is being attempted by the proposed state war census. Covering only a brief period the records of the bureau are of practically no use in this work.

**EASTER FIRES.**

Easter fires, established in honor of the sun, form a feature of Easter observance in some parts of Great Britain, where bonfires are quite common in early spring. Effigies of Judas were annually burned in Athy on Easter Sunday until the government prohibited it.

Prayer is "The Golden Bough" states that about 100 years ago the custom at Althenneberg, in Upper Bavaria, was as follows: On the morning of Easter Saturday boys collected wood, while they piled in a cornfield, while in the middle of the pile they set up a tall wooden cross all swathed in straw. After the evening service they lighted lanterns at the consecrated candle in the church and ran with them at full speed to the grove. The first to arrive set fire to the heap. No woman or girl might come near the bonfire, but both could watch it from a distance. As the flames rose the men and lads shouted, "We are burning the Judas!"

"Long may it wave!"

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| 16 size Hampden, 21 jewels, 20 year case  | \$25.00           |
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THE JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

**SPRING TONICS**

There is no spring tonic for those who come wearily to the end of winter. Impulse is better than outdoor exercise. Nothing is more certain to give zest to life and vigor to the vital organs.

Doctors agree as to this remedy for the lassitude and bodily depression which is often associated with early spring. They are in full accord with nature. Warm spring sunshine has no depressing effect upon birds or beasts. It ought not to be sparing to man.

The spirit of life is the very soul of spring. It is rising higher with every fine day. It ought to bring a great tide of new joy in living, new strength of mind and body, new consciousness of ability to work and delight in fitness for useful activity; it should be a source of good cheer, ambition and power.

So it is with those who are physically in good condition and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise. Men who make garden do not complain of spring lassitude. Women who busy themselves with flowers

beds are not often disposed to try tonics in bottles or pill boxes.

And boys and girls, themselves in the spring of life, find only fresh impulses to play and romping in the coming warm sunny days. They take spring in the right spirit and know how to use it as it ought to be used.

If their elders imitated them more generally, and heartily little would ever be heard of spring languor.

Get the benefit of nature's gentle mood. Get into the air. Give muscles and vital organs a fair chance to revive their use of outdoor work and outdoor sports. Then spring life will fade away more swiftly than the departing winter.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who predicted that the next war would be a war between capital and labor?

While this is a wicked world, no one is so much as the present would have the jury be have the accused man.



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**Camille Model**  
Oyster Tray,  
Pearl Tray, Ivory,  
Champagne, White,  
Brown or Black  
With Cloth Top to Match  
or All Kid



## Easter Walk-Over Models

The Most Beautiful Shoes Ever  
Offered at Our Store.

We have bent every effort to make our Spring Display and showing of Walk-Over Boots and Oxfords—the Classiest and Cleverest we have ever had.

We have been helped greatly by being one of a chain of 7000 agencies. You will see in our store the same models, patterns and creations as are shown in New York, Chicago, Frisco, New Orleans or Kansas City. We do feel proud of these clever chic styles and we know that every Walk-Over wearer will share this feeling with a pair on the feet—and this feeling will grow the longer they are worn.

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## Kirkpatrick's WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP

SHELBY : : : : OHIO



For Men and Women



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## Spring Announcement

Children's Dresses, large assortment . . . 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
Boys' Romper Suits . . . . . 50c  
Boys' White and Colored Suits . . . . . 50c and \$1.00  
Girl's Middy Blouses . . . . . 50c, \$1.00  
Girl's Middy Dresses, neatly made . . . . . \$1.00  
Ladies' Percalé House Dresses . . . . . \$1.25  
Large assortment Kimono Aprons . . . . . 50c

### WALL PAPER

With the approach of house-cleaning time comes the need of New Wall Paper. A very complete stock of all the newest patterns is found at this store.  
Prices range from 6c per roll to \$1.50 per roll.

### WINDOW SHADES

In  
All Widths

### EASTER MILLINERY

Your hat is the most important feature of your Easter outfit. Let us take a personal interest in furnishing this part of your costume. Our stock at this time is particularly attractive.

SPECIAL DISPLAY SATURDAY

### CURTAINS AND

#### CURTAIN GOODS

Ready-to-hang Lace Curtains, pair . . . . . 98c  
Marquisette Curtains with lace edge, pair . . . . . \$1.75  
Pile Net Curtains per pair . . . . . \$1.10 and \$1.49  
Curtain materials per yard . . . . . 10c, 15c, 25c up to 35c

### LARGE ASSORTMENT

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### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Corset Covers, 25c, 50c,  
Ladies' Corset Covers . . . . . 25c, 50c, 75c  
Ladies' Brasieres . . . . . 25c and 50c  
Ladies' Drawers . . . . . 25c, 50c  
Ladies' Skirts . . . . . 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$2.50  
Ladies' Envelope Chemises . . . . . 50c and \$1.00  
Ladies' Gowns . . . . . 50c, 75c up to \$1.75  
Children's Drawers . . . . . 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c  
Children's Princess Shirts . . . . . 50c

### ROOM SIZE RUGS

#### Our Specialty

No War Prices in this department. Come in and let us show you.

### LADIES'

#### READY-TO-WEAR

Crepe de Chine Waists . . . . . \$2.99  
White Voile Waists . . . . . 2.48  
China Silk Waists, pink . . . . . 2.48  
Changeable Silk Petticoats . . . . . 4.98  
Black Satin Skirts . . . . . 98c, \$1.10 \$1.50  
Ladies' White Waists, each 1.00  
Kid Gloves, gray, white, tan and black  
Corsets 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00  
Hosiery and Underwear.

### FARMERS HIT WHEN SUNDAY BILL DIES.

Unable to Collect Claims for Their Livestock Which State Slaughtered.  
Farmers whose tubercular cattle and glandered horses were slaughtered by the state will have to wait another year before they can draw pay on their claims against the state. Failure to pass the sundry appropriation bill in the assembly leaves these claims with no funds

available for payment. That appears to be the principal damage done by the failure of the bill to pass. Hints are reaching the capital that criticism may be heaped on the members whom the farmers hold responsible for the failure of the sundry bill to be passed. Stories reached Columbus today that farmers whose live stock was slaughtered had been forced to borrow money at high rates of interest with which to purchase other stock. Their legal status against the state

and the certainty felt that the assembly would make the funds quickly available made it comparatively easy to borrow the funds. Renewal of the loans may be made burdensome in view of the action of the assembly in permitting the bill to die. The discontent of the farmers and stockmen may be one of the potent political developments that follow the action of the assembly. Today some of the Republican spokesmen were claiming they had knocked out

some "pork" legislation, while many Democrats appeared quite satisfied to have the situation as it is. A mutual misunderstanding probably is responsible for the final failure of the bill. It is believed the Republicans felt the majority would never permit an adjournment without the bill being passed and ultimately would make some concessions, and it is also believed the Democratic leaders did not expect the Republicans to stand pat to the finish in the fight on the bill. Indications for a special session next winter are stronger because of the failure of the bill.

### THE LILY

The lily, whose purity and beauty have become the symbol of the Christian Easter, is, according to the flower genealogists, Chinese, though it appeared as long as 3,000 years before the Christian era as a theme of decoration on Egyptian and Assyrian monuments. "The original lily," says the Southern Workman, "is believed to be the oldest of all plants," and it observes that it is the only one that has none but regal relatives. The kind of the rose are very poor. The chrysanthemum has been a brought out of almost the weed state, but the lily is an aristocrat that seems to have been so divinely molded that man has been unable to change it materially. Even the Japanese are content almost to worship it as it is. Little Japanese tots never look so charming as when they are admiring this thing which brings the divine beauty of the wonderful world into even the most menial surroundings. Often this queen is found standing majestic and adored in a simple vase or bottle in the workshops, even in blacksmith shops.

On this side of the world Bermuda is the great lily storehouse. Those who visit the islands in the month of April can ride for miles over the finest natural roads in the world—those in Barbadoes alone excepted—made of pure white flowers growing in such profusion that the ground is not visible. Nothing is to be seen but masses of white and green. There are over 500 such farms, some from 30 to 40 acres in extent, devoted exclusively to lily growing. The heavy perfume can often be discerned a mile or



### Hat Pins!!

An assortment that challenges the showing of the largest jewelry marts. Gold-filled, silver, as and how you want them.

As an Easter gift what better suggestion?

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If you need a new Rug, Carpet, Linoleum, Curtains or Curtain Goods in Net, Voile or Marquisette, go to

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If you live within 10 miles of Shelby we will allow car fare one way on all purchases of \$5.00 to \$10.00 and both ways on purchases above \$10.00.



### EASTER PREPAREDNESS

Easter and Fine Footwear are inseparable, and that is why this store of true shoe service announces its preparedness with Spring Styles that rise to the highest point of efficiency—styles expressive of refinement, and which distinguish a woman without attracting the wrong kind of attention.

High shoes in chic novelty effects, low shoes, and pumps with buckles or bows, or just simply plain and elegant. Ideas without number in ideals of the day and the hour.

FROM \$3.50 TO \$7.00.

### CLARK & SHRIVER

East Side Shoe Store SHELBY, OHIO

### EASTER GIFTS.

more away. The fragrance of a bunch of lilies delicately scenting a room or church is very different from the overpowering fragrance exhaled from an immense farm. The natives, however, are quite resigned to the heavy perfume, knowing that acre for acre the growing lily is three or four times as profitable as the other products of the islands. Lily buds were first brought to the islands from Japan.

### GLOVES FOR EASTER

Kid Gloves, White, Black and Tan \$1.50, \$1.75  
Silk Gloves, Black and White 50c and 75c  
White Chamois Finish Gloves 75c

### Monn's Dry Goods Store

Johnston: "I simply can't forget the Johnston food. I think of it every time I see Short Jake spit."

The very pleasant Easter custom of sending Easter cards to our friends or of making them simple and inexpensive gifts is a good one, provided we do not carry it to an extreme. The springtime is a busy season, when every one is wending out one's possessions rather than seeking to add to them; hence numerous large gifts would prove a burden to the recipient. Eggs have always been associated with the day as a symbol of the resurrection. Bonbonnières of this shape or candy eggs are quite popular. Flowers and growing plants are especially appropriate to the day. Easter lilies being always in demand. A carriage bouquet of violets or of lilies of the valley is a pretty gift to a girl. The man who makes it must be careful to have it sent to the house of the girl in time for her to wear to church on Easter morning. Neckties or scarfs are suitable gifts to make to a man who is a relative or friend, provided one knows his tastes—Florence Howe Hall in Chicago News.  
Link Preston, having missed his wife's basket upon his daughter wearing it for a spring hat.  
After purchasing a suitable mount, a widow feels she has earned the rest of the life insurance.





GREAT FERTILE LAND FOR CANADIAN LAND

Americans Are Buyers and Becoming Settlers—Anxious to Get Cheap and Productive Land.

Reports are to hand that there will be a large influx of settlers from the United States into the Canadian West during the coming Spring.

The excellent yields of the Western Canada crops, and the high prices secured in having its influence on the looking for homes.

When he hears that G. H. Healy of Nanticoke, Alberta, has 270 bushels of wheat from 12 acres or an average of 65 1/2 bushels to the acre, he becomes interested.

Chicago, Illinois.—A member of the tornado and other committee announced over the long distance telephone that 35 were known to be dead in New Albany, Ind. He said the known injured were 100.

SECOND TORNADO STRIKES ALABAMA

At Least Thirty-Five Persons Killed and One Hundred or More are Injured.

Points Hit Two Hundred Miles Apart; Ruins are Searched for More Dead.

Indianapolis, Indiana.—At least 35 persons, many injured and heavy property damage is the toll of two tornadoes which swept Indiana.

Tornado's Narrow Path. The path of the first tornado was from east to west and was a regular twister, very narrow and from a quarter to a half mile wide.

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GETS YEAR IN FEDERAL PRISON ON SPY CHARGE

Man Said to Have Slickened of His Job Sighs Relief When He Is Sentenced.

New York City.—George Vaux Bacon, former Cleveland, was sentenced to a year and a day in the federal prison at Atlanta. He sipped his relief.

SOCIALIST PARTY IS SPLIT ON WAR ISSUE

Prominent Members Issue Manifesto; Declare 'Bloodshed Better Than Bondage.'

New York City.—The Socialist party was split asunder when a group of its most prominent members issued a pro-war manifesto.

PROTEST ON H. C. OF L.

Women Break Up Meeting by Noisy Demonstration.

Chicago, Illinois.—More than a hundred women, many of them with children in arms, broke up a meeting of the council judiciary committee.

Will Aids Ohio School.

Cincinnati.—The medical department of the University of Cincinnati will receive an endowment of \$100,000 when the provisions of Mrs. Anna Heady's will eventually are carried out.

Don't rest at night "from" your labor—buy "from" your labor.

LUTHER BURBANK



Luther Burbank, the wizard of the vegetable world, photographed on his farm in California.

NEW TREAT WITH PRUSSIA REJECTED

U. S. Is Seriously Considering Abrogating the Protocol Made in 1828.

Flatly Refuses the Efforts of Germany to Secure Alterations of Treaty.

Washington, D. C.—The United States is seriously considering abrogating the treaty of 1828 with Prussia.

The note to Germany, transmitted through the Swiss minister, Dr. Paul Ritter, declared that the changes in the old treaty sought by Germany were solely "in the interests of the large number of German subjects residing in the United States."

FINDS BLOOD ON AUTO

Man Is Then Arrested on a Charge of Manslaughter.

Norwalk, Ohio.—With eyes red from lack of sleep, Leo Brown, 19, of Havana, entered the office of Sheriff Heile and asked if anybody had seen an automobile near here.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions and Live Stock. Flour—Minnesota 10 cents 104 1/2 to 110. Wheat—No. 1 104 1/2 to 110. Corn—No. 2 white 104 1/2 to 110.

Men to Help United States.

New York City.—A national advertising advisory board composed of 37 experts and headed by Herbert S. Houston, president of the Associated Advertisers' clubs, was formed here to outline advertisement plans for mobilizing men and money for the nation.

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AIM TO CRUSH ALL GERMAN SPY PLOTS

All Agencies of Administration Continue Active in Gigantic Undertaking.

Interment of Thousands of Reservists Would Follow Declaration of War.

Washington, D. C.—All agencies of the administration continue active in the gigantic undertaking of crushing German spy plots and conspiracies preparatory for the crisis.

SALE DEFENDING WIFE

Railroad Official Is Shot to Death by Burglar.

Philadelphia, Penna.—Harold E. H. Yarnall, secretary and treasurer of the Midland Valley railroad and prominent socially, died from a bullet wound sustained while defending his wife from the attack of a negro burglar.

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L. MICHAELOVITCH



L. Michaelovitch has arrived in Washington to serve as minister from Serbia to the United States.

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TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girl! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Thrifty, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine, immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that all—yoursurely can have beautiful hair, fine and downy at first—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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LEGISLATIVE

Following is the summary of legislation passed by the 83rd general assembly of Ohio:

Appropriations.

H. B. No. 44, appropriates \$245,000 for use of present general assembly, made necessary by veto of former Gov. Willis.

H. B. No. 244, to pay Mrs. N. A. McQuestion, widow of late representative, \$1,500.

H. B. No. 196, to make supplemental appropriations; bill carries \$2,492,221.48; has emergency clause.

H. B. No. 584, to make budget appropriation from period July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1919, carries \$44,154,000.

H. B. No. 529, to make supplemental appropriations, carrying \$500,000 of claims of various sorts and second year legislative salaries.

Agriculture.

S. B. No. 170, appropriates \$200,000 for coliseum on State Fair grounds for use of National Dairy Show association. (An "emergency" clause.)

H. B. No. 115, creating the office of secretary of agriculture and limiting the powers of present state board of agriculture.

H. B. No. 385, to enable agricultural societies to sell or exchange lands used for sites.

H. B. No. 140, to allow land owners to take credit for work done on county ditches.

S. B. No. 14, to provide for the spreading of assessments for county ditches according to benefits derived.

H. B. No. 72, to create a bureau of markets under the department of agriculture, the bureau to have wide powers in the event of a food shortage.

H. B. No. 4, to provide for registration of dogs, with the requirement that dogs wear tags, and that dogs are outlawed and to be destroyed if not reclaimed after they have been impounded.

H. B. No. 585, to prohibit the importation into the state of diseased cattle. Provides that cattle must be accompanied by certificate of health issued by regularly licensed veterinarian.

H. B. No. 354, to prohibit the importation into the state of diseased horses, mules or asses. Provides they must be accompanied by certificate of regularly licensed veterinarian, showing animals are in good health.

S. B. No. 243, prohibiting members of state board of assessors to compete for prizes at Ohio State fair.

S. B. No. 11, providing for the appointment of a commission to codify, consolidate and clarify the ditch laws.

S. B. No. 193, authorizing agricultural colleges to conduct contests in connection with prizes offered by government and to receive gifts in furtherance of the same.

Automobiles.

H. B. No. 580, to provide for suspension of automobile licenses on conviction of offense against laws, providing an appeal to probate court.

H. B. No. 589, increases from 20 to 25 miles an hour legal maximum speed of automobiles.

H. B. No. 243, makes penalty for stealing motor vehicles same as for stealing other personal property.

H. B. No. 162, to require listing of automobiles with county auditors, so that they may be got for taxation; also alters branch offices of secretary of state.

Banks and Banking.

H. B. No. 463, to include federal farm loan bank bonds in legal state bank investment.

S. B. No. 25, requires banks receiving deposits of library funds to give bond to protect libraries.

H. B. No. 211, provides for the "blue sky" department from the state banking department and creating a commission of securities to serve three years at a salary of \$4,000.

S. B. No. 184, providing that Morris plan banks may require borrowers to make weekly deposits not exceeding one week's per cent of the amount of their loans, with or without an allowance on interest on such deposits, without such transactions being deemed usurious.

H. B. No. 387, to harmonize the filing of reports of state and national governments for state banks, so that reports to state and national commissions may be made at the same time.

H. B. No. 383, provides that as amount of money deposited in county depositories is reduced bond of the banks holding funds may be reduced.

H. B. No. 206, to authorize boards of county commissioners to construct and maintain sewer districts outside municipalities.

H. B. No. 546, re-enactment of law inadvertently repealed in 1911 so that county auditors may properly place omitted liquor taxes on duplicate. (Emergency clause.)

H. B. No. 286, to permit counties by referendum vote to establish county libraries.

H. B. No. 183, to make park board law conform to supreme court decision that county officers may not be elected. Creates park districts.

S. B. No. 126, authorizing county commissioners to enlarge or repair convalescent hospitals.

H. B. No. 406, limiting the amount paid to township treasurers to \$250 annually.

H. B. No. 412, empowers county officers to purchase automobiles on approval of court.

S. B. No. 181, to give county commissioners authority to bring suits to recover for state property.

Business.

H. B. No. 18, permitting private corporations to retire their own stock.

S. B. No. 166, providing that holders of stock in a corporation which increases its common shares have the right to subscribe for the new stock in such proportion as their respective shares bear to the whole number of shares outstanding at the price fixed by the board of directors.

H. B. No. 24, permitting general approval of the federal act for aid in vocational training and to create a state board of education.

H. B. No. 29, legalizes system of approval of the federal act for aid in vocational training and to create a state board of education.

H. B. No. 28, to permit life teachers' certificates to be without examination, to teachers of 100 months' successful experience.

H. B. No. 189, to accept the provisions of the federal act for aid in vocational training and to create a state board of education.

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H. B. No. 240, makes tax levy available for rural school district libraries.

H. B. No. 192, to provide for administration of school and ministerial land.

S. B. No. 239, corrects many small points in school code, points the way to the uniformity of text books, raises minimum salary of rural teachers from \$40 to \$50 a month.

H. B. No. 983, authorizing state normal and preparatory and regular high schools to receive and maintain model rural schools.

H. B. No. 452, to provide for a woman's building at Ohio State university and appropriating \$150,000.

H. B. No. 24, to authorize transportation for pupils when schools of a district have been discontinued.

No. 274, authorizing the levy of two mills tax for the benefit of Western Reserve academy at Hudson, now a local university.

Elections.

H. B. No. 5, reorganizing state and national tickets which were recombed under the Willis administration.

H. B. No. 263, to provide for use of state grounds as a place for public meetings.

H. B. No. 115, prohibiting employers of labor from interfering with the political activities of their employees.

H. B. No. 195, to increase compensation of election judges from \$3 in country and \$5 in cities to \$5 in country and \$8 in cities.

S. B. No. 84, providing for absent voting by electors who are absent from home on election day.

S. B. No. 40, providing that a person leaving his home in possession of a motor vehicle shall not lose his residence in the county from which he was appointed.

H. B. No. 28, to give women the right to vote in presidential elections.

H. B. No. 27, providing for rotation of names on primary election ballots.

S. B. No. 245, authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate pre-primary and pre-election expenditures of 1916 and recommend legislation to limit campaign expenditures to legitimate purposes.

S. B. No. 82, increasing the salaries of election board members in counties having cities, from \$100 to \$150, and 75,000 population to \$1200 a year, and of the clerks of such boards to \$1,500.

Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 18, to amend the song bird class and take Carolina dove out of H. B. No. 23, making fish nets of 2 1/2 inches, factory measure, as lawful for catching fish.

H. B. No. 88, prohibiting shooting of rabbits between sunset and sunrise designed to prevent "spotlight shooting."

H. B. No. 108, to prohibit driving of fish into nets in Lake Erie fishing district by prescribing kinds of nets which are legal.

H. B. No. 82, lets township clerks issue hunters' licenses.

H. B. No. 109, to make stink and rabbit season come in on Nov. 1.

H. B. No. 363, permits hunters to catch carp with seine or nets at any time in bays, lakes, rivers, etc.

S. B. No. 135, authorizing traction engines to carry loads, and providing their wheels are free from road-destroying projections.

Insurance.

H. B. No. 28, authorizing life insurance companies to hold proceeds of insurance policies free from alienation or legal process where contracts made of this effect—so-called "deathproof" policies.

H. B. No. 261, to permit insurance companies to invest part of surplus in railroad securities.

H. B. No. 296, to provide for the organization and supervision of fire insurance rate-making bureaus and to prohibit discrimination.

H. B. No. 363, permitting motor vehicles and gas engines to be insured by mutual protective associations.

H. B. No. 215, allows Ohio fire insurance companies to make deposits with superintendent of insurance so as to avoid making such deposit in other states where they do business.

H. B. No. 363, permits insurance agents to interchange business.

H. B. No. 399, requires superintendent of insurance to investigate insurance agents before granting them licenses.

H. B. No. 325, authorizing and regulating the reciprocal and inter-insurance contracts, and empowering corporations to enter into contracts.

S. B. No. 109, to permit fraternal associations to write whole family insurance protection.

H. B. No. 712, making federal farm loan bank bonds issued under the provisions of the national rural credits act lawful investments for insurance companies.

S. B. No. 32, requiring light locomotives on the main track of railroads to carry an engineer, fireman and conductor.

Judiciary.

H. B. No. 8, permitting cases to be appealed to common pleas court from municipal court of Hamilton.

H. B. No. 98, gives justice of peace courts of common pleas in other counties when two are joined together.

H. B. No. 21, increases pay of jurors from \$2 to \$3 a day, and provides that man may serve only once in three years.

H. B. No. 18, provides for jail as well as penitentiary sentence for carrying concealed weapons.

H. B. No. 26, permits justice of the peace to hold men under bond to keep the peace instead of binding them over to the grand jury in certain cases.

H. B. No. 219, to require that appellate court judges be lawyers with six years' experience.

H. B. No. 218, to require supreme court judges be lawyers with six years' experience.

H. B. No. 116, authorizing administrators and executors to apply to probate court for release of bond of only bondsmen can make such application.

H. B. No. 117, authorizing guardians to apply to probate court for release of bond; no only bondsmen can make such application.

H. B. No. 118, authorizing assignees or trustee to apply for release of bond; no only bondsmen can apply.

H. B. No. 129, increases salaries of court constables from \$60 to \$80 a month.

H. B. No. 111, to repeal provisions of the law permitting taking of depositions outside the state in criminal cases. Designed to prevent prisoners from escaping the state's jurisdiction.

H. B. No. 44, to reduce from 15 to 12 the number of grand jurors, and to make 9 necessary to return indictment.

H. B. No. 568, provides that common pleas judge shall be attorney at law for period of six years before election.

H. B. No. 352, provides that service of common pleas and municipal courts, at the option of the judge, may be made by mail.

S. B. No. 22, to simplify reports of appraisers of estates.

S. B. No. 123, changing the time for issuing liquor licenses from November to March.

Labor.

Initiated H. B. 1, petition filed by State Federation of Labor, bars liability insurance companies from any form of compensation in payment for protecting employers by contracts of indemnity against loss suffered by reason of injuries to their employees.

H. B. No. 135, to prevent job selling in factories.

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H. B. No. 144, requiring street car companies to provide seats for their employees.

H. B. No. 57, to direct the industrial commission to appoint two inspectors of power piping, heating and ventilation.

H. B. No. 309, provides additional benefits for street car men for street or interurban cars without center aisle, designed to prevent use of open cars; becomes finally effective in 1920.

H. B. No. 237, limits women in employment now covered by law to nine hours in one day, hours a week, except the women in mercantile establishments may work 10 hours on Saturday.

S. B. No. 187, providing for the inspection of oil and gas wells in oil and gas townships and for an appeal from the inspectors' orders to the public utilities commission.

Military.

H. B. No. 55, authorizing Spanish war veterans or their widows to be members of county relief commission and to extend to Spanish war veterans' relief.

S. B. No. 196, providing for admission to the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief fund of national guards who have served in the United States army.

S. B. No. 99, providing that when two military R. posts or Spanish war veteran camps are consolidated into one the county commissioners may give the consolidated post or camp full \$25 memorial day allowance for each post or camp combined.

S. B. No. 192, to reclassify the national guard laws of the state so they may conform to national defense law, also abolishing the state armory board.

H. B. No. 216, appropriating \$5,000 for honor medals for Ohio militiamen who served on the border.

H. B. No. 422, providing for publication of report of Battle Flag commission.

Railroads.

H. B. No. 275, requiring red lights on both rear and front ends of all cars or engines on main tracks within yard limits.

H. B. No. 138, requiring railroad companies to establish toilet rooms in connection with their railway waiting rooms where possible.

H. B. No. 176, permitting interurban railroads to abandon their tracks unconditionally on conditions on order of the public utility commission.

S. B. No. 197, to permit public utilities commission to regulate railroad freight rates with respect to equalization of long and short hauls.

H. B. No. 574, to permit the elimination of grade crossing by laying new tracks without notifying abutting property owners.

S. B. No. 218, providing that franchise for township offices in charter cities may be held on same day as the municipal elections.

Local.

H. B. No. 99, authorizing Jefferson county commissioners to pay \$5,000 on street improvement in Mingo Junction.

H. B. No. 78, to increase jurisdiction of municipal court of Lima to \$5,000.

H. B. No. 67, dedicating Lake Loraine as public park and pleasure resort.

H. B. No. 89, to transfer to the city of Columbus the state's right in the old state dam and in the Scioto river, from Main street to Spring street, Columbus.

H. B. No. 255, declaring the state's right in submerged coast of Lake Erie and authorizing titles to act as trustee in the state in improving the lake front.

H. B. No. 417, authorizing exchange of certain property in city of Cleveland to enable construction of Union depot.

H. B. No. 478, to authorize Cincinnati to purchase \$200,000 each for salaries as building inspectors.

S. B. No. 104, to authorize the governor to deed to the city of Columbus the site of the state penitentiary campus for a contagious disease hospital site.

H. B. No. 171, to authorize an executive annual land with Toledo for extension of Summit street.

H. B. No. 500, permits payment of salaries to rapid transit commission.

S. B. No. 81, to provide for an additional common pleas judge in Summit county.

H. B. No. 76, providing that assembly hall of 500 capacity used for lodge or society purposes, and banquet and ball rooms of 1,000 capacity may be placed on second floor of fire-proof building and may be used for other purposes being placed above a garage or theater stage.

H. B. No. 350, to add Montgomery county to list of those who have official court calendars.

H. B. No. 371, to permit library trustees to sell property and buy other property, at the option of the judge, may be made by mail.

H. B. No. 297, allows judges of Dayton municipal court to appoint their own bailiffs.

H. B. No. 464, to give two or more cities power to go together for water supply.

H. B. No. 497, gives superintendent of state works additional power in matter of state parks.

H. B. No. 532, providing for an additional common pleas judge in Mahoning county.

H. B. No. 496, giving the state the right to sell water from any dam owned by state.

H. B. No. 498, to give the superintendent of state works power to lease public reservoirs to companies for the purpose of erecting or building dams across rivers or streams to raise a hydroelectric power.

H. B. No. 185, to provide for more adequate supervision of Kelly's Island school.

H. B. No. 465, subjecting water leases of state to navigation rights.

H. B. No. 216, to authorize governor to convey lands to Scioto township in Putnam county.

H. B. No. 476, permits erection in Cleveland by county of building for city or city municipal courts.

H. B. No. 224, permitting the citizens of Cuyahoga county to amend the law covering the municipal court of Cleveland, by making jury trial on demand of accused. Affects misdemeanor only.

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H. B. No. 194, to authorize the trustees of the Cincinnati Southern railway to build a central railroad terminal in Cincinnati.

S. B. No. 90, to establish a municipal court for Zanesville.

H. B. No. 426, establishing a municipal court for Middletown.

H. B. No. 374, establishing a municipal court for Sandusky.

H. B. No. 429, creating a municipal court for Middletown.

H. B. No. 197, granting a right of way over canal lands in Muskingum county for a public highway.

H. B. No. 506, authorizes Hellenburg auditor of tax books salaries of eight city employees.

H. B. No. 501, to purchase for state of Ohio state of Claude Martin at Marietta.

H. B. No. 523, to provide for a court of domestic relations in Lucas county.

H. B. No. 200, appropriates \$75,000 for erection of soldiers' monument at Wapakoneta.

H. B. No. 68, to establish a municipal court at Alliance.

H. B. No. 46, to give lease or sell certain lands of the Ohio canal between Newark and Hebron, Linking county.

H. B. No. 46, authorizing the governor, on the recommendation of the board of health, to consent to the building of a double track railway opposite the state fair grounds.

Municipal Affairs.

H. B. No. 21, to give municipal councils power to fix salaries of boards of health.

H. B. No. 279, empowering municipalities to issue bonds for municipal improvements.

H. B. No. 370, gives council power to levy assessments for improvements on lake fronts.

H. B. No. 65, permitting municipal councils to lengthen from 10 to 20 years the time in which street improvements may be paid in annual assessments.

Resolutions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, instructing governor to convey the thanks of the general assembly to the national guard.

S. J. R. No. 11, for appointment of special commissioners to consider the situation caused by collapse of taxation laws.

S. J. R. No. 12, extending an invitation to George Jennings Hyman to address the general assembly.

S. J. R. No. 15, asking the federal government to establish nitrogen plant at Lima, Ohio.

S. J. R. No. 20, expressing confidence in the president of the United States in the war situation.

S. J. R. No. 30, extending invitation to former Gov. James E. Campbell to address general assembly on Lincoln Day.

H. J. R. No. 25, appointing a committee of six to have charge of legislative session in August and accepting the invitation of Cleveland as place to hold it.

H. J. R. No. 6, asking federal government to locate armor plate plant in Ohio.

H. J. R. No. 7, expression of respect to Gen. of Admiral George Dewey.

H. J. R. No. 11, to request the appointment by the governor of a committee to investigate and report on a proposed bill for increasing the number of extension of Summit street.

H. J. R. No. 5, to provide a commission of four to codify ditch laws, commission to be named by governor.

S. J. R. No. 49, denouncing the minority of the United States senate, which through the lack of cloture, prevented congress enacting laws authorizing the president to permit the armaments of the United States merchant ships.

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**AN ORDINANCE**  
 Issuing Bonds of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, for the Purpose of Paying the Village's Portion of the Costs and Expenses of Improving North Street in said Village.

Be it Ordained by the Council of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, that the three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. That it is deemed necessary by the Council of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, to issue and sell the bonds of said Village in the sum of \$850.00 for the purpose of creating a fund to pay the portion of the costs and expenses of improvement determined to be paid by said Village for the improvement of North Street from the intersection of said North Street with Sandusky Street; thence East on said North Street to a point in front of The Honey Creek Poultry Farm, so-called, a distance of about 1,300 feet, by grading, curbing, draining and paving with brick as determined by Resolution of Necessity duly passed by said Council on the 14th day of April, 1918, and as determined by an Ordinance to Proceed, passed by said Council May 29, 1918. The portion of said costs and expenses to be paid by the Village being one-fifth (1/5) thereof and the balance of said costs and expenses to be paid by the lot owners abutting on said improvement.

Section 2. That the bonds of said Village be issued in the sum of \$850.00 for the aforesaid purpose. Said bonds shall be eight in number and numbered consecutively one to eight. Bonds Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive shall be in the sum of \$100 each and Bond No. 8 shall be in the sum of \$150. Bond No. 1 shall be made payable on the first day of March, 1918, and one bond in consecutive order shall be made to become payable on the first day of March of each succeeding year until all are paid. All of said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of March and the first day of September, said interest to be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds. All of said bonds shall be dated March 1, 1917, and shall be payable at the Treasurer's office of said Village of Plymouth, Ohio.

Section 3. Said bonds shall express upon their face the purpose for which they are issued and the terms under which they are issued in pursuance of this Ordinance. Said bonds shall be prepared, issued, and delivered according to law and under the direction of the Finance Committee of said Council, and shall be signed by the Mayor of said Village, and shall be signed by said Mayor and Clerk and attested by said Mayor and Clerk and their signatures or fac-simile signatures thereto, and for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon the faith and credit of said Village are hereby pledged.

Section 4. That for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to pay the interest on said bonds promptly when and as the same fall due, and also to create and maintain a sinking fund sufficient to discharge the principal of said bonds at maturity, there shall be and the City of Plymouth, returned for taxation, in addition to all other taxes levied annually during the years 1917 to 1924 inclusive, in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues, and to provide a sinking fund for their final redemption at maturity.

Section 5. Said tax shall be, and is hereby ordered certified, levied and extended upon the taxable property collected by the same officers, in the same manner, and at the same time that the taxes for general purposes in each of said years are certified, extended and collected; and all taxes so derived from said tax shall be placed in said sinking fund which, together with all interest collected on the same, shall be irrevocably pledged to the payment of interest and principal of said bonds when and as the same fall due.

Section 6. That said bonds shall be first offered at par and accrued interest to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of said Village and to the State Industrial Commission of Ohio in the order herein named, and if said Sinking Fund and the State Industrial Commission of Ohio refuse to take any or all of said bonds at par and accrued interest at the time of delivery, then said bonds not so taken shall be advertised for public sale and sold in the manner provided by law, but not for less than their par value and accrued interest.

Section 7. That the proceeds from the sale of said bonds, excepting premiums and accrued interest thereon, shall be placed in the Treasury of said Village to the credit of the proper fund, and shall be expended upon proper vouchers for the purpose of taking up certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued in connection with making said improvement for the Village's portion of the cost and expense of said improvement, and for no other purpose; and that premiums and accrued interest received from the sale shall be transferred to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of said Village to be applied to them in the manner provided by law.

Section 8. That this Ordinance shall take effect and go into full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed March 13, 1917.

G. R. KIRTLAND,  
 Mayor and President of the Council of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio.

Attest: E. K. TRAUER,  
 Clerk of the Council of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio.

**OHIO NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK**

F. D. Berry, switchman, was killed in the west yards at Ashabula. Elyria chamber of commerce decided to adopt eastern time May 1. Newton Grant, fifty-nine, Garrettsville, committed suicide by shooting. At Geneva Clarence Patrick, eighteen, was killed by an interurban car. Country home of Jacob M. Rust, southwest of Marysville, was destroyed by fire.

Miss Virginia Miller, fifty teacher and principal of public schools at Potosi, is dead. In a crusade against automobile speed, the Columbus police made wholesale arrests. At East Liverpool Astell Allison, nineteen, was killed when thrown from a horse.

Congressman Pass announced he will resign as president of Antioch college at Yellow Springs. Hardware store of George W. C. Loper at McCutchenville, Seneca county, was damaged by fire. Samuel D. Livingston, seventy-two, died of pneumonia at Potosi, dropped dead in the street.

Shock at hearing of son's death. Michael Myers, eighty-three, Youngstown, to die. James H. Hoyt, fifty-four, prominent Cleveland lawyer and capitalist, died at Jacksonville, Fla. Marcus Moll and Nick Janovich, miners, were killed by falling stone while at work near Bellaire.

F. H. Burrows, automobile and Ohio brakeman, fell from his train at Dover and was killed instantly. Accidentally shot by his chum, Lawrence Lavin, forty-eight, who was killed in a Columbus hospital. William Kester, twelve, was in stantly killed at Massillon when he was struck by a freight train.

At Youngstown Mrs. Anna Webber, eighteen, swallowed poison by mistake and died a short time later. Her husband, John, forty-eight, was found dead along the tracks at Chuliohio. She was hit by a train. Adrian MacFarland, twenty-four, electrician, was killed by a train of the Salem chamber of commerce.

Northwestern Ohio superintendents and principals' round table will be held at Waukesha March 20 and 21. Sparks from a locomotive started a fire which destroyed one home and damaged three others at Mt. Vernon. East Liverpool James Porter, eleven, son of Mrs. Dora Crist, was run down and killed by an electric car.

Captain David Bachelder, banker, died at Gallon aged seventy-eight. He served as captain during the civil war. Sandusky city commission ignored petitions for a referendum on the city charter filed by the Sandusky civic league. Richard Cline, twenty-one, colored, was instantly killed when run down by an automobile driven by Clarence Cline, his brother.

Charles Rowler, eleven, Bridgeport, turned to waste coodily by his mother and was struck by an auto. He died of new injuries. The Deutsche Presse, German Democratic weekly at Marion suspended publication principally because of its attacks on the new tax law. At a rally of dry forces at Upper Sandusky Rev. C. B. White was selected leader of the cause in the city and district of Upper Sandusky.

Although Edward Bauman, forty, Fremont had his neck broken when he was run by a concrete pile as expected to live.

Harry C. Siemas, thirty-two, brickman of Columbus, was instantly killed while making a coupling of 6000 at Bucyrus.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Huron, O., to be held at New London and Norwalk, on April 14, 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at Monroeville and Greenwich, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes located on other postoffices in the above mentioned county.

**ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE**

ORDINANCE Levying Assessments for the Improvement of NORTH STREET in the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, from the Intersection of said North Street with Sandusky Street, thence East a Distance of 1,300 Feet, and Authorizing the Issue and Sale of Bonds Therefor.

Whereas, the Council of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, on the 14th day of April, 1918, passed a Resolution declaring the necessity of improving North Street from the intersection of said North Street with Sandusky Street; thence East on said North Street to a point in front of the Honey Creek Poultry Farm, by grading, curbing, draining and paving with brick or concrete in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimate and profiles prepared herefor; and Whereas, this Council, by Ordinance duly passed May 29, 1916, decided to proceed with said improvement;

Therefore, Be it Ordained by the Council of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. That, to pay the portion of the costs and expenses heretofore determined to be specially assessed for the improvement of the central twenty-four (24) feet of North Street from its intersection with Sandusky Street, thence East a Distance of Thirteen Hundred (1,300) feet, by grading, curbing, draining and paving with brick in accordance with said Resolution and said Ordinance heretofore duly passed as aforesaid, said Council and provided for said improvement, there be levied and assessed upon the lots and lands hereinafter described the several amounts set forth, to-wit:

| Owner  | Lot No. | Frontage | Assessment |
|--|---------|----------|------------|
| Chas. J. Davis                                   | 21      | 170      | \$ 651.34  |
| S. L. Ramsey                                     | 192     | 42 1/2   | 253.17     |
| J. T. Carpen                                     | 191     | 62 1/2   | 239.47     |
| John T. and Leola Carpen                         | 190     | 62 1/2   | 239.55     |
| P. F. and Amanda J. Willett                      | 189     | 71 1/2   | 273.85     |
| Leonard L. Sutton and Wayland M. Smith, Trustees | 160     | 802      | 3072.81    |
| John Beck  | 159     | 167 1/2  | 641.77     |
| Heber Holve and Caroline M. Parrott, heirs of    | 160     | 516 1/2  | 1978.94    |
| Era L. Naylor                                    | 160     | 117 1/2  | 460.19     |
| L. E. Becker                                     | 160     | 117 1/2  | 460.19     |
| Leonard L. Sutton and Wayland M. Smith, Trustees | 73      | 74 1/2   | 285.29     |
| Cleveland & Sandusky Brewing Co.                 | 73      | 45       | 172.41     |
| John Gankill                                     | 72      | 66       | 252.88     |
| John Decker                                      | 71      | 66       | 252.88     |
| John Decker                                      | E. 70   | 4        | 15.23      |
| Chas. Leff                                       | W. 70   | 62       | 237.56     |
| Joseph Lofland                                   | E. 69   | 7        | 26.06      |
| Frank B. Lofland                                 | W. 69   | 59       | 226.06     |
| Frank B. Lofland                                 | E. 68   | 66       | 252.88     |

Section 2. That all the lots and lands abutting upon said improvement between and including the said terminal thereof, and which said lots and lands are hereby determined and declared to be specially benefited by said improvement to the amount of said assessments respectively, including interest on the bonds hereinafter mentioned.

Section 3. That the total assessments against each of said lots and lands shall be payable in cash within 30 days from the final passage of this Ordinance, or in ten annual installments, with interest at the rate of five per cent upon the deferred payments, at the option of the owners, of each of said lots and lands. All cash payments shall be made to the Village Treasurer of Plymouth, Ohio, and the interest thereon shall be certified by the Clerk of the Village to the County Auditor on or before the second Monday of September, annually, to be by him placed on the tax duplicate and to be collected by him as other taxes are collected.

Section 4. That to provide for a fund for the payment of the cost and expense of such assessments and interest on said improvement and in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments above set forth, the Mayor and Clerk of said Village of Plymouth are authorized and directed to issue bonds of said Village in the aggregate sum of \$950.00, payable at the office of the Village Treasurer in Plymouth, Ohio. Said bonds shall be numbered in series from one to nineteen consecutively and shall be dated the first day of March, 1917, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually as evidenced by the coupons attached to said bonds, which shall bear the number of the bond to which they are attached, and shall become due and payable on the first day of March and September of each year throughout which said bonds are to run. Said bonds shall be in the sum of \$50.00 each. Bond No. 1 shall be made payable on the first day of March, 1917, and thereafter on the first day of March of each succeeding year, to and including the year 1927, and said bonds shall become due and payable semi-annually from 4 to 19 inclusive. All of said bonds shall become due and payable on the first day of March of each year until all of said bonds are paid, together with interest on said bonds at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Section 5. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of said Village and sealed with the corporate seal of said Village and shall be sold under the direction of said officers and the Finance Committee of said Village according to law, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the payment of the cost and expense of said improvement and also for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon the revenue and faith and credit of all the real and personal property of said Village are hereby pledged; provided that, in the event of default in the payment of the sale of the said bonds, any of the owners of any of the said property shall pay their total assessments in cash, the aggregate sum in bonds to be issued shall be reduced by deducting the amount so paid, and the balance of the total amount of the fund to be provided, and the bonds issued shall be severally reduced proportionately.

Section 6. That for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to pay the interest on said bonds promptly when and as the same fall due, and also to create and maintain a sinking fund sufficient to discharge the principal of said bonds at maturity, there shall be and the City of Plymouth, returned for taxation, in addition to all other taxes levied annually during the years 1917 to 1926 inclusive, in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues, and to provide a sinking fund for their final redemption at maturity.

Section 6. Said tax shall be, and is hereby ordered certified, levied and extended upon the taxable property collected by the same officers, in the same manner, and at the same time that the taxes for general purposes in each of said years are certified, extended and collected; and all taxes so derived from said tax shall be placed in said sinking fund, together with all interest collected on the same, shall be irrevocably pledged to the payment of interest and principal of said bonds when and as the same fall due.

Section 7. That said bonds shall be offered at par and accrued interest to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of Plymouth, Ohio, and to the State Industrial Commission of Ohio, in the order herein named, and if said Sinking Fund Trustees and State Industrial Commission refuse to take any or all of said bonds at the time of the delivery the said bonds not so taken shall be advertised at public sale and sold in the manner provided by law.

Section 8. The depth of all the lots and lands abutting on and bounding on said improvement, which have not heretofore been subdivided into lots as provided by law, is for the purpose of this assessment fixed at 300 feet, for all such lots and lands as are 350 feet or more in depth, and the depth of all such lots and lands as are less than 226 feet in depth, and is fixed at their actual depth, and each of such undivided lots and parcels of land is hereby declared to be valued to such depth so herein fixed at a sum equal to four times the amount of the respective assessments herein levied upon such lots or parcels of land.

Section 9. That upon the sale of said bonds, the proceeds thereof, together with the interest thereon, shall be placed in the Treasury of said Village and shall be disbursed upon proper vouchers in payment of the cost and expense of said improvement.

Section 10. That the said annual cash payments of said portions thereof shall be made to the Village Treasurer of Plymouth, Ohio, and the interest thereon, as the same shall become due, and to no other person whatsoever.

Section 11. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed March 13, 1917.

G. R. KIRTLAND,  
 Mayor and President of the Council of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio.

Attest: E. K. TRAUER,  
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John Sholly died at his home at Woodfield at the age of 19. Roseville in the neighborhood of Parsons has organized a company. Mayor George Puchta recovered that countess sister Chestnut seat on time.