

Ripley Items.

F. L. Hassinger of Cleveland, was a recent guest of his parents.

C. H. Stillman, who is confined to his room is reported as improving.

Graders are at work on the road west of Delhi, and as far as general traffic is concerned the road is closed.

W. B. Ross and son H. C. Ross and their families, were guests of the Tallmans in Cleveland last Sunday.

Lucile Blackmore, a teacher in vocal and instrumental music at Otterbein University, was an over Sunday guest of her parents.

Miss Helen Simmons, who underwent an operation recently in a hospital at Cleveland, is now at home very much improved.

Owing to the various conditions of the week we have been ready for almost anything. Hall on Tuesday was the most recent feature.

H. H. Sibbett was in Toledo last week a few days probing the mysteries of Masada. He was a member of a class of 280 to finish the 32nd degree.

Jane Seoby, aged 85, spent her 3rd week in Delphi, the guest of her nephews. She left for her home in Shioh Tuesday. Her niece, Maud Catlin, accompanied her.

Chas. and Francis Jones of Plymouth, assisted the orchestra at our S. convention. They are expected to see them with us again on Sunday evening, June 3rd. Everybody invited.

Our Sunday School convention held two weeks ago is among the best addressed by the Revs. Crabbe and Connell and the short extemporaneous talks by Supt. Kramer, Wm. Dawson, E. Beckwith, Chicago, and S. S. Supt. Burrell were an inspiration.

Ripley patriotic services will be held in the Delphi church Sunday eve, June 3rd. Rev. H. C. Martindale, of Cleveland, a civil war veteran, will deliver the address. W. E. Cleverdon, and F. B. Wallace, Spanish-American war veterans, and J. H. Gleason, civil war veteran, will have part in the program. Patriotic airs will be used in solos, duets, quartets, and by the congregation. The Ripley orchestra will have much to do on this evening.

REV. COURTLAND MILLER RESIGNS PASTORATE.

Will Go To Lutheran Church of Constantine, Mich.

The 21st Arbor, Mich., Times of May 21, says:

Rev. Courtland Miller, for six and one half years pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of this city, resigned yesterday morning, and his resignation was accepted with expressions of very sincere regret. The announcement that he wanted to leave this parish came as a distinct surprise to a large part of his congregation.

Mr. Miller's resignation becomes effective the middle of June. He leaves to accept the pastorate of the Messiah Lutheran church of Constantine, Mich., one of the strongest in the synod.

Mr. Miller's determination to leave Ann Arbor comes mostly, through the hope of benefiting the health of his wife. Constantine is a smaller town than Ann Arbor, and the social tax on Mrs. Miller's strength will be less than it has been in Ann Arbor.

In the six and one half years since Mr. Miller became the pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, the membership of his parish has about doubled. A large amount of money has been expended in church and parsonage repairs, and the work of the church organization has been expanded in every way.

The Constantine church is in a flourishing condition. The men's Bible class has about 200, and the entire church is prosperous in comparison.

"I dislike to leave Ann Arbor," said Mr. Miller this morning, "but I felt the time had to come when to make this change was most desirable. My associates and associations here have been most pleasant and harmonious but the tax on Mrs. Miller's strength has been greater than I felt I could allow to continue. I myself have felt this tax working the past two years. Besides, and while the financial question must be made subservient to all other questions in a matter of this kind, in those days even a minister must look out for the future."

It is understood the Constantine parish pays a salary about double what the local church pays.

For Your Child's Cough.

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take, Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar Honey. If your child has been having cough that won't go, you give him Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar Honey, the soothing pine balsams relieve the cough, loosen the phlegm, and break the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today at your druggist and start treatment at once. 25c.

DEAL PLANNED FOR PURCHASE OF S., N. & M.

Reports Current That Doherty Company Contemplates Taking Over the Road.

Reports are current that the Henry L. Doherty company, one of the biggest electric power and railway organizations in the United States, are planning a deal through which they hope to secure control of the S. N. & M. line, provided the court litigation in connection with the road can be straightened out at Toledo next week in such a manner that a deal of this kind would be possible.

A deal is now pending at Mansfield through which the Doherty interests expect to take over the Mansfield Light and Power company and with it the interurban line between Mansfield and Shelby. When this deal is completed it is announced they plan to secure control of the line between the interurban line between Mansfield and Shelby. If this can be accomplished cars will be run straight through from Sandusky to Mansfield.

The Doherty organization has its headquarters in New York city but already hold extensive interests through Ohio. It is the owner of the Toledo Rail-Light company while it owns the street railway and lighting systems of about a dozen other Ohio cities. This company is the one that did the electrical work and furnishes the power for the lighting of the state of Liberty in the New York harbor.

What is said to be the largest electrical power plant in Ohio and one of the largest in the United States, now being constructed by this company near Mansfield and when it was started it was announced by officials of the company that it was for the purpose of furnishing electrical power to cities in central Ohio. They now state, however, that if they secure control of the Mansfield Light and Power company and the Mansfield-Shelby interurban line, which are now under the control of the same people, they will furnish the power for the operation of these systems from their own power plant and will keep the present power plant in Mansfield for emergency purposes only. If they secure control of the entire S. N. & M. line it is possible they will also use the power from this new plant.—Norwalk Reflector.

Memorial Day This Year.

Memorial day this year should have a double significance, a double solemnity for us, for all of us. In the forty years of peace since the civil war the day has come to be more and more a day of picnics and sports and holiday-making. As the ranks of the men who fought for liberty, so the crowds that watched and cheered the annual parade grow smaller.

We have been permitting ourselves to forget why those old men march each year, and what the meaning is of those graves that they decorate, and why we come to this ritual of liberty and democracy.

But it should not be so this year. The nation is today engaged in battle with Germany, and the year 1861-65. The war may well be an even more terrible one than the civil war. The souls of men and women may be even more tortured and tried. Within a few days we shall see again our boys marching off under the old flag of freedom as their fathers marched more than half a century ago.

Every man and woman who loves his flag, who believes in liberty and democracy, who holds high the lofty ideals of the fathers of his country, should take some part in that solemn celebration of Memorial day.

Trolley Case Hangs Till August

It will be August 25 before the people indicate the decision of the Federal court in regard to the affairs of the S. N. & M. and the P. & S. electric roads. The evidence is all in the hands of the court, and the court will render decision after he returns from his summation on the date mentioned. Scores of Huron county people are financially interested in the outcome. If the judge should declare the S. N. & M. entitled to the title of the P. & S., which part of the testimony indicates, it would mean a big appreciation in the value of S. N. & M. property to the extent of many thousands of dollars in Huron county.—Reflector.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday morning at 10:30 the pastor preaches the annual Memorial Day sermon on the "Grand Army soldiers, who meet in a body, and at 6 o'clock C. E. Society assembly. At 7 o'clock we all attend the Union meeting at the Grand Army soldiers, when Rev. Mott preaches to the graduates of our high school. On Wednesday, May 30, we have a special meeting at our church, when Rev. Smith gives the Memorial Day address to the soldiers and people."

Mrs. Lybarger Passes Away.

Mrs. Lillie L. Lybarger, wife of O. L. Lybarger, passed away at the family home south of Plymouth at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, May 20th. She had been in ill health for the past year or more.

Lillie L. McBride was born in Cass township, Richland county, O., June 13, 1855, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McBride, and departed this life May 20, 1917, aged 56 years, 11 months and 1 day.

She was married to O. L. Lybarger, June 19, 1888, to which union three children were born, Orrville J., of Plymouth, Vonday May, who died in 1888 and the late Lucie, now at home. Besides her husband and two children she is survived by her father, T. J. McBride and one brother, W. J. McBride, both of Shioh, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Chas. F. Mott, burial taking place in the Mt. Hope cemetery, near Shioh.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our loving wife and mother, Rev. Mott for his comforting words in our time of sorrow, and to the choir for their beautiful music, and those who so kindly assisted with their machines, and those who furnished the beautiful flowers. O. L. Lybarger and Children.

Methodist Notes.

Rev. J. W. Helmuth gave a splendid temperance sermon at the union meeting last Sunday morning and the young people of the Epworth League did exceptionally well in their anniversary program in the evening. Miss Ruth L'Amoureux is a very efficient president.

This Friday the Women's Home Missionary Society of Norwalk District is in session at our church, with program morning, afternoon and evening. All sessions are open to the public. Miss Carrie Barge, National Secretary for department of Field Work, will speak in the afternoon and evening. Miss Barge is a platform speaker of wide experience.

Next Sunday will be a special day in the morning at the Presbyterian church the Rev. J. W. Helmuth will teach the annual memorial sermon, and in the evening at the Methodist church the Rev. Chas. F. Mott will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of our High School.

For many years it has been the custom in this country to annually decorate an mark the graves of all soldiers, veterans of the war. An ingenious custom is now gradually being introduced, of decorating and marking the graves of all ministers, who are veterans of the Cross. Therefore the young people of the Epworth League are planning to remember the Methodist ministers buried at Greenlawn. Brief services will be held at the graves Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Tuesday, June 5, the day of registration for all men of the conscription age, has been set as the day for the mobilization of workers for the purpose of improving the driveway into the church lot. Picks, spades, and three or four loads of stone will be required as well as men. Will you do your bit?

American Women Shell Victims.

According to advices from Washington Monday, America's first two women war victims, were two nurses killed by the explosion of a shell during target practice aboard the armed merchant ship Mongolia. The ship reached its port of departure today, having put back with the bodies of the two women. One other nurse was injured.

The nurses were members of a unit organized in Chicago. In some inexplicable way the shell exploded and a portion of the casing flew into a crowd of nurses and crew watching the American gun doctor at work. One of the nurses killed was Mrs. Edith Ayes of Africa, aged 33 years, whose maiden name was Work, and was a cousin of Mrs. Fred Nimmons of this place.

Men Hang'd for Less.

Why should it not be accounted treason in time of war, if at no other time, for speculators to starve the people by putting prices on their products impossible for anyone to pay except the wealthy? Besieging armies frequently have starved an enemy people into submission, but the people had an alternative. They could surrender and get food. The American food gambler, whom the country defends and protects in time of war, gives his competitors no alternative. They must pay his exorbitant demands or go hungry as the enemy can endure. He treats them worse than a foe would treat them and he is a greater enemy to his country. Why isn't this treason brought to the attention of the people? Many a man has been strung up and hanged in time of war for much less.

BUSY TIMES ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Navigation on the Great Lakes is now open, and the familiar sound of steamboat whistles is indeed a welcome one to many, for not only do the steamers afford relief from the freight congestion but also furnish a most comfortable mode of travel for passengers.

Officials of the C. & B. Lines which operate the Great Ship "SEANDBE" and Steamers "CITY OF BUFFALO" and "CITY OF ERIE" daily between Cleveland and Buffalo, predict that this season will surpass all others in volume of passenger and freight traffic. Never has business started with such a rush which surely reflects the general prosperous condition of the country.

Vacation trips which afford change from every day scenes are regarded as essential by the American people, and thousands are now turning to the Great Lakes for the alluring trip by water.

To Offer Short Course For Farm Boys and Men.

Opening about the middle of October, the three-year agricultural course offered by the College of Agriculture of The Ohio State University will make it possible for farm men and boys to enter college work next year, even though an unusual supply of labor will be needed on the farm. The entrance in the course will close about the middle of March, allowing all students to return to their own farms for crop planting and harvesting.

The course will also train men that are needed for wartime agriculture, such as practical dairymen, animal husbandmen, agricultural engineers and horticulturists, etc. No high school training will be necessary to enter this course, although all applicants will be required to have farm experience.

PROFIT BY THIS.

Don't Waste Another Day.

When you are worried by backache, lameness and urinary disorders Don't experiment with an untried medicine. Do as thousands of people are doing.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this Shubly resident's experience:

Mrs. George Urie, 52 Park avenue, Shelby, says: "I had kidney weakness and pains across my loins and back. I had dizzy spells and headaches. I seemed to get all run down. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I used four boxes and they benefited me wonderfully. My kidney weakness left me and my back was strengthened. I have never had any kidney trouble since."

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Bowel Trouble Can Be Overcome Without the Use of Cathartics.

Talking cathartics is simply a habit, a habit brought about through the influence of that very unnecessary evil, constipation.

Why not break away from cathartics? You can if you wish. Cathartics tear the bowels and simply compel you to take more and more all the time. Isn't it true? You know it is. A small dose answers very nicely at first, but you soon find a larger dose necessary, which in the course of time loses its effect.

The up-to-date method is entirely new and safe. Instead of hurting the bowels this new method tones them up. It works in an entirely different manner from cathartics and laxatives. It does its work through the stomach.

Most all bowel trouble is caused by undigested food. Pepsin, this new method, starts right in and takes care of the food as soon as it enters the stomach. Pepsin thoroughly digests every particle of food, thereby preventing undigested food-clogging stuff entering the bowels.

Why not try this new method and cure your trouble. Ask your druggist for a small vest pocket bottle. It will cost you twenty-five cents and will last you for a week or ten days. The Neuro Pharmaceutical Company, Wapakoneta, Ohio.

SCHOOL TEACHER

Wards Off Nervous Break Down

Alburris, Pa.—"I am a teacher in the public school, and I got into a very nervous, run-down condition. I could not keep this in so quiet. I was tired all the time. My sister asked me to try Violol. I did so, and within a week my appetite improved and I could sleep all night and now I feel well and strong."

—ROSA M. KIZLER, Alburris, Pa.

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PEACOCK

By SAMUEL McCOY

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

"Great God, how did it injure me here, Mr. Lawrence?" ejaculated Conroy, as the condition showed him the huddled form of the dying savage.

"Don't ask me, Captain Conroy," retorted the other cheerfully. "Your door was open when I got here and I jumped on me when I came in; and he'd have got me if it had not been for this man."

As he laid his hand gently on the shoulder of the hysterical figure crouched on the floor.

"Holy rattlesnakes!" burst from the astonished Conroy. "It's Doc Elliott!"

David Lawrence lifted his rescuer to his feet. "Here, let's see your face, my friend."

The man looked up slowly.

"Ned Scull!" said Lawrence in a ghastly whisper, and staggered backward.

Lawrence bowed his head again.

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"I am," sadly responded the gentleman, "fully backed by these Chickadees, I am bound to admit; but I must confess—"

"Exactly!" broke in the intruder. "That is why I called."

"You are a publisher?" cried the spring pop.

"No, sir," responded the caller; "but I am general agent for one of the greatest money-making inventions of the age!"

"Alas! I have no money to save!" moaned the man of sonnets.

"But listen," replied the caller. "My invention is bound to sell you. It is a little rubber-stamp, with the words 'Declined with thanks' upon it. You write your poem, put it in an envelope, slip in a piece of paper with your name on it; address the envelope to yourself, open the envelope, read the slip, throw the whole business into the waste-paper basket, and by these very simple means," concluded the man of genius, "you may save ten times the cost of my invention in a single week!"

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Shortly after breakfast Willie's mother heard a crash in the greenhouse at the foot of the garden, and went to investigate. On the way she passed a few upright bushes and a flower-bed trampled out of recognition and in the greenhouse itself many lassoed flower-pots. Following the trail, she found Willie hiding behind a tree stump.

"What are you doing, Willie?" she cried in horrified tones.

"Looking for Redskins," replied the youngster.

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"Some men spend their lives trying to make silk purses from sows' ears."

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Encouraging Outlook. "Well, old man, how are you getting along with your poultry raising?"

"Not yet; but my hens have taken to eating their own eggs. So I hope that they will soon become self-supporting."

Not Much. "How popular is he?"

"Oh, about as popular as a pack-fist at a recruiting stand."

There is always room at the top, for fate is continually taking a little bit off the top.

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

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A small bottle of freezeone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or harden of the thick frozen so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

If your druggist hasn't any freezeone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house—adv.

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

Scull turned paler. He had freed himself from the girl's clasp, and suddenly his knees loosened beneath him and he sank at David's feet. Lydin then bent around his shoulders.

"The mark!" cried Scull, raising trembling hands.

David looked at the ribbon with a start. "Why, yes, it is purple. But I do not shake it to you as a sign that I am keeping my oath of the Brotherhood. No." As he continued his voice grew tender; he seemed to be speaking to himself or to some vision which the wretched figure kneeling at his feet could not see.

"You saved my life just now," he went on. "I would have thanked you for ending it, as you ended the love of the one I loved most in the world. For the sake of that dead love I promise to be as small a man to you as what you have been, what you are. I break my oath of the Brotherhood."

The grovelling creature at David's feet raised its head slowly.

"You give up the Brothers' vengeance?"

"Absolutely."

"You do not hold to your oath?"

"I have said no."

Scull looked up at him, a radiance transfiguring his face.

"For God bless you, Lawrence," he said calmly. "You do not know your own death means. You have only your own life; I have—God help me!—two lives to live for!"

Lydin stooped quickly and lifted David's hand to her lips.

She was hastily from the room. The two men stood facing each other and before a while their silent. Then David spoke slowly:

"Are you going to remain here?" Scull straightened himself up.

"No," he said. "My friend, I have robbed you of everything, and you have given me everything. You do not wish to see my face again. But before I go I will tell Antonette the truth. I—"

David nodded wearily and went out. A cold and dreary rain was still falling, but a ray of light shone from the cavern door on the upturned face of the dead Indian. David stopped and looked down upon the sightless visage for a moment and then leaped. His dreadful features were twisted into a smile as he turned away, and a little rivulet of rain trickled unceasingly from the corner of the mouth. No more of wretched life; no more of drear!

David's hand stole unconsciously to the pistol that hung heavily within the folds of his own blouse. His fingers tightened on it and his lips drew together in a harder line. . . . Why not . . . The thing so easily, so . . . Was there anything remaining to make him hold to life any longer? What thought Blackford did believe in him? What thought a hundred men believed in him? What mattered all their friendships, their stupid greetings, the little kindnesses of daily intercourse? What upon his dreams of great things to be done in this new land amount to? Petty dreams, petty tasks, buying and selling, squabbles over pennies, wrangles over rights, gains—a sordid prospect, the heritage of fools!

The rain fell steadily, chilling him and drenching his bones. Through its gray, unceasing curtain he plodded, unchallenged in his loneliness, to his own rooms in the village. Sudden with the cold food, sodden with quenched hopes, he sank heavily upon a chair and bowed his head upon his hands, there to sit for hours in a numb wrestling with bitterness that were beyond his power to shake off.

After a long while, he rose and drew the pistol from its place—wiped the dampness from its shining barrel and gazed at it with unseeing eyes.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Uttermost Instant.

It was the day following Scull's departure. David walked swiftly, deep into the leafless forest, and strode under the bosoms of trees, gurgling under his feet, to the spot where Antonette O'Bannon had first smiled at him in the April noon. It was there his new life had begun. And there, kneeling by the rocky ledge, he prayed, as at a shrine.

An end of all things had come to David. His long quest was over and the surt of his passion had spent itself in foam. Had it been worth while to forgive? All that he had lived for was torn from him. Antonette would know that she had judged him unjustly, but would that knowledge bring back what he had lost of her? He had been a hot-tempered fool, he had insulted her beyond forgiving. The breach had widened beyond bridging. He looked across the gulf that lay between him and Antonette and felt the bitterness of ruined hopes. He thrust his hand into his hunting shirt and drew forth the dueling pistol he had taken from Blackford's room. For a long while he stood looking at it in the gloom.

A light step rustled the dead leaves underfoot and he turned quickly. Antonette stood beside him, a joyous smile on her face.

"I was sent to find you," she greeted him astonishedly.

He stared at her as though at a messenger from another planet. Her silent laughter rang out as it had in days gone by.

"Do not deceive yourself," she said. "I am no angel—Van Tolnetto!"

David did not believe her denial; never believed it.

"Send me for you. He's going to give a great dinner at the tavern and you're to sit in the place of honor. Come, you mustn't keep your cousin waiting."

And she held out her hand. But David did not stir.

The look of haggard suffering had returned to his face. Her loveless smile was an arrow that sent all the poison of his despair once more burning through his veins. For the first time Antonette's voice, a voice trembling with emotion.

"I cannot . . . I cannot . . . please go!"

She opened her eyes wide and shot a blue radiance of hurt surprise at him. Then she went swift and straight to the point, a woman not to be put aside by emotions:

"Indeed, I will not. You mustn't stay here alone."

He had regained control of himself, but the struggle left him hardly pale. He could not bear to face her as he spoke.

"I am going away. I cannot live without you." The words were hardly more than a whisper.

She took two quick steps forward. Her hand fell upon his shoulder, light as a floating strand of gossamer. But she felt it throbbed through all the being. Slowly, slowly, he raised his head and she saw his face, that he had gone into the valley of the shadow of death. In the hush of the moment his scarcely audible words seemed to fall on their hearts with the measured beating of an inexorable judgment.

"Do you see in the white light of a dry road, shaken in the wind of despair? But her voice rang like a song in the morning:

"It is not brave to turn back from the plowing. I have heard my father say that courage should be lifted to such a height as to maintain its greatness even in the midst of miseries, holding all things under itself."

David smiled.

"I call the immortal truths to witness that no fear, either of life or death, can ever be a hindrance to a man's set bodily plan in the second form of my being. And I do not think it the act of a coward to die."

The girl had grown paler as she read his determination in his face, white and rigid as a mask.

David was silent. In the morning sunrise he had despised the little girl and the frozen branches of the trees stood motionless. A white snowflake danced across the space before David's eyes and he was conscious of its falling, such as no other generation of man has known. It is upon resistance up to the last notch that your lives themselves depend. That man among you who surrenders imperils the lives of all of you. There is not one of you whose resolution has not been tried in the midst of a fight. This feeling is a part of your very blood, for you have been created in the midst of dangers such as no other generation of man has known. It is upon resistance up to the last notch that your lives themselves depend. That man among you who surrenders imperils the lives of all of you. There is not one of you whose resolution has not been tried in the midst of a fight. 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JUNE 5 PROCLAIMED HOLIDAY

Public Activities and Business Will Suspend—Youths Who Must Register Are To Be Made To Feel They Are Performing Patriotic Service.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus.—One of the developments of the conference between Gov. James M. Cox and labor men at Dayton was an agreement that labor is to have representation on the conscription boards in all the industrial counties of the state. This means that the draft boards of three members in each of the more populous counties are to be increased to four members, of which one probably will be a labor man.

The purpose of putting them in places of authority is to insure that labor exemptions will be given more complete consideration than would be possible if there was no representative on them. The complete cooperation of labor and labor sentiments is the point to be attained. On the State Council of Defense there are to be four representatives of industry and capital and four labor men.

Complete co-operation in every way is to be insured so that there will be no occasion for the disagreements that have marked the war processes of other countries. Both employers and labor are to be urged to work for the common end. The labor men have agreed fully to this plan and the employers will not object.

The Governor issued a proclamation naming the conscription registration day, June 5, as a complete holiday, when all business and public activities of any kind are to be suspended. Public schools to be closed, theaters are to be closed and merchants will be asked to suspend business.

The occasion of enrolling the young men of the state is to be one of a patriotic demonstration. Each city and each community will be asked to take up the matter in its own way. The registration practically means that the service is calling on the young men for action of any kind that may be determined upon. In enrolling they are to be made to feel that they are performing a patriotic service.

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Shall They Starve?
"I see there is a proposal that no more whiskey should be made until after the war, in order to save the foodstuffs used."
"That so? But what of the men who like to take their food in liquid form?"

Their Predicament.
"It seems that the people in nations on short rations are not following the usual order."
"What is that?"
"They are whining not dining."

A Suggestion.
"The English used to name their gumbouts after birds. Now they ought to use those names for their airplanes."
"Of course. It is much more fitting for the latter to have names so suggestive of flights."

Nature of the Place.
"The British forces are fighting now in Champagne."
"Then I don't wonder they are putting so much spirit in it."

Correct.
"Now, Thomas, tell me what animal it is that you're talking about."
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Statute Recently Enacted Important To Contractors—Are Not Liable Under Law.

Columbus.—Attention of the state has been called by the State Industrial Commission to the provision of the new amendments to the workmen's compensation law that became effective on July 1. There are provisions in the act by Representative Culbertson, J. Smith, of Butler, passed by the last legislature, which are of vital importance to contractors and those who employ them. A statement issued on this phase of the new law by the Industrial Commission says:

"A contractor has failed to comply with the Ohio workmen's compensation law. He secures a contract. In every injury that occurs to his employees while working on this contract such injured employees, or if killed, their dependents, may treat the contractor as the party having the work performed by their employer and not the contractor and so bring their action unless they elect to treat the contractor as their employer."

"In other words, any one who has a contract performed and commits the grave error of failing to make it a condition of such contract that the contractor fully comply with the workmen's compensation law and sees that this condition is lived up to, makes himself irrevocable for each and every injury that occurs to the employees working on this contract.

"The purpose of this law is to correct a harsh practice that has heretofore existed. There are a considerable number of contractors in the state, who are not financially able to carry the Ohio state insurance fund. Their employees are injured or killed and can recover from him, which means that the employer's financial responsibility. Against this class of irresponsible contractors is liable to underbid responsible contractors. The labor men in their bid the cost of their workmen's compensation insurance, which is another gross injustice."

HEBRON SUFFERS A FIRE LOSS.

Sparks From Passing Engine Starts Blazing Destroying Two Blocks.

Newark.—Fire, starting supposedly from the sparks of a passing engine, destroyed two blocks in the village of Hebron, Licking county, Trimmer & Daugher's grain elevator and warehouse, filled with hay, straw and grain, was burned. The elevator of Charles A. Pence, with warehouse containing farm implements, hay and grain, was destroyed; property was burned. The village, and several residences were lost. Columbus and Newark were called on for help and sent firemen and trucks. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with insurance of about \$90,000.

ADVANCE IN COAL PRICE

Made Basis For Investigation—Public Utilities, Increased Profit From Raised Rates.

Columbus.—The Tax Commission of Ohio will accept suggestions made to it by owners of public utility and manufacturing concerns in the state and an investigation will be made to learn if the coal properties in Ohio are on the tax duplicate at their true value. A number of owners of public utilities at hearings before the commission, have repeatedly set forth the increased cost of coal, adding that the cost of production, while the state controls the price the consumers may charge the public.

The utility companies say that with the exception of the increase in freight rates granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, there has been no increase in the charge to the public, while the doubling and trebling of the cost of fuel has greatly increased the cost of production and no additional profit.

BUCKEYE NEWS NOTES

Columbus.—Colonel Joseph E. Hall, head of the medical division of the Ohio National Guard, mustered in the Fourth Field Hospital Company at Delaware and also at Cincinnati.

St. Giles.—Premium bids on \$107,015 worth of road bonds were: Mt. Giles National Bank, \$59; Tillotson & Wolcott Co., Cleveland, \$57.05; Mansfield Savings Bank, \$100; J. C. Mayer & Co., Cincinnati, \$325.

Akron.—Three child victims of traffic accidents are in Akron hospitals. Betty Labbe, six years old, daughter of Mrs. Emma Labbe, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile. The other victims are Steve Yelish, eight, and Katie Swiger.

Cleveland.—The Cleveland Federal Reserve bank is now working two shifts of clerks to take care of the numerous applications for liberty loan bonds. "The avalanche of work has forced us to arrange our affairs so that we can work at night as well as day to take care of subscribers," declared Lewis B. Williams, special assistant, directing the sale.

Women of Middle Age

Many distressing Ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is Proof by Women who Know.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—Mrs. MARISSA QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies.

North Haven, Conn.—"When I was 45 I had the Change of Life which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains. One day my husband called and asked, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash?' Well, I got them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and could feel myself regaining my health. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Any one coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 20 of us here who think the work of them."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISALLA, Box 117, North Haven, Conn.

You are Invited to Write for Free Advice.

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

A Babylonian Epic.
In the midst of it all, a man in Philadelphia, a professor, is mainly translating a Babylonian epic. He has before him certain tablets which were buried in Mesopotamian ground thousands of years ago, upon which, in the time of Abraham, certain epic characters were inscribed. Not many years ago the key to these characters was discovered, in the form of an inscription in two languages, one of which was known, and the meaning of the other characters slowly emerged. The Philadelphia professor has discovered that the tablets bear an epic poem. He is translating the epic and finds it to be the story of the way in which a half-barbarous chief, named Enkidu, was released from a state of savagery by the love of a woman. And day after day, while the papers are full of woes and wickedness, and the drums of war beat on the streets, the professor is all the more up to the eyes in the translation of the epic which is the story of the way in which a half-barbarous chief, named Enkidu, was released from a state of savagery by the love of a woman. And day after day, while the papers are full of woes and wickedness, and the drums of war beat on the streets, the professor is all the more up to the eyes in the translation of the epic which is the story of the way in which a half-barbarous chief, named Enkidu, was released from a state of savagery by the love of a woman.

Explosion Averted.
"I hear you have been a very sick man," said the manager of the city "Yessur," replied Mr. Crustus "I'm better now, but I don't know how to get well." "Why?" "Well, you know I wasn't good enough to go to heaven. An' workin' in this garage has got me soaked so chockful 'n' gasoline, that I wish a chance of their waitin' me aroun' the other place."

She's Found a Place to Start.
"Now that we are at war we shall have to practice rigid economy."
"All right, my dear. I looked at your 'last year's bill this morning and I am sure it will do again for this summer."

"Some men refuse to pay their debts because they think it would injure their credit."

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The last thing at night and the first in the morning, bath the face freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water. If there are pimples or dandruff, massage them with Cuticura Ointment before bathing. Nothing better than Cuticura for daily toilet preparations.

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Pass Onward, Auntie.

Time—Sunday, morning. Place—Bridge near the old swimming hole.

Horrid! Old Lady—I say, little boys, what's coming off down there?

Voices From Below—Why, me shirt and Jimmie's pants. We're the last ones in.

Little boy says and disappears all our eyes when you are running, to catch it.

"You can't distinguish saints from sinners by their shiny hats."

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During the past fifty years, millions of women have found them most helpful in toning and strengthening the system, and for relieving the stomach, liver and bowels. They are entirely vegetable and contain no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Use them with entire confidence for they cause no unpleasant after-effects, and

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One Year (In advance) \$1.00
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A western United States philosopher has explained for the benefit of countless thousands of curious men, why women are, as a rule, such bargain hunters. "Suppose," he puts it, "a married man was expected to buy \$10 worth of things with the two dollars his wife allows him weekly, wouldn't he be looking for bargains, too?" There is something in that.

Peter Brown, the fastest trotter that ever went out of Norway, has been sold by his owner, Fred Wilcoxson, to Dr. W. H. Baecher, of Youngstown, owner of Wilkes Brew animals. The price is said to be around \$5,000. Peter Brown is a 5-year-old, marked 2231, by Peter the Great, and has been in the hands of Fred Jamison, the noted trainer, ever since late winter. Jamison will continue to handle him and will campaign him over the big and two-lap ovals this summer.

Edward Hawkins of Norwalk, who was jointly indicted with his brother Lewis Hawkins, and the late J. G. Lehtala, charged with burning a dwelling in order to obtain the insurance, was taken to the Ohio penitentiary Tuesday morning to serve a sentence of from one to twenty years. Lewis was sentenced for the same term of years, but on account of health and the fact that he did not actually participate in the burning of the dwelling, but had knowledge of it, was paroled during good behavior. Death sealed the charge against Lehtala.

Acting on the recommendations of the war board, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is preparing to curtail its passenger service so far as possible and with least inconvenience to the public in order to keep its main lines in the industrial districts and coal regions unnumbered for the movement of foodstuffs, supplies and materials of all kinds required by the government, as well as the public and in order that there may be sufficient equipment to handle this traffic under any emergency. The curtailment of passenger service will release a large number of cars and locomotives that can be utilized in the interest of national defense.

The resignation of Leroy Black, for the past two years principal of the high school at North Fairfield, was accepted by the village board of education at their meeting last Friday night. Black immediately moved his family and household goods and left Fairfield Saturday. According to the Norwalk Experiment, "Thursday of last week Mr. Black was arrested on warrants sworn out by parties in Shiloh, charging him with gambling and intoxication there. He appeared in court at Mansfield Thursday afternoon and paid his fine." As principal he gave the best of satisfaction, but in view of the charges the board decided to accept his resignation.

All able bodied men within the age limits prescribed by the federal draft act must go to the election booths and register on June 5, according to a ruling by Col. H. J. Turney, state supervisor of Ohio's registration machinery. The ruling was prompted by the announced intention of Chas. Kirk of Canton, Stark county clerk, to spend three days touring the rural sections in an automobile registering farmers. The late Turney pointed out, provides for the registration of all persons who, through sickness or other disability cannot go to the registration booth. It is not necessary for sheriffs to issue proclamations relative to registration day. Those of President Wilson and Governor Cox will be sufficient according to Turney.

The tax law, under which people were compelled to make voluntary returns of their personal property instead of having it listed by the assessors as in the past, has proved to be a big success in every county of the state with the exception of Huron and possibly one or two other counties. This was the word received from the state tax commission. The commission announces that when the people were left to make out their own returns they did it much better than when depending upon assessors. A canvass of the state shows that with the exception of this county there were very gratifying returns. It is stated that practically every county shows an increase in personal property amounts and that many persons in the past made no returns could not escape this year.

I wish to thank all those who sent me cards and other presents on my birthday. So many of them coming from my old home, neighbors and friends. It helps one to take up life's duties with new courage. May the love and kind wishes expressed be returned to them a hundred-fold.
Mrs. H. Wright.

Personal Mention.

Leo Nixon and Sue Beelman spent Sunday in Mansfield.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nickler spent Wednesday in Cleveland.
Harry Fate and M. F. Dick were in Columbus Wednesday.

Mrs. Ira Carson spent the week with her parents at Tiro.
Mrs. Sue Beelman is spending the week in Galion and Mansfield.
Miss Helen Benedict spent the week-end at her home in Utica.

Miss Dorothy Faine of Oberlin, was out over Sunday guest of Miss Alice Stephens.
Mrs. Forest Stewart and Mrs. Jean Stewart Seville, spent a few days in Cleveland last week.

Mrs. Mary Rabold of Shelby, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Criswell.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hole of Wickliff, were out over Sunday guests of his wife, Mrs. May Parrott.

Mrs. Sam Nimmons of Saginaw, Mich., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Minnie Curpen.
Miss Belle BeVier of Urbana, Ill., spent Saturday with her sisters, Mrs. Mary and Sara BeVier.

Mrs. Arthur Kemp and Miss Edith Jump of Cleveland, were over Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Ida Jump.
D. H. Daniel and son, Charles, of Minerva, were guests the first of the week of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Henderson.

Supt. of schools, J. A. Kershner, was a business visitor in Columbus Saturday, looking after matters pertaining to our schools.
E. A. Bell and family of West Liberty, arrived Wednesday afternoon for a visit with G. W. Reed and family and other Plymouth relatives.

Miss Grace Trimmer spent the week in Ada, O., guest of Misses Florence and Amanda Thrasher, and attended the commencement of the Ohio Northern University.

Mrs. A. E. Irwin attended the marriage of her nephew, Ralph E. Irwin of Cleveland, and Miss Marian Warner of Norwalk, at the bride's home, Saturday, May 19th.

F. W. Kirtland and son, G. R. Kirtland and wife, were in Toledo Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Brown, a former well known Plymouth lady, whose death took place last week, she being a sister-in-law of Mr. Kirtland.

Mrs. Betty Schoenberg, while en route from the east to her home in Chicago stopped off here Saturday and remained over until Tuesday, guest of her many Plymouth friends. She likewise renewed her subscription and is anxious to keep in touch with Plymouth, which to her was home for many years, and for which she still retains a warm feeling.

Married.

MOCK-LEIBENGOOD.—Clyde Mock of this city, and Miss Myrtle Leibengood of Republic, were married Tuesday evening, May 15th, at 5 o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, by Rev. F. V. Haas.

The ring ceremony was used. They were unattended. The groom is a railroad man, employed by the Big Four, and recently came to this city from Plymouth. They will live up their residence in Tiffin.—Tiffin Tribune.

Wants Land Divided

Samuel Ferguson, through his attorneys, Mabee, Anderson & Coble, has filed a petition in common pleas court, asking for the partition of land in Plymouth township, consisting of 60 acres. He says he is entitled to one-third, Elizabeth Ferguson Harper and Isaac Ferguson are each entitled to one-third. The plaintiff asks that his interest be set off to him.

Clear away the Waste.

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexions, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without grunting. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggist, etc.

Coming East.

The Kiverton Chronicle, of Kiverton, Wyo., in its issue of May 7th, contains the following in regard to a former Plymouth young lady:
Miss F. Finley, Wood, Baker, Kirch and Mrs. J. H. Collins gave a dinner party at Hotel Lapeyre on Saturday evening last in honor of Miss Wanda Trego, who leaves on Friday for Chicago and other points in the east to be away for about two months.

About forty young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Trego on Tuesday evening to give a surprise party in honor of Miss Wanda Trego. From there they took in the second show at the Acme Theatre, later going to the Masonic Hall where dancing was furnished by the music of Layton's Orchestra. After the dance all returned to the Trego home, where delightful refreshments were served. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

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Lecture

At Auburn Grange Hall, Friday evening, June 1st, by Rev. Mott of Plymouth Subject—The Challenge of the World's War.

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.

Wouldn't Hurt if They Would Rip.

We see by one of the esteemed advertisements that the girls' new overalls are so roomy that they slip on easily over a skirt, so we don't suppose there's much danger that the hired man will create an embarrassing situation by mistaking the sex of the lithe young stranger working beside him and asking her for a chew of tobacco.—Ohio State Journal.

Don't Let Your Cough Hang On.

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill 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.

Muscle Soreness Relieved.

Unusual work, bending or lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and stiff, you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing, and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than musky plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains and aches of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, grippe, bruises, stiffness, backache and all external pain. At your druggist, 25c.

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Handsome styles and ready to hang
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Another shipment of mattresses just in—
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Miller's Furniture Store,
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Sweat 'em hard and often.
Plant a spud—get rich quick.
Clasp the next week Tuesday.
Commencement Friday, June 1.
Baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening.
Anyway, one warm day deserves another.
Plan to attend the Memorial Day exercises in Plymouth.

For Sale—Cabbage and tomato plants, at D. E. Clark's residence.
For Sale—A new piano box. Any one desiring same enquire of K. I. Wilson.

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

The wind storm of Saturday evening blew down and broke a good many fruit trees about town.

Although a little cool, the recent rains have caused the "war gardens" to take on a very nice growth.

A class of 25 will be graduated from the Shelby high school on June 11. Ten of the graduates will give orations.

The G. A. R. memorial service will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Rev. J. W. Helmuth to deliver the sermon.

Does your lawn mower need greasing and readjusting? If so take it to Ray Fackman and he will put it in the best of running condition.

All the grocery houses about Plymouth will be closed all day Memorial Day, so phone in your orders the day previous and save disappointment.

At Norwalk Tuesday afternoon during the rain and hail storm, hats of such size and force fell that they cut right through auto tops standing out in the open.

Those who favor more dry legislation will not find much encouragement in the fact that Scott Brewer and Eda Booz were married in Indianapolis last week.

A United States senator advocates hanging the food speculators about Plymouth. He says that the speculator, but don't waste a perfectly good piece of rope—any old dirty thing is good enough for them.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Tuesday afternoon, June 1, at the home of Mrs. D. W. Danner.

The Alumni will hold their annual reunion at Hamilton Hall on Thursday evening, May 31st, to which the public is invited. Music will be furnished by Rosenthal's Orchestra of Cleveland.

On account of the Memorial and Baccalaureate sermons on the coming Lord's day there will be no preaching service at the Lutheran church. The Sunday school will be held at the usual hour, 9:30. Luther League meeting at 6 o'clock sharp.

If your eyes are giving you trouble and you need glasses, Dr. R. C. Price, the Marion optometrist will be here Monday and Tuesday at his father's place of business to give his attention to examinations and fitting glasses.

The Ganges-Plymouth road, 2 1/2 miles beginning from First Road to the Winbigler farm, was sold last week at Columbus to the Forest Construction company of Galion, on their bid of \$44,374. The road is to be 14 feet wide, and tar bound.

In the common pleas court Monday a docket entry was made by Judge Young dismissing the action brought two weeks ago by Mrs. Cole, a pretty Norwalk school teacher, against Edwin C. Strenz, principal of the New London High School.

Frank J. Kotz, a former well known Plymouth lawyer, has several years connected with the Shelby Candy Co., has purchased the interest of Harry and William Gump in the above company, and the same has been advanced to general manager of this growing industry.

The Memorial Day address, which is to be delivered by the Rev. G. C. Smith, will take place at the school house lawn, immediately after the return from the exercises at the cemetery. Should the weather be such that the address cannot be given in the open the Lutheran church will be utilized.

D. J. Harding of Angola, Ind., in remitting to the Advertiser says, "My family are well and have no reason to complain. He was in hopes this country could stay out of war, but now that we are in it is every one's duty to do all he can. I am asked to be kindly remembered to all of his old Plymouth friends.

Three persons were killed at Rummel's crossing near Mansfield Sunday afternoon when an automobile was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train. The dead: Mrs. Olella Wright, forty-five, of O. W. Wright; Mrs. Laura Sutton, twenty, her daughter; and a three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sutton.

A Norwalk boy, who was given the task of putting in a war garden, and perhaps not overly ambitious, has had the idea of making all the seed together and sowed them as they happened to fall, taking as he thought, short-cuts to garden success. But what a time the cucumbers, squash, beans and peas, to say nothing of the other vegetables will have when they get to crawling over one another.

Commencement next week Friday.
May is sailing along rapidly toward June.

Next week is the final wind up of the school year.

There has been a month made up of principally frost and rain.

Memorial Day next week Wednesday. Let's make it a day of great patriotism.

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

The measles still maintain a firm grip on the youth of Plymouth. However, all cases are light.

The following is a late Plymouth real estate transfer: Margaret Devere to Floyd E. Devoe, lot 99, \$1,000.

All Sport hats reduced to \$1.25, and a reduction on all colors of crinoid hats, at Mrs. Geo. Slinger's millinery store.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of '17 will be delivered by Rev. C. F. Mott at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

The Liberty war bonds are now on sale, but the editor will be unable to purchase any, owing to the fact that other people are carrying out money around.

When the thermometer stood at 40 and occasional snow flakes fitted through the air Wednesday morning, and a reduction on all colors of crinoid hats, at Mrs. Geo. Slinger's millinery store.

Funny how some people down at Washington look at things—they keep some from going to war who are sent out, then compel others to go who don't want to go.

For a new line of stamped goods—in library and dresser scarfs, pillow cases, towels, and dolies, with a complete line of embroidery flosses, go to Mrs. Geo. Slinger's store.

All Eastern Stars are requested to meet at the School grounds at 1:00 p. m., on Memorial Day, to join the Memorial march.

By order of the Worth Matron
The Ohio State Teachers' Association will be held at the Breakers Hotel, Cedar Point, June 26, 27 and 28. The program has been carefully arranged and will meet every phase of school work.

The fly season is approaching and you will soon need screens. Fleming's Pattern Shop can make them in any size or quality desired. Just phone in your order and it will be taken care of. Also re-cover door and window screens.

Why pay a big price for a suit when you can get the Nash made-to-measure kind for \$11.00 and \$7.95? A representative will be at 1101 Spring Saturday with a full line of samples. If you are in need of a spring suit look the samples over.

Rain—The expression, "an inch of rain," refers to the marks of a standard rain gauge as used for record purposes by the United States weather bureau. An inch of rain distributes nearly 101 tons of water distributed equally over an acre of land.

A special convocation of Plymouth Chapter No. 118 R. A. M., will be held at their hall on Tuesday evening, May 23rd, 7 o'clock sharp. Work in the M. E. and R. A. degrees. Refrainments.

Refrainments.
Solomon Spear, Sec'y.

Advices have been received of the safe arrival of the Lakeside Unit Hospital Corps in England. The corps is in charge of Major Gilchrist and has 25 officers, 65 nurses, 6 men, chaplain and five clerks. Included in the first unit is a former Plymouth boy, Dr. Will Sykes.

County Auditor John N. Case has received a hurry up call from the state tax commission requesting that crop figures carried in the personal tax returns, be filed as soon as possible. Work on this part of the state report is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and the figures will be filed within a few days.

The Farmers Farm Co. suffered quite a loss last week Saturday when the high wind cut off several acres of tansy as sleek as though it had been done with a mowing machine.

Work is being blowing out of several acres of onions, while the hail of Tuesday completed the balance of the destruction to the onions and their rye fields.

Sunday School workers of Huron county will meet in their annual Convention in Norwalk, beginning Friday evening, June 8, and continuing with forenoon and afternoon sessions on Saturday, June 9. This Convention will be under the auspices of The Huron County Sunday School Convention and will be held in the Baptist church.

When the bugle calls on May 30th, and the resting places of those who fought for their flag in the civil war are blowing out of several acres with flowers by loving hands—when the deeds of heroism are called by orators at patriotic gatherings, it would be good to know you have done your part to keep alive the true spirit and meaning of Memorial Day.

The young man with a girl is also to be struck with the high cost of living from beginning to end. Monday morning the price of ice cream sodas and dopes was advanced to ten cents each, with forenoon and afternoon sessions on Saturday, June 9. This Convention will be under the auspices of The Huron County Sunday School Convention and will be held in the Baptist church.

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Shipment of horses from Crestline to European armies, stopped last December, was started again last week. Four hundred horses were received at that point recently. No wait orders for shipment. According to information received this week the Crestline feeding station, owned by State Senator Frank Miller, will be kept busy throughout the summer months with horses for the belligerent armies.

Tickets for the graduation exercises, June 1, and for the class play, May 29, will be placed on sale Saturday at the following address: Peoples National Bank, Webber's Drug Store and Shield's Clothing Store.

The admission price for commencement will be 25c and for class play 15c. Should the weather be such as the class play could not be given on the above date it will be postponed until some future date.

The funeral of Wallace D. Skinner who died Friday at the home of his son, Harry Skinner, took place at the same home Sunday forenoon.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. F. Neff, of New Haven, and burial was made in the cemetery near the village of New Haven.

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Mrs. A. W. Bevier and little daughter of near Shelby are the guests of Mrs. Flora Marriott this week. Mrs. Bevier, for the past three weeks has been suffering from a severe attack of blood poisoning, which started in her right hand. It was thought that the hand would have to be amputated, but the disease was checked and the hand will be saved. It is probable that the index finger at the first joint will be taken off, but efforts are being made to save it.—Shiloh Review.

The remains of Irvin Ganong, a brother of Chas. Ganong of New Haven, and who left this country a number of years ago and located in Grand Rapids, Mich., and who died in the above city Sunday morning, were brought here Tuesday evening and burial was made Wednesday afternoon, a large number of his old neighbors and friends witnessing the last sad rites, the body being laid to rest in Greenlawn cemetery. He had entered well into the 77th year of his age at the time of his death.

If motorists, driving into town with the expectation of remaining a short length of time, and especially on Saturday evenings, would back their car to the curbing, they would find it much more convenient and less dangerous in backing into other cars when they get ready to leave. There should be an ordinance to this effect then rigidly enforced. It's just as easy to turn and back in when they come as it is to back out when ready to leave. A great majority of the auto accidents in this town you will find one that don't, which adds to the discomfort of those who do.

Don B. Bryant, of the blacksmithing firm of Hulbert & Bryant, doing business on Porter street, has bought out his partner's interest and now becomes sole owner. Mr. Bryant came here last fall and associated himself in the blacksmith business with Mr. Hulbert and through close attention to business, good workmanship and courteous treatment of patrons succeeded in building up a good trade. He is an experienced horse-shoer, a practical blacksmith and knows the trade from one end to the other, and with good work and fair treatment hopes to retain all the old patrons as well as add many new ones. May success attend him. Mr. Hulbert has not decided as to his future movements, but whatever they may be, to him we wish success also.

Mr. Chauncy Alexander Hamilton of Plymouth County, Sealer of Weights and Measures, warns housewives to see that all food-stuffs they purchase measure up to the weights and measures prescribed by the statutes. The soaring cost of living under war time conditions with prices climbing daily is becoming serious to many of the poor people who are unable to buy provisions except in a very small quantity. Mr. Hamilton, himself, has lost seven pounds of weight since the National Council of Defense has ordered all patriotic Americans to join in the food economy practice. Mr. Hamilton has reduced his fare to the utmost simplicity and carves his bread at the table to prevent waste. While in Norwalk Tuesday the sealer of weights and measures dined with a friend who is interested in back-log gardening, and all they had to eat was two German pretzels. Around them at tables were store clerks, sipping soda water with rich fruits and nuts piled on little mountains of ice cream, chattering and laughing at the luxury and extravagance was necessary to win the war. Mr. Hamilton will report them to Gov. Cox if he can find out who they were.—Norwalk News.

Mrs. Jane Brown, widow of the late Rev. George B. Brown, died in Toledo Tuesday, May 17th, 1917. Funeral was held from her late residence, 330 Grand avenue, Monday afternoon, May 21st. Mrs. Brown was well known here, being the eldest daughter of Dr. Roeliff and Ann Bevier. Born and reared in our community, she was greatly loved and respected by all who knew her. Possessed of a strong christian character, her devotion in every line of duty, marked her life with a beneficent and far-reaching influence.

A heavy wind and rain storm, accompanied by much hail, visited Plymouth and vicinity Tuesday afternoon, May 22nd. Much damage to farm homes was done, those of Finley Kemp, Geo. Cheesman and Chas. Brown having their windows badly shattered. The rain fell in torrents and somewhat resembled a cloudburst. Colder weather as usual has prevailed since, and reports from Wednesday morning were that it snowed Tuesday night so much that autoists were compelled to stop and brush the snow from their windshields.

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Spring AND Summer

SEASONS OF 1917.

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

Clark Brothers Co.

Saturday Special.

Bran Bread
Nature's purest food—Rich, Wholesome, Nutritious. A large loaf for 10c

Coffee Sale
Owing to the fact that our coffee did not arrive in time for last Saturday's sale, we will make the same offer of rich Bourbon Santos Coffee at 22c per lb. 2 lbs. for 40c

Announcement
We Are Agents for These Quality Coffees

Old Master and San Marto
"The Kind With the Flavor"

Two Grades—Two Prices
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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 a 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 54-in. auto tires. And our workmen have learned the tire repair business in the local shops of the manufacturers. The best equipment that we can get and the best practical training to be had, put us in a position to produce the best tire work that can be done. Remember! We guarantee every nickel's worth of work we do.

Come to Us With Your Tire Troubles

FRANK CALDWELL

Stylish Shoes

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

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Executive Sets June 5 as the Date of Registration for Men Between Ages of 21 and 31-National Guard to be Mobilized in August.

Washington, May 21.—President Wilson signed the conscription bill after selecting that of the measures which would permit Col. Theodore Roosevelt to organize volunteer divisions.

The president signed the army bill just after dinner at 8 p. m. on Friday, without formality, and set June 5 as the date of registration for all men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one for military service.

President Wilson's Proclamation. President Wilson's proclamation, put into effect the selective draft provision of the war act, signed last night, follows in part:

"A proclamation by the president of the United States: 'Whereas, Congress has enacted and the president has on the 18th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved a law which contains the following provisions:

"Section 5. That all male persons between the ages of Twenty-one and thirty, both inclusive, shall be subject to registration in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the president; and upon proclamation by the president or other public notice given by him or by his direction, stating the time and place of such registration, it shall be the duty of all persons of the designated ages, except officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the national guard and the National Guard militia while in the service of the United States, to present themselves and submit to registration under the provisions of the act, and every such person shall be deemed to have notice of the requirements of this act upon the publication of said proclamation or other notice as provided by the president or by his direction; and any person who shall willfully fail to comply with the provisions of this act, or to submit thereunder as hereby provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in the district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, and shall thereupon be duly registered; provided, that in the case of the dockyard records, the day set for registration, in courts trying the same, or the trial of criminal proceedings under this act; Provided further, that persons shall be subject to registration as herein provided who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day set for registration, and all persons so registered shall be and remain subject to this act in the forces hereby authorized, unless exempt or excused therefrom as in this act provided.

Registration on June 5. "Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, do call upon the government of each of the several states and territories, the several commissioners of the District of Columbia and all officers and agents of the several states and territories, the counties and municipalities therein to perform certain duties in the execution of the foregoing law, which duties will be communicated to them directly in regulations of even date herewith.

"And I do further proclaim and give notice to all persons subject to registration in the several states and in the District of Columbia in accordance with the above provisions, that the time and place of such registration shall be as follows: On the fifth day of June, 1917, at the registration place in the several states wherein they have their permanent homes. Those who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day set named are required to register, excepting only officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the national guard and the National Guard militia while in the service of the United States, and officers in the several states and territories and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve, while in active service. In the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico a day for registration will be named in a later proclamation.

"The power against which we are arrayed has sought to impose its will upon the world by force. To this end it has increased armaments and it has changed the face of war. In the sense in which we have been wont to think of armies there are no armies in this struggle. There are entire nations armed. Thus, the men who remain to till the soil and man the factories are no less a part of the army that is in France than the men behind the battle flags. That we must so with us. It is not an army that we must shape and train for war; it is a nation. To this end our people must draw close in one compact front against a common foe. But this cannot be if each man pursues a private purpose. All must pursue one purpose.

"The nation needs all men, but it needs each man, not in the field that will most pleasure him, but in the endeavor that will best serve the common good.

"It is in no sense a conscription of the unwilling — it is rather selection from a nation which has volunteered in mass.

"The day here named is the time upon which all shall present themselves. It is essential that the day be approached in thoughtful apprehension of its significance and that we accord to this struggle the reverence that it deserves. Our industrial need prescribes that it be not made a technical holiday, but the stern sacrifice that is before us urges that we put it all in our hearts as a great day of patriotic devotion and obligation when the duty shall lie upon every citizen whether he be a volunteer, registered or not, to see to it that the name of every male person of the designated ages is written on these lists of honor.

"By the president: 'ROBERT LANSING, 'Secretary of State.'

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GEORGE W. ELLIS

George W. Ellis, who is only 18 years old, is assistant national director of the boys' working reserve of the United States, a volunteer organization enrolled under the Department of Labor. The plan is to enroll city boys all over the country to assist farmers near by.

HOOPER CALLS ON COUNTRY FOR AID

New Food Administrator of the United States Outlines Five Cardinal Principles.

SUMMARY OF PRESIDENT'S FOOD PROCLAMATION. Washington, — President Wilson's food proclamation provides: HERBERT HOOPER named as food administrator without pay. ALL ASSISTANTS except clerks to be volunteer distributions for 'intelligent control of food consumption.' FULL INQUIRY into existing available food producing and distributing trades. PREVENTION of all food hoarding and 'hoarding.' REQUISITIONING of food supplies and equipment for handling them when necessary. ESTABLISHMENT by government of prices to guarantee farmers their profits. PROHIBITION of food waste. LICENSING of legitimate mixtures and milling operations. CONTROL of food to and immediately after war.

Washington, D. C. — Herbert C. Hoover, named by the president to be food administrator, has accepted the post. A statement given out by Mr. Hoover after the White House announcement gave his plans for food administration and called on the country to help.

Five cardinal principles of food administration outlined by Mr. Hoover in his statement are: 'That the food problem is one of wise administration and not expressed by the words 'dictator' or 'controller,' but 'food administrator.'

'That this administration can be largely carried out through the coordination and regulation of the existing legitimate distributive agencies, supplemented by certain emergency bodies composed of representatives of the producers, distributors and consumers.'

'The organization of the community for voluntary conservations of foodstuffs.'

'That all important positions so far as they may be, shall be filled with volunteers.'

'The independent responsibility of the food administration directly under the president, with the cooperation of the great and admirable organizations of the department of agriculture, the department of commerce, the federal trade commission and the railroad executives.'

FRANZ BINTLEND AND TWO OTHERS GUILTY

New York City. — Three of the seven men on trial in the United States district court, charged with attempting to obstruct the supply of munitions to the allies by disseminating strikes, were found guilty, and to the other four the jury disagreed.

The men convicted are Capt. Franz von Bintelend, accused of engineering the plan to cripple the munitions industry of this country; David Lannar, the 'Wolf of Wall Street'; and Henry Martin.

The other defendants were former Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois; former Congressman H. Robert Fowler of Illinois; Herman Schultze and Jacob C. Taylor.

Tells 'Division' to Disband. New York City. — Col. Theodore Roosevelt in a long statement, called upon the men who had volunteered for his proposed division in France to disband immediately. He urged them to get to the front in the best way they could. If they were unable to secure places in service abroad, he suggested they devote their energies to aiding the country at home.

A vigorous reply was made to the statement by President Wilson, and recently, denying the Roosevelt request for service abroad.

DR. ROBERT W. WOOD

Two, War-Bound on Errand of Mercy, Are Killed. Another is Seriously Injured by Splinters from Shell Fired by Gun During Target Practice.

New York City. Two American Red Cross nurses, war-bound on an errand of mercy, were killed, and another was seriously injured, by splinters from a shell fired in target practice from a gun that was wrecked by their ship against U-boat attack.

Her flags at half-mast, the American armed steamship Mongolia moved away slowly back to her moorings at an Atlantic port, bringing news of the disaster. It occurred while the vessel was yet in American territorial waters.

The dead are: Mrs. Edith Ayers, 37, of 2112 Sedgwick street, Chicago; Miss Emma Masten, of Columbus, Neb., was severely wounded.

Bank German Submarine. A month ago a brilliant plot shot from the same gun sank a German submarine in British waters. A month ago the Mongolia was hailed by American and the allies as a proud harbinger of United States aid to victory in the war.

The true nature of the accident was learned from the liner's gun crew. It disposed of earlier stories of a more or less sensational character.

The shell, according to the gunners, left the gun thoroughly intact when fired. It was seen to strike the water and disappear. Then, as in a flash, splinters from the brass casing came hissing back. Each of the victims was hit with such force that she was carried off her feet, one then into a deck chair standing behind her.

10,000 ARE HOMELESS, 36 BLOCKS IN RUINS. Atlanta, Georgia. — Ten thousand persons were made homeless and 36 acres built city blocks are in ruins, the result of a gas explosion which raged for nine hours, first through the negro sections and then to the palatial residences in the fashionable Ponce de Leon section.

Ponce de Leon section. The explosion was so timed and again to check the path of the flames, and not until 10:30 o'clock in the morning did the fire spread northward and eastward—aided by a high wind.

The fire started—on, at least, two of them—at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. The fire spread northward and eastward—aided by a high wind.

20 HURT WHEN ONE CAR HITS ANOTHER. Cleveland, Ohio. — More than 20 persons were injured, several seriously, when a Cleveland-bound interurban car, packed to the doors with picnic parties returning from the shore, was run into a ditch by a Chardon-bound Cleveland and Eastern car near Gates Mill.

The Cleveland car was standing on the first switch out of Gates Mill when, according to eyewitnesses, the Chardon-bound car swung into the same track and sidwheeled the stationary interurban. There were about 80 passengers on each car.

60 TONS RECLUSE FOUND. SLAIN BY LONELY HOME. Chardon, Ohio. — Myron Raymond, rich, eccentric and kindly recluse, known and liked throughout Geauga county, was found murdered in the lone house, five miles from Middlefield, where he had lived for more than 70 years.

The body was found, head bent in a pile of burning brush, in the sitting room by D. C. Chubb, who went to the house on an errand.

For years Raymond had been a widely known and picturesque figure.

Forest Fire in Ohio. Mount Vernon, Ohio. — Fire starting from a pile of burning brush did several thousand dollars' damage on the A. B. Simpson and Eldon Green farms in Jefferson township. The area over which the fire spread is known as Pine Hill and was being covered with a fine growth of pine timber, with one of the shore places in that part of Knox county. The massing of brush, trees were killed and many acres of old trees damaged before the conflagration was checked. Farmers for miles around fought the blaze.

IMMIGRATION

Increased by About Sixty Per Cent in Past Six Months. That Canada is at war is now more fully appreciated in this country than the boundary line, now that the United States has stepped alongside its northern neighbor and linked hands in the great struggle for the freedom of democracy throughout the civilized world. As a result of this a greater interest than ever is seen in the annual report to the public on both the United States and Canada. Recently, just before the time that the United States declared its intention to enter the contest and contribute of its resources to the defeat of the atrocious, whose design was to permeate the world, Western Canada made an appeal for farm labor to fill the fields and prepare the soil for the crops of grain that were necessary to feed the fighting forces and keep up the requirements necessary for the Allies. The response was so great that before half the time limit expired, over six thousand laborers were secured. 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IN THE war now being fought over in Europe women get into men's uniforms and fight battles. For instance, there is one girl by the name of Tomassoff who made a wonderful record in the Russian army; and many a woman like her has won star medals. Yet there has been no war in which girls and women have not won this kind of celebrity. The Civil war was certainly no exception.

There were many girls who fought through the war on both the Union and Confederate sides. For example, Dr. Mary E. Walker received a commission as assistant surgeon, and went through the war with it, but there were many women enlisted and went through hard service without making Doctor Walker's reputation. For example, there was Frances Hook, a fourteen-year-old girl, who went with her brother at Chicago. The two enlisted in the Sixty-first Illinois and were mustered out after three months. Frances Hook, who was a nurse, was enlisted in the Nineteenth. Her brother was killed at Shiloh, but the girl was wearing the clothes of a man, fought through the war, was captured and shot through the leg in an attempt to escape. While she was a prisoner in Atlanta, Jefferson Davis would have offered her a lieutenant if she would join the Confederate forces. Frances, it is said, replied to President Davis' offer that she would be herself be hanged before she would take up arms against the Union. She had enlisted under the name of Frank Miller.

In one of the regiments from Ohio a girl enlisted. She was the sister of a member of the regiment. While at Camp Jackson and Camp Dennison she handled lumber, performed sentry duty, and did other work of that sort. It was two weeks before she learned that there were two Camp Dennisons, and that her brother was at the other one. Straightway she made application for discharge, but she failed. She wanted to go to the Pennsylvania front, and she wanted to go badly. The colonel of the regiment, a good fellow, who had been talking to the girl for some time, made her confess that she was flying under false colors. Without much ceremony she was dismissed and sent home.

Just after the battle of Chickamauga, Colonel Burke of the Tenth Ohio collected a large number of prisoners with the Confederates. He noticed a particularly clever and able young man among the prisoners he received—a boy who gave the name of Frank Henderson. The colonel became interested enough to inquire who he was, and found out that he was a girl. He, or rather she, had enlisted with her brother in the Tenth Ohio, and she was orphaned, and she devoted to each other, and she could not bear the thought of being separated from him. She had been her only companion from childhood.

At the expiration of her enlistment for three months in the regiment she was mustered out and was enlisted in another regiment from southern Illinois, where her sex was not discovered. She was wounded two or three times, discharged and sent home, and enlisted again in the Nineteenth Illinois. She was finally captured, and a bullet wound in her leg led to the discovery of her sex.

There is no braver story in all the annals of war than that of Mary Owens. She came from a place called Parville, in Pennsylvania. Her husband died, and Mary went to live with him; she and he went to the front together; she had eloped with him, and now she was ready to carry out her decision to the limit. Her husband, wife, they fought together until a bullet put the man out of the running; and even then she was not to be deterred. A Southern bullet struck her in the chest and she went to the hospital, but on the record were written the words "A more faithful soldier never shouldered a musket."

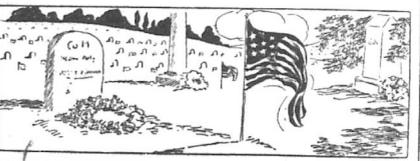
In Brooklyn, N. Y., a girl enlisted and fought to the finish through the war, and she was mortally wounded in Hooker's advance on Lookout mountain. Fanny Wilson enlisted in the Twenty-fourth New Illinois in order to follow her sweetheart, who was a member of the same regiment, into the field. He knew nothing of her action, but she saw him every day and came near being assigned to the same mess tent with him. At Vicksburg Miss Wilson was shot. So was the young man; and Miss Wilson, who nursed him, did not reveal her identity to him until just as the boy was dying. She stayed by him, closed his eyes, and then went to Cairo and got an engagement as a nurse, and was employed as an officer of the Union army. As scout, spy, and soldier, the girl made a reputation second to none in the Northern army. Pauline Cushman has left the reputation only second to that of Belle Lloyd to whom Stonewall Jackson wrote that she had saved his army.



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Mary Stozie, the wife of a soldier in the Forty-fourth New York, enlisted with him and fought in the battle of Gettysburg. She served for a while as a nurse, but afterward put on male clothes and did her share in actual fighting.

One little heroine of the war had general orders. She was a fifteen-year-old girl named Schwartz, living in a farmhouse about twelve miles from Jefferson City, Mo. On the night of August 6, 1863, a party of bushwhackers who had heard that it was a headquarters of Union men attacked it. There were four men in the house, one being the child's father; they all fled and left her alone to confront the guerrillas. The little girl interrupted by opening the door with a revolver in her hand which the men had abandoned in their flight and said, "Come on, if you want to live. Some of you will fall or I will." The bushwhackers heard her that if she did not leave the doorway they would kill her. "The first one who takes a step toward this doorway," was the girl's response, and the marauders left.—New York Times.



Marvelous Tale of the 'C' E

Monkey and Squirrel, Chases on Steamship, Commit Suicide, Passengers Declare.

Bored ship news reporters who have listened indifferently for months to tales of Cuban revolutions, who have scoffed at German sea raiders because of their frequency, and have even went to walk when submarine captures were mentioned, the other day sat up with an appreciative jerk when a steamer on board the steamship Santa Maria of the United Fruit line, from West Indian ports, began to tail, the New York Herald says. The story wound about the fact that the Santa Maria carried a large collection of animals which Henry Ruft was bringing from the island of St. Zoological park in the Bronx. Among the animals was a squirrel and in the cage nearest was a monkey. Passengers noticed the conversation and curiosity, but thought nothing of it until one day when the animals were being aired on the deck. Suddenly the

Deerborn Rebekah. "I put my good money in your scheme," belittled the small investor, "and now I can't get a cent out of it!" "You yourself," answered the witty promoter, "you people put twice as much money in it as you did, and there was just as good as yours."

No Trouble Here. "Have you any trouble naming the baby?" asked at all. "We've only one rich relative of her sex."

MUCH WASTE IN GARDENING

Adopt Economy-Fertilizing Methods Used by Belgians.

Shortage in the supply of fertilizer is a situation of great gravity that confronts the amateur gardener whose patriotic spirit is impelling him to till city lots and suburban plots. City stables, which formerly supplied fertilizer to farms in the neighboring states, have been turned into garages, with the result that manures can be obtained only in small quantities, if at all. To obtain the results to which their labors and their enthusiasm entitle them the back lot and suburban gardeners, must husband their resources, abandon the wasteful American method of enriching the soil and turn to the system that gave Belgium her supremacy in intensive farming, according to the New York Herald.

The American method of placing fertilizer is to spread it entirely over a plot of earth. The Belgian method is to place the fertilizer only under the spot where the plant is to grow, wasting none of the valuable plant food between rows or between plants. The European gardener turns over the earth, harrows or rakes it and then digs a trench or series of holes about eight inches deep where he desires to plant a row of corn, peas or beans. Into this trench he spreads the fertilizer, covers the latter with an inch of earth and on top of this places the seed, covering all with a deeper layer of earth. When the seed germinates the roots quickly reach the fertilizer and the plant grows with great rapidity. Thus all the fertilizer is utilized and none is wasted between the rows where none is needed.

Intensive farming was forced on Belgium through necessity. Necessity of the world is urging America to intensify methods, and the cardinal principle of the system is the elimination of waste.

Their Method.

"I see Indian regiments are to be recruited."

"Yes, when they get on the front and begin scalping the enemy, their names are going to have some hair-raising experiences."

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Too Much Snow.

"Why did they expel Mr. Crow from the Arctic club?"

"Oh, for cause."

Suitable Crew.

"How is that bark manned?"

"As a bark should be manned—with old sea dogs."

Recently invented kitchen dishes made of glass re-enforced with wire are intended to be durable as well as sanitary.

A wife often thinks it funny that her husband fell in love with her and the husband often thinks it ridiculous.

The rain which falls upon the United States every year equals in amount the water in ten Mississippi rivers.

A flower stand of German invention, normally of small size, can be extended to fill an ordinary-sized window.

Men who try to achieve distinction by being no better than they ought to be always get lost in the crowd.

Attending to one's own business gives one a good steady job.

WOMEN NEVER CAN SEE JOKE

This Was Brown's Conclusion After He Had Recounted a Joke That Had Been Told to Him.

Brown met Johnson the other morning hurrying along the street. The latter had a parcel under his arm, and Brown, always inquisitive, wanted to know what it contained.

"What," said Johnson, "do you think I know, I've just bought a pair of garters—'where a nice ones, too.'"

"Where?" asked Brown.

"Oh, I don't know, the name, but it's a little shop just down that alley across there," said Johnson.

"Ha-ha!" laughed Brown, who always liked his little joke, then they must be alley-garters."

This so tickled Johnson that he made up his mind that he must tell that to his wife, so, on reaching home, he burst into the room, and laughed until his wife thought he would never stop.

She could not make out what on earth was the joke, so Johnson started to tell her.

"Ha-ha, he-he! Oh, lor, such a joke!" "I told her, he-he, and he asked me what I'd got in my parcel."

"I told him I'd bought a new pair of leggings, but didn't know the name of the shop, but it was just down the court."

"He immediately made a good joke out of it. He said, 'Good! Then you've got 'em, cross-eyed! What? You can't see it? Well, I'm honest' said he, as his wife maintained a serious expression. 'That's just the worst of women. They can't see a joke when it is staring them in the face. I saw it in a moment.'"

"Then he went out into the fresh air and opened the door as he did so.—London Tit-Bits.

No Chance.

"So the judge sent your husband to prison for ten years, Mary?"

"Yes, he did. It's a powerful long time to have to get along without a husband, indeed."

"It does seem like a long time, but maybe, he can shorten it by good behavior."

"Good behavior indeed! If my husband's getting out a prison depends on good behavior he'll be dere ten years 't' de minute."

Her Choice.

"What a fine carriage that man has!"

"Yes, but I'd rather know the man with the millionaire's stomach who owns a limousine."

Matrimonial Plans and Downs.

"Does your wife sit up at you?"

"Yes, and then she sits down on me."—Chicago Daily News.

Plain to See.

"There's something very transparent about that girl."

"I guess it is her glass eye."

How Lucky Some Men Would Be If They Should Lose Their Reputations!

Hot weather philosophy is always effective except in hot weather.

What to do for lost opportunities: Advertise and get new ones.

Don't think you can get rid of your typewriter by marrying her.

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LUMBER PATENTS

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Inded They Do!

Little Willie, although not much of a singer, has the spirit all right. He is rendering an especially erratic version of "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean," the other evening, and an entirely new, though suitable, interpretation of the words of the song. He began:

"O Columbia, gem of the ocean, The home of the brave and the free— The listeners withstood several painful lines of this and there wasn't a break.

"A world offers homage to thee," he screamed.

Then came the triumph of the song: "Tly banners make Germany tremble. And the little group of listeners broke out into cheers—Indianapolis News.

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Quid Pro Quo.

"It's a raw deal I got from you."

"Well, ain't you giving me a roast?"

No Result.

"Fishes! little fellow!"

"Nope; est buldia' and yankin'."—Indianapolis News.

A detachable extension tube has been invented to lessen the noise of water falling from faucets into a bath tub.

In France there has been invented a flourless bread-making machine that transforms the whole wheat into dough.

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