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IS STILL TO BE CHOSEN BY WAR OFFICIALS—ZIMMERMAN MAY LEAD NEW THIRD BRIGADE.

TROOPS TO BE IN READINESS

Before Government Takes Active Step in Formation of Army—Labor Shortage Considered—Report Shows Few Desire To Work Farms.

Western Newspaper Union News Service, Columbus.—Indicating that Ohio is setting about to have its military forces in readiness before the Federal Government has taken definite steps in the formation of its army is the plan for completing the organization of the Ohio division of the Ohio National Guard. With the acceptance of the new Tenth Regiment, the state will have material for three brigades and will be ready to complete the infantry organization and then adjust other branches of the service on a corresponding basis.

Adj.-Gen. George H. Wood was in Washington conferring with War Department officials respecting the formation of the division and the selection of high commanders. The selection of first importance is that of Major General to command the division.

There is also to be chosen a commander for the Third Brigade. For this post mention is most frequently made of Col. Charles Zimmerman, of Cleveland, commanding the Fifth Regiment of Infantry. Colonel Zimmerman has been boosted in many messages coming to the capital. His record as a soldier commends him for the post.

The press of cities in the southern part of the state for consideration as sites for the Ohio concentration camp for the conscript army continues unabated, with additional cities entering the lists by the day. The cities mentioned now are Chillicothe, Circleville, Dayton, Athens, Zanesville, Ironton, Washington C. H., Urbana and Columbus. Chillicothe's claim has already been examined and a partly unfavorable report has been made.

As a big feature of the war preparations thus far, the State Council of National Defense is getting under way in solution, in part, of the labor shortage on the farms. It is providing a way to get men for other places and employments than on the farms, the statement showing 4,200 jobs listed and only 109 on the farm.

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Child Could Not Carry Out Teacher's Instructions Because His Home Had No Walls.

A young teacher of this city, home from undercurrent work in a large eastern city, told this story, which she ventures for. The teacher was anxious to improve the home life of the little foreigner in the family, so she bought some inexpensive pictures and gave one to each child, asking that the picture be hung on the wall of the home. One little foreigner took the picture with evident reluctance, and the next day brought it back and handed it to the teacher.

"Why didn't you hang it on the wall like the others did, instead of bringing it back?" teacher asked. In the explanation that followed it developed that the foreigner had been in a large auditorium, with four other families besides his own. Each of the other families had a wall, while the kindergarten class lived in the middle of the room; hence had no place to hang pictures.—Indianapolis News.

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Serious Omission.

At a camp meeting where hats were used as collection baskets, the preacher said: "Let us sing while the hats are coming in."

The pianist, after some fumbling with the pages, turned to him and said: "I can't find it."

"Beg pardon," said the preacher, "not understanding."

"Why," replied the pianist, "I can't find that song, 'While the Hats Are Coming In' in my book."—Christian Herald.

Appropriate Illustration.

"We've got a good story of the stabling affray."

"Then run it in with a lot of cuts."

Some men have a lot to say about getting busy, but they never really get busy.

W. N. U., CLEVELAND, NO. 20-1917.

BUCKEYE NEWS NOTES

Bowling Green—Max Monaghan, two-year-old, fell into a rain barrel near Portage and was drowned.

Columbus—Columbus banks subscribed to \$1,100,000 of the new issue of \$250,000,000 certificates of indebtedness issued by the Federal Government.

Findlay—The Giant Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, purchased the Toledo-Findlay Tire and Rubber Co. for \$27,000 and took possession. Operations will begin at once.

Toledo—When more than 100 persons were standing on the Cherry street bridge Jay Auten, down-town Jeweler, climbed to the top railing and jumped into the Maumee river. His body was found later.

Columbus—An ambulance company to be known as Company No. 4, has been organized at Delaware and a field hospital to be known also as No. 4 has been organized at Cuyahoga. It was announced. Lieut.-Col. Joseph A. Hall, Cincinnati chief surgeon of the guard, directed formation of the two new units.

Toledo—Information was received by the Maumee Valley Pioneer and Historical Association that the Pennsylvania legislature has authorized an appropriation for the erection of a monument at Fort Meigs, Wood county, in memory of the Pittsburgh Blues, slain and buried there during the war of 1812.

Staubenville—That farming is being very seriously injured in Jefferson county develops here, where reports, made to the county commissioners, showed that fully 100,000 acres of the most productive grain land in the county has been leased or bought by companies who will "strip" it in order to reach the coal.

Toledo—Five violent strong ward patients from the Toledo state hospital for the insane are at large. Seven escaped by prying apart the iron grating on an airing porch of the new strong ward. A dozen guards were sent out and the police and sheriff were notified. Two were captured near the hospital grounds.

Cincinnati—Cars on the Cincinnati, Georgetown & Portsmouth traction line, which had been tied up for more than a week, owing to a strike of motormen and conductors, are again in operation with the old employees at their posts. This was the result of the signing of an agreement by the company recognizing the union and reinstating L. Vail, its president.

Columbus—Twenty-one applicants have taken the special state bar examination ordered by the supreme court, to permit licensing of students released from colleges for military service instead of waiting for regular June examination.

Cleveland—Lord Cumliffe, governor of the Bank of England, and a member of the British war commission, is in Cleveland to inspect financial and industrial resources of the city. He is accompanied by Charles S. Hamlin, member of the federal reserve board.

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You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus of one's feet.

A few drops of this new compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from this wholesale drug house for you.—adv.

Town Turns Back on Tramps.

On the ground that no man ought to be unemployed at the present time, the guardians of an English town have decided to ignore the existence of tramps and to provide neither food nor lodging for them. They will have their reward, for the fraternity will give the place a wide berth.

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INCREASED POTATO ACREAGE

is Shown By Completed Census of 29,000 Farmers in Ohio.

Columbus—Gratifying increase in the potato acreage is shown by the completed census of 29,000 farmers in Ohio, taken under the auspices of the state branch of the National Council of Defense. This does not include, of course, the innumerable "patches" which are being cultivated within the limits of municipalities, the area of which can not be estimated even at this time. Planting, too, is going forward, the backward weather conditions favoring this course. Reports here make it clear that the apparent increase is based on comparison with the acreage of last year.

Summer Schools Closed.

Columbus—Summer schools at Ohio State University, Columbus; Ohio University, Athens; Miami University, Oxford; Bowling Green Normal School, and Kent State Normal School, all state institutions, probably will be closed this summer so the teachers can help war preparation by working on the farms or promoting home economies work. Governor Cox has called a meeting of the heads of the normal schools and universities to discuss the advisability of closing the schools this summer.

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A vegetable remedy that always gives prompt relief in constipation. Refreshes the tired liver altogether and puts you right over-night, stimulates the liver, restores the bowels to full and healthy action, and the stomach and bowels to their natural functions. Making life worth living.

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Chicago packers are willing to accept government price regulation. So are we—and we sincerely hope it will regulate not only the price of meats, but of every other blessed thing we eat, wear and use. A few are becoming rich at the pauperizing of many.

The war department has commenced to distribute 10,000,000 registration blanks, through which all males in the country between the ages of 21 and 30 years will be indexed. The blanks contain fourteen questions and the query whether exemption is claimed. New York state leads the country in available material for Ohio has 994,300 men subject to service.

In a neighboring town are two very popular citizens—One, Dr. S. J. Brown, the eminent divine, and pastor of one of the leading churches; the other Dr. W. E. Brown, the practicing physician. Recently the practitioner was very much chagrined to find that by some mistake he was an uninvited guest at a wedding. The bride said, "We telephoned for a Dr. D., not an M. D." Doc said, "All right; I'll see you later." Tabloids.

Under the new dog law, owners of "Kis-ys" will be expected to report the ownership of all dogs over three months old hanging around their premises, to the county auditor, who will issue a registration tag. This little ceremony will cost the said owner a big iron dollar. This will save doggie's life, though, for after Doan's dog tag is attached, the dog is large without a permission to continue breathing will be impounded by a deputy sheriff and if unclaimed after four days will have his light snuffed.

Some people may think that this paper is not worth \$1.50 a year. Well, neither is a gallon of gasoline worth 25 cents; a bushel of potatoes, \$4.00, nor 100 pounds of coal worth \$2.00, nor a pound of butter worth 50 cents, but these are the prices the people are paying. Beans are retailed at 15 cents a pound. So don't blame or get mad at us. Goodness knows, we did not start this fuss in Europe, nor are we trying to corner the market on the necessities of life, but we feel as though we should live a while yet.—Ex.

A southern paper notes this: Uncle Sam is becoming the most popular man among foreigners who are residents in this country. Thousands who have hitherto owed allegiance to foreign nations are repudiating that allegiance and becoming naturalized American citizens. They are safer in this country than they were at home, and as they have no personal interest in the next revelry of war that is being carried on abroad they are very wisely taking measures to prevent being engulfed in it unless as soldiers under the flag of this great republic.

Uncle Sam wants the newspapers to boost the war loan and make it a success after deciding the papers would do it for nothing and turning down an advertising appropriation. And many of the papers are doing it while the munition makers and makers of other war supplies for the government are getting claimed profits of 300 to 500 per cent. The man of copper gets 16c to 17c a pound for his 5c article and is called a patriot while the publisher sells his advertising space for nothing and is called a fool. Those same ideas prevail in national, state and county affairs and explains why publishers are not personally taking up this billion loan.

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Notice to Settle.
All accounts left unsettled by the first of June will be left for collection. So please set in before the trucks as we need the money and must have it. No excuses will go. This is the last call for a lot of those old accounts. Remember the date, June 1. M. ROGERS.

Personal Notices.

Robert Andrews was in Cleveland Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Eisel spent Sunday in Bloomville.

Miss Alma Clark is West Liberty this week, guest of E. A. Bell and family.
Miss Alice Stephens and Winifred Whittier spent the week-end in Oberlin.

Miss Minnie Summerlin of Newark, is spending the week with Ethel Fetters.

Walter Webb of Mansfield, spent Sunday with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb.

Miss M. M. Lerch was a Cleveland visitor last week, attending the Summer Millinery opening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reed of Triffin, were Sunday guests of his brother, G. W. Reed and family.

Mrs. Mary Trimmer, of Centerton, was the guest Tuesday of her son, W. Trimmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thomas and daughter, Dona Blanche, visited friends in Norwalk Sunday.

Floyd Major of Akron, was an overnight guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Major.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bodley returned home Saturday evening after spending three weeks in Toledo.

Dr. Mitchell Gebert of Haron, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Gebert, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schreck of Akron, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Gilmore.

Rev. Frank M. Irwin of Alton, N. H., was the guest Monday of his wife, Mrs. A. E. Irwin and W. Trimmer and family.

Rollo Boardman and children, of Cleveland, observed Mother's Day by spending it with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Boardman.

Mrs. Geo. Andrews was in Columbus Sunday, visiting her son, who underwent an operation at the Grant hospital a few days previous.

Kenneth M. Reed, of Toledo, who is home on a vacation, made a flying trip to Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, going Saturday and returning Sunday.

Attorney and Mrs. F. D. Gunsaulus, who have been sojourning in Florida for the past few months, returned to Plymouth Tuesday, and are now domiciled in their home on Broadway.

For Rent.

After June 1st, next, office occupied by Dr. H. U. Sykes past five years. See J. L. Price or write D. B. KING.

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William Gilek requests the pleasure of yourself and family at the twenty-fifth anniversary reception Tuesday, May 22. Reception from two to five and from seven to ten. Chicago Junction, Ohio.

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Methodist Notes.

The Sunday School Board meeting of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howell was well attended and enjoyed on Monday evening. On Tuesday evening the parcel post sale was a great success and netted about twenty dollars.

FIVE SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Next Monday morning union temperance meeting in this church with sermon by the Rev. J. W. Helmuth of the Presbyterian church.

Next Sunday evening the anniversary program of the Epworth League, entitled, "A Pageant of Progress." In this program the pastor has part with about forty young people. It will be an unusual service.

Sunday morning, May 27, at the Presbyterian church, the annual Memorial sermon, by the Rev. J. W. Helmuth.

Sunday afternoon, May 27, Decoration and marking of graves of the ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church buried in Greenlawn cemetery, by the Epworth League.

Sunday evening, May 27, at this church, the annual Baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Chas. F. Mott.

Don't Let Your Cough Hang On.

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health, it is a hectic process, it kills the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grownups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for grippe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.

Presbyterian Church.

The Union Temperance meeting will be held on next Sunday, the 20th, in the Methodist church at 10:30 a. m. Similar meetings are to be held throughout the state to stimulate the public interest in the cause of the U. Y. Federation. You may be assured of a very interesting meeting, so come Sunday and lend your support to this worthy cause.

At 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School, Subject, "The Importance of Self-Control." Also an interesting talk by the pastor on a different phase of missionary work in Latin America. Sunday School is not only an inspiration and pleasure for the young people but for the older people as well. We have a class to fit your age so don't hesitate on that account. Come and share in the enjoyment of fellowship and Bible study.

6:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor, subject "Christian Growth." Leader, Laura Whittier; this is a meeting for young people, although older people are welcome.

7:00 p. m. Evening church service for next Sunday, should be well attended. It will be a source of inspiration and comfort to you for the following week's work.

RECORD OF THE PAST.

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Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ailments should find comforting words in the following statement:

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Hints On Planting Tomatoes.

Tomato plants may be set only after danger from frost is past. This is usually from the middle to the last of May. Only those should be chosen that are vigorous, stocky and stiff. Plants of this nature that are 8 or 10 inches high make good ones to set. They should be planted 4 or 5 inches deep. The taller ones should be set deeper in proportion if the depth of the soil will allow. New roots will form along that part of the stem which is underground. It is well to use a little water around the plants when transplanting and a little dry soil above to cover the wet spot, the latter to prevent caking. Cultivation should begin immediately.

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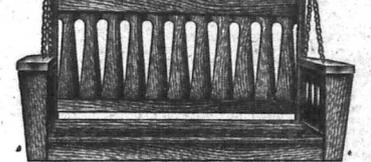
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To Save Shoes.

Shoes should be oiled or greased whenever the leather begins to get hard or dry. They should be brushed thoroughly and then all the dirt and mud that remains washed off with warm water, the excess water being taken off with a dry cloth. While the shoes are still wet and warm apply the oil or grease with a swab of wool or flannel. It is best to have the oil or grease about as warm as the hand can bear and it should be rubbed well into the leather, preferably with the palm. If necessary, the oil can be applied to dry leather, but it penetrates better when the latter is wet. After treatment the shoes should be left to dry in a place that is warm—not hot.

Castor oil is satisfactory for shoes that are to be polished; for plainer shoes any of the oils or oleins may be substituted. If it desired to make the shoes and boots more waterproof, beef tallow may be added to any of these substances at the rate of half a pound of tallow to a pint of oil. The edge of the sole and the welt should be greased thoroughly. Too much grease cannot be applied to these parts.

A simple method of making the soles more durable, pliable and water resistant is to swab them occasionally with linseed oil, setting them aside to dry overnight.

Many of the common shoe polishes are harmful to leather. All those which contain sulphuric, hydrochloric or oxalic acids, turpentine, benzine, or other volatile hydrocarbons, have a tendency to harden the leather and make it more liable to crack.

It is poor economy, too, to wear a shoe with the heel badly worn on one side. This throws the shoe out of shape and may soon result in its being so tilted as to cause temporary injury to the foot.

To Preserve Harness.

Harness leather, like shoes, can not be neglected without injury that lessens its durability. It should be washed and oiled frequently. The washing should be done in tepid water, with a neutral soap and a sponge or stiff brush. After rinsing in clean tepid water, the harness is hung up to drain a little before oiling.

For driving harness neatfoot or castor oil is best, but for heavy harness there may be tallow in the oil. The applications should be liberal and frequent and for heavy harness, the oil, warm to the hand, is rubbed thoroughly into the leather while it is still wet from the water. Excess oil which the leather is unable to take up should be removed with a clean, dry cloth.

Of this country, the department's specialists point out, has not been used for human food nearly as much as its valuable nutritive qualities warrant. This is due largely to the fact that many persons with a wheat-using habit never have taken the pains to learn to use corn. There is no important dietary difference between corn and wheat as sources of body fuel. Bread is convenient as a source of starch and protein, but in the ordinary mixed diet it makes little difference whether one gets the required cereal ration in the form of wheat, try white or yellow corn meal or hominy grits, or as mush, hominy grits, or desserts.

To those who wish to try wheatless diets, the department suggests the following:

For a Wheatless Breakfast or Dinner:

As a substitute for wheat breakfast foods, try white or yellow corn meal or hominy grits, served with cream and sugar, butter, syrup, or fresh dried fruit.

As a substitute for wheat biscuits, rolls, or toast, the housewife can employ a dozen different forms of corn bread, such as hoe cake, doggers, soft or spoon corn bread, hominy bread, corn meal and frye Boston brown bread, Zuni Indian bread, etc.

Fried corn meal mush, fried hominy, or corn meal pancakes made with very little wheat flour, will be found a pleasing variation from wheat cakes.

Corn meal codfish cakes, corn meal scrapple, corn meal croquettes, corn meal or hominy cooked with meat, fish, cheese, eggs or milk, will supply nourishing dishes for the hearty courses.

Hominy grits and coarse hominy (sometimes called samp), may be boiled and used like macaroni or other wheat pastes to serve as side dishes with meat.

For dessert, Indian pudding, corn meal and fig-apple pudding, apple dumplings, corn meal doughnuts, gingerbread cake, fruit gems, etc., will contribute variety as well as nourishment to the bill of fare.

The housewife who wishes to substitute corn for some but not all of the wheat flour, can make excellent raised or light bread, pancakes, waffles, muffins, rolls, Graham-flour Indian bread, etc.

That wheat, rice, rye, barley, oats, corn and potatoes are largely interchangeable as sources of starch in the diet, is made clear in Farmers' Bulletin 808, "How to Select Foods—What the Body Needs."

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WARM WEATHER ON WAY

It's to Be Fair During Most of Week, Says Forecaster.

This listen as well as a story about the sinking of a submarine by U. S. gun.

It's going to get warm!

The news comes to us out here near the Arctic circle from Washington, where weather bureau officials have doped out the weather for the week.

It's fair and warm, and the glad tidings are being reworded. That north wind blew rather cold yesterday, but the sun was out bright and warm occasionally. It's bright and warmer today, with a west wind blowing. It's not as cold as those northern blasts, however. Perhaps we can expect some of those soft warm, summer breezes from the south in the course of time.

As the old saying doesn't go: The mills of the weather go round slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine—if you wait long enough.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED

By Edward Burghard in Connection With Purchase of Property

Edward Burghard has filed a petition in common pleas court asking for \$500 damages against Frank Hughes. Burghard asserts in his petition that Hughes deeded to him property on South Mulberry street which was to have been 4 1/2 feet wide and 180 feet deep and that Hughes represented that he was the lawful owner of the entire lot, but that it later developed that Charles Beck owned 7 1/2 feet of the lot and that on March 20, 1917, Beck lawfully evicted Burghard from this portion of the lot and took possession thereof. T. R. Robinson, is attorney for the plaintiff.—News.

HOW TO SERVE WHEATLESS MEALS

Begin to Use More Corn and Less Wheat.

"Begin to eat more corn meal and hominy grits in place of wheat flour and wheat breakfast foods," is the message the U. S. department of agriculture is sending out broadcast to housewives. "Try a wheatless breakfast tomorrow and then extend the wheatless idea to other days or meals," the dietary specialists suggest.

To help the public use corn meal as a wheat substitute, the department has ordered large editions of Farmers' Bulletin 665, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," which will be sent on request to all who apply for it. This bulletin shows that corn meal dishes can be made to take the place of those made of wheat, and supplies more than 50 tested recipes for its use for breakfast, luncheon and dinner.

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- 1800 NEW WAISTS Surpluss Factory Stock
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 - 300 CREPE DE CHINES, ALL COLORS, WORTH \$9.95 at \$2.45
 - 350 GERGETTE WAISTS, ALL COLORS, WORTH UP TO \$7.50 at \$3.95

changeable as sources of starch in the diet, is made clear in Farmers' Bulletin 808, "How to Select Foods—What the Body Needs."

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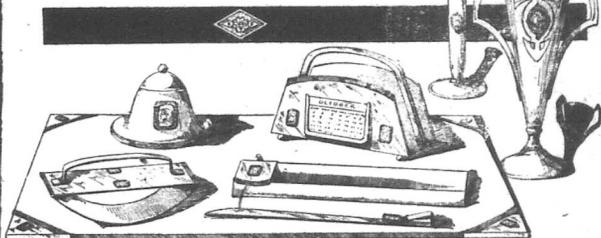
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IT MAY SURPRISE YOU TO KNOW

That the Italian front is longer than the French, British and Belgian fronts combined.
That some of the Italian positions can only be reached in baskets slung from wires.
That Italian railway trains have been shelled by submarines.
That some of the most famous churches in Venice have been destroyed by Austrian air planes, which have raided that city more than a hundred times.
That in six days the Italians mobilized and equipped and transported to the front an army of half a million men.
That the French have built a 52-centimeter gun which fires a shell weighing 135 tons.
That the French have in commission 7,650 airplanes.
That transportation shells are

more effective and more generally used than exploding gas.
That in places the Austrian and Italian trenches are only six feet apart.
That on the western front men have been drowned in the mud.
That infantry charges are now led by officers in airplanes.
That the British have organized a salvage corps to save everything on the battlefields; that even the rags are collected and sold.
That the traffic on the roads behind the British front is denser than the traffic on Fifth Avenue, and that it is controlled by traffic policemen.
That the French have organized a corps of scenic painters to paint scenery to deceive the German airplanes.
That in a heavy bombardment the springs of a field gun were shot into two bits.
That soldiers whose shoes have

been blown away have been given new faces by American surgeons.
That there is a Russian army fighting in France.
That an American woman is giving phonograph concerts in the Belgian front-line trenches.
That in one day the French fired \$1,600,000 worth of shells at Arras; that in one week the Germans fired two hundred and forty train loads of shells at Verdun; that in one month the British fired five million shells on the Somme.
Being agreeable so often means letting other people have their way about it.
A man may sometimes start a Revolution, but he can't go very far with it alone.
There are a number of things that may be said for with a vote of thanks

DELIGHTS OF THE WAR.

The immigration from Europe to the United States, past and present, forms an interesting chapter of our history just now. The National Geographic Society has secured a bulletin on this subject written by W. J. Showalter, which shows that northwestern Europe has given us 17,000,000 immigrants, while southern and eastern Europe has given us 15,000,000.
Mr. Showalter shows that the labor supply which this immigration gives the United States has been of incalculable benefit to the nation. Seven out of every ten of those who work in our iron and steel industries are drawn from this class. Seven out of every ten miners employed in the bituminous mines also belong to it.
Three out of every four of those who work in the great packing plants are foreigners by birth; four operatives out of five in the silk-making plants; seven out of every eight employed in our woolen mills; nine out of every ten of those employed in the petroleum plants; nineteen out of every twenty of those employed in our sugar factories are either immigrants or the children of immigrants.
In view of all this one wonders what the native Americans do. Evidently the coming of the new stream of population from Europe has released them from the dirty and dangerous occupations and enabled them to take stations higher up in the industrial and business world. Now the Irish, the German, and the Welsh and the Scandinavian now located in the petroleum plants are practically all employed in the ranks of skilled labor or as overseers of the new immigrants in the industrial centers.
The fact of the matter is that no matter from what part of Europe the immigrant comes, he is generally a superior workman for it takes considerable sum of money to enable him to make the change, and he must have been able to accumulate this as a condition of his immigration.
The federal statistics show that the immigrants' children are less illiterate than he is; they commit less crime, and his grandchildren compare well with the native-born in both respects.

PIG POINTS

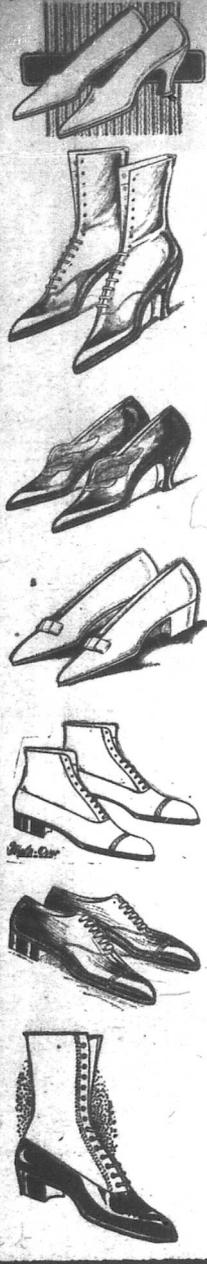
Get the pigs out on pasture as soon as possible. It will benefit both the pigs and the pasture, provided the pigs are taken off during wet weather.
A bushel of corn fed on some good pasture is worth two fed in a dry lot.
Red clover, alfalfa, rape, vetch and blue grass all make excellent pasture for hogs. For efficiency they rank in the order named. Provide some shade in the pasture and some shelter from bad weather, and you will have the largest

tion in increased returns.

The use of a self-feeder will help in the labor problem, but a self-feeder needs replenishing just the same as the feed bin.
Shell the corn for the self-feeder and have a separate compartment for the tankage. If the pigs are to provide small, it will be advisable to provide middlings in addition.
With the pigs on some leucamo pasture, little tankage or middlings is necessary.
Do not let the pigs wean themselves. Take the sow away from the pigs when they are about 16 weeks old and give her next litter a fair start in life.
Take the sow away from the pigs and not the pigs from the sow. In this way the pigs will be left in their accustomed lot and will be less likely to notice the change in their living conditions.
Keep the pigs growing, for each day passed without some gain in weight is a loss to the feeder.
W. Waichert, College of Agriculture.
WHY EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE A GARDEN
More vegetables in the diet means less of the higher priced foods.
Vegetables from the home garden are cleaner and fresher.
Working in a garden is a healthful and profitable recreation and relaxation.
It will lower living expenses, promote thrift and help to offset the prevailing high prices.
Well kept gardens add to the home atmosphere, and increase the value of property.
Gardens eliminate unsightly mosquito and fly breeding weeds.
The outdoor exercise alone is worth the effort, if nothing else is realized.
FIX A MAXIMUM PRICE.
The cost of living is becoming intolerable. Upon even the slightest excess prices of foodstuffs are raised and if no excess exists they are boosted on general principles. Millions of people who are depending upon their daily labor find it almost impossible to keep soul and body together. In hundreds of thousands of cases their vitality is slipping away from pure lack of sufficient nourishment. Yet in the very face of this the insatiable food speculators and profit grabbers are turning the screws tighter every day. There appears to be but one way in which this sucking of the blood of humanity can be stopped, and that is for the government to take prompt action and fix a maximum price at which every article of food is to be sold, and in fixing the maximum price should be fast scheduled down to normal. The fact that a scarcity of potatoes exists should not be accepted as an excuse for the outrageous prices. And the same action should be taken with reference to every article of necessity.

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A Great Money Saving Event
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10 yards good soft finish Bleached Muslin for ... \$1
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A lot of \$1.50 Corsets, Your choice for ... \$1
Beautiful hand made Embroidered Corset Covers ... \$1
A lot of pretty Shirt Waists, choice, 2 for ... \$1
5 Ladies' neatly emb. 25c quality Handkerchiefs ... \$1
A lot of splendid \$1.25 new style hand Bags ... \$1
2 yards good 60c grade Table Damask for ... \$1
10 yds. 35-in. fine finish 12 1/2c Cambrie for ... \$1
Broken lots of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Curtains, pair ... \$1
Silk Waist Patterns, your choice for ... \$1
A lot of Ladies' splendid grade Umbrellas ... \$1
Full Mercerized Napkins, pretty designs; per doz. ... \$1
10 yds. Curtain Serim, plenty for 2 windows ... \$1
Ladies' Slipover Gowns, full sizes; special, 2 for ... \$1
Bed Set of 1 sheet and 2 pillow cases for ... \$1
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You may have observed that a good deal of the inside information finally gets outside.

The fact that the other fellow is larger sometimes helps one to control his temper.

The more fact that you fall in love is no sign that you are going to stay there.

MEN
At Mansfield Reformatory Go Thru Drills Daily With Wooden Guns

While farmers, manufacturers and schools are joining the preparedness movement, prisoners in the state reformatory at Mansfield are doing their share along this line.

They are putting more than 1000 acres in the vicinity of the prison under cultivation and will raise feed products almost exclusively. Six hundred acres of the land belongs to the state. The remainder is leased.

In addition, the prisoners, when released, will be fitted for military service. They drill with wooden guns and are taught the manual of arms, setting up exercises of soldiers and other military tactics. The men also march to and from work twice a day.

Under the direction of Superintendent J. A. Leonard the reformatory loses much of the appearance of a prison. The men are allowed to talk to each other except at specified times during the day. Baseball teams play inside the walls. Other forms of amusement which appeal to the better natures of men also are allowed.

One of the most striking things about the institution is its scrupulous cleanliness. The cell blocks, which house more than 1300 men, are painted white and kept spotless. Sanitary devices have been installed in the kitchen. Helpers there and in the dining room dress in white line suits, which must be kept clean.

High prices of clothing, shoes and furniture are combated by the institution through its shops. In the shoe factory orders are turned out for state and county institutions at prices that cannot be met by manufacturers. The factory's assist-

menting with composition soles in an effort to produce a shoe cheaper than those made with leather soles.

In the tailoring shop suits are made for state institutions where uniforms are not used. Boys' suits in different kinds of cloth are made for youngsters in state or county children's homes. Uniforms for old soldiers or sailors and for the reformatory prisoners are made in the shops at the institution.

In the furniture factory roll off flat top desks, cabinets, office chairs, bookcases, typewriter stands, upholstery and are sent to various other articles are manufactured. This furniture is made to order for state or county offices and institutions at a low cost.

Frinting for state and county institutions is done in the reformatory shop, where recently there has been installed a linotype machine. The shop is equipped with job presses of all sizes.

In the reformatory they men and boys are made to feel that they have a chance to make good, earn a trade and secure a parole after serving a part of their time. All men who have not had the equivalent of a common school education are sent to school-half of the day. Instead of reprimanding prisoners for violation of rules, guards are required to report violation to the superintendent and the prisoners then are given a trial, allowed to present their defenses and are sentenced according to the finding of the court.

The institution has its own electric light and cold storage plant, an ice factory, a large dairy barn, which houses 150 milk cows, and a hog-house. Plans are now being made for an addition to the main building, which when completed will consist of a new dining room in which 1500 men can be seated.

BIBLE SAYS
Wheat Will Reach \$4.48—Daniel's Missing Week at Hand Says

Franker
Bible students have been searching the scriptures for definite prophecies of the present great war. One of the most startling declarations comes from Rev. D. C. Hollinger, United Brethren, of Marion, in a sermon on "Daniel's Missing Week," concluding which the Star recently said:

Rev. D. C. Hollinger started his congregation by calling attention to the prophecy in relation to the price of wheat. He said in this sermon that the signs of the times indicated that Daniel's Missing Week, the last of the seventy weeks mentioned in Daniel 9:24, was at hand. It was shown by the speaker that a week of years was seven years, and that seventy weeks would be 490 years. He said:

"It was exactly seven weeks or forty-nine years from the decree of Cyrus until the completion of the work of rebuilding Jerusalem by Nehemiah, and exactly three score and two weeks or 42 years from the completion of the rebuilding of Jerusalem to the crucifixion of Christ. This leaves one week or seven years of prophetic time undilled. As we live in an unmeasured dispensation, the close of which will be indicated by signs, then the missing week must come at the end of our age.

"Indeed Christ indicated in Matthew 24:15 that the 'abomination of desolation' of which Daniel spoke, would come at the end of this dispensation. This period will also be the period of the opening of the seals of Revelation in the sixth chapter.

"The black horse of famine will follow the red horse of war, and sending out of the black horse a voice is heard saying: 'A measure of wheat for a penny.' Now a measure of that day is a quart in our day, and the many mentioned in the denarius which would be equal to fourteen cents in our money. This would indicate that wheat will be \$4.48 a bushel before the end of this time of tribulation."

HOW TO JUDGE A USED CAR

It is estimated that over one-half of the automobiles manufactured in the United States during the past few years have been purchased by individuals who were buying their first car, and who had practically no experience in operating an automobile. It is difficult for the inexperienced person to select an automobile that will give thorough satisfaction, as the number of cars and styles he has to choose from is large. He may examine a number of cars, and often becomes confused with the numerous details; finally he buys one.

After the experience of the first season, he feels he can make a better selection and either sells his car at a trade in it on a new one. This results in a large number of second-hand cars being sold each year, and the purchasers of such cars should make a thorough investigation of them. Unless such a car has been completely overhauled by a reliable concern, this precaution is necessary before buying it at any price, no matter how cheap it may appear to be. Otherwise it may prove to be an expensive purchase in the end.

Among the more important points to be considered in the selection of a second-hand car, a writer in Popular Mechanics gives the following: "Find out the age, make, and type of car, in order to investigate the factory, or company, making the car, to see if it is still in business, financially responsible, can give good service in reference to repair parts for this particular model, or if they can be obtained elsewhere at a reasonable cost. Also determine, if possible whether or not this particular model, and other cars manufactured by the same company, have in general proved satisfactory.

"Inspect the engine for compression, by turning it over with the starting crank; start it up and see how it responds to the throttle and if it will run very slowly without missing, knocking or rattling. Investigate the shifting mechanism, make certain as to its proper operation. Inspect the radiator and its connections, to see that there are no leaks, and that the cooling water is circulating.

"Jack up the rear wheels and run them by means of the engine, to see if the rear axle bearings are tight or not the differential operates quietly.

"Try the various speeds and inspect the transmission, to see what condition the gear wheels are in, as any wear on these gears will show how much service the car has had. See if the front wheels are in line, if they run true, if the steering gear works properly.

"Inspect the tires on the car as well as extra ones, and make sure the size and kind can be obtained easily, as some sizes and kinds are obsolete.

"Check the wiring of the ignition, starting, and lighting systems, and ascertain whether or not they are in good shape, and functioning properly. Determine the condition of the storage battery, if there is one on the car. Inspect the oil, electric, and other accessories.

"Make a thorough inspection of the frame, springs, doors, upholstery, top, curtains and extra equipment. Test the car by running it with a load, for 1 or 20 minutes, trying out the various speeds and observing how the clutch teeth hold together, paying attention to the engine under load, and, if possible, try pulling a full load, up a 5 to 10 per cent hill, as a car is generally accepted as well built, which will not pull up such a hill.

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Ladies of Plymouth and vicinity are invited to see Monn's display of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, in the popular styles, fabrics and colors.

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\$1.00, \$1.50 to \$4.50

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Every woman wants to wear clothes that express something of her individuality. Look over the new spring styles that are being shown in our garment department. Very reasonably priced at

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elme. Listen for pounding in the engine, and see if the water in the radiator 'steams' quickly, which is a bad sign.

NEUTRAL GROUND IN '61-'65

Both Union and Confederate Regiments, Mount Vernon. Much has been written in recent years of that short strip of land—neutral ground—no man's land, between the trenches in western France. We are accustomed to think of such a strip of land as peculiar to the great European war, but there was during our own civil war just such a neutral, one spot where north-

ern Yankee and southern soldier laid aside their arms unbidden and met as brothers of a common faith. This was on the banks of the beautiful Potomac, as is recited by Paul Winsch in "Mount Vernon, Washington's Home and the Nation's Shrine."

"During the civil war Mount Vernon was by spontaneous consent a thorn on both sides of the great contest the only neutral ground in the country." Soldiers were requested to leave their arms outside the gates, which they did, and men in blue and men in gray met fraternally before the tomb of the father of their divided country.

This is also a great reason for the streamer whose specialty is viewing with alarm.

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A PAT OF BUTTER

"Many a Mickle Makes a Muckle." One pat of serving of butter is a little thing—there are about 94 of them in a pound.

In many households the butter left on the plates probably would equal one pat or one-fourth of an ounce daily—scraped off into the garbage pail or washed off in the dish pan.

But if every one of our 29,090 households should waste one-fourth of an ounce of butter daily, on the average, it would mean 312,500 pounds a day—114,062,500 pounds a year.

To make this butter would take 255,261,550 gallons of milk—or the product of over half a million cows. But, butter isn't eaten or wasted in every home, some are objects. Vevey well. Say only one in 1000 homes wastes even a pat of butter a day—over 1,000,000 pounds wasted. Still intolerable when butter is so valuable a food and every bit of butter left on a plate is so useful to cookery.

The U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., or your state agricultural college will tell you how to use every bit of butter in cookery.

GROCERS
Get Notification That War Legislation Will Place Tax on Tea and Coffee

Owing to the impending legislation which will place a tax on tea and coffee, grocers in nearby towns have been informed by wholesale dealers that the price will be raised, but until the bill becomes a law, they are advising the use of separate invoices of 1 cent on green coffee, 1 1/2 cents on roasted and 2 cents on coffee for future use. If the bill does not become a law, a rebate will be given.

Although the importers are taking advantage of the act to increase the price to the wholesaler dealers, with the agreement to rebate in case the bill does not become a law, the wholesale grocers of this city are selling the commodities mentioned at the usual prices quoted.

The proposed measure reads as follows: That upon all coffee or tea heretofore imported into the United States or held therein on May 10, 1917, or any date between such date and the date succeeding the day this act is passed, by any person, corporation, partnership, or association, except a retailer who does not sell coffee or tea at wholesale and intended for sale, there shall be levied assessed, collected and paid, a tax of one cent per pound in the case of coffee and two cents per pound in the case of tea.

The large importers and wholesalers claim that, as to the commodities, according to the wording of the measure, will be to levy a tax three different and separate times. The coffee roaster may buy a carload of coffee after May 10, on which the importer has already paid the tax and in turn the wholesaler will be required to pay a tax on the same carload of coffee.

The argument is also set up that a large per cent of the coffee and tea consumed in this country is handled by concerns which deliver direct to the consumer, and are classed as retailers. The government will derive only the one tax on goods handled as the importation tax is the only one that they have to pay.

Convention is Postponed
The annual convention of the National Wholesale Grocers' association has been postponed indefinitely on account of conditions in the country. The president of the association, T. F. Whitmarsh, has expressed the wish that all members conserve all the resources and extend assistance wherever possible.

The wholesale grocers of the United States have tendered their support to the government and proposed co-operation in food distribution and production. Recently the association had printed for distribution, a booklet entitled, "Your Opportunity to Serve Our Country," which is addressed to the producer, merchant, and all, loyal Americans. Among the suggestions it contained were the following: Be calm and don't become alarmed. Shortage of food supply is unnecessary. Economize and avoid unnecessary consumption. Decreased demand will tend to lower prices. Buy only for present needs and don't store a large supply in your homes. Prevent waste and extravagance. Increase the food supply by planting gardens wherever you can. Raise fruits and vegetables for your own and your neighbors' use. This will leave for winter use an ample supply of canned goods. Work with your local organization by urging and encouraging the farmer to plant large and varied crops. Show the farmer that by planting only those things which may yield him the largest returns, he creates a shortage of other things.

No man can understand woman well enough to tell why she wants to clean house so often.

Well, one always has plenty of company in the penitentiary. The pen is usually very well attended.

It is not necessary to investigate his family tree to ascertain that Short Jenkins is insane.

There are many things more important than knowing where to get a drink in a dry town.

Monn's Great Floor Covering Stock

Never before have we shown such a large and beautiful line of Rugs in the most wanted kinds. Axminster, Velvet, Body Brussels, Wool and Fbre and Matting.

We carry in stock all the regular and odd sizes. We have the extra sizes you will find it so hard to get.

Wool and Fibre Seamless in all new shades, plain blue, tan and green.	Velvet Rugs in floral and new Persian designs, extra quality at a saving of \$ \$ \$ \$ \$												
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LINOLEUM
Heavy real cork in-hall, pattern goes through to the back. Per square yard
\$1.10

LINOLEUM
4 yards wide, printed, 14 pretty patterns to select from; patterns suitable for every room in the house. 62 1/2 to 75 sq. yd.
Pro-lino 50c sq. yd.

EMPIRE SEAMLESS TAPESTRY
Rugs, extra quality, pretty patterns; suitable for dining room and bedrooms.

9x12	9x9	8-3x10-6
\$19.00	\$17.00	\$17.35

 Largest ones, 11-3x12 \$27.00
 Larger ones, 11-3x15 \$35.00
 Consolium Rugs, seamless, for kitchens and dining rooms. Size 6x9. Only **\$3.75**

CARPETS
Tapestry room and stair Carpet to match. Small figure in tan and green. Per yard
95c
Velvet Carpet per yard **\$1.19**
Ingrain Carpets per yard
30c, 50c, 60c, 75c
MATTING
We carry the Kolorfast reversible Matting in blue, tan and green. Square yard
39c

See our line before buying. Seeing is believing. Try it. You will find our prices reasonable. It will pay you to come to Shelby.

Monn's Dry Goods Store
SHELBY, OHIO

For
DRY GOODS, CARPETS, RUGS AND
LINOLEUMS AT LOWEST
PRICES
F. W. Poland & Co.
30 West Main St. :: SHELBY, O.

Life is so short that the most surprising thing in the world is that you're still in it. It's even so plain, we hope it's so simple, that when there is so much to see.

Plant and hoe.
Only two more weeks of school.
Gosh! July Fourth will soon be here.
The straw hat may come into its own after all.
Right now a "pig in the parlor" wouldn't be so bad either.

For Sale—Early cabbage plants. Enquire of Mrs. S. Kruger.
A warm rain would certainly be a grand thing at present.

Mrs. W. H. Fetters, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

For Sale—Cabbage and tomato plants, all of E. Clark's residence.
P. H. Roden is moving into his newly purchased home on Fortner street.

Now that flour has taken a tumble, wonder if the size of the loaf will be increased?

To Rent—Furnished house on West Broadway. Inquire of Mrs. Georgia Boardman.

It was a small margin, but nevertheless the bond issue lost out by three votes.

For Rent—New, 6-room house on West Broadway. Enquire of Miss Grace Hancock.

The Senior class play, "The Ramblers," will be given on Tuesday evening, May 29.

You should see Ralston this spring for furniture, as the assortment is fine and up-to-date.

Wheat and flour have hit the toboggan and will perhaps slide down to where they belong.

The W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday, May 23rd, with Mrs. Postle.

If the sun keeps shining as it has a few days this week, the mail balls may get your overcoat yet.

The cost of peace at any price has now been definitely ascertained—it is an even \$7,000,000,000.

The baccalaureate sermon to be held at 11, will be given at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, May 27.

Commencement exercises of Plymouth High School will be held at the Lutheran church, Friday evening, June 1.

The last few days of warm weather is coaxing the early planted vegetables to poke their heads upwards and take a peek at the sunlight.

One good Eatay Oran, will sell for \$25.00 in solid cases. Do not delay as this is a big bargain. See Ralston Hardware & Furniture Store.

Give us a federal food dictator. Give us the best housing inspectors. Keep prices down. Give poor people an opportunity to eat three meals a day, even if they are not "square."

Notice—Parties desiring city water turned on for the summer months should notify the superintendent at the plant at once.

J. S. SMITH, Clerk.
Attorney and Mrs. Jesse LaDow of Mansfield, who have been touring the orient and Siam recently, are expected home Sunday, now being in Chicago.

Green recruits should not overlook the fact that the enemy is continually advancing, while the campaigners are active early in the campaign and the probe keep up a dispiriting lightning in their trench warfare.

Beginning with Saturday and continuing throughout the summer season, our prices on trimmed and untrimmed hats will make it expensive for you to buy elsewhere.

Miss M. M. Lerch.
The fly season is approaching and you will soon need screens. Fleming's Pattern Shop can make them in any size and quantity, to do service for you in your order and it will be taken care of. Also recover door and window screens.

Owing to a mistake in the booking of "Eagle's Wings," which was to have been shown at the Deistler Theatre next week Friday evening, the same has been called off and will be filmed at some future time, date of which will be announced later.

The members of the G. A. R. request that all citizens and the people of the surrounding country unite with them in making Memorial Day one of great patriotism, as this year Memorial Day to them and the people in general, means more than ever.

Being obliged to give his entire attention to the Cleveland office, since his brother, Will, has gone as an anesthetist with the Crile unit from Lakeside hospital, to do services somewhere in France, Dr. H. U. Sykes has decided to close his dental office here until further notice.

Again I will beg space in the Advertiser than my kind friends and neighbors for remembering me with so many cards and beautiful flowers to pass away the lonely hours on my 75th birthday. May the Lord bless them all, is the wish of their friend.
S. W. KEELER.

The G. A. R. Memorial service will be held in the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, May 27, sermon to be delivered by Rev. A. W. Helmuth. All old soldiers are requested to meet at the People's National Bank at 9:30 and march to the memorial service. It is to be hoped that all old soldiers will turn out for this service.

Rev. C. F. Mott has become tired of pulling the strings over dobbin, and is now breaking in with a new Ford.

There is to be a war tax on telephone conversations, which will cause us to leave off the last syllable when they call "hello!"

The following is a late real estate transfer: "Julia E. Houfmaster to Late A. Akers, lots, 268, 269, 220 and 221, Plymouth, \$1."

Notice—Having purchased a registered Durham Bull, the fee will be one dollar at time of service.
C. S. CARNAHAN.

Lons Luxon has packed her household goods and shipped them to Dayton, where she goes to take a position in one of the large cigar manufacturing in that city.

Lost—Somewhere about the public square Saturday evening, a ladies' gold pin. Finder will confer favor by returning it to Mrs. Wm. Payne or leaving same at this office.

Every hat here is a bargain as Big Prices are on a vacation. Big values hatched to small prices, which cannot be duplicated anywhere else.
Miss M. M. Lerch.

The only countries in the world which have not shown the least sign of interest in the war are Austria and Greenland, but considering where they are, it's no wonder they manage to keep cool.

Monday morning last bread in the local market was a jump up and down. With the loaves slightly increased in size, the ordinary ten cent loaf has been advanced to 15c, while the first cent loaf cost you 10c.

Why pay a big price for a suit when you can get the Nash made-to-measure kind for \$11.00 and \$15.00? A representative will be at Hotel Derringer Saturday with a full line of samples. If you are in need of a spring suit look the samples over.

Thousands of bushels of potatoes are being held in storage by farmers throughout Erie County, according to information in the hands of County Auditor Adams. One man has 7,000 bushels, another 2,000 bushels and still another 600 bushels, the auditor has been informed.

I still have a good assortment of D. M. C. embroidery and crochet cottons in stock as well as Royal So. Lark and Lark—best cottons on the market. Table runners, all at low prices and various other articles for crocheting, embroidery and cross-stitch. Call and see.
Miss M. M. Lerch.

Mrs. A. E. Derringer and son, Louis P. Derringer, and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Reed, were called to Shelby Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, James Derringer, who passed away Saturday afternoon, aged 88 years.

James was born here and was the last of a family of seven children, and is survived by his wife and one daughter.

According to a resolution now being published the Harlan county commissioners have decided to improve the following roads: Old State Road, No. 52 in Ripley township, commencing at the intersection of Old State Road, No. 52, with Boughtonville Road, No. 155, thence southerly along said Old State Road, No. 52, to Plymouth East Road, No. 107, a distance of three miles.

G. C. Lake, editor and proprietor of the Attica Hub, took a day off Tuesday, Monday, Plymouth Monday and combined a little business with pleasure, the business part being looking after a few delinquent subscribers and the pleasure part in calling on the Advertiser, he and your penit pusher being lined up to see cases in the same office upwards of 100 cases.

Samuel Ferguson, a Plymouth resident, who was arrested on a charge of abducting with intent to kill, entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned before Mayor C. E. Taylor \$1,000 bond. Bond was furnished at the intersection of Old State Road, No. 155, thence southerly along said Old State Road, No. 52, to Plymouth East Road, No. 107, a distance of three miles.

The Coop & Lents circus which showed at Newark last week appears to be traveling under an unlucky star. At Kenton Saturday night just after the circus was loaded, an oil lamp exploded in the keeper's apartment at one end of the elephant car, setting off a fire which burned three elephants were burned to death. This took half the herd as there were five. The other two had been on a rampage at Defiance, and the circus had just gotten them back at Tiffin.

From September, 3, 1912, until March 20, 1917, J. M. Cole of Newark, said she believed she was engaged to marry Edwin C. Strong, superintendent of the public schools of New London. In a recent petition against Strong for breach of promise Miss Cole said that she learned the defendant married on February 3, 1917, one Florence Sterling of Berea, Ohio. After his marriage, Miss Cole's petition says that defendant called on her in Newark and assured her of his love and devotion, never disclosed the fact of his marriage. By his willful conduct she says she has been humiliated in the eyes of his friends and relatives and that her affections have been wounded in the sum of \$20,000.

In conversation with an old veteran farmer Thursday morning, he offered the following suggestion, which he practiced for years, and felt confident that he was the winner in many bushels of oats: "When oats are coming up poorly and the ground is crusted, take a drag and set the teeth backward, shut your eyes and give the oat field a thorough dragging." This being the case this year he feels that if farmers would give it a tryout they would be the gainers by many bushels of oats.

Frank D. Parsel was again forced to take to a sick bed Friday because of trouble with his lower limbs. He has been having considerable trouble lately with the ailment, the nature of which has not been definitely decided. It is the intention of his physician to perform an operation on one of the limbs tomorrow at his home above the Kroger & Parcel Bros' garage on South Poplar street—Bucyrus News. The afflicted young man was a former Plymouth boy, and son of Mrs. Martha Brown of this city. His many Plymouth friends hope that the operation will give him permanent relief.

Mansfield parties were here Monday and negotiated the purchase of the property of the Henry Creek and Poultry Farm, located in the northeast part of town. What their intentions are we were unable to learn but as the season is getting late it is not thought much will be done in the chicken end of it this year. This is one of the finest chicken farms in the state, in the United States for that matter, and is the cause of news to Plymouth people to know that Mansfield people have purchased it and in all probability will operate it as originally intended, as it is thoroughly equipped in every detail for the chicken industry.

Fire, which originated from sparks from a burning brush heap in the rear garden of 7c editor about 10:30 Tuesday forenoon, completely destroyed the barn of Elias Heifer on Plymouth street. The brush heap was being burned preparatory to plowing the lot and was being looked after by Mrs. Reed and son, Kenneth, from whom a watchman efforts the McIntire barn which all adjoined on the north was saved by a very little damage. There was 200 insurance on the Heifer barn. We regret the circumstances very much and will do all we can to make amends.

Every once in a while one hears a wise remark among a bunch of chair warmers sitting about the grocery stove. Just the other day we overheard this one: "Today when I was coming up town I saw a friend of mine drop a penny. The coin rolled off the sidewalk into a puddle of mud and water, but my friend promptly rolled up his sleeve and soon had it, and finding it, he deliberately stored it to his pocket. All very good, but I happen to know that his friend's mother, for which he paid at least the value of seven hundred pennies, is sitting in the back yard under a tree, and has been there all winter. He used his penny for a while, letting his dollars rust away. And there thousands of men in this country try just like him."

About 4:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon as Carl Sparks, accompanied by three other persons, were making a west on the Guinea church road, his machine was struck by an S. N. & electric car and badly damaged. When nearing the S. N. & electric he noticed a car going north and thinking he could easily stop his machine before the car reached the crossing, he drove securely along and attempted to stop his automobile just as he neared the tracks, when he shot forward and was struck by the electric car. According to Mr. Sparks' report the accident, the brakes on the automobile failed to work, and the momentum of the machine threw him on the tracks just in front of the electric car, which hit the automobile in the body just above the rear left wheel. Besides making a deep hole in the body of the machine, the top was almost completely destroyed, and the spokes were broken from both rear wheels. The front wheels were also badly bent and the machine was otherwise injured. Strange to say, not one of the occupants was hurt. However, they were badly scared.

At the special election held here on Tuesday on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of erecting a new building for the present city building, drew out a light vote, however, sufficient to defeat the measure by three votes, which was as follows: Yes, 134; no, 137. What the next step will be is now a matter of conjecture only and in all probability another election will be held. The State School Commission has made it plain that if we expect to maintain a first grade school these improvements must be made. There is just one thing out of three can happen, and that is to revert back to a second grade school and provide tuition and transportation for our high school pupils to some town that maintains a school of the first grade, as the school laws require, the possible condemning of the present school building, which will require a bond issue of anywhere between \$125,000 and \$150,000, or else hold another election and push the issue through to a successful termination.

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On and after Saturday, May 12th, the price of shaving in Plymouth will be 15c straight.
Mittenbuhler & O'Toole.
L. H. May
Derringer & Hilb r.

Clark Brothers Co.
National Corn Flakes
Thanks to an early purchase we can still offer National Corn Flakes at the old price
10cts.
Sunkissed Oats, large package - 2c
Hesert's Fancy Oats - 10c
Butter Wheat - 10c

Coffee
A Rich Swiss Bourbon 2lb per lb, 2 pounds for
40cts.

DEISLER THEATRE
Saturday Night
THE GRIP OF EVIL
Fourth episode in 2 parts
PATHE WEEKLY NO. 21
One reel

Sunday Night
THE SUSPECT
A powerful drama of the Russian Bureaucracy, with Anita Stewart

Tuesday Night
THE NATION'S PERIL
The topic of the hour in five reels, with Earl Metcalf and Norma Hawley.

Wednesday Night
SAVING THE FAMILY NAME
Bluebird, May McLaren, Phillip Smalley and Jack Holt.

Thursday Night
SUSPECT NOT RECEIVED

PRICE - 10c to ALL

DO IT NOW
Make a note to include a package of

Royal Garden TEA

in your grocery order tomorrow. You will find the flavor better than any other, because only the choicest tea leaves are used. It will go farther, because all dust is removed by vacuum process.

Chappell's LOCAL MARK REPORT.

Eggs (cash)	37
Butter	26 30
Wheat	2 5
Oats	15
Corn, per cwt	65

SPRING CLOTHING.

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

Spring Summer
SEASONS OF 1917.
We cordially invite the 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 2 1/2 in. motorcycle to 5 1/2 in. auto tires. And our workmen have learned the tire repair business in the local shops of the manufacturers. The best equipment that we can get and the best practical training to be had, put us in a position to produce the best tire work that can be done. Remember! We guarantee every nickel's worth of work we do.

Come to Us With Your Tire Troubles
FRANK CALDWELL

Stylish Shoes

Correct apparel begins with stylish shoes. We have the newest ideas in footwear ready for your inspection. Prices to fit every purse.

Dick Brothers

COMMANDER ARTHUR B. HOFF

PLANS TO RAISE UNITED STATES ARMY OF TWO MILLION MEN

COL. JEFFERSON R. KEAN

REPERES

Outstanding features of the universal service bill enacted by congress: AGES OF DRAFT, 21 TO 30 INCLUSIVE. AGES OF VOLUNTEERS, 18 TO 40 INCLUSIVE.

Number subject to draft 11,000,000 To be obtained by draft 1,000,000 Number to be drawn by selective conscription 1,000,000 (In two drafts of 500,000 each.)

Regular army 300,000 National Guard 625,000 Special and technical troops 70,000 Total strength provided 2,001,000

TERMS OF SERVICE: PERIOD OF EMERGENCY. Federal and state officers. Ministers of religion and theological students. Members of religious sects opposed to war.

Method for draft: Proclamation by the president for registration. Immediate registration by those of draft age. Selection from register of men for service.

Safeguards thrown around the army: Prohibition of suppression of the social evil.

Eleven million male citizens from twenty-one to thirty years old, inclusive, will be subject to draft by the president of the United States.

But in order that men under twenty-one and over thirty may serve their country if they so desire, the measure provides for the acceptance of volunteers over eighteen years and under forty years.

The gigantic number of men subject to draft will not be limited to the colors by any means. The proposed law gives authority to the president to draft as many men as he deems necessary to fill up the regular army of the National Guard and the conscription force of 1,000,000 men.

It is estimated by the war department that as a result of the authority conferred and the action to be taken 2,001,000 officers and men will comprise the military establishment of the United States.

Under the new bill agreed to authority is given to fill up by draft the regular army and the National Guard to war strength, and to raise outside this 1,000,000 men, 500,000 to come as the first quota.

The war strength of the regular army is about 200,000 men. It has now about 135,000 men and is short about 65,000.

The National Guard has a war strength of 625,000 men. It has now about 125,000 and is short about 500,000 men.

Therefore, on the first call there can be taken for war service about 650,000 men to fill up gaps in the regular army and National Guard and in addition 500,000 as the first quota of the conscription army of 1,000,000 men.

In the first draft it is possible about 1,125,000 men will be taken for active service, leaving authorization under the present bill to call for an additional 500,000 more for another conscript army.

No Place for Roosevelt. The action of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to enlist volunteers for foreign service has been eliminated.

What the colonel will do now that his pet project is incapable of realization is a question. It is generally understood that President Wilson is absolutely opposed to the idea of a volunteer organization under command of the colonel.

Pay for enlisted men and non-commissioned officers was agreed upon as follows: Men now receiving less than \$21 per month are increased to \$21 per month; those who received \$21 are increased to \$22; men who receive \$20, \$30 or \$40 are increased \$5 each; men who receive \$45 are increased to \$50.

Army Officers Pleased. Army officers received notice of the age limit with pleasure. They had expected a higher maximum, though they would not have had the original ages of nineteen to twenty-one.

A new section of the bill authorizes the president to organize and equip the military, naval, and air forces of each infantry and cavalry brigade and four machine-gun companies and an armored motorcar for each infantry and cavalry division.

An interesting change is that the draft will not be based upon the number of persons "available for service," as has been proposed, but upon the population.

A man may register by mail, if necessary. Fraud in registration, examination, etc., is punishable by the same imprisonment, "or, if so directed, by a fine of \$500 or more."

MUST HAVE FOOD CONTROL

Herbert C. Hoover, Acknowledged Expert, Makes Report as to Existing Food Conditions.

New York.—Herbert C. Hoover, who recently came from Europe to advise the government on food conditions here, says that without control we may see a draft of \$20 a barrel before the year is over, but that with control the present price of flour can be reduced 40 to 50 per cent.

10,000,000 TO ENROLL

Men Are Subject to the Selective Draft.



Col. Jefferson R. Kean, director general of military relief of the American Red Cross, is seen with the staff of the six base hospital units which the American Red Cross will send first to Europe.

10,000,000 TO ENROLL

Men Are Subject to the Selective Draft. Nearly 10 Per Cent of United States Population Must Register, According to Official.

Washington, D. C.—Ten million men in the United States will be subject to the selective conscription on July 1 within the ages agreed upon in the conference report on the war army bill.

The number of available as estimated by the census bureau for each state is shown in the following table:

Table with 2 columns: State and Number of available men. Includes Alabama (200,000), Arizona (147,000), Arkansas (254,000), California (382,000), Colorado (109,100), Connecticut (122,000), Delaware (20,100), District of Columbia (37,000), Florida (95,300), Georgia (285,400), Idaho (51,400), Illinois (439,500), Indiana (253,800), Iowa (199,000), Kansas (182,000), Kentucky (202,200), Louisiana (171,000), Maine (42,000), Maryland (151,200), Massachusetts (254,000), Michigan (283,100), Minnesota (175,100), Mississippi (175,100), Missouri (316,400), Montana (42,000), Nebraska (129,400), Nevada (42,000), New Hampshire (34,900), New Jersey (200,200), New Mexico (41,400), New York (1,048,000), North Carolina (285,400), North Dakota (85,000), Oklahoma (225,400), Oregon (106,100), Pennsylvania (414,000), Rhode Island (62,300), South Carolina (127,100), South Dakota (85,000), Tennessee (195,000), Texas (425,400), Utah (42,200), Vermont (94,400), Virginia (184,400), Washington (225,400), West Virginia (141,400), Wisconsin (225,400), Wyoming (42,400).

But Germany doubts will watch with increasing anxiety the preparation of the American people and will realize that peace will be most desirable and necessary, before they are ready for service in France.

Officers Go to France. Three army medical officers—Maj. William L. Keller and Capt. Daniel P. Card and George W. Edwards—were assigned to duty at the French military hospital at Bis Orangs, France.

Organization of two reserve air squadrons for France was authorized by Major General Scott, chief of staff.

The first class at West Point will be graduated August 30, the war department announced, and immediately commissioned to supply 154 highly trained officers to aid in the instruction of the first 500,000 selective draft army to be called to the colors some time in September. Under normal conditions the cadets would have completed their course in June, 1918.

Warriors in Committee. The woman's liberty loan committee has been formed. Announcement to this effect is made by the treasury department.

The committee met in the office of the secretary of the treasury. The members present were Mrs. George C. B. Fiske, Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Gifford Dudley of Tennessee, Miss Pierce of Kansas City, representing Mrs. Gurnsey, and Mrs. John O. Miller of Pittsburgh.

Mr. McAdoo said he expected the committee to aid in inducing the woman to aid in the investment of the bonds being issued by the government.

Urges Control of Food. New York City.—Herbert C. Hoover, who recently came from Europe to advise the United States government on food conditions across the ocean, in a statement to a representative of the press, outlined food conditions.

Mr. Hoover said that without control we may see flour at \$20 a barrel before the year is over, but that with control the present price of flour can be reduced 40 to 50 per cent and at the same time the producer be treated in a liberal manner.

SHIPBUILDING DRIVE STARTS IN EARNEST

Washington, D. C.—The government's drive for more ships to augment American merchant tonnage is on in earnest with the official announcement by the shipping board of its award to the Los Angeles Ship Building & Dry Dock Co. of a contract to build eight steel ships at a cost of \$10,771,200.

Each of the vessels is to be of 8,000 tons dead weight capacity.

Girls Show Fast, Wins \$1,800. Cincinnati, Ohio.—The decorum of Common Pleas Judge Nippert's court was upset when pretty Miss Dorothy Rummel, 22, bared her feet before the jury hearing her suit alleged a taxicab company for \$16,000 a leg.

The house later amended the bill authorizing the acceptance of four divisions of volunteers that Col. Roosevelt has offered to raise.

Well Known Buckeye Man Crosses Great Divide.

Deceased Had Been Member of United States Senate and Chief Executive of Ohio.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Joseph Benson Foraker, former United States senator from Ohio, lawyer, orator, soldier and citizen, died at his home here, aged 71 years. Complications due to old age caused his death.

"Fire Alarm" Foraker was called in the days of his greatest political success. That name was inspired by his manner and style of oratory. He was black-haired, tall, handsome, magnetic, distinguished as a political speaker from Maine to California.

Foraker was only nine days past 16 when he marched to the front in the Civil war.

He was mustered out before he was old enough to vote, but had been a first lieutenant in a cavalry regiment, and had been breveted captain.

On his return from the war he studied at Ohio Wesleyan, then at Cornell, and was admitted to the bar in 1861.

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JOSEPH BENSON FORAKER. Foraker was twice elected and likewise twice defeated in races for the governorship of Ohio, while he served two terms in the United States senate from 1876 to 1899.

He was chairman of the Ohio Republican state convention in 1886, 1890, 1896 and 1900 and was a delegate-at-large from Ohio to the national Republican conventions of 1884, 1888, 1892, 1896, 1900 and 1904, and in the 1884 and 1888 conventions presented the name of John Sherman for the nomination for the presidency. He also presented the name of William McKinley for the presidency in 1896 and 1900. His last term as United States senator expired March 4, 1909.

CONSCRIPTION BILL BACK IN CONGRESS

Agreement is Reached by the National House and Senate Conference.

Washington, D. C.—The administration's selective draft bill was sent back to both branches of congress by the house and senate conference after an agreement had been reached upon each of the points of difference in the measure. The agreement is expected to be formally accepted by both houses on July 1st.

The senate provisions to insure prohibition of the use or abuse of alcoholic liquors by the men of the army has modified so that only the sale or delivery to soldiers in uniform is prohibited.

Twenty-five thousand Ohio men between the ages of 21 and 31 will be Ohio's first contribution to the new national army, created under the selective draft system, if the state meets its quota, as estimated on United States census figures.

The house later amended the bill authorizing the acceptance of four divisions of volunteers that Col. Roosevelt has offered to raise.

FIRST FOOD BILL NOW

Measure Aims to Control Edibles of Country.

Legislation Introduced in the U. S. Senate Gives Wide Powers to Agricultural Body.

Washington, D. C.—On the heels of the announcement that plans are being laid by President Wilson and experts on food production for the naming of a food dictator, Senator Goff introduced in the senate the administration's first food control bill.

The bill, designed to bring an increase in the production of food and to conserve the present supply, has been worked on by administration officials, ever since the war with Germany.

Wide powers are given the department of agriculture. They include: First—A national survey of food on hand and in prospect, to be conducted by the department of agriculture.

Second—The fixing of standard grades and classification of food stuffs, especially wheat and corn flour, to be done by the department of agriculture.

Third—To give the secretary of agriculture power to promulgate regulations suspending the pure food laws so as to permit the mixing of wheat, corn and other cereals in making flour.

Fourth—Drastic punishment for persons or corporations convicted of attempts to hoard or corner any food supply of the nation.

Fifth—Appropriating \$1,500,000 for carrying out the provisions of the measure.

PERSONNEL OF THE RUSSIAN MISSION

Prominent Men From Every Walk of American Life Will Go to Slav Capital.

Washington, D. C.—A representative group of nine Americans, journalists, three men and three women, were killed, and another man so seriously injured that he will die, when a Rock Island fast passenger train struck a touring car near Middletown, the bodies of some of the victims were badly mutilated.

The party was returning to Chicago after viewing some building lots in a new subdivision. The train was going at such a speed that it was only brought to a halt half a mile from the crossing.

Six Die When Train Hits Auto. Chicago, Illinois.—Six persons, three men and three women, were killed, and another man so seriously injured that he will die, when a Rock Island fast passenger train struck a touring car near Middletown, the bodies of some of the victims were badly mutilated.

The party was returning to Chicago after viewing some building lots in a new subdivision. The train was going at such a speed that it was only brought to a halt half a mile from the crossing.

Minister Held in Killing of Six. Rock Island, Ill.—The Rev. Lynn Moore and the three women, three men, has surrendered to the authorities here to answer to an indictment charging him with killing seven persons with an ax.

The preacher is accused of having slain Joe Moore of Villisca, Ia. Mrs. Moore and the three women, three men, and two young women guests of the Moores while they slept, on the night of May 9, 1912, at the Moore home. Mrs. Moore is alleged to have committed the murders while a guest of Moores.

Four Meet Death in a \$10,000 Bank Robbery. Pittsburgh, Pa.—R. H. McLean, cashier of the Castle Shannon National Bank, Frank Erbe, his assistant, and two unidentified bank robbers are dead and two others are seriously wounded as a result of a battle in the bank and streets of Castle Shannon when a bandit gang held up that institution. One bandit is believed to have escaped with \$10,000, the other 600 looted. The other \$5,000 was recovered.

Erbe and Erbe were at work in the bank when four men entered and ordered them to throw up their hands. The robbers began shooting immediately and both bank employees fell after returning the fire. The robbers gathered up all the money in sight and ran into the street, where an automobile waited for them.

George Beltzhoover, a magistrate who had heard the shooting, caught up a shotgun and reached the bank just as the men entered. He raised his gun to fire and discovered the bank was unloaded and one of the bandits fired at him and another knocked him down with a bag of money. They then ran to the automobile. Two jumped in and, still shooting, were driven away by the man in charge of the machine, while the other two remained in the Castle Shannon Golf club, nearby.

The two bandits who escaped on foot were pursued by a number of citizens and finally captured, one of them being killed and the other escaping.

Meantime a posse had, in automobiles, followed the others and in a short time overtook them at Bridgeville, 10 miles away, where in the fight which followed one of them was killed and the other wounded.

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FOOD "Seed and Feed" the Slogan of the Year.

The papers are filled with the appeal for soldiers, sailors and farmers, and all are timely, all are necessary. The sailor is needed to man the ships that protect the shores, police the seas and clear the ocean of tormenting and meddlesome masked buccaners, to give help to the allies, to make more efficient the present fighting units...

But the soldier and the sailor need to be fed, and therefore the cry for agricultural enlistment. The strength of the fighting man must be maintained. In his absence from the field there comes the necessity for provision to take his place. The appeal for farm help is well timed, opportune and important.

She is Nemesia of Wildcats. Miss Catherine Modine of northern Curry county, credited with being the dominant tobacc business of the state, has been applying to the state of Uncle Sam's homesteads in the timber reserve. Miss Modine and her shepherd dog have accounted for more than 100 wildcats and lynxes, says a Blaine dispatch in the Portland Oregonian.

EVERYBODY'S TAFFET ASSURE

Horizontal 10 Per Cent Increase in Existing Duties and on Imports Now Free.

INCOMES ARE HIT HARD

New Revenues Will Produce Total of \$1,800,000,000 for the Year—Exemption Limits on Incomes Reduced to \$1,000 for Single Men and \$2,000 for Married Men.

Washington.—The war revenue bill, largest in the nation's history, estimated to produce \$1,800,000,000 for the expenses of the year, was considered by the ways and means committee Tuesday night and introduced in the house Wednesday.

The normal tax on new classes of incomes, including business profits, amusements, liquors, tobacco, automobiles, moving pictures, baseball games, medicines, letter postage, transportation and jewelry are among some of the things which will feed the burden of taxation.

Tax Will Yield \$200,000,000. The committee found it necessary to raise the tariff on all classes of something like \$200,000,000. This was done by an agreement to a tax of 10 per cent upon all articles now on the free list and an additional 10 per cent upon all articles now upon the dutiable list.

Income-tax increases as made public by chairman Kitchin as follows: Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1916, have been increased exactly one-third. These taxes are due in June.

Exemption limits have been reduced to \$1,000 for single men and \$2,000 for married men.

The normal tax on new classes of incomes to be taxed, those between \$1,000 and \$3,000 for single men and between \$2,000 and \$4,000 for married men, has been fixed at 2 per cent.

Normal tax on incomes in excess of \$3,000 for single men and \$4,000 for married men, have been increased from 2 to 4 per cent.

The increased surtaxes are as follows: \$ 5,000 to \$ 7,500..... 1 per cent \$ 7,500 to 10,000..... 2 per cent 10,000 to 12,500..... 3 per cent 12,500 to 15,000..... 4 per cent 15,000 to 20,000..... 5 per cent 20,000 to 25,000..... 6 per cent 25,000 to 30,000..... 7 per cent 30,000 to 40,000..... 8 per cent 40,000 to 50,000..... 9 per cent 50,000 and upwards..... 10 per cent

On excess of more than \$150,000, but not exceeding \$250,000, 2 per cent. On excess of more than \$250,000, but not exceeding \$500,000, 3 per cent. On excess of more than \$500,000, but not exceeding \$1,000,000, 4 per cent. On excess of more than \$1,000,000, but not exceeding \$2,000,000, 5 per cent.

On excess of more than \$2,000,000, but not exceeding \$3,000,000, 6 per cent. On excess of more than \$3,000,000, but not exceeding \$4,000,000, 7 per cent.

On excess of more than \$4,000,000, but not exceeding \$5,000,000, 8 per cent. On excess of more than \$5,000,000, but not exceeding \$8,000,000, 9 per cent.

On excess of more than \$8,000,000, but not exceeding \$11,000,000, 10 per cent. On excess of more than \$11,000,000, but not exceeding \$15,000,000, 10 per cent.

On excess of more than \$15,000,000, 15 per cent.

The income tax schedules were not changed except for the determination to place an added tax of one-third on individual income taxes which are due in June of this year. Under this provision, those who already have paid their income taxes for the year ending December 31, 1915, will have to pay another one-third of their taxes next year and those who have not paid will have to pay one-third more when they do pay.

The tax on excess profits was not changed and stands as printed previously at 10 per cent on profits over 8 per cent and \$3,000.

Liquor Tax Touched Up. The tax on spirits, whiskeys and similar beverages has been increased to \$2.20 per gallon.

The tax on beer is \$7.25 per barrel. The tax on rectifiers is 15 cents per gallon.

The tax on tobacco has been doubled and the tax on cigars has been advanced to a new schedule ranging from 50 cents to \$10 per thousand, retail value.

The bill specifies that purchasers shall pay the 10 per cent tax on amusement, theater, and baseball tickets.

A new tax of 5 per cent on heat, light, and telephone bills was inserted in the bill. Under this section when the householder goes to pay his monthly bill for these articles he will be asked to pay an additional 5 per cent of the amount of the bills for the support of the government.

The stamp tax on telephone and telegraph messages was fixed at 5 cents on each message the toll of which is more than 15 cents.

The Mail Rate Increases. The second-class rate increase was decided on according to the zone system. On motion of Representative Dixon of Indiana, this was reduced to 10 per cent.

Two cents a pound on second-class mail in first and second zones. Three cents a pound on second-class mail in the third and fourth zones.

Five cents a pound on second-class mail in the fifth and sixth zones. Six cents a pound on second-class mail in the seventh and eighth zones.

Religious, fraternal, labor and agricultural papers not operated for profit were put on a straight one and one-half cent basis.

The old regulations concerning the free distribution of small papers within the country were unchanged.

The 10 per cent tax was inserted in the bill on pleasure boats.

Musical instruments costing less than \$10 each, were exempted from the provisions of the 5 per cent tax on these articles.

EVERY CLASS REACHED BY \$1,800,000,000 TAX ACT

Following are some of the articles in daily use which will be taxed under the new war revenue bill: Stock Exchange Transactions—On each sale future delivery for each \$100..... 2 cents Capital stock on each original issue of \$100, 5 cents on wholesale price, each \$100 face value..... 2 cents Bonds, debentures, etc., on each \$100 face value..... 5 cents Indenture bonds, 50 cents; where premium is in excess of \$100..... 2 cents Drafts, checks, notes (and renewals or extensions) for each \$100..... 2 cents Deeds, conveying lands or realty, for the first \$100 to \$500, 50 cents; 100 cents on the balance..... 50 cents Life insurance policies (except fire insurance policies)..... 1 per cent Casualty policy premiums..... 1 per cent Freight bills..... 3 per cent Passenger tickets..... 10 per cent Steamship tickets for foreign port, \$10 to \$30, \$1; \$30 to \$60, \$2; exceeding \$60, \$5. Seats, berths or staterooms, rail or water..... 10 per cent Telephone calls (distance)..... 10 per cent Automobiles and motorcycles..... 5 per cent Light, heat and telephone bills..... 5 per cent Musical instruments..... 5 cents on each toll message over 150 feet..... 5 per cent on those costing over \$10 Talking machines..... 5 per cent on those costing over \$10 Jewelry..... 5 per cent Commission and proprietary medicines..... 5 per cent on wholesale price Amusement tickets (charity excepted)..... 5 per cent on 10 cents of admission price, except where maximum is 5 cents.

Chicago's Hull House. The Hull House, one of the first American settlements, was established in Chicago in September, 1889. It represented no association, but was opened by two women backed by many friends. In the belief that the mere foothold of a settlement, public discussion, trade unions, arts and crafts, a music school, a theater, a gymnasium, various social clubs, a coffee house, a day nursery, etc. Jane Addams, head of the Hull House, was born at Cedarville, Ill., in 1860.

Mine Echoes Vile 16 Times. There are many salt mines in Transylvania. The ones in Marosujvar province, says the National Geographic Magazine, a hundred million pounds a year. In the one at Torzo there is a gallery known as the Joseph gallery, where one may hear his voice echoed and re-echoed 16 times.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL ACTIVITIES OF STATE DEPARTMENTS & OTHER HAPPENINGS

Columbus.—(Special)—Inscribing the announcement in Ohio's history on Mother Day, Gov. J. M. Cox declared that if American mothers are to give their sons as soldiers to the government in a war for world democracy, they must be given prominence in the deliberations of government itself.

He pledged to the suffragists of Ohio that he will set his strength against the proposed anti-suffrage referendum on the Reynolds presidential suffrage law, to help defeat the referendum and sustain the law.

Women and men, gathered in Memorial hall for the Mothers' Day session of the Mississippi Valley Suffrage conference punctuated with outbursts of applause and cheering for the governor. He said in a time like this the issue cannot be obscured, and stated this clearly:

"Whether the mothers of this land, giving their all, shall have anything to say in the conduct of government."

With an address by Mrs. Carrie Cox, Gov. Cox proclaimed the association American Woman Suffrage association, following Gov. Cox, there was sounded a national suffrage slogan to be remembered by all citizens.

"Give us the suffrage now." Mrs. Cox requested her hearers to join in the appeal, asking that this government cannot wait, as has England, until the mothers of this country are sacrificed through long months of war to grant that they have proved themselves worthy of suffrage.

Gov. Cox's Declaration. Referring to mother as the great example for the nation's manhood in this time of stress, Gov. Cox issued the following proclamation setting May 13 as Mothers' Day:

"In the present hour of stress, when the highest interest of civilization rests upon our strength and service, we find the best example to emulate is that of our mother. She willingly places her life on the altar of chance for the sake of her children as long as she lives, and when she goes away, memory of her is such an unbroken tie as to give the strongest proof of immortality."

"Nothing will inspire a higher sense of duty than for us to set aside a day and reflect on the unselfish service that has been rendered for us. We will then better understand the fellowship we owe to others. It is a sacred custom which establishes a day for the mother."

"I, therefore, by authority vested in me as governor, proclaim Sunday, May 13, as Mothers' Day, and request that all citizens, in honor of their service. It is respectfully urged that Sabbath schools and churches hold appropriate exercises, and that every citizen, in recognition of the devotion of the mothers for whom the day was designated—a red one for a living mother, white for one who has passed beyond the grave."

"In the use of flowers, let it be remembered that mother's fairest flower is her own child, whose presence she cherishes and cherishes through the most fragrant blossoms."

Pays Tribute to Frenchmen. Ohio took to its heart recently the March 21, 1916, and former Premier Rene Viviani.

The state capital had and their party just long enough to show them the place where they are the affections of the state's people.

The air was thick with waving French and American flag, a thousand children waving their flags, "Vive la France" and the chimes of Trinity church were ringing the "Marseillaise" when the distinguished visitor stepped out onto a speaking platform on the west state house steps, following a reception in the office of Gov. Cox.

The erect, white-haired and mustached Marshal Joseph Joffre and the smiling, kindly-faced Viviani faced a cheering crowd of thousands that packed the state house grounds.

Make Prison Plans. Gov. Cox and members of the prison commission were in London Tuesday night making plans for the erection of Ohio's new \$5,000,000 model prison. The buildings will be built for 1,000 men, and large tracts of land have been laid out and are being cultivated by convicts.

The London fair is one of the busiest in the world. Ohio's right now is the Plant More Potatoes, is Plea. Unless the season is exceptionally good for the growth of potatoes, Ohio's crop of the fall promises not to be great in excess of the average. Consequently, farmers need be in no alarm of there being an over production that will keep prices down.

Many Accidents State. Stated in terms of war, Ohio had four companies wiped out and a thousand other companies put out of action during 1916.

There were 463 fatal accidents and over 100,000 men were disabled for varying periods during the year. The war has been a disaster and a shop of the state in that year.

The war is seized upon by the state industrial commission as an opportunity to plan new plants and to protect the life and limb of the men in the industrial army in the shops and factories of the state.

Money in Chickens

Present conditions point to a continued normal for this season of the year, according to reports received from all parts of the state, the bulletin continues. The reasons given by farmers for this shortage are poor hatches the early part of the hatching season, the high value of eggs for market and the advancing cost of poultry feeds. Because of the high cost of feed, many farmers are hatching only enough chicks to supply poultry for the home table.

Poultry raisers will not doubt find it profitable to set as many eggs as possible during May. If they are properly fed and handled, the pullets hatched from eggs set this month should begin to lay during November or the first of December. Cockerels of the heavier breeds, such as Plymouth Rock, Game, and Old English Game, and Orpingtons, hatched from eggs set this month, should make 10 to 15-pound chickens by January.

Chickens are being raised in large numbers in this state, and the kinds have advanced steadily with the advancing cost of feeds, so that the margin between the cost of production and the farm selling price is as great or greater than usual.

Ohioans to Be Drafted. Official estimates just made by the census bureau at Washington point to the number of men, on July 1, who will be between the ages of 21 and 70, inclusive, and therefore subject to conscription under the new selective service law, shows that the leading Ohio cities will supply these numbers:

Table listing Ohio cities and their respective numbers of men subject to conscription. Cities include Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton, etc.

Newspaperman Gets State Job

A. E. McKee, a well known Ohio newspaperman, and Price Russell, executive secretary of the state office, will be appointed by Gov. Cox as members of the new state board of clemency, created by the last general assembly.

McKee is named for a four-year term and Russell for two years. The act takes effect July 1. After that date the board of two will have charge of all parole and pardon affairs of the reform institutions of Ohio, work now done by the board of administration and state board of pardons.

Called in Three Installments. According to Adly Gen. Wood, the Ohio work in the governor's office, will be appointed by Gov. Cox as members of the new state board of clemency, created by the last general assembly.

Corn Acreage Shows Increase. There is an average increase this year of 22 per cent in corn acreage in Ohio, it has just been announced from Washington by the board of agriculture of the labor division of the Ohio branch of the National Council for Defense.

Of 3,500 farmers who reported an average of 2,017 corn acres, 2,591 have an increased acreage and 731 have a decreased acreage. They have put in a total of 106,255 acres, as compared to 87,000 acres planted in 1915.

Report of the 4,000 representing all sections of the state, is taken as an average upon which to base estimates.

Allen's Foot-Ease. The Antiseptic Powder. Shake it in Your Shoes. Use it in Your Foot-Bath.

Use it in the Morning. It kills the germs that cause foot odor. It kills the foot-rot and makes the feet feel like a baby's feet. It kills the itching and makes the feet feel like a baby's feet.

ASHA. DR. L. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY. For the prompt relief of Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all other respiratory ailments.

Headaches. come mostly from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Regulate these organs and keep free from headaches by using BEECHAM'S PILLS.

ECZEMA. Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c, 25c, 50c.

Are you the postmaster? "Yes." "Gimme two stamps." "Here ye go. I also sell dry goods, groceries, hardware and cutlery. Need anything of 'is' sort?"

THE 3 D'S IN DODD'S. Mr. Robert W. Ferguson, Hingham, Mass., writes: "I suffered from kidney disease for many years. I had backache and trouble. Nearly died from it at one time while in Vancouver, B.C., but was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Finally I was completely cured. I occasionally use Dodd's Kidney Pills to keep the kidneys regulated."

Not Her Drink. Little Isabel's mother had very injudiciously allowed her to drink weak tea with her meals instead of milk. One day Isabel was taken out to lunch at a friend's house, and the friend, never dreaming that a child could drink anything other than milk, placed it before her in a broad, low, fancy cup.

FRECKLES. Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no shame in the slightest need of getting rid of your freckles, as the prescription below is double strength and simply gets an ounce of freckles out of the face in one morning and you are free from them. It is so simple that more than one ounce is needed to complete the cure. For the double strength effect, as this is sold under guarantee of never back it up to remove freckles. Adv.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

NEWS CUT THE QUICK

Military training will be adopted in Marion public schools.

Joseph Willmann, seven, was drowned in a mill race at Fairport.

Miss Helen Dages, twenty-one, Massillon, committed suicide by drowning.

Edward Rainer, thirty-eight, Nellsville miner, was killed by a fall of coal.

At Napoleon Homer C. Kelley, three surgeon, was killed in an auto accident.

Cincinnati bakers are manufacturing a 10 cent loaf of bread to replace the 6 cent loaf.

Joseph L. Dickelmann, founder of Dickelmann Manufacturing company at Forest, is dead.

John Gorski and John Golodopski were killed at Cleveland when their auto was ditched.

Nicholas Christopher, stevedore, died as the result of a gas explosion at his home in Cleveland.

By 575 to 483, Greenville voters defeated a plan to split the city under charter commission.

Miss Ruth Craven won the West College for Women prize offered for the best all-male song.

Mrs. Susan Cain, eighty, Martins Perry, died of burns. Her clothing caught fire from an open grate.

Fred E. Gosley, thirty-five, Springfield electrician, was electrocuted while working at a switchboard.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Earned Rate garage in Grelton, near Napoleon. The loss is \$5,000.

Carl G. Pomerton, head of New Lexington schools, has been elected superintendent of Paulding schools.

There will be a gain of \$1,000,000 in the personal tax returns in Marion county, according to Auditor Mason.

Using tractor plows and searchlights, many farmers in Marion county are working at night as well as day.

Public schools, churches, movies and dance halls at Liberty Center closed because of scarlet fever epidemic.

Dr. Frank E. Spaulding, formerly of Minneapolis, was selected Cleveland school superintendent at \$12,000 a year.

Edna Stiner, four, was burned perhaps fatally when she overturned a can of boiling coffee at her home in Coakston.

Charges of dereliction of duty were filed by Mayor Puchta of Cincinnati against Chief of Detectives William L. Nimmo.

Measles, which he dreaded and carefully avoided all his life, caused the death of Charles Edwin Wilson, a farmer, near Xenia.

E. E. Hoffman and Leonard Williamson of London were found dead from asphyxiation in the farmer's home at Circleville.

Unable to stand the suffering caused by boils that covered his body, Bart Moran, fifty, at his residence, Ottawa, killed himself.

Mrs. Mary Polavich, nineteen, Lorain, bride of a few weeks, was burned perhaps fatally when her dress exploded while she was building a fire.

James White, fifty-five, was killed ten miles south of Coakston when a suit trunk driven by his sister skidded and went over an embankment.

Salaries of Ohio postmasters will be increased by the wholesale tax and revenue taxation bill now before congress. Salaries are based on receipts.

Garms sustained when her clothing caught fire while she was preparing breakfast caused the death of Mrs. Winifred Evans, sixty-nine, of Columbus.

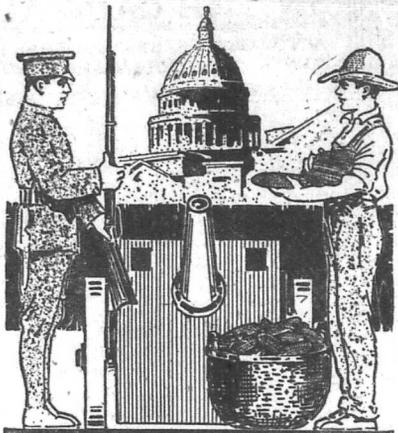
Mike Booi and Fred Carlo, Italians, were shot and seriously wounded by soldiers guarding a railroad bridge at Missio Junction. Ignored soldiers' warnings.

At Van Wert Rudolph Bell, seven, was shot and instantly killed when a train in the hands of his sister, Bernice, eighteen, was accidentally discharged.

Upon recommendation of Secretary of War Baker William Stinchcomb, is to be promoted to the rank of major. He is charged with the present county surveyor, was elected by Cleveland Democrats as their majority candidate.

Adolph collier commencement was held last Thursday, instead of June 14 because all but ten seniors signed for military service. Eighty-three were graduated.

BOYS, SEE WASHINGTON DURING WAR TIME!



An opportunity to visit Washington during war time has not been afforded for years. It is the first time in history that members of the Boy's Corn Clubs conducted by the Ohio State University or members of previous centuries, have had such a chance.

Would you like to go? The thrill of seeing the nation's capitol, meeting the country's most prominent statesmen, including President Wilson, witnessing Congress in session and visiting historic Mt. Vernon and other points of interest may be yours if you will grow an acre of corn this summer.

Join the Boy's Corn Club. It will cost you nothing. It will send you monthly instructional matter prepared by corn specialists. Representatives of the college will visit your club meetings. Members of the Agricultural College faculty will answer any questions you may ask concerning your personal problems.

The fact that a larger number of Washington trips will be pledged this year than ever affords a greater opportunity to win one.

Why not plan to win a trip? Hundreds of boys have won these trips before. Many were surprised to find it was easier than they thought. Many more boys could have won had they had confidence in themselves.

The University will assist in the judging of all yields and will insure fairness in the awards. The 250 Boy Scouts are all planning to till a plot of ground. You will want to do as much as a matter of patriotism. Why not make a part of your plot an acre or more of corn?

Help win the war! It is conceded that "the food bill" will be a big factor in winning the war. The decrease in Ohio's corn crop last year over the year previous was seventy million bushels. Unless we can help supply the allies and yet have enough for home consumption, we will have contributed to a failure of the war. For this reason alone we should make a concerted effort to help produce the food supply. Such service is scarcely less important than military duty.

Any Ohio boy who was under 20 years of age on January 1, 1917, may join the Boy's Corn Club complete for a trip. It is not necessary that a local corn club be formed to carry on the educational side of the work, though it is considered desirable.

Don't forget that this year's Buckeye Corn Tour to Washington promises to be the biggest in history. If the national war situation becomes unusually grave, future tours may necessarily be abandoned.

Because of the age limit, it may be four last chance. Sign up at the attached coupon now and mail it as directed to W. H. Palmer, State Leader Boys' and Girls' Clubs, College of Agriculture, Columbus. He will be glad to send you further information.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN BUCKEYE CORN CONTEST To the Agricultural College Extension Service, Columbus, Ohio:

I hereby desire to apply for membership in the Boy's Corn Club Contest and should be pleased to receive an Entry Blank and Complete Rules.

Name Age on Jan. 1, 1917:

County Postoffice R. D.

Akron's Red Cross membership numbers 36,130.

William Steinhilber, thirty-one, farmer near Marion, was killed in a runaway.

Robert Jones, fifty-five, committed suicide at his home in Mechanicburg by shooting.

Roy Lewis of Dayton was badly hurt when his motorcycle struck a buggy at Mt. Vernon.

Three sons of Dr. L. C. Pratt of Bellefontaine, all physicians, enlisted for war in the medical service.

Company G, Steubenville's second unit for the Tenth regiment, Ohio national guard, has been mustered in.

J. J. Ware was elected superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school at Mechanicburg for fifty-sixth time.

New state board of clemency may be added to the board of pardons, according to a bill introduced by Samuel Wolf, fifty-three, Cincinnati, committee outside at the Knights of Pythias Home for Aged at Springfield.

Rev. J. P. McPherson, native of Utopia, died at his residence in Richmond, near his home in Richmond.

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

Presbyterian Church Notes.
REV. J. W. HELMUTH, PASTOR
9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Preaching Service.
6:00 Christian Endeavor.
7:00 Praying Service.
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.
Worship at 10:30 a. m. and get Evening Worship at 7:00 p. m. Epworth League.
Prayermeeting and Praise Service Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Choir practice Friday at 7 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services.

McKENDREE CHURCH.
Preaching alternate Sundays at 1:30 p. m.
Sunday School every Sunday at 12:30 p. m.

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

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