

### NEW AUTO SPEED LAW FOR OHIO.

#### Reckless Driving May Result in License Being Revoked for Two Years.

Paste this on your windshield: If you exceed the speed limits; If you fail to stop in case of accident; If you fail to give required information after causing an accident; If you operate your motor vehicle or motorcycle while intoxicated; The constable may catch you and the squire take your license away and prohibit you from operating an automobile or riding a "slutlub" for two years.

These are the terms of the Stokes bill which has passed the house and will be signed by the governor to curb reckless automobile driving and motorcycle riding in the state. It will be up to the trial court to determine whether such persons should be entitled to "chaff" although the senate amended the bill to give the offending person an appeal to the probate court.

The only previous statute was one which required an automobile to stop when signaled by the injured person, who might be a corpse or unconscious.

At the instant demands of this automobile association the bill was amended to relieve the owner of responsibility for the acts of another person operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent. It now provides that the offending person may be prohibited from operating a motor vehicle for one year, and, if he is the owner, he may be deprived of a state license for not more than two years.

If he operates another car in the meantime he may be fined \$50 or sent to jail or workhouse for 90 days or both.

The senate also passed the Chapman bill raising the maximum speed limit on country roads to 25 miles.

### Death of New Haven Lady.

Hattie Adella Sparks was born on October 5, 1864, in New Haven township. She was married to Ackley Skinner November 11, 1888. To this union were born two children, Elmer Skinner who lives in Pittsburg, Pa. and Ruby, now Mrs. J. R. Mapes, of Chicago Junction.

Mr. Skinner departed this life September 18, 1908. She was again married to Fred Loyer in the spring of 1908, who departed this life December 11, 1912, leaving his wife with one child, Cleo, who was living with her at the time of her death.

Mrs. Loyer departed this life on March 29, 1917, at the age of 52 years, 5 months and 24 days. She leaves to mourn her death three children: Elmer Skinner, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. J. B. Mapes, Chicago Junction; and Miss Cleo Loyer of New Haven; three grandchildren and four brothers, Judson, Franklin, Fred and Perry Sparks, one sister living preceding her in eternity.

She was a member of the United Brethren church at Chicago Junction. In numerous ways radiated from her actions the spirit of gratitude and appreciation of which she was a true and hearty sufferer, bearing all her suffering without a murmur. She was a kind and loving mother and will be greatly missed by her children and in the home.

### Urgent Settlement Notice.

In February all indebted to the undersigned were kindly asked to settle by check or cash. Only one or two responded to the call. Again, those who settle after April 10 will have added to their accounts 5 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.

### Clear Your Skin in Spring.

Spring house cleanser means cleaning inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your skin with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not grip. Dr. King's New Life Pills will give your complexion and brighten your eyes. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the sluggish winter sludge. At drug stores, 25c.

### Sues Every Road in the Entire State.

Every railroad, steam or electric, touching Norwalk, was made a defendant in a sweeping lawsuit recently filed with every other electric railroad in the state of Ohio. The suit was filed by the Lime and Limestone Association, and seeks to force a tariff for their commodities of 25c per ton for the first 50 miles, 50c a ton for the next 50 miles, and so on, at a rate that railroaders say is ridiculous and far cheaper than given any other commodity. One of the local roads, however, can grin over it, as the suit was brought against the "Sandusky, Mansfield & Norwalk," meaning, of course, the Sandusky, Norwalk & Mansfield line; and furthermore, that road is in the hands of a receiver, so to speak, the suit should have been filed against C. G. Taylor, as receiver. None of the roads, however, appear to be much worried.—Reflector.

### Ohio Wheat Crop May be Doubled

Members of the Toledo Product exchange, who have been investigating the wheat situation in Ohio, declare the crop in the state will be double that of 1916.

Between Toledo and Cleveland, which is said to be showing remarkable improvement. Inspection of the acres in Knox county leads to the belief that the crop will be more than double that of last year.

Encouraging reports have been received from all parts of Richland county as to the condition of the wheat, and unless something unexpected happens there will be a bumper crop. All the wheat fields are in good condition, and reports show that not a great amount of wheat was frozen out of the ground. There was an increase in the acreage sown in wheat in this country and this should help materially in increasing the crop.

Damage to the wheat crops in Kansas and Nebraska is thought, in some quarters to be so extensive that a double crop in Ohio will do little more than offset it.—Mansfield News.

### DON'T TAKE A CHANCE.

#### Plymouth People Should Act in Time.

If you suffer from backache; If you have headaches, dizziness; If the kidney secretions are irregular. Don't delay—likely your kidneys are not doing their duty. Plymouth people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's a Plymouth woman's experience: Mrs. E. C. Buzard, Franklin St., Plymouth, says: "I was annoyed a great deal by weak kidneys and severe attacks of backache. My head ached, too, and I had spells of dizziness. My back was so lame and sore that I could hardly stoop or lift. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills and gave me great relief."

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

### What Would a Town be Without Stores.

Have you ever stopped to think what a queer town this would be, how inconvenient for you—if there were no stores here? Well, when the stores there couldn't even be a town. Well, the only way to make stores possible is to give them patronage. We are not losing our head over the mail order danger, nor do we think it is one of the deadly sins to buy something out of town occasionally, but we do maintain that every citizen of Plymouth, and the whole farming community, should make it his or her practice to buy of our home merchants, all of whom are helping to pay our taxes and who are employing some of our own friends, who are also building up the town, thereby making it indirectly possible for all of us to make a living. Now, you can do your part to help this town—to give the merchants all the patronage you can.

### Notice.

A regular communication of Richland Lodge No. 201 C. & A. M. will be held at their hall on Monday evening, April 9th. District Inspector will be present. A full attendance is desired.

Solomon Spar, Sec'y.

### Notice to Water Consumers.

On and after May 1st, 1917, the following water rate will be in effect for consumers on meters: First 50,000 gallons at 25c per 1.0 0.2. Next 50,000 gallons at 20c per 1.0 0.2. Over 100,000 gallons at 15c per 1.0 0.2. The above rate applies to regular metering periods, namely: May 1st and November 1st. The Board of Public Affairs. J. S. Smith, Clerk.

## TO AD IN BACKYARD GARDENING

Ohio State University is Offering Every Possible Service Through Information and Assistance From Its Staff of 75 Workers in the Agricultural Extensive Service in the Buckeye State.

In response to unusual interest in gardening and to carry out the intent of the governor's proclamation in regard to agricultural preparedness, the Ohio State university is offering every possible service through information and assistance from its staff of 75 workers in the agricultural extension service.

President W. O. Thompson is thoroughly in sympathy with the back yard gardening propaganda. "I heartily approve of the action of city officials and of chambers of commerce in plowing lots and furnishing street sweepings as a fertilizer. Flowing and fertilizers are great problems with many women and children who are desirous of having a garden. Such assistance will no doubt help repay the community effort," says the president.

### THOUSANDS OF "GUIDES" OFFERED.

Hundreds of thousands of copies of "The Vacant Lot and Backyard Gardener's Handy Guide," illustrated, are being distributed in an effort to satisfy the enormous demand. If the press can continue to turn out the pamphlets

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DIAGRAM OF CITY GARDEN, GIFT BY N.Y.

fast enough, quantities of these will be mailed without cost to public officials, public spirited persons or organizations who will see that they are properly distributed. Single copies may be had free at the office of the county agricultural agent in each county where such a man is employed, or by writing to the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

The pamphlet contains directions for the production of all of the common garden crops and carries the accompanying diagram showing a suggested arrangement of crops and the space to be devoted to each in the average sized city or village garden. Among the details of the subject matter are the correct treatment of seeds, soils, fertilizers, varieties, planting, cultivation, irrigation, thinning, and other topics of importance to the gardener.

In addition to the guide, specific personal questions on gardening will be answered by specialists of the college of agriculture extension service at Columbus.

### HOME STUDY COURSES.

Persons desiring to make a more extensive study of gardening may enroll in a correspondence course in vegetable gardening of the college of agriculture without cost and without entrance requirement. This course takes up the study of soils, fertilizers, irrigation, tools, culture of all the common garden crops, and control of diseases and insect pests. The student pursues his studies as he finds time and is not required to keep up with any class. Hundreds of truck gardeners as well as city and village gardeners are availing themselves of this service, and an ample supply of lessons has been prepared to anticipate the unusual demand. The lessons are corrected by specialists who answer all queries and personal gardening problems of the students.

### USE CARE IN SELECTING CROPS.

In planting the backyard garden, the gardening specialists of the university suggest that a careful selection be made, particularly of those crops which may be canned for winter. Frequently much land is devoted to the early short season crops, with the result that an over-supply is created which may not be consumed.

In an effort to call attention to the importance of the garden movement, a letter has been sent to many public officials mentioning the special offer of the university's service at this time and emphasizing the following portion of the governor's proclamation: "Food supplies can be grown on vacant lots, gardens can be turned into use, and those who cannot render defense service can be of distinct value by simple husbandry. In the same proportion that a family contributes to its own necessities it will be serving the nation."

### APPLICATION FOR "THE VACANT LOT AND BACKYARD GARDENER'S HANDY GUIDE."

Agricultural College Extension Service, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen: Please send me a copy of "The Vacant Lot and Backyard Gardener's Handy Guide."

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### Notice.

All members of the Order of the Eastern Star are requested to attend Chapter Wednesday evening, April 11th, at which time Deputy Grand Master Satter will be with us. North Fairfield Chapter has been invited to visit us on this occasion. By order of Ruth Lamoureux, W. M.

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RECONCILING

By SAMUEL McCOY

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Reconciling the adventures and love which came into the lives of David Lawrence and Aphrodite O'Toole, in the days when pioneers were fighting red savages in the Indiana wilderness.

WHEN SPIES MEET

Do you believe the spy is as honorable in war as the soldier in the trenches? If you caught a spy plotting against the welfare of our nation, and he pleaded with you to spare his life, at least, would you do it?

Time: The year 1811. David Lawrence, young English weaver, comes to Corydon, Indiana Territory, intending to kill an old enemy. He meets Patrice O'Bannon and his charming daughter, Tolnetta, and becomes clerk in Colonel Posey's store. In Job Cranmer and his daughter Lydia, recently come from Britain, David finds congenial acquaintances, but he and Doctor Elliott dislike one another. Elliott wants to marry Tolnetta and tries to poison her against David. Cranmer mystifies David, who overhears spies planning to meet at night in the courthouse. He hides there. What he hears and the strange adventure which befalls him is told in this installment.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

With the closing of the door behind him, in the dim light he distinguished at the other end of the room the high platform and desk where the Judges were to sit, when the court had been transferred from old Vincennes. Behind the high-backed desk he would be absolutely concealed from view. He made himself comfortable and waited and it settled down to what promised to be a wait of several hours. Above him a square of azure showed through the unfinished roof. The afternoon was warm. David was more than half dead. He had realized. He grew drowsy, nodded . . .

When he awoke without raising his head, his ears caught the murmur of voices that had seemed to run through his dreams. All the light had faded from the room, and the floor beneath the unfinished roof glowed above him. The voices ran on at his ear. He could hear them more plainly now.

"Money? Why, I tell you, ma, there's barrels of it waiting at Maden." The voice was impatient, as though its harshness checked with an effort to whisper; sometimes it rose as if a gust of wind were blowing, and then it settled down to what promised to be a wait of several hours.

There were four men now within the shop, one unseen by the other three. He now had his first sight of Girty, the law enforcer. David, his head level with the stone floor of the shop, solved the puzzle of Girty's noiseless footsteps in the courthouse—no barefooted Indian, but shoes with the silent moccasins of the Indian. Clad in deerskin trimmed with buckskin tassels; the hunting shirt covering the powerful shoulders and the leggings a giant, Simon Girty was a man of sixty, seemingly, but his quick, bright eyes, jet black, burned with the cold light of the hidden serpent that never grows old.

The two Englishmen were silent before the malevolent challenge of his eyes. He became aware that he still held Girty swaying unsteadily in the light of the forge. A stain of the juice of the tobacco was on his cruel lips.

And who's this bag of bones? He asked contemptuously of the British agent.

"This, Captain Girty, is a gentleman who has proceeded me from England on the same mission as myself," Mr. Edward Scull.

At the name and at the sight of the third man, who until now had been concealed by Cranmer's position, Girty's teeth set and he smiled coldly, slyly, like a muskrat that sees his enemy. Scull: The weaver who built the covert shelter and the informer against David's father! A horrid dry, neck stuck in David's throat and he shook with an agony. When he lifted his eyes he saw that the three men had seated themselves on the smoldering forge; for the night had grown chill. Black shadows hung about the walls and the little room and sat heavily on Girty's crest, entering drunkenly to himself: "Seven at Blue Links . . . two on the Maudslee . . . sculps than a redskin . . . that long-haired gal."

"See here, my fine friend," said Scull sharply, "never mind your sculps. What is it that we are here for?"

Girty rounded himself. "Tell him, Cranmer."

The bluff and kindly-faced farmer scowled and said that devil's crew. But he began to speak cheerfully.

"Well, Ned, I'm here to make you and me out of the part of the king, God bless him! You have seen my credentials. It is my intention to go direct to the tribes in the country, taking plans of the garriens with me, but I set out on my trip to the North. Our comrade brings word from the great chief of the Shawnees, Tecumseh, that he is desirous Girty is my league with his brothers of the South, the Cherokees, the Chickasaws and the Creeks."

"You Ned are a man whom England needs. I am empowered to say that if you will enter his majesty's service you will be generously rewarded. What I have seen in a hope for in this paper nation? But England is a rich and powerful patron. I am a straight-forward man, Mr. Scull, you have no gift of argument, but—"

Scull held up a hand, commanding a pause. He leaned backward and plied the bellows upon the dying fire.

The glow leaped up again, and in its momentary glare David caught sight of his face, struck out against the surrounding shadows, like a face which some dark master of the brush had painted—dark, cruel, weak, contemptuous. But his reply was never spoken.

The cold chill of the stones on which he lay had sunk deeper and deeper into David's bones. With the grip of desperation, he strove to hold himself together, but in spite of himself suddenly there burst from his lips, with the staggering unexpectedness of a thunderclap, a paroxysm of complaining.

With a single leap, Girty had reached the spot where David lay. David's head had vanished with an almost great speed, but Girty's only thought was to seize the wooden bucket and dash its contents on the fire, plunging the room into instant darkness. David heard the sharp whisper of Scull's contents on the fire.

"We are watched. Go out at once, Captain Girty, you will be the first. Mr. Cranmer, second, if you please. Mr. Girty, third, if you please. Mr. Scull, fourth, if you please."

The thing which David did then was probably his salvation. It occurred to him that his chance of meeting Scull single-handed was greater if he should return to the pitch-dark shop than if he remained in the street.

And this he did. When he had crawled soundlessly back into the smoky, creaking of his shoes outside, he was just in time to see the door opened and the figure of a young man, Girty, who had been in the aperture. Unseen, unheard, David stole forward. Then the door opened wide to allow the heavy figure of Cranmer to enter, and Scull, the third man, went out. With the quickness of death, David glided at his heels.

He backed up a heavy horse-shoe on the floor of the smoky, the first weapon that had come to hand. The tall figure was just before him. His arms rose and he held a heavy weapon high in the air. Scull pushed open the door of a cabin that stood next the smoky and vanished.

David leaped at the door, but again and the heavy wooden bar dropped across it on the inside. For a moment he stood dumfounded. Girty's figure was seen in the doorway, and he walked on slowly, brooding over plans for the morning, and found himself at the river, taking to himself in the night.

He became aware that he still held something in his hand; he looked down, beheld the horse-shoe. He tossed it into the stream and went back to the tavern.

For many days after that his ragged, discarded shoes lay unnoticed at the low aperture of Israel's smoky.

David walked in the morning as fresh as the dawn, but he was not with it the demand that he take up his new work; and he crossed the square to Colonel Posey's store, scanning the village sharply as he went.

He hurried to the cabin by the blacksmith's shop. An honest-faced woman, with a brood of babies clinging to her apron, looked at him.

"Scull?" he replied to his query. "No, nobody by that name lives here. My man is Israel Butt, that at th' village, but he lives in the village; his husband was equally at a loss to remember the name; and David was forced to turn away, baffled by their honest perplexity. The man had disappeared as completely as though he had been swallowed up in the earth.

Stupefied, David made his way to Cranmer's lodgings. He had no idea how he had come to the man, but his steps took him mechanically to the door. And there he received a second shock. Cranmer was gone, his daughter with him!

His question-brought the reply that they had said they were going to Vincennes. David's friend, John Tipton, was in the matter and he would send Johnny a letter to warn him and Governor Harrison against Cranmer, Girty and Scull, and tell of their talk of an Indian uprising.

He returned to his store, wrote the letter, sent it on by post. That done, he could do no more but wait in patience for Cranmer's return.

CHAPTER V.

Young Men and Maidens. Many passed and under the lustrous stars of a June night twinkled the lanterns of the village.

They shone brightest of all, but a little house of Randolph built, there, candles blazed in their silver sconces, and up in the air floated across the star-glimmering waters of the river of St. Jerome a hundred years before.

Derries chop-ops it ya un, etangs. Twa Canada's 'er uss' best, bangers. Twa's one 'er uss' best, bangers. Legament, yo mangers. Legament, yo mangers. 'Hels! cat was de loo'p' tag!

signed G. a shimmering radiance from Vincennes, Michel de Richarville, bending over his bow. Where were now those ancient houses of the Old Bardolme, the Andrews, the Burdett, the Blackbourn, the Ledoux? "Vincennes, and a long time ago?" Now it was Corydon and the present, with all its foaming blood in its young veins, and its fine lines of the days gone by. Laughing girls and tall youths went into the flower-decked hall of the Bulletin Hotel, or slipping and sliding, wandered down two by two in the twilight summer light, beneath the silent stars, to the bank of Indian creek, hurrying by on its long way to the sea. A lonely youth stood in the shadows and watched the white, glimmering shapes of the maidens, each with her backwoods cavalier, go by. A pang of envy shot through him as he heard their light remarks and lighter laughter. He was as young and strong as they, he thought, wistfully. Was life always to withhold some of its gifts from him?

Mr. O'Bannon, strolling deep in reveries of the past, encountered the lonely youth in the starlight and recognized him with an exclamation of pleasure.

"That David, my old one, what are you doing here alone? When I was your age never a dance did we have that saw me not in the thick of it. Go up and join them, soldier-side."

David muttered a miserable confession, which the old gentleman would have none of.

"Not clothes, indeed! Since when were buckskins not as good as broad cloth here in the woods? No invitation! Fiddlesticks! everyone is welcome with us."

And he dragged the reluctant youth toward the lights and shade. The gracious lady of the house received him at the old man's introduction, with kindly smiles for David's shyness; but he was acutely ill at ease, nevertheless, among the group of young matrons who clustered at Mr. Buller's side in their stiles and dainty muslins—treasures in the wilderness—and he was glad to escape.

"So you want us to get shot, old?" teased Blackford. "I know that's a pretty word, but I don't think we were that bad."

"Stop being funny, Mr. Blackford; I should think you two great, strong fellows would be able to handle any drive out these terrible Indians for good."

"Well, I'm as ready as the next man to get my share of 'em, leave us in peace," declared David slowly, "but I've never been a soldier and I don't believe that I'd make a very good one."

"Fshaw!" cried Tolnetta indignantly, "you're just as able to be a soldier as anyone in the territory. You are a pretty fellow, but I don't think you're that bad."

"Measure us for our cuffs, David," laughed Blackford. "We may just as well give in to her first as last."

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The fifty hour week for women becomes a law about July 1. Governor Cox has signed the act. The law permits employers to utilize female help, Saturday evenings, but the total for the week must be limited to 50 hours.

The supreme court Tuesday upheld the right of cities with home rule charters to grant suffrage in city affairs to women. Suffrage leaders in the state regard the decision as a big victory opening the way for city suffrage through adoption of home rule charters.

The state legislature last week passed a bill making the sheriff the official dog catcher in the county. He certainly could find plenty to do in Plymouth and would not have to go off the public square either, for at almost any time you may look you will find from three to a dozen frolicking around on the square.

The Cable bill went through the house almost unanimously. The bill requires autoists to dim head lights and to use down spot lights when within 700 feet of an approaching automobile and to dim them down until past. First offense is punishable by fine of \$25.00. After that, the fine doubles. The spotlight must be held at all times directed between the headlights. If it swings from side to side for each offense.

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. 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.

Judging by the applications received by the Federal Farm Loan board of the United States, \$100,000,000 in farm loan bonds will be issued during the next five months. For a long time it may be necessary, before long to warn the farmers that, while Uncle Sam may be more accommodating as lender than as creditor, in private mortgage, he is as exacting as a collector. The bond and the mortgage come to the same thing in the end. One must be repaid as certainly as the other, some time.

With more than 20,000 auto owners clamoring for license tags, Secretary of State William D. Fulton Monday opened bids for not less than 50,000 tags, the low bidder being the Detroit Sign Co., of Kenton, at 15 1/2 cents a pair. The contract let last year by former Secretary of State Hildebrand was to a firm in Detroit, but delivery has been so far behind that Secretary Fulton decided to get under the emergency provision of the law. The Detroit contract has not been formally cancelled, but may be. The price on that contract is 13 cents.

Ohio state departments are facing a paper famine. For the first time, paper supply houses have refused to bid contracts to furnish the state with paper during the coming year. Ohio spends something like one hundred thousand dollars a year for paper and when bids were called for by the printing commissioner the last of the week the various committees which have been going after the contract regularly refused to bid. The word that because of the shortage of the paper supply they would not submit any bids. They feared they would not be able to live up to their contracts.

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Lutheran Church
On Easter morning there will be no regular worship and the administration of the Lord's Supper.
The Sunday School will be at 9:30. Luther League at 9 o'clock.
In the evening an Easter service will be given by the Sunday School at which time an offering will be made by the church school for the missions, and church extension. At the morning service the second quarterly offering for the benevolent work of the church will be made.
The Ladies' Aid Society will offer their regular quarterly meeting at the church, Tuesday afternoon, April 10, at 2 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

Presbyterian Church.

Special meetings having been held this week, close with Friday evening. We are looking for an increasing interest and attendance. These prove beneficial to participants.
Next Sunday the Sabbath School begins at 9:30; Besides the regular lesson we have a talk on Mexico.

At 10:30 the Easter music and sermon will be given. We expect to baptize infants and receive some persons into church membership.
At 6 o'clock the young people's meeting occurs, and at 7 the preaching services.

Our spring Presbytery meeting is held at Lexington next Monday evening and Tuesday.

The Westminster Guild will meet at the church parlors on Tuesday evening, April 10. Let there be a full attendance. The young people find it very helpful to study, "The Living Christ in Latin America."

Methodist Notes.

Easter sunrise prayer meeting at 6 o'clock a. m. on Sunday morning. This is the announcement of our Epworth League. Topic: "What Easter Means to Me." Lect. Cor. 15:19-20; 1 Thes. 4:14-18. Leader, the pastor. Invitations have been sent to the young people organizations of the other churches to join in this exceedingly appropriate service. In fact a general invitation is extended to all, old and young, to share in the privileges of this meeting.

To avoid all possible confusion the members of the Sunday School are asked to put all offerings next Sunday in the special Easter offering envelope provided.

The three weeks meetings just closing have been very influential and helpful and greatly enjoyed by all who have attended them. Meetings will be held this Friday and Saturday evenings. Opportunity will be given on Easter Sunday morning for one to unite with the church. The annual offering for all benevolences will be received. Easter sermons and Easter music will characterize the services of the day.

The following members of our Sunday School have been present every Sunday for three months: Jas. Bevier, S. M. Parker, Wm. Topping, Frank Bingham, Mrs. Henry Cole, Mrs. E. A. Stotts, Mrs. Wm. Johns, Jesse Cole, Mildred Howard, Nina Cross, Isabell Hakes, Leota Fritz, M. Henderson, Donald Ketchner, and Edward Ramsey. Twenty-two more have been present every Sunday but one.

Rev. Charles L. Lee, a native of Korea, will give an illustrated lecture in the church next Thursday evening, April 12. No admission will be charged but a silver offering taken at the close. Mr. Lee has spent ten years in this country securing his education and for three years has had an average of two hundred and ten lecture engagements a year, and has filled many of the best pulpits. His lectures are full of information and also inspiration. Plan to hear him.

The Parcel Post Social to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society and the Epworth League will not be held next Tuesday evening as first announced. It is desired that everyone should know about this social, in order that a large attendance may be assured. Watch for further announcement.

Burns Fatal To Aged Minister

Word has been received here of the death of the Rev. Andrew Pollock, aged 83 years, at his home in Delaware, as the result of burns sustained several days ago when accumulated gas exploded in a furnace which he attempted to light.

The Rev. Mr. Pollock was born in Richmond county and was actively engaged in the Methodist ministry for a number of years. He was a brother of the late James Pollock of this city. He is survived by his wife and three children, I. Eugene of Delaware, Edwin L. of Akron, and Mrs. Jessie Gorrell of Columbus. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.—Mansfield News.

Rev. Pollock will be remembered by many here, having at one time been pastor of the local Methodist church.

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Sunday will be Easter.  
See killer for mattress and springs.

April thus far has been pretty much all showers.  
Bargains at Kirtland & Co.'s as long as the stock lasts.

These April rains should bring an abundance of May flowers.

How will you have your eggs Sunday? Just plain or croquet?

Looks as though this might be another late seeding season.  
Tulips, garden truck and scratchy hens all come at the same time.

It's war to the end. So you might begin to clean up the old musket.  
The remarkable thing about a spring cold is the way it hangs on.

As a market report we might remark that onions are showing strong.  
For Rent—Five rooms on Porter street. Inquire of Harriet Porter, phone 115.

Have you been attending the revival meetings? That is one way of getting prepared.

This has been moving week in Plymouth, numerous families having changed location.

Travel is a great educator and sometimes teaches a man to appreciate his own home town.  
It will be safe now to put your snow shovel in cold storage and lumber up your lawn mower.

E. A. Stotts is breaking in as motorman on the Sandusky, Norwalk & Mansfield electric railway.

After a week's vacation the public schools will reopen Monday morning for the final finish of the school year.  
I will sell my square piano for \$20. It can be used for practice for years to come. A bargain for some person. John Stewart Seyville

John G. Lehtental, a widely known advertising agent of Norwalk, died at his home in the absence city Wednesday.

Eve never left poor old Adam at home to look after the children while she went about the country preaching women's rights.

Instruction books for tating and crochet, pillow tops, some D. M. C. mercerized cottons in colors, also post cards at Eva White's.

Hogs, we read, are quoted the highest ever known and hard to get. And there are a few in this town we would like to give away.

Before buying your spring furniture look over and see what Miller has to offer you. He can please you both in style and price.

W. G. Ramsey has been confined to his home on North street the past week with pneumonia, but at this time is said to be coming along nicely.

F. W. Kirtland & Co. have a lot of children's gingham dresses, 25c, worth from 4 to 6 years of age, worth today 60c. Will close them out at 39c.

The ladies of the M. E. church are arranging to hold a parcel post sale at the church in the very near future. Give notice of the exact date to be given later.

For Sale—An eight-year-old black mare, a good traveler and road horse, sound in every particular and gentle. Also one newly rubbed buggy. CHAS. F. MOTT.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Ferguson, Friday, April 19th, at 2 p. m. Miss Taylor and Mrs. Stewart, leaders of literary program.

France has placed a maximum price on butter, eggs and cheese. In this country the dealers are showing their ability to put a maximum price on everything, without assistance from the government.

Albert Berberick, son of C. F. Berberick just recently received a promotion from the B & O railroad at Chicago Junction. Formerly only a clerk he has been advanced to Night Chief Clerk with his office in the depot.

The remains of John Hilborn, an aged and well known resident of Tiro, and uncle of our fellow townsman I. E. Hilborn, were taken care of for interment in Greenlawn cemetery, Friday afternoon, his wife having preceded him in death a few years ago.

In a few weeks the war zone will be mostly obliterated, and it will include our neighbor's garden. The industrious hen that attempts to scratch her way across it will surely get blown up, so that if she is striped, decorated or just trimmed plain.

William C. Holliday and John E. Lee have been appointed by Judge Williams of Huron county common pleas court, as members of the Soldiers' Relief commission, to succeed E. J. Squires and Charles Mueller, whose terms expired April 1. The new commissioners will take up their new duties immediately.

An important meeting relating to sheep and wool interests will be held at the Ohio state university on Tuesday, April 10, under the auspices of the department of animal husbandry of the college of agriculture at Columbus, the agricultural experiment station at Wooster, and the Ohio Wool Association for promoting pure bred sheep. Some of the most prominent authorities in the United States will take part in the meeting.

D. F. W. Kirtland & Co. have on hand eight or ten handsome rugs, sizes 9x12 and 11-3x12, which will be sold cheap.

When trouble comes wabbling along a woman gives way to a flood of tears and a man proceeds to tint the atmosphere blue.

Pemberville joined the dry ranks in a local option election held Monday by a majority of 23. Two years ago it went wet by 24.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet Tuesday, April 10 at the home of Mrs. Emily Beaver, assisted by Mrs. Powers.

"Wear your old clothes on Easter Sunday" is a slogan in several cities—you bet we are in on that—that's the only kind of clothes we have at present.

J. Kirtland & Co. have a complete stock of dry goods which they will close out at about the old prices, which will be a saving of about 30 to 50 per cent.

Mr. Poultry Raiser—Let me brood these chickens for 30 days without one cent of expense to you. Write or phone C. L. Beal, 110 Second St., Shelby, Ohio, phone 438X.

April, as usual was ushered right in the first day of the month, and with it came almost two days of incessant showers, which had the effect of turning the lawns and meadows rich green.

L. M. Hakes, who recently disposed of his grocery store, together with his family, moved to Norwalk Monday where they expect to make their home. The best wishes of their Plymouth friends follow them.

On April 9, County Auditor Case will send out the listing blanks to each taxing precinct. The property owners can call at these places and get the blanks. The county auditor will give out more specific directions within a few days.

The secretary of agriculture says there is no food shortage. The secretary is a German, but if he examine the editorial ladder he will learn that he is the real darnedest his side of purgatory. We can't tell a bigger one than that.

Minneapolis boasts the biggest boy baby in the world, born March 20, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mandjak. He weighed 21 pounds at birth, according to records filed with the Minneapolis health department today. He is in every way normal except as to weight.

Easter Day is always the first Sunday after the full moon, which happens on or next after the 21st day of March. If the full moon occurs on Sunday, Easter is the following Sunday. This was decided upon by the Council of Nice, A. D. 325, in order that the festival would be universally celebrated on the same date. Easter has been celebrated since 68 A. D.

Notwithstanding many properties here changed hands in Plymouth this spring and much changing about has been done, the shortage of dwelling properties is just as great as ever before. The shortage of dwelling properties is just as great as ever before. The shortage of dwelling properties is just as great as ever before.

For the next two weeks Eva White will sell her Bucilla Package goods at reduced rates; among them are new covers, night dresses, baby carriage robes, pillows and dresses; all garments are made ready for embroidery or the crochet trimmings. Write for a catalogue or crochet the finish, with instructions; have you tried the cottons? They are warranted fool-proof.

The Bucyrus News of last week Thursday says: "The Northern Ohio railroad which passes the depot at Franklin, Lykens, Chast. Id and New Washington, had lots of trouble Thursday morning passenger train and all freight trains were not allowed to leave Delphos Thursday, an inspector of the interstate commerce commission having condemned all the railroad's engines there and at Lima."

At a special meeting of the Shiloh Equity Exchange Union in Hunter Hill, Saturday evening, John Steel was elected president; Lloyd Nelson, secretary; Frank Faulker, J. F. Fair, C. L. Bloom, John Steel and Lloyd Nelson, directors. The Union laid plans to incorporate at \$21,000 as soon as more definite arrangements are made. The directors will hold a meeting some time this week to determine whether to purchase the Shiloh Milling Company of W. H. Fritz. It is possible that the deal will be closed by Saturday.—Shiloh Review.

One of the most exciting events in sporting circles, since the celebrated race between the hare and the tortoise, was the race that was run between Dan Cupid and the divorce courts in this county, during the month of March. The race was nip and tuck from start to finish but the little god won by a score of one. The final score stood, Cupid, 25, divorce court, 24. For the benefit of those who are not long on terms, it might be explained that during the present month, 25 marriage licenses were issued in this county and 24 petitions for divorce were filed. The only theory advanced for the unusually large number of divorce petitions filed during the month of March is that the weather March hares have nothing on some of the men and women. Of the 24 divorce petitions filed, 19 were filed by the wife.

Announcement is made from S. Sandusky that Cedar Point will be officially opened for the season on Sunday, June 10. Many conventions will be held at the resort as usual this year. The resort hotels have been enlarged to care for the increased business which is anticipated. It is expected that the Baltimore & Ohio will be operating the summer trains between Mansfield and Sandusky on the same date that the resort is opened.

The remains of Peter B. Lash, a well known resident of Autauga county, and who had, lacking four months, attained the age of 75 years, and who departed this life, March 27, 1917, were brought here for interment in Greenlawn cemetery last week Friday. Expressing the case of the Union, he was in the city on the day of August, 1862, in the 191st Ohio regiment of Volunteers and was discharged in February, 1863, on account of wounds he received in line of duty for his country and flag.

Traffic on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was tied up practically all of Monday afternoon as the result of a crowd of workmen being detained near Spring Mills. Several cars were derailed, but no one was injured. It was necessary to detour the afternoon passenger trains from Mansfield to Crestline over the Pennsylvania lines, and then over the Big Four railroad to Shelby. The Chicago Junction wrecking crew was called to clear the tracks and repair the damage.

Chickens are a necessity. We must have eggs and chicken meat. But it does not follow that those who raise chickens have any right to permit their poultry to become a nuisance to their neighbors or the public at large. If you can't confine your chickens to your own premises don't attempt to raise them. Other people's gardens and flower beds and their desire to keep their premises clean are entitled to just as much consideration as are you and your chickens.

The fifth and last number of the lecture course was given at the Presbyterian church last week Friday evening by Bellman, the entertainer, and those who were present pronounce it as the best number on the course. The audience was small and deserved a much better attendance. The course has been a failure financially and it is quite evident the guarantors to your own premises don't attempt to raise them. Other people's gardens and flower beds and their desire to keep their premises clean are entitled to just as much consideration as are you and your chickens.

Lemuel Hale, employed on the section of the Northern Ohio railway, met with an accident last week Thursday just after the dinner hour that is still keeping him confined to the hospital. He was riding his bicycle started out on a hand car for the afternoon's work, and when about one and one-half miles this side of New Washington, a small board in some manner became lodged upon the rail, and as the wind was blowing strongly and the men had their heads down he was unable to see it. When the car struck the board the men were thrown ten or more feet. Mr. Hale striking on one of the ties on his face, bursting several blood vessels in his right eye as well as spraining one of his ankles and otherwise bruising him up. It was thought he would lose the sight of the eye but it has been to show some improvement, although he is unable to raise the eye lid. Had it not been for a heavy cap worn by Mr. Hale it is thought he would have fared much worse. The other men on the car escaped with only a few bruises and a slight shaking up.

Death, that ever silent messenger, has again invaded our midst and removed one of our well known and much respected residents. After a brief illness, Stoffer Kruger, died at his home last evening, Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock from an attack of pleuro pneumonia, his illness being of less than a week's duration. He devoted his life here several years ago and engaged in the growing of celery, through which product he became quite widely known, not alone locally, but outside as well as shipped extensively and his product was much sought. He was a hard working man, honest in all the word implies, and was getting along fine. Last fall, desiring to branch out in a larger scale, he purchased additional tracts of land west of town on which during the winter months he made great improvements as it was getting things into elegant shape for the growing of celery and other products when the summer came and he was called from toil to life and death, thus showing that the best laid plans of man are oftentimes thwarted. He was aged 53 years, 2 months and 26 days, and is survived by his wife and three small children, all of whom have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their husband and father. Funeral services at the home Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

For Sale at a Bargain Price. The Dr. Burnett property. Fine brick residence centrally located on Plymouth street. 11 rooms, 2 closets, furnace, bath, toilet, good barn, new garage, city water, gas and electric lights, good stone walk, large lot. Enquire of W. A. Clark, or at residence.

For Sale—A good list of Plymouth properties at bargain prices. W. A. Clark.



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For Sale at a Bargain Price. The Dr. Burnett property. Fine brick residence centrally located on Plymouth street. 11 rooms, 2 closets, furnace, bath, toilet, good barn, new garage, city water, gas and electric lights, good stone walk, large lot. Enquire of W. A. Clark, or at residence.

**SPRING CLOTHING.**

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

**Spring AND Summer SEASONS OF 1917.**

We cordially invite the continuation of your patronage.

**M. Shield & Son**

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

**Announcing**

A Money Saving Service to All Auto Owners.

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

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

**Unconditionally Guaranteed**

The plant which we have installed is the best make that money can buy. It is designed to repair successfully any "fixable" injury on any kind of tire - from 24 in. motorcycle to 36 in. autos. And our workmen have learned the tire repair business in the local shops of the manufacturers. The best equipment that we can get and the best practical training to be had, put us in a position to produce the best tire work that can be done.

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

**Come to Us With Your Tire Troubles**

**FRANK CALDWELL**

**DON'T KICK ABOUT YOUR SHOE BILLS**

It's up to you when you can get the season's style leaders at our prices.

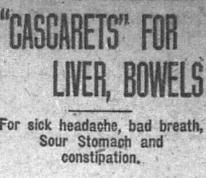
**THE WOMEN KNOW WHO WEAR THEM!**

**Dick Brothers**

HOWARD E. COFFIN



Peacemaker Smashes Senator Lodge in the Face, Later Coming Back With a Stinging Right.



For sick headaches, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 5-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired result with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distressing ailments. You will feel the effects of the Cascarets in less than an hour.

A 10-cent box lasts for months. No more days of gloom and distress and no more Cascarets. Buy one now. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Slight Mistake. One day an old county dame went to visit her son, who was a medical student at the University of Michigan. She was waiting at the door a young man wearing a white coat and apron came. Going forward to him, she asked in a kindly tone: "Is that you?"

"Are you a student coming out for a doctor?"

"Yes, 'mam," answered the young man; "I'm a plaster coming out for a smoke."

SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

Sleep, Mether Rest After Treatment With Cuticura—Trial Free.

Send today for free samples of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and learn how quickly they relieve itching, burning skin troubles, and point to speedy healing of baby rashes, eczema, and itchings. Having cleared baby's skin keep it clear by using Cuticura exclusively.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address: S. J. Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston, Mass. Cuticura—Adv.

Another Coup. "More fuel has been added to the flames." "What are you talking about?" "The social warfare being waged by the Grubstakers and the Dubwates. It seems that when the Grubstakers were in New York they spent twice as much for theater tickets as the Dubwates did."

Teamster's Life Saved.

WRITES LETTER THAT IS WORTH READING VERY CAREFULLY.

Peteron Bros.: I was afflicted with a very severe sore on my leg for years. I am a teamster. I tried all medicines and treatments, but they failed to cure me. I couldn't sleep for many nights from pain. Doctors said I would live for more than two years. Finally Peteron's Ointment was sent me and by its use the sore was entirely healed. I thank you, William Haase, West Park, Ohio, Mar. 27, 1916.

Peteron says: "I am proud of the above letter and have hundreds of others that will cure you of Eczema, Itch and Skin Diseases."

Peteron's Ointment is 25 cents at all drug stores. There isn't a broad minded druggist in America that won't furnish it. Adv.

Sound Advice.

The successful man of business was giving his son sound advice. "My boy," said he, "whenever you do, don't brag."

"No, father," said the young man, "I don't brag."

"At least, not until after you have done it."

"And then?"

"After that, and the father, slowly, "if you were clever enough to do it really well, you will be clever enough to know that it's not worth bragging about."

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-perturbed men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoe that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of this simple solution will soothe, tender, aching corns or calluses, soothes at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freestone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. It is tried, as it is, it is inexpensive and is said to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freestone for sale, send a small bottle for you free. It is tried, as it is, it is inexpensive and is said to irritate the surrounding skin.

Limit of His Capacity. Spink Jones told me today that he isn't drinking any more. Spink—"I don't see 'em 'em'."

Washington, D. C. — Pacifism and patriotism clashed in the capital on the occasion of the ratification of the new covenant. It was a verbal clash in the earlier hours of the morning when the throngs of "peace at any price" advocates assembled around the great white pile "on the hill" and began their series of buttonholing legislators. It was a verbal clash in the afternoon in the middle of the afternoon in actual debate when the dignified Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, resuming the charge of leadership from the lips of one of the buttonholers, called his opponent a liar and then—the peacemaker avung a staggering blow into his face.

The attack on Senator Lodge was followed by a free-for-all mix-up between the senator's secretaries, a telegraphic messenger boy and the followers of the bellicose pacifist in a narrow hallway in the main building of the Capitol just off the rotunda. Alexander Bannwart of Boston, accompanying Mrs. Anna May Peabody of Cambridge, had stopped at the senator's secretary's desk at the moment of the presentation of the argument of the bellicose pacifist in a narrow hallway in the main building of the Capitol just off the rotunda.

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CHAMP CLARK IS AGAIN ANTI-SLAVE LEADER

Washington, D. C. — Representative Champ Clark of Missouri was re-elected speaker of the house of representatives by a vote of 217 to 205.

Two Republicans, Gardner and Wilson, Massachusetts, voted for Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin; Representative Ballinger of Massachusetts and Gray of New Jersey voted for Representative Gillett of Massachusetts, and Representative James of Michigan and Representative Haskell of New York, Republicans, voted present.

Zimmerman Defends His Proposal. Washington, D. C. — Representative Zimmerman, secretary of state for foreign affairs, in the reichstag defended his proposal of a German-Mexican agreement in which Mexico would be "absolutely loyal as regards the United States."

THE MARKETS

Grain, Provisions and Live Stock. Cleveland, April 3. — Flour—Minnesota Patents 210.00/215.00. Wheat—No. 2 red 22.15. Corn—No. 2 yellow 13.10. Hogs—New York 27.00/27.50. Butter—Best creamery 66.00/66.50. Eggs—Strictly fresh 32.00. Chickens—Choice white 72.00/73.25 per bushel.

Hay—No. 1 timothy 14.00. Oats—No. 2 white 10.00/10.50, calves 14.50/15.00. Hogs—Yorkers 25.00/25.50, lambs 13.00/13.50.

Tuloso, April 3. — Wheat — Cash 22.15. Corn—Cash 12.56. Rice—Cash 21.00. Sugar—Cash 21.00.

Buffalo, April 3. — Cattle — Shipping 30.00/32.50. Hogs — Yorkers 25.00/25.75, lambs 13.00/13.50. Sheep — West 11.00/12.15, milk 10.00/11.00.

Pittsburgh, April 3. — Cattle — Prime 11.75/12.00. Hogs — Yorkers 25.00/25.60, pig 12.00/12.50. Sheep — Top sheep 21.00, top lambs 10.00/11.00.

Shays Brewing Plant, Dumps Beer. Buffalo, Pennsylvania. — George W. Boyd, devout member of the United Presbyterian church, has bought the \$150,000 Hovey County Brewing Co.'s plant for \$41,200.

Included in the purchase, which was made at a receiver's sale, the plant has a white oak tank in which country went dry, 5000 barrels of beer which Boyd could sell for \$5,000, and he has decided to dump the beer, dump into the sewer.

Boyd will use the old brewery as an artificial ice plant and cold storage.

Patriots Storm Peace Meeting.

Baltimore, Maryland. — An army of 4,000 patriots stormed a pacifist meeting held here in the Academy of Music under the auspices of the League Against Militarism. The meeting was broken up in a riot in which 100 persons were injured and 12 arrests were made.

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Prussian Spies Menace U. S.

The attorney that crowned the summit of his nobility as a German spy has stood and testified as was the reality of the German spy in the Russian in origin, character, or purpose, and the generous Russian people have not in all their justice and might to the world, for justice and peace. Here is a picture of the making of spies.

One of the things that has served to convince the public of the reality of the spy was not and could never be a friend to that from the very outset of the preparation of the spy, which was not a communist and even our efforts of government which we have made to bring everywhere against our national unity of country, our industry and our national unity.

Indeed, it is now evident that its spies were here ever before the war began; and it is impossible to see the spy in the future but a fact proved in our courts of justice that the spy was not a friend to that from the very outset of the preparation of the spy, which was not a communist and even our efforts of government which we have made to bring everywhere against our national unity of country, our industry and our national unity.

LABOR CHIEFS ARE CHARGED BY SENATOR

Two Officials of Unions in the Forest City Are Charged With Blackmail.

Cleveland, O. — John G. Owens, secretary of the Cleveland Federation of Labor, and Charles Smith, business agent of the Building Trades Council, were indicted for blackmail by the county grand jury.

The indictment against the two labor leaders came as the outcome of a 10-day investigation into charges that graft had been paid by contractors and builders to union leaders to prevent strikes, during which testimony of more than 20 witnesses summoned indicated that not less than \$75,000, according to a statement issued by County Prosecutor Lorfer, had been paid to prevent strikes being declared on buildings under construction.

Based on Alleged Threat. No sum is named as having been paid Owens and Smith. The specific instance on which the indictment is based is the alleged blackmail of Collins, superintendent for John Gill & Sons, general contractors, after they had agreed to build a \$2,000 as a "Christmas present."

Owens and Smith were taken into custody by Detectives Cress and Van Natta shortly after the grand jury made its report. They were later released on \$1,000 bonds each, furnished by the Maryland Casualty Co. Both men are on parole on \$1,000 bonds, and will plead not guilty and declining to discuss the indictment further.

WILSON TELLS MOTHER THE BEST IS HIS DUTY

Washington, D. C. — President Wilson has written Mrs. Anthony Cammeltt the reasons why he could not attend the great mass meeting, convicted at San Francisco of violating the Mann white slave law. The president letter follows:

"I fear my heart is false to say to you that I cannot attend the great mass meeting for you. If I followed the dictates of my heart or allowed myself to be influenced by my genuine friendship for yourself, I am sure that I would of course do it; but in matters of this sort it seems to me my imperative duty to leave personal feelings and connections out of the question entirely and look at the matter from the public point of view with regard to the influence it would have upon other cases.

"When I look at the case of your son from this point of view, it seems to me clearly my duty to withhold a pardon.

"My heart goes out to you in genuine sympathy, my dear Mrs. Cammeltt, and I cannot tell you what it costs me to see you thus. I am sure that you will understand that I am moved entirely by a sense of imperative duty.

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President, Appearing Before Solons, Urges Congress to Recognize and Deal With Hostile Acts

Chief Executive Recommends the Raising of 500,000 in America by Universal Military Training

Washington, April 3. — President Wilson has asked congress to declare a state of war existing between the United States and Germany. The president, appearing before house and senate in joint session, asked congress to recognize and deal with Germany's warfare as an American.

The president said war with Germany would involve practical cooperation with the governments now at war with Germany. He urged the raising of 500,000 men by universal military training.

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WATER CURED IN 100  
In Six Years He Was Well Off

An Alberta farmer, who had borrowed from a loan company, in returning to them the last payment on his mortgage, declared to the glad history of his experience, on a Manitoba farm. It was that of many another farmer, and for the benefit of those who contemplate a change the liberty is taken of reproducing it.

"I will give you here a brief summary of my experience since coming here six years ago. I was engaged in farming, my trade being meat-curing and butchering. My capital was \$400, which was a first payment on my quarter section (160 acres). Most of my stock, harness, implements, etc., were bought at sales, all 'on time.' The buildings on the place were about as good as nothing and had either to be rebuilt or replaced. There were 26 acres of land, and very badly farmed, bringing poor returns the number of mischances. In spite of all these drawbacks, I have done well. I consider my farm worth \$2,000 to \$4,000. I have four head of horses, 12 of cattle, 100 head of sheep, Buff Orpington chickens and 125 turkeys, besides implements, harness, etc., to run my place. I have a well 170 feet deep with an inexhaustible supply of water. The well with pump cost me \$400. I have built a \$125 chicken house and put up nearly \$50 worth of poultry fencing; have built rock pens to hold over 3,000 bushels of potatoes and other vegetables. As to income, I roots annually over ten acres from \$900 to \$1,000 total. I generally sell from 20 to 40 tons timothy hay which brings from \$20 to \$15 per ton. My grain is most all used on the place, except a few hundred bushels sold to the neighbors for seed. My four milk cows bring in from \$50 to \$80 each (counting milk). Last year 90 hens laid 100 eggs which averaged more than 25 cents a dozen (I always work for winter egg production). The surplus hens were sold in spring, dressed at \$1 each. My turkeys average \$2.50 each in fall. By having vegetables to feed my young cattle, the two-year-old steers bring \$75 each in spring."—Advertisement.

**How Much Should We Weigh?**  
A simple way to ascertain one's ideal weight was told recently by Dr. Harvey G. Beck of the University of Maryland in an address before the Los Angeles County Medical Association at Los Angeles, Calif.

First, put down 110. Then multiply by 5/16 the number of inches by which height exceeds five feet. Add the result of the multiplication to the initial 110 and the sum is one's ideal weight."—Popular Science Monthly.

**OTHER LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE**

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste. Liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, fidgety, breath bad, or fever, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has cough, or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." You don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few days all this constipation, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again, and enough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeits of the syrup. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

**A Contrast.**  
"Just because a man has a great deal of money is no sign that he is happy," said the philosopher person. "Of course," said the practical observer, "but you will notice that in nine cases out of ten he is more envied than the man who goes about with mud and mud on a patch on the side of his trousers."

**REV. W. H. WARNER, ROUTE 2, MYERSVILLE, MD., WRITES: "MY TROUBLE WAS SCIATICA. MY BACK WAS AFFLICTED AND TOOK THE FORM OF LUMBAGO. I ALSO HAD NEURALGIA. E. MERRILL'S KIDNEY PILLS, 50c box, any store, DID MY MEDICINE CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.—ADV.**

Remove fresh coffee stains by pouring boiling water through the fabric.

**BE SPEEDED UP**

PROMPT RESPONSES COME TO APPEAL OF GENERAL WOOD TO FORM CAVALRY REGIMENT.

**SENATE CHAMBER BUNKHOUSE**

For reserves in Capital City as Result of Gov. Wood's Order—Adjutant General is Mum as to Plans of Mobilization.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus—Refusal to discuss the prospect of the mobilization of the full Ohio National Guard, marked the return of Adjutant General George H. Wood from Chicago after a conference with the high officials of the Central Department in military circles. It was accepted that this step would not be taken until after Congress had made a national decision upon war or peace. A large program taken of the full Ohio National Guard, commanders everywhere to rush recruiting and to get equipment and supplies into shape for prompt movement if the call should come.

Gratifying responses have come to General Wood's request that the Ohio cavalry organizations organize to fill a complete regiment. The indications are that within a short period there will be an ample number of men for this purpose.

At the same time the first steps are to be taken for the formation of a new regiment of infantry in the eastern part of the state. Responsons have come from Mahoning, Columbiana and other counties in that section promising the recruiting of companies for a line under the blue sky law. These reports have never been made public. Harry M. Geiser, president of the company, and a witness, defended the policy of the company in selling stock in the company itself. Geiser said that the Ralston Steel Works Co. had just closed a deal for \$2,000,000 of war stock.

Naval Militia on Duty. Toledo—Fifty members of the Ohio Naval Militia from the crew of the training ship *Boxer* are on board at strategic points. The order was received from the office of Governor Cox, Capt. Anthony Kirkick is in command of the men who are fully armed.

**BUCKEYE NEWS NOTES**  
Cleveland—Three dynamite explosions in different sections of the East End, which were the result of a strike and shattering, shook buildings and shattered windows. The explosion wrecked stone and engaged in excavation work in three separate allotments.

Columbus—Gov. Cox has just signed a number of measures adopted by the Eighty-second General Assembly, including the following: Repeal of act, providing for a 50-hour week for women workers, an act providing for hospital for cripples, an act creating a Board of Charities and a Board of Pardons, and the White Mulchey highway bill.

Columbus—The Senate confirmed the appointment of I. S. Gentry as member of State Board of Administration. Also, Franking, as State Fire Marshal; Robert D. Alexander, as P. E. Munn, as members of the State Tax Commission. Official announcement also was made of the selection of Charles L. Resch as State Oil Inspector.

Alliance—Fire which broke out in the furnace room threatened the plant of the American Steel Foundries. The collapse of the roof of one of the furnaces started the fire, which immediately put out all electric lines and caused the loss of the full furnace heat of 25 tons. Another furnace which was ready to be repaired also was rendered a total loss. The company has been making munition ingots for the allies.

Columbus—A call for all county auditors in Ohio to confer in Columbus on the newly enacted law for the rating of personal and real property was sent out by the State Tax Commission.

Toledo—A public reception, breakfast at the Commerce Club and an automobile parade were tendered the 70 men and officers of the First Ohio Ambulance Corps, which arrived here from the Mexican border.

Springfield—Company B, Third Regiment, Ohio National Guard, returned to the army in this city from the Mexican border and will remain here awaiting the arrival of further orders.

Akron—The entire force of 500 men of the Ohio Match Co. of Wadsworth, went on strike for a higher wage, with ten hours pay. The strike, which caused the men say, when foremen refused to let them off to see guardsmen march past the factory when they returned.

Woodville—Voters of Woodville township and the village proper, a large vote approved the proposal to centralize the public school for this purpose. To furnish \$50,000 bonds for this purpose.

**TROOPS CALLED TO SERVE**

U. S. By Protecting Ventures of Commerce Within Borders of State—More Cultivation is Needed.

Columbus—Gov. James Cox has taken steps looking both to immediate defense of safety and to future necessities. One way to speed up the people to make every available acre produce a greater amount of food than ever before, and the second was for the protection of the important avenues of commerce. To what extent these preparations have been taken only to the officials, but they are state-wide in extent, necessitating the calling of troops from a number of cities. Because Ohio is traversed by practically all of the great transcontinental trunk lines, it was thought advisable to guard against possible depreciation of strategic points. The situation that exists was called to the attention of War Department officials several days ago and consideration was urged. The Federal authorities showed great interest in the matter, but took no steps, and it was feared that something might take place before they were ready to act. In a conference with the national military authorities it was decided that the state should act on its own initiative. The first step under the plan is to conference the managing officials of important railway systems.

**COMPANY'S ACTS DEFENDED**

Says the Ralston Company Has Just Closed Deal for \$2,000,000 of War Stock.

Columbus—The auditors who made the examination of the company in which the Geiser-Jones Co. was interested were called to testify at the hearing of the application of the company for a license under the blue sky law. These reports have never been made public. Harry M. Geiser, president of the company, and a witness, defended the policy of the company in selling stock in the company itself. Geiser said that the Ralston Steel Works Co. had just closed a deal for \$2,000,000 of war stock.

**TIME FOR RESOLUTIONS**

Easter is the Season to Start New and Stop Worrying Over Little Things That Can't Be Helped.

There's just one thing for resolutions to thrive, and that is to start in the Easter season, when everything is starting anew. There's something in the very atmosphere that strengthens puny, timid resolutions.

For instance, suppose that you resolve to stop worrying over little things that can't be helped, and then wake up on the morning of the day you had planned to make a lettuce bed and put out your spring flowers, to find a crocus in bloom in full season. Be still for a minute and listen to that rebid in your neighbor's cherry tree, piping shrilly: "Here! here! With you—With you—"

To be sure he is with us, the blessed dash of crimson joy, and he will save the day for that resolution. Suppose you've resolved to stop grudging, and then the brick masons and the carpenters next door throw things on your tiny rose garden, and trample your new lawn. That resolution that would snap the glass in January, but just as it is being strained to the limit, a robin calls to you from the telephone wire overhead: "Cheer up! cheer up! cheer up! And you just can't help cheering up."

Oh, you get all sorts of encouragement in the resolution business at this season! If you resolve to grow in mind and heart and soul, there's the example of the green grass that rises in spite of ruts, trampling feet, and the birds that sing in spite of the winter spring rains, and the flowers that bloom because of rains and buffeting winds. And think of the help you will get from the Easter master! It is so sweet and tender and glad and triumphant! How could you help but cheer up! And stronger and truer after hearing it's the sweetest, the best season of the whole year—the Easter season, with its message of rising and growing and living and being. New Year's resolutions are broken, but even nicked here and there, why not get a fresh set when you get your new Easter clothes—and when you hear your body, put some of the newness of your life into your mind and heart and soul? And, even if we haven't new Easter clothes—and a precious lot we won't have—why can't we deck out our minds and hearts and souls a bit more lavishly, so that the steady, happy light shining through our eyes from within will prove to the world that Easter is not entirely a time for outward adornment. Why not try making just a few resolutions at the blessed Easter time?

Fullill Note of Spring. Only the coming of Easter could stir the spirit in note of fulfillment. Only the sacred sentiment of a great religious festival could add to the flowering season the supreme touch of emotional beauty.

**A LEGEND OF THE EASTER LILY**



THE alba in velvet darkness lay, The pees in shadow slept, The roses of gilded organ pipes Majestic silence kept. Through painted pines a moonbeam stole Along the altar rail, And showed upon the steps a group Of kneeling angels pale.

Each swang a censer as she prayed, And alabaster cup, Star-shaped and lined with purest gold, With fragrance brimming up, And as she stayed it to and fro, Behold! The chilly gloom Grew soft with airs of Paradise, And heavy with perfume.

A sound disturbed the seraph band, They vanished in the night; But one forgot and left behind Her finger nearly white. So when the worshippers arrived, The church was dim and stilly, But lo! upon the altar steps They found an Easter Lily.

—Mims Irving in Lippincott's Magazine.

**Unique Gift for Easter**

A T EASTER time the people of Patrick county, Virginia, first became acquainted with their friends' unique gifts. In this county, about certain beautiful springs and the clear streams flowing from them, are found quantities of small stones which in the form of perfect crosses. They are mixed with the gravel and pebbles of this limestone country.

More remarkable still, the crosses are found in various shapes—the plain Roman cross, the square maltese cross, the Greek cross where the crystals interpenetrate each other at an angle of 90 degrees. This last is the most common form, but it is not so pleasing when the stone is used as an ornament because of the twisted appearance it gives, although the structure itself is very interesting, resembling a double cross. Sometimes three or even four crystals are grouped together.

The crystals are six-sided prisms, and in a simple form appear in the end-view complete as to the pointed ends. The scientific name of the material is "staurolite" or "cross-stone," the name staurolite coming from the Greek words meaning "cross" and "stone."

The girls of Patrick county wear the cross in place of a locket or pendant of gold or silver chain. The stone is comparatively soft and a small gold screw is inserted in the cross and the chain pushed through a projecting ring. Sometimes the girls wear in this valley search for crosses that match in size and make a long necklace of the stones themselves. The crosses vary in size from an inch to two inches in length.

The writer has a fairy stone of the popular Roman style presented by the father who picked it up on a Patrick county farm. It has a dull brown color and looks as if it might be a bit of rich, dark wood from the altar of a church. It does not differ from a reddish or yellowish wood to black or gray, but is uniform in each individual stone.

The inhabitants of Patrick county believe that the stone is found nowhere else in the world outside of their particular county, a picturesque mountain section of Virginia.

**Resurrection**

An Easter Carol  
By FREDERICK MERES

The tomb was sealed, the watch was set, When by the hour of heaven was met, As he arose on a morning bright, When the Angel roared a voice of might, And though the tomb was sealed, Resurrection was revealed.

The Roman guard in terror fled, When the Angel bright with shining sword, When the Son of Man rose from the dead, And spore to frightened souls the word That would set free the spirit and the dead. Transports the soul at parting breath, And though the tomb was sealed, Resurrection was revealed.

The Maiden with plow loaves, At early morning sought the tomb, Was met by Angel's voice, And was pointed to the empty room. The grave clothes on the floor were spread, And though the tomb was sealed, Resurrection was revealed.

What the Season Means to Us. The real lesson that we ought to get from the Easter season is not simply the fact of life beyond death, but rather the possibility and the beauty of living the risen life while we are still in the flesh. If, after the grains of Easter music have died away, and the fragrance of the lilies has gone from the church, we pass on to live the same old lives, seeking the things that are below more than those that are above, what has Easter profited us? In what way does the act of Christ's resurrection make its power felt in the molding of our character and the forming of our life plans? If, having passed to Mary the Easter season, we do not attain our lives to a divine life, we are no better than we were our everyday pursuits, are we not worse rather than better for these experiences?

**Why That Lame Back?**

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day back-ache? Each is caused each after the other by kidney trouble. Get it cured. Help the kidneys. We guarantee to get you better. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a class of kidney sufferers. 75% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

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**SOMETHING NEW**

Extensive correspondence on a new principle of potato raising. The new principle is to grow the potato in a shallow bed, with the top of the potato just below the surface of the soil. This method is said to produce a larger crop of potatoes, and is also said to be more profitable. It is also said to be more profitable than the old method of growing the potato in a deep bed. The new principle is said to be more profitable than the old method of growing the potato in a deep bed.

**Near Potato Coming.**

It is called the dashen, is a member of the tuber family and flourishes in Trinidad. Recently the dashen has been introduced into the South and is expected that cultivation of the plant will help to cut down the cost of high living, as represented in the potato. A frostless season of seven months is required to grow the dashen, which cannot be cultivated farther north than South Carolina. As an article of food it is said to have less water than the potato, and increased protein, starch and sugar. These qualities will be found to render it even more palatable than the familiar potato, and we may soon be confronted with restaurant bills reading: "Dashen Lyonnaise" or "Dashen à la O'Brien."

Your Nurse Faking. In more speech you talked about the dove of peace as if it were a warlike bird.

"That's the modern idea," replied the doctor. "The time has come when the dove of peace must be equipped with such defensive armament as sharp talons and a falcon's beak."

It's Sort. "Do you think there will be much profit on this beauty show?" "Well, my profit on a beauty show ought to be a handsome one."

A Hot One. "Cribbe—Some people make me sick. Cutting—It's only fair that they should reciprocate."

**Steady Those Nerves!**

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**Service Will Be Gripped Unless Relief Comes Soon.**

**EXPENSES UP, RATES DOWN**

Wasteful and Conflicting Regulations Hamper Railroad Credit, While Advance in Labor and Materials Outstrips Revenues; Chairman Kruttschnitt Tells Congress Committee, United Federal Control Will Improve Conditions.

Washington, April 2.—The condition in which the railroads find themselves as a result of increases in wages, prices of material, taxes and other expenses, while their revenues are restricted by legislation, was strikingly described by Julius Kruttschnitt, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific Company, in his testimony during the past few days before the Joint Congressional Committee on Interstate Commerce, which is making a study of the question of railroad regulation. Mr. Kruttschnitt urged the committee to recommend a plan of regulation which will center responsibility for regulation and its results in the federal government, so that conditions affecting both expenses and revenues may be made subject to a uniform policy instead of the wasteful and often conflicting policies involved in the system of combined state and federal regulation.

**Why Roads Need More Money.**  
Mr. Kruttschnitt's testimony also had a bearing on the reasons for the application of the road tax. The Interstate Commerce Commission for a general advance in freight rates. He showed that while the price of transportation has declined in recent years, the cost of producing transportation, like the cost of almost everything else, has rapidly advanced. This he illustrated by showing that if freight and passenger rates had increased during the past twenty years in the same proportion as average commodity prices the railroads in the United States would have received \$1,654,000,000 more for transportation in 1915 than they did receive. This saving to the public was effected in spite of an increase of 63 per cent in the cost of operation of trains, by a reduction in the average passenger rate per mile from 1915 to 1916, of 1.50 cents to 1.15 cents, and of 3 per cent, and by a reduction in the average freight rate per ton mile from 1915 to 1916 of 2.5 cents to 1.9 cents, or 25 per cent. During the same period the cost of operation per train mile rose from 92 cents to 41.75 cents, doubling. At the same time average prices of 946 commodities enumerated in a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture increased 115 per cent. Transportation in general is that has not increased tremendously in price during the past twenty years, freight and passenger charges being lower than they were twenty years ago.

**Big Saving to Public.**  
It rates had risen proportionately to the increase in the cost of other articles of ordinary use. Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee, the average passenger rate in 1915 would have been 2.50 cents a mile, or 50 per cent higher than it was, and the average freight rate would have been 1.21 cents, or 60 per cent higher than it was. The saving to the public in passenger fares through this difference was \$314,000,000 and in freight rates \$1,340,000,000.

Universal railroad bankruptcy under reduction in rates and increased cost of operation, he said, was avoided only by heavy expenditures to obtain increased efficiency in train movement, making it possible in the long run to reduce freight per locomotive. This had reduced the average cost of hauling a ton of freight, but the decline in the average freight rate had reduced the net revenue of the roads from each ton hauled. If the operating costs of the railroads, including the prices of coal, labor and material, were reduced to about the present rate of all railroads will be in the hands of receivers by 1915 unless some relief is afforded, Mr. Kruttschnitt testified.

"Owing to the rise of commodity prices," he said, "the purchasing power of the dollar has fallen 50 per cent and the railroads are in the position of being compelled by law to accept payment for their service to the public in currency worth 45 cents on the dollar."

**Public's Chief Interest.**  
"The public's greatest interest is in adequate transportation facilities and not so much in low rates. As to most commodities freight rates form a very small proportion of their cost, including low grade commodities, the percentage of the freight rate to the cost is so slight as to offer no justification for any substantial increase in prices to the consumer. It may be stated with little fear of contradiction that the commodities which, if ever, provide for a lowering of their prices to the consumer are a thing of the past, and under the attempt to cut rates to their lowest possible figure the interest of the whole public in the character and standard of transportation is subordinated to the interest of that part of the public only that profits by lower rates—that is to say, the shippers and their agents and not the general public, the ultimate consumer."

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G. W. REED,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of April, 1917.  
E. K. THAYER, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Feb. 2, 1919.

**Big Munition Business.**

The business of making munitions for the European allies came to an end in the United States March 31, officially after more than a billion dollars' worth of war goods have been exported. Contracts for the delivery of munitions expired in the greater part of the American munition factories and employes who have been working on these goods have been diverted to other work. The total exports of munitions from Aug. 1, 1914, to Jan. 31, 1917, was \$1,059,828,156.

**Notice of Appointment**

Estate of Nancy Willment, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that H. J. Willment has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Nancy Willment, late of Huron County, Ohio, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, will present them duly authenticated, to said administrator for allowance.  
ARTHUR E. ROWLEY, Probate Judge.  
Norwalk, Ohio, March 29, 1917.

**Legal Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that a petition by the owner of lots in the immediate vicinity of McDonough street has been presented to the Council of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, praying for the annexation of said street within the following boundaries, to-wit:  
Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 210 in the Village of Plymouth, Richland county, Ohio, and extending in a westerly direction to McDonough street; thence south along the east line of lots Nos. 210, 209 and 208, a distance of one hundred and eighty (180) feet to the southeast corner of lot No. 208; thence west along the northern line of said lot No. 207, a distance of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the northeast corner of said lot No. 207; thence south along the east line of said lots Nos. 207, 206 and 205, a distance of one hundred and eighty (180) feet to the southeast corner of said lot No. 205; thence in a continuous line of said lot No. 205 to the east line of said lot No. 205, fifty (50) feet; thence north parallel to the east line of lots Nos. 205, 206, 207, 208, 209 and 210, which line is the east line of said McDonough street, a distance of three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet; thence west to the place of beginning. Said petition is now pending before said Council and final action thereon, according to law, will be taken on and after the 15th day of May, 1917.

**Clerk of the Village of Plymouth, O.**

E. K. THAYER,  
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7:00 Praise Meeting.  
Prayer and praise meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

**M. E. Churches.**

REV. C. F. MOTT, MINISTER.  
9:30 a. m. Sabbath School.  
Morning Worship at 10:30  
Evening Worship at 7:00  
6:00 p. m. Epworth League.  
Prayermeeting and Praise Service Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.  
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Preaching—Alternate Sundays at 9:00 a. m.  
Sunday School—Every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

**Legal Notice.**

Estate of Ella B. Bodine, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that L. Guy Bodine has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Ella B. Bodine, late of Huron county, Ohio, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them, duly authenticated, to said administrator for allowance.  
ARTHUR E. ROWLEY, Probate Judge.  
Norwalk, Ohio, March 15th, 1917.

**Legal Notice.**

Estate of Mary A. Sibbett, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that Harry H. Sibbett has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Mary A. Sibbett, late of Huron county, Ohio, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them, duly authenticated, to said executor for allowance.  
ARTHUR E. ROWLEY, Probate Judge.  
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John Masloy died at his home at Woodland at the age of 197. Farmers in the neighborhood of Roseville have organized a group. Mayor George Puchta recommends that council give Chamberlain's Tablets.