

### Accidental Shooting Fatal to Sixteen-Year-Old Lad.

Roland Cuykendal, aged almost 16 years, while on a hunt of woodchucks Sunday forenoon in some way was accidentally shot, the gun being a 22 calibre rifle. The ball penetrated the region of the groin, and physicians are of the opinion that the bladder was injured, as his symptoms indicated this. No probing could be done for the ball, and he lay sufficed until about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, when death resulted.

The boy was of a bright disposition, active and full of adventure and was well aware of the dangers of firearms, and just how the accident occurred it was hard to learn as he was very reticent about the matter, and claimed that he was running and fell, when the gun was discharged. This theory may be correct, yet the broken gun found in the field leads to the belief that he used the gun to strike at some object when it was discharged.

Funeral services this (Friday) afternoon, from the home at 1 o'clock, burial in Greenlaw cemetery.

### Obituary.

Irvin Gaung was born in New Haven township, Huron county, Oct. 3, 1839. In 1860, he was married to Susan Bihonson of Townsend, and moved to the home in Ripley township where he resided until 1881, when he went to make a new residence in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and here he lived until his death May 20, 1917, aged 77 years, 7 months, and 16 days, on the exact 20th anniversary of his departure as a resident from this community.

At the age of 16 he united with the Baptist church at New Haven later transferring his membership to North Fairfield. When he arrived in Grand Rapids, he united with the church of his choice there and remained in this connection until death claimed him to go to meet his wife who preceded him by six years to their Heavenly home.

The body was brought to Plymouth Tuesday, May 22, and appropriate services held Wednesday afternoon at the church in Greenlaw cemetery, conducted by the Rev. Chas. F. Mott, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

### Obituary.

Wallace D. Skinner was born Oct. 18, 1862, in New Haven, Ohio, and departed this life at the home of his son, Harry, on May 16, 1917, aged 54 years, 7 months and 11 days. He had been a great sufferer from lung complications for many weeks. He was the fourth of a family of nine children, and son of Harrison and Betsey May Skinner. The sisters are all that are left of the family.

Mr. Skinner was united in marriage to Miss Emily Pheneta Pace on Dec. 25, 1890, and was awarded a bereavement badge on the 22nd of April 1917. To this union were born three children, Stephen A. and Arthur R., deceased, and Harry C., with whom he spent his last days.

Mr. Skinner enlisted in the army in the Ohio National Guard, and served until the close of the rebellion.

He leaves to mourn their loss one son, Harry C., of New Haven, Mrs. Tucker, who resides in Kansas, and Mrs. Tyson, of Plymouth, Ohio, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the home of his son, Harry, on Sunday, May 20, and interment was made in the New Haven cemetery.

### Draft Foes To Be Punished.

The government is preparing to deal sternly with men who spread anti-draft propaganda. Department of justice agents are scattered throughout the country, and are continuing to round up those who have been guilty of seditious opposition to the government. The hunt has been on 11 men and nine indictments.

To aid them congress will pass the espionage bill limiting severely a fine and imprisonment on those who interfere with recruiting work.

The department of justice is on the trail of indicated conspirators working to make registration ineffective in certain western cities and proposes to make the round up thorough. Penalties imposed will be severe. The war department is prepared to use the national guard if anti-draft disturbances assume the proportions of riots.

The men gathered up in the Virginia mountain band raids and elsewhere will be held on charges of sedition conspiracy, although if the espionage bill passes new cases will be dealt with severely.

### Real Estate.

Elmer Skinner et al to Harry C. Skinner, 102 acres, New Haven, \$600. Rose Cuykendal to Leonard L. Sutton and Wayland M. Smith, lot Plymouth, \$1.

### Huron County Sunday School Convention, June 8-9, Norwalk, Ohio.

The annual convention of the Huron County Sunday School Association is to be held in Norwalk, Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9, 1917. The plans and program promise to present this a great rally of the Sunday School hosts of Huron county.

For the opening Patriotic Rally Friday evening, June 8, there will be a number of national prominence. The Sunday School leaders for this Convention include Mr. A. T. Arnold of Columbus, Ohio, General Secretary; Mr. Burr Blackburn, State Association leader in Boys and Girls work; Rev. W. H. Oswald of Orville, convention expert.

All Sunday Schools of every denomination in Huron county are most cordially urged to affiliate with our Association. Any School may have membership by sending delegates to the Convention and by making an annual offering to the support of the County Association.

The County Association must have \$175 a year for its work, including an appropriation of \$100 annually to the Ohio State Association. Each School is asked for an annual contribution equal to three cents per member, to be paid not later than the annual Convention each year. Send it to the Secretary or bring it to the Convention. An offering of one dollar from a school will entitle it to membership and a pennant.

It is the desire of the President, Ed. L. Young, of Norwalk, Ohio, that the annual Convention be an advance session of the coming State Convention in plan, program and spirit.

### Manufacture of Gasoline.

Manufacture of gasoline from natural gas has been started by the Medina Gas and Fuel company at the plant which has been constructed here. This process started Thursday, and 1,000 gallons a day can be turned out.

The method used in the manufacture of gasoline from natural gas is to force oil through the gas, the oil absorbing the gasoline elements in the gas. Then the oil is treated to separate the gasoline.

Not all gas will produce gasoline, but only such gas as flows through a quantity of natural gas containing far more bit units than an equal gas produce from gasoline. This method being made by a leading engineer in contradiction of the theory that gas from which gasoline is extracted has less heat units than untreated gas. — Mansfield News.

### Group, Whooping Cough Relieved.

Children's diseases demand preparedness. When the child wakes at night, gasping and strangling for breath, how thankful you are to have Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at hand.

Do not think any remedy loosens the mucus and permits free and natural breathing. Its soothing balm soothes every irritated membrane and arrests further irritation. Pleasant to take. Keep Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in the house for all other childhood troubles. At your druggist, 25c.

### Can Surplus Food, But Use Cans and Jars Wisely.

Don't have an empty preserving jar in your home next fall.

Reserve regular tight sealing containers for canning food.

Concentrate products so that each jar or can will hold as much food and as little water as possible.

Put up jams, jellies and preserves in wide-necked glasses sealed with cork or paper and paraffin. Pack fruit juices in ordinary bottles.

Do not can anything that can be kept just as well dried or in other forms. Dry navy and mature Lida beans for winter use.

Produce in your garden lots of cabbage, potatoes, and root crops that can be kept for winter without canning. — United States Department of Agriculture.

### Kind of Farm Records to Keep.

The sort of simple records which a farmer should keep that will enable him to analyze his farm business and to make the most of his "profits and accounts," an extension bulletin of 12 pages just issued from the College of Agriculture.

Special attention is given to the farm inventory and the things that should be included in it. A proper classification of cash receipts and expenditures is also explained and illustrated by a sample page of a cash account kept with cattle. A copy may be had without cost on application to the Agricultural College Extension Service, Columbus.

Labor seems to be getting scarcer as summer approaches all industries in this vicinity hiring all the available help in sight.

## LIBERTY BONDS ARE THE SAFEST

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### Greatest and Safest of All Investments; Be a Shrewd Money Maker

Did you ever own a bond? It is the greatest and safest of all investments. The shrewdest money makers are bond buyers. The most careful investor who buys bonds says:

When you buy stock, the money you pay for it is gone forever. What you buy is only a right to share in dividends, providing there should be any. But a bond is different. The money you pay for a bond is returned to you in full at the end of a stated period. You know by reading the bond itself or precisely what date you will get back your principal. Then, instead of wondering whether you will get interest or dividends on your money, you also know by reading your bond exactly what rate of interest you will be paid and on what dates the payments will be made to you.

Insurance companies, colleges, trust funds and conservative individual investors buy bonds because they are the safest kind of investment bonds issued by the United States government are the most valuable of all bonds. Our government never fails to pay; usually its bonds sell above par because they are always "as good as gold." The man or woman who holds United States bonds is free from worry; the money they cost will come back in full, and every cent of interest will be paid on the appointed date.

Liberty bonds, issued by the United States government in order to win the war and re-establish peace on earth, will soon be ready for sale. You can subscribe now. These bonds are in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000. You can buy one or several. Interest is at 3 1/2 per cent, payable June 15 and Dec. 15 every year. If at a later date the government should issue bonds at 4, 4 1/2, or 5 per cent higher, the same interest, you can at once exchange your 3 1/2 per cent bonds for those of the highest rate. Thus you are protected as to the future. Furthermore, these Liberty bonds are tax free; hence your income from them is net, not subject to any deduction by the city, county, state or nation.

Every man, woman or child who buys a Liberty bond will be given a button to wear. That button will indicate two things:

- 1.—That its wearer believes in the investment value of government bonds;
- 2.—That the wearer has done something to help the United States in the war. That button will be a badge of honor in all the days to come.

Why not buy at least one Liberty bond for every member of your family? Decide now. Subscriptions close June 15 at the latest, but the government reserves the right to close earlier if it prefers.

## MAKE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR WORK FOR LIBERTY

Germany, Europe, the world, is watching the United States right now—more than ever before—awaiting news on the sale of Liberty bonds. Unless this bond issue is greatly oversubscribed by American men and women before June 15, Germany will sneer at all our high-sounding words about freedom, justice and the rights of mankind. In her greed the almighty dollar will be our idol, and all our patriotism will be branded as hollow talk.

For nearly three years our newspapers, state papers, preachers and educators have constantly declared that America has high ideals, that we stand for liberty, that we love mankind, that we hate tyranny, that we are slow to wrath, but mighty when aroused. We the people have come to prove whether these fine sayings are true.

Our government now puts us to the test. We are in the war. War takes money, and the government proposes to raise money by selling Liberty bonds to the American people. The question is now up to you. You can buy one bond for \$50, or as many more as you desire. Liberty bonds are a perfectly safe investment and womanhood to act as home. It is here now. Subscribe at once for your liberty bonds.

Make good for the baby's sake. Buy a United States Liberty bond for the little one. God bless him or her.

### Our Gifts to Europe.

If the products of American inventions could be taken from the armies and navies now confronting each other in Europe, the combatants would stand naked, unfed, and unaided.

The grain that feeds them was sown, reaped, threshed and ground by American inventions. The clothing for their vast armies was put together by American sewing machines. The cotton in it was separated by an American cotton gin. Their shoes are made by American machines.

As to the weapons, the revolver is an American invention, the breech-loading gun is an American invention, the magazine gun is an American invention. The ironclad, the revolving turret, the torpedo, and American inventions. The submarine is an American invention.

The electric light in camp and trench, the telephone that reports and takes orders, the telegraph that calls for supplies, the cable that hooks up Alaska and Allyn, all American inventions.

The barbed wire that defends the trenches, the tanks that override them, the airplanes that scout and lights above them are American inventions. And when the wounded are retrieved, the encephalograph that makes accurate surgery possible is an American discovery. And finally the ambulances that carry the wounded to the hospitals are motor cars from Detroit.

America has given great gifts to Europe. But she has one more gift, her greatest yet to give. Her other gifts have been material gifts and they have been given indiscriminately to the nations who are fighting for democracy and those who are fighting against it.

America's greatest gift to Europe is the blood of America's youth, shed for democracy.

### Sloan's Linctament for Rheumatism

The pain goes so quickly after you apply Sloan's Linctament for rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, lumbago, sprains, and it is so easy to use, that it has been a household remedy without rubbing and is far cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. Keep a bottle in the house and you will never be troubled not only from nerve pains but from bruise, strains, sprains, over-exercise and all external aches. At your druggist, 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

### 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. & R. Lines which operate the Great Spin "SEANID-BEE" and Steamers "CITY OF BUFFALO" and "CITY OF SIOUX" daily between Cleveland and Buffalo, daily offer that this season will surpass all other in volume of passenger and freight traffic. The new season started with such a rush which surely reflects the general prosperous condition of the country.

A season trip which affords change from every day scenes is regarded as essential by the American people, and thousands are now turning to the steamers for the alluring trips by water.

## Bowel Trouble Can Be Overcome Without the Use of Cathartics

Taking 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 rob the bowels and simply condition you to take more and more all the time. Isn't it true? You know it is. America has high ideals, that we stand for liberty, that we love mankind, that we hate tyranny, that we are slow to wrath, but mighty when aroused. We the people have come to prove whether these fine sayings are true.

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

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

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## When You Build Your Lumber and other Building Materials

Repair or remodel your home, barn or other farm buildings, don't forget the fact that you can get all

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your stomach. Keep it strong and well... When food digests with it, strengthen it with BEEFHAM'S PILLS

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DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it, 50 cents and one dollar.

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The "Playall" Stylus... Plays from 50 to 100 revolutions... CRESCENT TALKING MACHINE CO., Inc.

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The Color Scheme... "Has your wife started that bank account of which you were telling me?"

"Not yet, but she has collected sample checks from all the banks and is trying to decide which makes the most harmonious combination with her new embossed stationery."

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness.

A Cincinnati man discovered this corn compound and named it freezone.

Apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus.

Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't irritate the corn or callus, but shrinks it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, it dries off. There is no pain before or afterwards.

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CUT OUT THE "T"

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS.

The greatest word in all the language of America is the little three-letter word CAN. A man grows because of what he feels and knows in his heart and in his mind that he CAN. But the weakest word in all the language of words is the inviolated combination of words—"CAN'T."

When you think that you CAN'T, just cut out the "T" and you CAN. People are led by their masters. Sometimes these masters are nerves, sometimes desires, sometimes some infirmity, sometimes imagination. But when a man is led by the master WILL, the only thing that he CAN'T do are the things that he decides not to do.

When you think that you CAN'T, just cut out the "T" and you CAN. Look about you. There you see a fellow who is going ahead and accomplishing things and keeping still all day. After a while he won't be there any more. He has gone—no matter where—a big place. He knows he CAN and he DOES. He started out by cutting out the "T" in CAN'T.

When you think that you CAN'T, just cut out the "T" and you CAN. Most lasty vegetable to serve with beefsteak. As vegetable soup with potato and onion, or in boiled dinner the carrot is always highly prized.

Beets are another good vegetable and are served with a dressing of pert care or very good soup. As greens they are most wholesome in the early spring and as a fresh vegetable or as a salad, they are best with every available space and spot will be one of the best for the service of the family.

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Foods rich in lime, are bones and clovers, as well as bran and middlings, and the safe plan is to feed a large variety of foods as is possible.

Never depend entirely on system shells as a source for furnishing lime to poultry, as the percentage of soluble lime from the shells is very small, indeed.

Grain foods are poorest in lime substances, containing only about one pound of lime to the thousand pounds, while white and red clovers will average from 25 to 30 pounds to the 1,000 pounds.

When feeding fowls for egg production it is essential to provide a number of things that will be of great benefit for obtaining the desired result.

When poultry houses have open fronts with other sides closed to prevent draught, there is no other or better ventilation needed for the fowls.

Poultry, bees and orchards are being combined to play to when one has the time and opportunity to do so.

Poultrymen who are looking for the biggest profits in poultry raising should become acquainted with the making of a capon.

The capon is to the cock what the steer is to the bull; the barrow to the boar. It is a bird that is highly marketed, the capon brings the highest price the year round.

The mysteries of caponizing have been known to practical and sensible operations that are easily performed by the average man with a scientific course of training.

Women, Clad in Khaki, Work As Longshoremen on Docks.

Five women dressed in khaki showed longshoremen the other day that they were not only willing but able to "do their bit" for national service, says the New York Herald.

As the first response to a call for help for the women's Service drove two mechanics from pier to pier in loading \$150,000 worth of groceries, clothing and war relief supplies for France.

The quarters of war-service workers wear a khaki uniform consisting of a short skirt, knickerbockers, military coat and cap.

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The Modern Day Farmer Applies Business Methods and Seeks More Than a Living on the Farm.

A nation-wide cry is being made for more economy and greater production, and probably never was the need of foodstuffs equal to that of the present. Grain prices are the highest in the nation's history and today the agricultural fields of America offer inducements that are unequalled in any other line of commerce or business.

The ideal life is that close to nature, enjoying the freedom of God's great outdoors and fulfilling a duty to humanity by producing from a fertile soil that which is essential to the very existence of a less fortunate people who are actually straining to death for foodstuffs that can be produced so economically in the United States and Canada.

High prices for all grain, undoubtedly will be maintained for a number of years, and it appears a certainty that the agriculturist will reap a bounteous return for his labor and at the same time carry out the demands of patriotic citizenship. A wrong conception has been generally noticed as to "Life on the Farm." It has been, to a large extent, considered as only a place to live peacefully and afford a living for those who are satisfied with merely a comfortable existence.

Such a wrong impression has been created because of the lack of systematic business principles to farming in general. But today farming and agriculture have been given a supremacy over the old-fashioned and require the same advanced methods as any other line of commerce. In no other business does a system adoption pay better than in that of agriculture and it is certain that there is no other line of work, that generally speaking, needs it as much.

The old idea of getting a living off the farm and not knowing how it was made and following up the details of each branch of farming to get the maximum of profit, at the least expense, is fast being done away with.

Farming is now being considered as a business and a living is not sufficient for the modern agriculturist; a small per cent on an investment is not enough, the present-day farmer must have a percentage return equal to that of other lines of business.

The price for produce are high enough, but the cost of producing has been the factor, in many places, that has reduced the profit. It is the application of a system of the cost of various work on a farm that it is possible to give figures on profits made in grain-growing in Western Canada.

Mr. C. A. Wright of Milo, Iowa, bought a hundred and sixty acres of land in Western Canada for \$3,000 in 1910. He took his first crop in 1911. After paying for the land in full and the cost of cultivating it and marketing the grain, he sold his grain at \$12.50 a bushel (a low price compared with the present market) had a surplus of \$2,427.07. His figures are as follows:

4,487 bushels worth \$12.50 at Champlain \$56,087.50

Thrashing bill 100.00

per bushel 400.57

Shovel 100.00

Drilling 100.00

Cutting 100.00

Twine 50.00

Shovel 40.00

Hauling to town \$6.00

Sea 134.61

Total cost 1,182.19

Cost of land 3,000.00

Net profit after \$4,482.15-\$4,482.18

Net profit for farm and all cost \$2,427.07

S. Joseph and Sons of Des Moines, Ia., are looked upon as being shrewd, careful business men. Having some spare money on hand, and looking for a suitable investment, they decided to purchase Canadian lands, and farm them.

With the assistance of the Canadian Government Agent, at Des Moines, Ia., they made selection near Champlain, Alberta. They purchased 240 acres of land in wheat and writing to Mr. Hewitt, The Canadian Government Agent at Des Moines, one of the members of the Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Hewitt says: "I have much pleasure in advising you that on our farm five miles east of Champlain, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, this year 1916, we produced and threshed 40,000 bushels of wheat from 240 acres, this being an average of 44 bushels and 10 pounds to the acre. A considerable portion of the wheat was No. 1 Northern, worth at Champlain,

approximately \$1.25 per bushel, making a total return of \$49,200, or an average of \$203.75 per acre gross yield. And by aid of a thorough system were able to keep the cost of growing wheat at about 20 cents a bushel.

Mr. S. Joseph and Sons of Vulcan, Alberta, are growers of wheat on a large scale and have demonstrated that there is greater profit in Western Canada wheat-raising than probably in any other business anywhere. Speaking of their experience Mr. Smith says:

"I have three sections of land at the present time and am farming nearly 1,000 to 1,400 acres of land. My returns from the farm for the past two years have been around 200%. That is for every dollar I have spent I have received three, now I don't know where you can do that well."

"This is surely the country for the man with the small capital as the land is still reasonably cheap. In the payments in long term and work of all kinds for every man to do, I feel that if I was turned out here without a dollar that I feel that I could find a good section of land and have it well equipped."

Western Canada's soil and climate is suitable to grain raising and profitable yields of wheat. Many so large that those not acquainted with the soil, hesitate to believe the reports, but to believe the reports of the country. As an evidence of their sincerity in reporting correct yields affidavits a couple of grain growers are reproduced:

"I, Newell J. Noble, of the town of Nobleford, Province of Alberta, do solemnly declare that from 1,000 acres of wheat on the farm of the town of Nobleford, in the season of 1916, threshed 54,395 bushels of wheat, being at the average yield of 54.395 bushels per acre. And that from 394.00 acres of wheat on the said farm, there was threshed in the said season of 1916, 48,500 bushels of wheat, being at the average of 122 bushels and 30 pounds per acre of the said farm."

"And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same nature and effect as if sworn to and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act." NEWELL J. NOBLE.

"A Woman Takes Affidavit as to the Yield of Her Farm." On January 4, 1917, Mrs. Nancy Coe of Nobleford made out as follows:

In the matter of yield of wheat, oats and flax on my farm for harvest of 1916, I, Nancy Coe, of the town of Nobleford, Province of Alberta, do solemnly declare that I threshed from 115 acres on my farm 6,110 bushels of wheat, being at the average yield of 53 bushels per acre, and that from 394.00 acres of wheat on the said farm, there was threshed in the said season of 1916, 48,500 bushels of wheat, being at the average of 122 bushels and 30 pounds per acre, and that from 49 acres of flax on stubble ground, I threshed 660 bushels of flax, being at the average yield of 13.47 bushels per acre, and that from 500 acres of oats I threshed 586 bushels, machine measure, being at an average yield of 117 bushels and 27 pounds per acre.—Advertisement.

Soldiers Clad in Steel. Getting his inspiration from the valuable article already published by the steel helmet, La Nature of Paris suggests that the soldier's entire body should be clad in armor. It proposes, says Popular Science Monthly, that the sides of the head, neck and upper part of the chest be covered with a sort of a kind of color, add the idea of a kind of skirt, like the lower part of a habergeon, both in chain mail. A cuirass, or breastplate, of movable plates of steel would protect the chest and back, and the armor would be made of pieces and knuck pieces would cover the joints. A face mask and goggles would complete the suit. The armor would be light enough to afford freedom of action.

No Photos in London. Photographers were forbidden to take pictures of the scenes incident to the dedicatory services at St. Paul's cathedral in honor of the entry of the Allied States into the war, a fact which has aroused the indignation of newspapers and photographers. Press photographers who attended the ceremonies were placed on their hands and feet to take pictures of any feature of the service, either inside or outside St. Paul's cathedral. The only picture of the Allied States taken was secured by a amateur photographer who was concealed behind a chimney on the parade route.

Not Serious. "You seemed to be pretty sick yesterday." "Yes." "What did the doctor say?" "Well, I thought I was sick enough for a trip to California, but all he prescribed was a fishing trip."

Formons will this year produce 514,625,000 pounds of sugar.

Mother's Cook Book

Vegetable Foods. Economy is the keynote of all topics at present and it is needed in the eating of the family table, especially of the poor. Those who are able to waste and not suffer must remember that there are thousands starving for food.

Many of our modern conveniences are poor is simply the lack of using economy and wisely spending the amount to be used in food, cooking more than is needed, serving too much, so that it is thrown into the garbage can, and having too great a variety. We often hear women who keep few remarks: "Oh, nothing is wasted; we give everything to the chickens." It is not intelligent living to feed fowls food that is good enough for the family table.

There are few people, unless living in congested districts or in flats, that may not have a vegetable garden. It may be interesting to know that you can raise squash, cucumbers and pumpkins against the fence, letting them run up as vines, not only adding to the beauty of the backyard but furnishing good food for the family.

A small plot two feet square will furnish a good-sized family with lettuce, replanting every two weeks or more. Radishes and beans may be raised together. The radishes when pulled help to entivate the beans. Other seed combinations may be treated this way, keeping in constant regard to a very small spot of ground.

Carrots are a vegetable which should be more generally grown and served. They are most wholesome, supplying mineral elements needed in the food, especially for growing children. Carrots may be served in a variety of ways, but the most common is the usual way of creaming them. Cooked in combination with mutton or veal they are an addition to the meat.

Cooked in very little water and then seasoned with butter, a bit of a nutmeg and lemon juice they are a

most lasty vegetable to serve with beefsteak. As vegetable soup with potato and onion, or in boiled dinner the carrot is always highly prized.

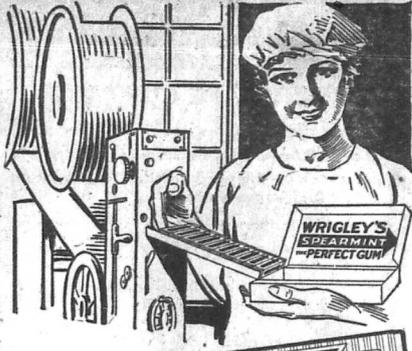
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Special.  
 Tramp—Have you a piece of cake, lady, to give a poor man who hasn't had a bite for two days?  
 Lady—Cake? Isn't bread good enough for you?  
 Tramp—Ordinarily, yes, ma'am; but this is my birthday.

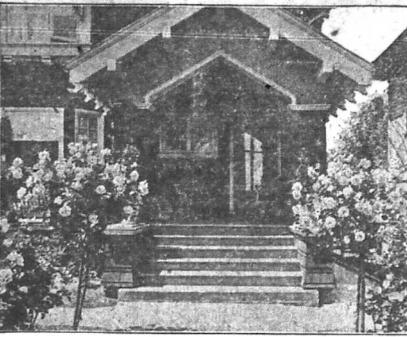
Malaria on Decline.  
 Malaria is much less widely prevalent in the United States now than formerly.

Parental Supervision.  
 "Did you say you didn't raise your boy to be a soldier?"  
 "Yes. But that doesn't affect the result. I don't suppose that Shakespeare's parents raised him to be a poet."

One of Fictures.  
 He—Your brother is one of the figures in the gas works, I suppose?  
 She—I guess so—anyhow they're going to turn him off.—Judge.

# The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubs  
 Their Care and Cultivation



A Good Planting Arrangement of Roses for the Small Suburban Home.

### ABOUT PRUNING SHRUBS

By L. M. BENNINGTON.  
 In pruning shrubs it should be remembered that there are two classes: One produces the flowers from buds formed the previous season. Another class from buds on the new wood of the present season's growth. Weigelia, lilac, syringas, golden bell, honeysuckles, deutzias, dogwoods, privets, viburnums, rhododendrons, kalmias, azaleas, daphnes, and the flowering currant, pench and crab, anemones, Japan quince, and hydrangea are some of the most generally used shrubs that flower on the last season's wood, and in pruning any of these at this season the following buds will be cut away.

Roses, burning bush, altheas, hypericum, hydrangea grandiflora and paniculata, amorphia or false indigo, geraniums, colutea and robinia all flower on the present season's growth and in most cases they will flower more freely if severely cut back.

In pruning, be careful to make the cut close to the trunk. To prevent injury to the tree, first saw through large branches from below, six or eight inches away from the trunk, then saw from the top a few inches nearer the trunk until the limb falls. Then make a new cut close to the trunk. This will prevent splitting and possibly tearing away a part of the tree.

In pruning small limbs and shrubs, make the cut just above the bud.

### ABOUT PLANTING SEED.

If you soak your seeds in water for a few hours, preferably warm water, they will germinate more quickly. Some seeds require this treatment.

Large, hard-shelled seeds like canna, require careful filing to break the tough, outer cover, but extreme care must be taken not to injure the germ.

The sowing of fern spores on a brick, covered with just a sprinkling of earth, is an interesting garden study. By keeping the brick in a pan of water sufficient water is supplied. Cypress vines will stand quite warm water poured over the seeds 12 hours before planting.

It is scarcely profitable for the amateur to raise most of greenhouse plants or similar delicate ones, though geraniums and a number of the larger seeds are as easily managed as a pansy or an aster, and one can get a good variety at a small cost.

A good rule is to plant a seed twice its own depth, and in case of small seeds it is essential to have the ground finely pulverized.

### OLD-FASHIONED BOUQUET



Yellow Rose, Violets and Narcissus.

### MAKE THE GARDEN HEAT.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon neatness in the garden. If faded leaves and fallen flowers are allowed to accumulate, the charm that should characterize it is gone, and an amount of bloom can make up for the lack of care which is thus made manifest.

### THE AMATEUR'S GARDEN.

By ELIZABETH VAN BENTHUYSEN.  
 Do not begin by planning a larger garden than you can possibly care for. Gardening is a great joy, but it entails much hard work and it should not be contemplated in a light vein, for while the results are worth all the effort given to it, many back-aches are the portion of the young and inexperienced tiller of the soil.

There is, fortunately, a class of animals which might well be called "standards," the kind which bloom well under almost any condition. These are the kind I would advise the amateur to work with.

Early sowing of seed enables the plants to get a good root system. Have a large bed of nasturtiums. They are easy to grow. Petunias are also beautiful and easy of culture. The petunia may be made to re-appear itself by going over the bed in August and mowing off the top of every plant.

In a short time new shoots will be sent up and from these during the latter part of the summer, you may expect to have flowers quite as fine as will respect as those of early summer. In order to keep nasturtiums blooming throughout the season, do not allow them to seed themselves.

It is often advisable with nasturtiums to cut off a good many leaves in order to give the flowers a chance to display themselves.

Do not use too much fertilizer in the cultivation of this plant, as rich soil induces the development of luxuriant growth rather than the production of large quantities of flowers.

The garden that is without the annual phlox is missing a great opportunity for the display of beauty. This plant is one of the very best we have for massing. It is rarely satisfactory when grown in small quantities or as a single specimen.

Exquisite in combination are the soft yellows, pinks and white varieties. If you are fond of ribbon geraniums, try the one of the very best we have for massing. It is rarely satisfactory when grown in small quantities or as a single specimen.

Cosmos are best for its late-blooming habit, would be one of our most popular flowers. But unless it is protected, it is pretty apt to be injured by the early frosts. If you are willing to protect it around about September 20, by all means plant it.

For cutting, these flowers are superb. In the long spell of pleasant weather, which so often follows the early frosts, it is the most desirable acquisition to the flower kingdom.

For a hedge, there is nothing more handsome than zinnias. These grow to a height of three and four feet; they branch freely from the ground level, and every branch will bear flowers by the dozen—large, small and medium—and few flowers in the garden will give such a combination of color.

One of the strongest arguments to urge for the selection of this plant is its easy culture. It will grow as readily as cabbage.

In planting for a hedge, let the plants stand about 18 inches apart.

### GERANIUMS ORNAMENTAL.

Beds of geraniums are exceedingly ornamental, provided they are kept in tidy condition. This can be done by keeping all longer than three inches off. If the faded flowers are allowed to remain, I know of no plant that can take on a more unsightly, slovenly look.

Of course all the buds in a truss do not develop at the same time, and one does not like to destroy undeveloped flowers, but the clusters can be made to look clean and attractive by pulling away from them all flowers that have passed their prime and taken on that bedraggled look which so detracts from the stately appearance of everything else in the bed.

Unless one has a great number of plants, this can be done in a short time.

It will be found much easier than going over the bed and cutting out all the faded flowers, as is sometimes advised.

**One-Sided Recognition.**  
 They passed out the street without speaking—but their eyes held mutual recognition and challenge. She was accompanied by a female friend, and he had a male companion. When they had passed, the girl said:  
 "That was poor Jack Jurgens. He didn't speak, but you noticed his look didn't you? Four hours ago he thought he would soon get over it. He's thinner, isn't he? I do hope that he hasn't plunged into dissipation. He couldn't trust himself to speak, could he?"  
 And the man was saying:  
 "Did you see how that daine gave me the eye? I suppose I should have spoken to her, because I can't help thinking I've met her somewhere—her face is familiar, but I can't place her."  
 —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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 And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease is constant users of the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and insures successful physical comfort. It takes the Friction from the shoe, freshens the feet, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Women everywhere are constant users of Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't get foot sore, get Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by dealers everywhere.

**Chicken Killers.**  
 Mistress—I want to kill a couple of chickens for dinner.  
 Chauffer—Yes, mum, which car shall I do it with?

# NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

## Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I look so young and well. I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."  
 —Mrs. ROSE STORPER, Sage Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

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Boys' Shoes

It Depends.  
 "So you are the applicant for position of chauffeur?"  
 "Of course, your honorable driver."  
 "Do you smoke?"  
 "Yes, sir."  
 "Length?"  
 "Six feet."  
 "How do you smoke?"  
 "Well, it depends on what kind of car you've got, sir."

## IT NEVER FAILS TO END MISERY OF PILES

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**Salted Fish Popular Food.**  
 Here to answer the fish supply in the of the saltfish receiving careful attention by the British board of trade, in conjunction with the board of agriculture. One of the most popular fish will probably be adopted in the drying or salting of a much larger proportion of the daily catch than at present, so as to preserve it for the fish catching out of condition. Salted haddock are already being placed on the market in considerable quantities as an export article. They sell at about 12 cents a pound retail, and are very palatable. The method of preparing is to boil the fish, throw away the water, and boil up again, but it is washed to get rid of profusion all the salt the haddock should also be soaked in cold water for 24 hours before cooking.

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 Of good standing and business ability to represent us in this section, organizing the producers for the purpose of selling direct to consumers. Particular compensation to the right man. Write Farm to Table Association, Inc., 171 Madison Avenue, New York—Adv.

**Mean Brute.**  
 "All women are just of animals," remarked Mrs. Gable.  
 "May be that's why they try to make monkeys of their husbands," growled Mr. Gable.

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PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION ON DECORATION DAY.

The day was balmy, clear and patriotic. The people turned out well. All regretted that the schools could not march as a body owing to the sickness of many pupils.

About one o'clock people gathered at the school ground, the line of march was formed, with Revs. Smith, Mott, Helmuth and Supt. Kerchner in the lead. Then followed the Ganges band discoursing music inspiring the patriotic step.

At the cemetery the proper G. A. R. service was held, the flowers bestowed and the people marched back to town.

On the platform, erected on the school lawn, Rev. Mott presided, the band played, the High School Glee Club sang, Rev. Helmuth offered prayer, and Supt. Kerchner spoke on the history, meaning and value of our flag.

It was laying tribute upon the past and urging re-creation for the present and future.

The tone and character of the events were in accord with the history and purpose of the day and also harmonious with the tremendous events of the present time.

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Cultivating corn level, not ridging or hilling soil around the stalks, saves moisture and adds a few more bushels to the yield.

Weeds can be killed and an effective surface mulch to hold in moisture can be maintained by level cultivation. Hilling corn requires deep cultivation to bring soil from the middle of the row up to the stalks.

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Never Neglect a Cold. A chill after bathing, cooling off suddenly after exercise and drafts, give the cold germ a foothold that may lead to something worse.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Eisel were guests of Bloomville friends over Sunday.

Mack Wilson of Detroit spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Tubbs.

Mrs. Frances Beaver of Norwalk, was a guest of Miss Thelma Beckman Thursday.

Mr. Clarence Shield of Pittsburgh, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shield.

Rev. Helmuth was called to Detroit Sunday by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. A. H. Miller of Crestline, visited here with his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Rooks.

Miss Martha Smith of Bolivar, O., is visiting her friend, Miss Martha Smith, of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Nimmons of Saginaw, Mich., were in Plymouth for Decoration day.

Betty Bachrach, after a month's visit with relatives in Cleveland, returned home this week.

Mr. F. G. Hadley of Mt. Vernon was a guest of Mr. R. P. Major and family, Decoration day.

Mr. Oscar Toole, Mrs. Andrew Melick and Mrs. Sammie Keifer were callers in Mansfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Metzger of Lorain, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stewart.

Mrs. L. N. Hakes and daughter, Isabel, of Norwalk, spent a few days with Plymouth friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kornhauser, of Cleveland, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bachrach.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reed and children, spent Decoration day with friends at North Fairfield.

Attorney Mahlon Wilson of Salt Lake City, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. B. F. Tubbs, this week.

Mr. Will Trimmer and daughter, Miss Grace, attended the homecoming, in Cleveland, Decoration day.

D. B. King and daughter, Mrs. Harry Rice, of Springfield, Ohio, spent Decoration day in Plymouth.

Mr. A. E. Rooks, who is working for the Carrington Light Co., of Bucyrus, spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Wm. Glick and Mrs. Abe Bachrach, of Chicago Junction, were guests of Plymouth relatives Tuesday.

Alex Spear of New York, and Maurice Spear of Pittsburg, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Spear.

Mr. Russell Chappell, being invited to our neighboring village of Shiloh, spent Wednesday evening with friends there.

Dr. Mitchell Gebert of Huron, and Miss Wilhelmina Gebert of Plymouth, were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Gebert.

Mrs. Harold Ruckman and daughter, of East Akron, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Southard and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Heabler of Tiffin, and Walter Heabler of New London, were Sunday guests of their uncle, Geo. W. Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sargent of Ferrysburg, O., were Memorial day guests of their cousins, Mrs. C. W. Stewart and Mrs. Sarah Hastings.

Chas. G. Miller, the undertaker, was called to Madison, O., this week, to remove to Plymouth, the body of Mrs. Ringle, who died at the above place.

Mrs. W. O. Heabler of Wadsworth, and Mrs. C. F. Herdick of Toledo, were guests the first of the week of their brother, Geo. W. Reed and family.

Mrs. John Kirkpatrick and lady friend, Miss Dorothy McKee, of Cleveland, were week-end guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirkpatrick.

Geo. Tinkey, wife and son, Haron, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tinkey of Mt. Vernon, O., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paterson this week.

Chas. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones, has caught the war spirit, and left for Lima Thursday noon, with the intention of enlisting in a company of the National Guard.

Ned Earnest, Robert Andrews and Roy Gacher, three of Plymouth's young men, left this Saturday morning for Mansfield, where they will enlist for service in the army of the world-wide war.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frye and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mautz and daughter, Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Long, of Marion, motored here Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rooks and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Krueger and mother, Mrs. Isabel Heath, of Cleveland, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Root. Mr. Krueger returned home in the evening and Mrs. Krueger and Mrs. Heath remained for a more extended visit.

Registration Day, June 5.

Presbyterian Church. Sunday morning service, Sunday School at 9:30.

Evening at 10:30. Subject, 'The Power of the Gospel.'

Christian Endeavor 6:00. Evening service 7:00. Subject, 'The Influence of the Church in the Time of War.'

The Westminster Guild meets at the home of Miss Lucile Helmuth, on Tuesday evening.

For Rent. Office occupied by Dr. H. U. Sykes for past five years. See J. L. Price or write D. B. King.

Gum Popularized by War. American chewing gum is developing into one of war's blessings.

Does your lawn mower need grinding and readjusting? If so take it to Fay Ruckman and he will put it in the best of running condition.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Root, a son, Friday morning, June 1, 1917.

The new band stand is going up on the square. Be sure to attend the band concerts on Saturday evenings.

A \$10,000 Catholic church was dedicated at Cuba, Clinton county, Athens, Ohio, June 1.

Ohio Disciples of Christ elected Rev. C. R. Oakley, Portsmouth, president.

Ohio Christian Missionary society chose Warren as next year's meeting place.

Frank Stover, farmer, Upper Sandusky, died from injuries received in a hay baler.

State convention of Christian Endeavor society will be held at Hamilton June 26-28.

Cincinnati bakers boosted price of bread to 6 cents.

Cleveland barbers will demand 20 cents for shaves.

James F. Horton, fifty-four, well known horse buyer, died at his home in Bucyrus.

Ohio synod of the Presbyterian church voted to take over control of Wooster college.

L. S. Clark, Pennsylvania railroad operator at Girard, was run down by a train and killed.

Cleveland fireman used ladders to rescue six women trapped in Woodland avenue tenement.

William Rauch was seriously injured in an accident at the Wilson coal mine, Crooksville.

Four alleged automobile bandits, who were arrested at Toledo, following two holdups.

At Youngstown Harry Barnett, ten, was struck and killed by an auto while retreating home from school.

Freight rates halt proper distribution. Need of Lime and Limestone For Corn and Wheat Lands.

(By G. J. Wilder.) Hundreds of acres throughout the state need lime, and thousands of tons remain at the plants to be shipped.

The importance of shipping these materials has been sadly overlooked and measures have been taken to secure a better understanding as to what the freight rates should be.

The public utilities commission of Ohio has been asked to have this case heard upon June 21, in order that shippers may prepare to move out vast quantities of stored-up soil building materials.

Farmers are urged to haul this material before harvest time if they expect to receive it in the time for the coming wheat crop.

The summer season is the time to haul these products, as it handles better and the cost of hauling is greatly diminished.

Many lime distributors will be put out in various sections of the state, so that lime and limestone can be applied with more uniformity.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Eggs (cash) 34, Butter 26 to 28, Wheat 2.50, Oats 63, Corn, per cwt. 1.15

Don't worry.  
Let the fire wags.  
Fly time approaches.  
Mushroom season is over.  
Who will be the June bride?  
What so rare as a day in June?  
Old Glory is very much in evidence these days.  
That Decoration day parade was a fine one.

Many people interested themselves in making Decoration day a success.  
The subject of enlisting is the popular one at present among the young men.

The maculose being erected in Greenlawn by Jas. Tubbs is nearing completion.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Katherine Barry on Trux street, on Wednesday, June 6th.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Geo. Hatch, Friday, June 8th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Harry Sauer, who recently applied for admission into the officers' reserve corps, was rejected on account of not having a sufficient number of molars.

G. W. Reed, editor of the Advertiser, who has been indisposed for several months is now confined to the house, but is hoping to soon be able to return to the office.

The Plymouth Township Schools will hold a picnic on June 6, at Herzhimer's Grove, (S. N. & M. Stop 84) Program at 10 a. m. Dinner at 11:30. Music by Ganges Band.

The auto industry seems to be the most thriving of any at present, as nearly every day we notice a string of new cars going through to different agencies throughout the state.

Mr. D. Glick the B. & O. agent at this point, has launched out as a sure-enough war gardener, having purchased fertilizers and is having several slightly spiffy lawns. He has plowed away on summer crops to help keep the gaunt wolf from the door later on.

The first army air craft to pass over Ohio was seen by hundreds of Newark people about 11 o'clock Tuesday forenoon as it passed over that city. It was a big balloon manufactured by the Goodyear factory at Akron and sent on a trip. It came from the west and the Reflector says it much resembled a Zeppelin of the German type.

The condition of Mr. Ross Cuykendall has suffered a further decline. Early Sunday morning remains about the same. The affliction of the Cuykendall family is badly sore at this time as on Sunday morning his young boy, Roland Cuykendall, who has made his home with his grandfather, accidentally was shot and died on Tuesday.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Miriam Webb, of Mansfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb, and Mr. Ralph E. Moorhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Moorhead, of Findlay, which occurs June 2. Mr. Moorhead is the president and general manager of the Hudson-Moorhead motor company. Miss Webb is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb of this city, and is well known here. Her friends extend congratulations.

The weather so far in May has been so conducive to the growth of products which require warmth and sunshine. Cloudy and cool, with rain nearly every day retards the work of planting and as soon as the present conditions change for more favorable weather, all should lend a hand in getting in the seeds of the summer crops, and then giving them thorough cultivation, thus stimulating production and easing off some of the ridiculous prices which are being asked for all commodities which enter into the life of the community.

While measles are epidemic in Plymouth, and much suffering is caused thereby among the little folks and a few adults who have contracted the disease, it behoves all good citizens to use their best endeavors to check the spread of the same. The school people are making light of the situation, but it is no trivial matter, as reports of deaths in many Ohio towns nearly every day confirm. So do not needlessly expose the little ones, but evade the contagion and help to stamp it out, so that more freedom will be given to the children of the church, Sunday Schools, public schools and entertainments.

Mrs. Augusta Ringle, who has been a resident of Plymouth for several years, and who a week ago Saturday took up her home at the Soldiers' Widows' Home at Madison, Ohio, suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home on Tuesday morning at about 7:50 o'clock and passed away immediately. Mrs. Ringle was a sister of Mrs. Wm. Souwring. She leaves one son, Wm. Dildine, of Greensprings, O., and three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Souwring, of Plymouth, Mrs. Edna Feas of Tiffin, and Mrs. Edith Jinker, of Detroit, and three brothers, Geo. W., of Carthage, Edward Oregon, Frank Green, of Crawford county. The funeral occurred today (Friday) at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by R. V. Chas. F. Mott, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Souwring, burial in Greenlawn cemetery. Obituary next week.

Hurry in that garden now, since the weather has become so favorable.

For Rent—New, 6-room house on West Broadway. Enquire of Miss Grace Hamilton, 1100 Broadway.

The fly season is approaching and you will soon need screens. Fleming's Pattern Shop can make them in any size or quantity 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 \$15.00? A representative will be at the Hotel Derringer Saturday with a full line of samples. If you are in need of a spring suit look the samples over.

In steam railroad accidents in Ohio last year, 1,027 persons were killed, more than in any previous year, according to figures compiled by Dr. J. E. Monger, state registrar of vital statistics. The next largest toll occurred in 1913, when 1,007 were killed. The year 1914 claimed 766 and 1,145, 49. In interurban and street car accidents last year 192 persons were killed, compared with 164 in 1915, and 173 in 1914.

At the direction of the Richland County Red Cross Association, the undersigned is requested to announce that Mrs. M. D. Harter, of Mansfield will be glad to meet everyone in Plymouth, interested in the Red Cross work, at the Lutheran church, Wednesday, June 6, at 2:00 p. m. Chapters are actively at work in other nearby towns and this is Plymouth's first opportunity to start to do her bit as a community. Mrs. Harter hopes to have a large attendance at this meeting and all will be welcome. Mrs. H. R. Skyes.

Last week Friday the Plymouth schools were closed on account of measles and it was decided that the Baccalaureate sermon, class play, and Commencement exercises be abandoned. This coming at so late a date, Rev. C. F. Mott having prepared the baccalaureate sermon, decided to deliver it to the Sunday evening congregation. Strangely enough no members of the graduating class were present, but a fair sized audience was present to hear the excellent sermon along the lines of the best cultivation of the spirit of a pleasing disposition. Rev. G. C. Smith assisted in the service, and a special musical program was rendered by the choir.

**Lutheran Church.**

The subject for the sermon at the Lutheran church this evening, Lord's Day morning will be, "Salvation for both the Jewish world and the Gentile world." Text: "For God hath shut them all up together in unbelief, that he might have mercy upon all."—Rom. 11:32.

All are invited and welcome. Sunday School at 9:30.

Luther League at 6 o'clock. Subject: "What is a sect?" The subject is one that is worth while. Be present.

**Methodist Notes.**

June fifth, registration day, will also be mobilization day for workers on the driveway on the church lot. Things needed: Three or four bags of cement, also picks, shovels and men. June 5.

Sunday, June 10, is Children's Day. In the morning opportunity will be taken to baptize, and also for any to unite with the church. Those on probation will be received into full membership. June 10.

The pastor had two funerals last week and two this week. How continually we are reminded: "Be ye also ready for in an hour ye think not the Son of Man cometh." Boworth League at 6:00 p. m. Miss Grace Lehman, our Sub-District Superintendent, will be with us. Let every League plan to be present. Plans will be made for the convention to be held June 29-31, at Greensprings, Ohio.

**Safest and Sanest Fourth.**

The coming Fourth of July promises to be marked by safest and sanest celebration over the entire country, that has ever been experienced. The use of fireworks is not only to be very generally disapproved on account of the danger involved but also on account of the patriotic motive which impels the inclination to use every possible ounce of explosive material in making war supplies rather than in wasting it in fireworks of July celebration.

In a number of cities the sale of fireworks for this year has been absolutely prohibited and it is regarded as not improbable the movement over the country will become so general as to practically do away with fireworks in connection with the observance of Independence Day.

**The Evils of Constipation.**

Constipation is one of the main reasons why the average human life here below is so miserable. It poisons the system and blood and makes us liable to sick headaches, biliousness, nervousness and many ills. When you note these symptoms, try Dr. King's New Life Pills. They give prompt relief, are mild, non-grating and add tone to your system and clear the complexion. At your druggist, 25c.

**OHIO NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK**

State industrial commission purchased \$50,000 Liberty bonds.

At Fostoria Opal Foreman, five, was seriously injured when attacked by a bull.

Heavy windstorm destroyed many acres of onions near McDuffey, Hardin county.

Prospect school board has abandoned teaching of German, substituting French.

James C. Kridler, probate judge of Anguize county, died at his home in Wapakoneta.

Michael Brown, banker, Wapakoneta, manufacturer, banker and capitalist, is dead.

Benjamin Sears, ninety-two, one of Crawford county's wealthiest men, died at Bucyrus.

A rifle club to encourage civilians to practice shooting was organized at New Lexington.

Mount Pilez, twenty-four, Hamilton, was killed when a sewer ditch he was digging caved in.

Union county Sunday school convention elected John H. Kinkade, Marysville, president.

June Sprague was seriously burned by an explosion of wood alcohol at Meeker, near Marion.

Grasping a live wire, blown down by a storm, Hobera Jackson, ten, Delaware, was electrocuted.

Harvey Kellier, sixteen, Napoleon, had his right leg shot off by accident at discharge of a shotgun.

Marion power plant of the Columbus, Delaware and Marion Traction company will be doubled in size.

Myron Raymond, eighty, wealthy hermit of near Chardon, was murdered. His body was found in his shack.

At Mansfield H. Leroy Luman, twenty-one, received fatal injuries when he fell sixty feet from the roof of a steel plant.

Edward P. Clausen, auto truck driver of Cincinnati was killed when a streetcar ran wild down a hill and struck his truck.

Fifteen Marietta college students left for an American port to sail for France to serve with the American ambulance corps.

Columbus retailers are now charging 10 instead of 8 cents for small loaves of bread and 16 cents instead of 12 for larger ones.

Republican city executive committee endorsed John Galvin, attorney, former vice mayor of Cincinnati, for nomination for mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris and Leon and Lawrence Harris were seriously injured when their automobile turned turtle at Marion.

Central Steel company of Massillon will pay all employees who hold Liberty bonds 1 1/2 per cent interest in addition to government interest.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shilling and six children, New Lexington, are in a critical condition from ptomaine poisoning. One son, John, died.

Forest Hassell, nineteen, alleged peddler, died in a Toledo hospital as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by Francis E. Brownell.

Frank C. Pishbaugh, Findlay's Commerce club secretary, was picked as one of fifty Ohio men to compose the Naval League of United States.

State liquor license commission at Columbus, D. Gaubier, attorney, Democrat, member of the Union county board, to succeed W. R. Weldman.

Because he feared that his two sons would be drafted into the army, Knapp, fifty, wealthy farmer near Midport, committed suicide by shooting.

Capitalists are considering a proposition to construct a railroad from Fairpoint, Belmont county, to Cadiz, Harrison county, to tap rich coal fields.

Reconsidering its action last week, Canton council passed an ordinance setting eastern time as the legal time for Canton, Ohio. The ordinance is effective June 21.

Elias and Aldine Welty, capitalists were arrested on indictments charging them with embezzlement and forgery of \$34,000, which wrecked a Linn overall company a few weeks ago.

State will prosecute defendants in the Cincinnati vote fraud cases freed by Federal Judge Heiter on technical grounds. Governor Cox has directed Attorney General McChes to assist.

Demands of employees of Starr, Electric and Mahoning Valley Traction companies were granted following a strike featured by riots in which six men were hurt, two cars wrecked and one burned.

Grand jury indicted Albert Ruddy, a business agent for the Cleveland carpenters' union, charging blacklisting. He is charged with demanding \$2,000 of Thomas G. Sloan, threatening labor trouble.

At Cleveland Mrs. Verma Kratzer sued Miss Helen Young for \$30,000, alleging alienation of her husband's affections. Kratzer has a \$50,000 suit pending against William Polak, claiming he had stolen his wife's affections.

Clifton Waterhouse, residing near Martel, in Crawford county, placed a shotgun on a pile of rails, stuck the end of the barrel in his mouth and pulled the trigger, ending his life on his forty-eight birthday. He was disappointed.

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Owing to the fact that our coffee did not arrive in time for last Saturday's sale, we will make the same offer of a rich Bourbon Santos Coffee at

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STATE'S QUOTA

FOOD IS GIVEN PROTECTION

Charged With Conspiring to Monopolize Onions.

Other Individuals and Corporations Are Accused of Being in an Alleged Nationwide Combine.

Boston, Massachusetts.—The president of an alleged combine with headquarters in Kenton, O., that controlled the nation's onion crop for the past three years and which, it is charged, was directed principally for the great shortage in onions last winter, was revealed here when the federal grand jury returned indictments against 18 corporations and individuals for conspiring to monopolize interstate commerce in onions. Twelve large produce concerns are named, and of the individuals are Ohioans. The organization is known as the National Onion association.

The indictments, based directly on evidence uncovered in the nation wide inquiry conducted by United States Attorney George W. Anderson of Boston, last winter, charge that the members of the association have bought up the 1916 crop for approximately 2 cents a pound, contrived, by means of manipulation and a boarding-up string from 10 to 15 cents a pound from the consuming public.

Ohioans included. The indictments include the following: J. A. Jones and Willis W. Bowers of the firm of Jones & Bowers, Kenton, O.; Carl Price and Frank Price, of the firm of Carl Price & Brother, Kenton, O.; George Stansburgh, Alton, Ohio; and W. E. Bartholomew, of McGuffey, O.; J. B. Seymour of Kenton, O.; J. B. Stansburgh, of Ada, O.; A. Moore, Kenton, O.; T. S. Johnson and L. R. Waterman, Hudson, O.; T. Reed Dunlap, Alger, O.; W. G. McGuffey of McGuffey, O.; W. S. Snyder, Kenton, O.; Frank M. McEffer, Conover, O.; A. M. Benjamin, Madison, O.; George Sheldon, McGuffey, O.; A. W. Frank, Bonn, O.; Carl M. Jordan, Craton, O.; Henry Reck, Toledo, O.; John A. Newcomer and Isaac Houston, of Newcomer & Houston, Carey, O.

W. E. SLEATER, DIES

Doctor, Who Confessed Putting Two Out of the Way, Pays Penalty for Crime.

Ossining, New York.—With the same calm demeanor that characterized his stay in the death house, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite unflinchingly walked to his death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison Thursday night for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, wealthy merchant of Grand Rapids, Mich. Three shocks were necessary.

OHIO GUARDS EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION

Washington, D. C.—Members of the Ohio national guard will not be required to register on June 5 under the selective service law. Judge Advocate General Crowder of the army holds that under the terms of the law all national guardsmen are exempt from registration. He rules that since the guard has been ordered to army camps in July and August, the law is virtually in federal service, which makes it unnecessary for them to enroll.

President Receives Italian Mission. Washington, D. C.—President Wilson on May 24 received the Italian mission in the Blue Room at the White House, with impressive ceremony. At night he entertained the distinguished visitors at dinner.

Over One Thousand Are Reported Injured.

Run Into the Millions; Crops Destroyed.

Chicago, Illinois.—More than 150 persons were killed, a thousand or more injured and millions of dollars' worth of property damage caused by tornadoes which swept through Kansas on Friday, Illinois and Indiana Saturday and parts of Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky and southern Illinois.

German System Is Also Operating in Army.

Washington, D. C.—The German spy system is in operation within the United States army and fleet. Not only are spies obtaining the information they want in this country, but they are able to get it to Berlin in time for German submarines to message American warships and soldiers on the seas.

WILL PROTECT MORALS OF UNCLE SAM'S ARMY

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of War Baker has moved to protect the morals of the army which soon will go into training camps. In a letter to all governors of states he asked their co-operation in banishing the saloons in the vicinity of training camps.

Mother Kills Two and Self.

New York City.—In two little bedrooms away up in a tenement on W. 33rd St. the young of this country on all the gas jets and killed her three children, Frances, 3; John, 2, and Ellen, 1, and herself. The floor of the little room were cold and bare, the beds were rag on boards.

Warns Fees of Registration.

Washington, D. C.—Slop box operators had carbide gas agitators who don't believe the young of this country should register in accordance with provisions of the selective draft law have at last come within the official notice of Attorney General Gregory.

Big Revenue Measure Is Passed by House.

Much Criticized \$1,800,000,000 Bill Is Finally Disposed Of and Is Taken Up by Senate.

Washington, D. C.—The house finally disposed of the much criticized \$1,800,000,000 revenue bill, after a fortnight's bitter debate. The senate will now take up the bill and, it is said, slash it to pieces. It may be cut \$450,000,000.

MAKES STATEMENT TO PRESS OF THE NATION

Washington, D. C.—A preliminary statement to the press of the country, prepared by George Creel, has just been issued to the committee on public information. It says: "Every report of our disposal emphasizes the great need of the United States to join with other governments in the effort to prevent the use of the newspaper by the enemy."

AIMS TO KEEP MEN FROM REGISTERING

Widespread Propaganda Has Been Uncovered by Federal Officials.

Washington, D. C.—A widespread propaganda, to keep young men away from the registration booths on June 5, has just been uncovered. Investigation has been started by the department of justice in conjunction with the postoffice department.

HAS MODERN HOMES FOR ITS EMPLOYEES

Youngstown, Ohio.—The Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. has just announced it will build 1,000 houses for its employees on a large acreage recently acquired for that purpose.

King George Greets Hospital Unit.

London, England.—King George and Queen Mary, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary, were 25 received and extended a welcome to the surgeons and nurses of America's initial detachment from the army, which shortly will take its place with British allies at the fighting front.

THOUSANDS SHORT IN NUMBER

Is Ohio National Guard—Police Chiefs Are Reminded by Judge Advocate General's Warning Against Violations of Conscription Law.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus.—Hoping to stimulate recruiting in the Ohio National Guard, Governor James M. Cox issued an appeal to the men of Ohio to enlist now and fill up the quota of the state. The guard is many thousands short of its number.

FOOD CONSERVATION IS URGED

Toledo.—Federal regulation of transportation and production and price of all foodstuffs, fuel, grains and other necessities will be urged of Congress members by the National Association of Retail Grocers at their annual meeting here. The association asks that a commission be appointed by President Wilson to carry out these recommendations into effect.

THEIR GOLD WEDDING

Postal Employees Subscribe.

Athens.—General and Mrs. Charles E. Grosvenor joyfully celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home here. For two decades General Grosvenor was one of the leading figures in Congress.

BUCKEYE NEWS NOTES

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State is to Lead a Hand to Cut Down Losses of Food From Fires—Extra Inspectors Employed.

Columbus.—Through her officials, Ohio agreed to co-operate with the National Board of Fire Underwriters to help the state reduce the losses of food by fires. The agreement was made by the representatives of the National Board, Gov. James M. Cox, State Fire Marshal T. Alfred Fleming and members of the State Council on Foodstuffs.

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FOR THOSE WHO  
WISH TO REGISTER

Government Has Issued Circulars  
Dealing With Questions To  
Be Asked.

MAKE WORK EASIER JUNE 5

The following Detailed Information  
Should Be Read by All Who Are  
of the Age Called Upon  
to Do Military  
Service.

The law requires every man who  
has passed his twentieth birthday and  
not yet reached his thirty-first birth-  
day on June 5 to register that day for  
army service.

There are no exceptions.  
All men from twenty-one to thirty  
must register. Exemptions for health  
or other reasons will come later.

This newspaper is the  
only notification you will get.  
A prison sentence is the penalty for  
failure to register.

The government has adopted a plan  
to facilitate and simplify the filling in  
of conscription registration cards June 5.

Circulars containing the "twelve"  
questions to be asked and advice as to  
how they should be answered have  
been prepared for distribution.

How Answers Should Be Made.  
The circular, which bears the head-  
ing, "How to Answer Questions on  
Registration Cards," reads as follows:

"Questions will be asked for you to  
answer in the order in which they ap-  
pear on this paper. These questions  
will not be asked until you have infor-  
mation to help you answer them.

"Do not write on, mark or otherwise  
mutilate these instructions. Do not re-  
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If your first paper was taken out after  
September 20, 1906, and is more than  
seven years old.  
"4. You are an alien if you do not  
fall within one of the three classes  
above mentioned.  
5. Where were you born?  
"First name the town, then the state,  
then the country, as 'Columbus, O.,'  
'Vienna, Austria,' 'Paris, France,'  
'Sofia, Bulgaria.'  
"6. If not a citizen, of what country  
are you a citizen or subject?  
"What is Your Job Right Now?  
"7. What is your present trade, occupa-  
tion or office?  
"This does not ask what you once  
did, nor what you have done most of  
the time, nor what you are best fitted to  
do. It asks what your job is right  
now. State briefly, as farmer, miner,  
professional (on farm, in rolling  
mill, in automobile, wagon or other fac-  
tory, etc. If you hold an office under  
state or federal government, name the  
office you hold.  
"If you are in one of the following  
offices or employments, use one of the  
names hereafter mentioned: 'Custom  
house clerk,' 'employed in the trans-  
mission of the mails,' 'employed in an  
armory, arsenal or navy yard,' 'mar-  
iner actually employed in the sea ser-  
vice of citizen or merchant within the  
United States.'  
"8. By whom employed? Where em-  
ployed?  
"If you are working for an individual,  
firm, corporation or association state  
its name. If in business, trade,  
profession or employment for yourself,  
so state. If you are officer of the  
state or federal government say whether  
your office is under the United  
States, the state, or county or a local  
municipality. In answer to the ques-  
tion as to where you are employed give  
the town, county and state where you  
work.  
"9. Have you a father, mother, wife,  
child under twelve or a sister or brother  
under twelve solely dependent upon  
you for support (specify name and ad-  
dress)?  
"Consider your answer thoughtfully.  
If it is true that there is another  
person than your own which you alone  
have a duty to feed, do not let your  
military ardor interfere with the wish  
of the nation to reduce war's misery to  
a minimum. On the other hand, unless  
the person you have a duty to support  
is dependent on you do not hide behind  
petticoats or children.  
"Married or single (which)?  
"This does not ask whether you  
were ever married, but whether you  
are now married. In answer to the  
question as to your race state briefly  
whether Caucasian, Mongolian, negro,  
Malayan or Indian.  
"Do You Mingle Services, If Any?  
"11. What military service have you  
had? Rank? Branch? Years? Na-  
tion or state?  
"If you answer what country you  
served, you must give complete infor-  
mation. In answering these questions  
first name your rank, using one of the  
following terms: "Commissioned officer,"  
"noncommissioned officer," "priv-  
ate." Next, state branch in which you  
served in one of the following words:  
"infantry," "cavalry," "artillery," "en-  
gineers," "signals," "aviation," "supply," "ma-  
rine," "navy." Next, state the number  
of years' service, not counting time  
spent in military school. Finally, name  
the nation or state you served. If you  
served under the United States or one  
of the states of the United States,  
name your service in one of the fol-  
lowing terms: "National Guard" (of  
such and such a state), "volunteers of  
United States" (of such and such a state),  
"volunteers of regular army (navy)  
of United States."  
"12. Do you claim exemption from  
draft? Specify grounds.  
"Because you claim exemption from  
draft, it by no means follows that you  
are exempt. For the information of the  
war department you should make a  
claim now if you are not exempt.  
"Some persons will be exempted on  
account of their occupations or offices,  
such as an executive of the state, who  
has relatives dependent upon them for  
support. Your answer touching  
these things will be important in sup-  
plying the clerk with the facts you need  
to make in your answers to the present  
questions. Be sure, therefore, that the  
grounds you now state are in con-  
sistency with your answers to ques-  
tions 7 and 8.  
"In stating grounds you claim as  
exempting you use one of the following  
terms: If you claim to be an execu-  
tive, legislative or judicial officer of  
the state or nation, name your office  
and say whether it is an office of the  
state or nation. If you are a member  
of a religious sect whose creed for-  
bids its members to participate in  
war in any form, simply name the sect.  
If you are employed in the trans-  
mission of the United States mails or as  
an artificer or workman in an armory,  
arsenal or navy yard of the United  
States, or if you are a mariner em-  
ployed in the sea service of any citi-  
zen or merchant within the United  
States, say so. If you are a felon or  
otherwise morally dependent on the  
state to claim exemption on that ground,  
state your ground briefly. If you  
claim physical disability, state that  
briefly. If you claim exemption on  
any other ground, state your ground  
briefly.

THE REAL MAN  
IN THE CAPITAL  
ACTIVITIES OF STATE DEPART-  
MENTS - OTHER HAPPENINGS

Columbus.—(Special)—The war de-  
partment at Washington has just an-  
nounced that Ohio lost 3,023 members  
of the national guard during 10 days  
in May.

This loss was due to discharges of  
men with dependent families, and will  
have to be made up by new recruits.

For the country as a whole there was  
a loss of \$69 in the strength of the  
national guard for the 10-day  
period from May 10 to May 20. This  
loss was wholly in that portion of the  
national guard which has not yet  
been called into the federal service.

The chief factor in the loss is the  
loss of Ohio, where the number has  
dropped from 651 officers and 10,521  
men on May 10, to 440 officers and  
8,002 men on May 20.

This total of 119,000 is within 170,  
000 of the 329,000 needed to fill the  
national guard to war strength. If  
this gap is not filled before the draft  
is applied the war department will  
utilize the draft to bring the guard to  
war strength.

McAdoo Addresses Ohioans.  
William G. McAdoo, secretary of  
the treasury, in the city brought to a  
climax his tour of the north and cen-  
tral west with an appeal to Americans  
as true patriots to "put up the price  
and win the war."

As chief of the treasury depart-  
ment, Secretary McAdoo spoke of the  
Liberty loan with the assurance that  
man and woman in this country must  
realize that the first duty they can  
perform for their country is to take  
care of themselves.

Says Help Recruit D. N. G.  
Co-operation of Ohio communities  
in helping to recruit Ohio national  
guard units to war strength is asked  
by Gov. Cox in a proclamation ad-  
dressed to men of the state.

Gov. Cox's proclamation is as fol-  
lows:  
"The war department has ordered  
that all units of the national guard  
to be recruited to war strength at  
once, preparatory to active service."  
"In the Civil war and the war with  
Spain our quotas were filled promptly  
and enthusiastically, and now the coun-  
try calls once more for Ohio to fill her  
quota.

All companies and batteries have  
opened recruiting stations and the op-  
portunity for service is open to all men  
between the ages of 18 and 45 years.

Ohio must have her ranks full. We  
cannot let our mother state fall from  
her proud place in the sisterhood of  
states because her sons of today fail  
to respond to her call.

It, therefore, respectfully urge that  
the fullest cooperation be given by  
communities that the national guard  
units be promptly recruited to war  
strength.

"JAMES M. COX.  
"Don't get sick."  
This is the war-time slogan of the  
state department of health.

"It's the patriotic duty of every citi-  
zen to keep well by putting into daily  
practice the hygienic rules of the depart-  
ment of right living," said Dr. John R.  
McDowell, director of public health edu-  
cation of the state board of health in a  
statement issued last week.

"Preventable sickness causes mil-  
lions of dollars in financial loss in  
Ohio every year, and this year it is  
more important than ever because of  
this depreciation of the state's great-  
est asset—the public health.

Whether a person stays on the  
farm, in the shop, or goes to the city,  
it is his patriotic duty to keep in good  
health. Whatever his state of life, he  
should render good service unless he  
is healthy.

Hoover Grateful to Ohio.  
Acknowledgment has been made by  
Herbert Hoover, former head of the  
Belgian Relief commission, to O. K.  
Shlansky, secretary of the Ohio commis-  
sion, "for the splendid part Ohio  
has taken in helping to feed stricken  
Belgium." The Buckeye people sent  
more than \$300,000, and the money  
was raised without any overhead ex-  
pense. Hoover suggests the organiza-  
tion for war relief be continued to  
care for special emergencies.

Aviators Training in Ohio.  
The great course through the air in  
which flyers are to be trained for duty  
abroad will be between Columbus and  
Dayton. Landing stations will be pro-  
vided at intervals along this route.

Twenty-five prospective army aviators  
from various sections of the coun-  
try are just being sent to get their first  
taste of "ground work" instruction at  
Ohio State university, where they will  
be drilled in theory for two months,  
preparatory to actual flying lessons  
at the new government field near Dayton.

Offensive Against Starvation.  
The Ohio state government has made a  
strenuous offensive against starvation  
from June 7 to 21. Rallies to in-  
crease food production will be held in  
every section of the state. The execu-  
tive committee of the grain grower an-  
nounces its plans. Its declared objects  
are:  
"First—Patriotism. Every grain grower  
will be urged to have a flag-raising, and  
every farmer to buy a Liberty bond.

Second—Production. Better cultivation  
will be stimulated, and the plant-  
ing of supplementary crops, such as  
buckwheat and sorghum.

issues 'Call to the Colors.'  
Gov. Cox has just issued a "Call to  
the Colors" proclamation, fixing June  
5, the date for military registration  
as a holiday in Ohio.

Cox urges that schools be closed;  
business be suspended; places of  
amusement be closed and communi-  
cations throughout the state "make man-  
ifestations suitable and appropriate."  
The proclamation in full:

The events which engulfed this country  
in war are of the past. No one who is  
loyal to the flag, who thinks without  
our national honor, questions the right-  
ness of our cause. Our president  
has every sacrifice, save of our self-  
respect, to avert war. But it is upon us  
now, and the time for defense has ar-  
rived.

The president has designated June 5,  
1917, when the manhood of the country  
shall step forward in one solid rank in  
defense of the ideals to which this nation  
is consecrated.

The utilization of our fathers has never  
exacted more of strength and sacrifice  
from any generation. Millions of men  
stand ready and patiently. They must be  
selected objectively and systematically and  
this is the object of the day which we  
shall not designate in Ohio, as the "Call  
to the Colors."

It is probably the most trying hour the  
world will ever know and the politics of  
the government, purified and preserved  
by those who live now, will determine the  
character and destiny of our children and  
our children's children shall live in the  
future.

What greater guarantee of their peace  
and happiness can be given than a de-  
mocracy sustained by an enduring  
memory of what was unselfishly given to  
make a nation free from the shackles  
of the day present—reflect upon its mean-  
ing and its value, and your hearts in gratitude  
to those who come forward for the  
national defense.

I, therefore, proclaim the day of June 5,  
1917, as a holiday in my state, request-  
ing that it be so designated in all public  
schools, that all places of amusement be  
closed, and that all activities save the  
lines of continuous operation, halt in  
sacred observance of a solemn hour.

Communities should assemble  
the services of organizations that be  
helpful in making our manifestations suit-  
able and appropriate.

Registration will be made at the county  
courthouse. This will be assigned to the  
county deputy supervisors of elections  
and will be issued county and full instructions  
of the day. The process of selection  
for military service will be completed  
later, and explicit directions will be  
issued to the war department, Wash-  
ington and by the state government.

Secretary JAMES M. COX  
has given out for the  
information and guidance of communi-  
ties recommendations which have  
been submitted by the council of na-  
tional defense at Washington. The  
observance of "Call to the Colors Day"  
in the main the suggestions are:

The celebration should be centered  
around the registration places, and  
those who register should be especially  
urged to do so.

A badge should be given to those  
registering showing that they have  
answered their country's call. This  
should be simple and distinctive.

Movies Based on Liberty Day.  
President Woodrow Wilson will be  
seen face to face urging the people  
to buy United States bonds in almost  
every movie picture theater in Ohio,  
as well as in the whole country.

A Government Film. "The Bond That  
Binds Us All" will be distributed to  
every movie picture theater and they  
will be requested to run it at every  
performance. The company that pro-  
duced the film states that while Mr.  
Wilson is in the shop, or goes to the city,  
it is his patriotic duty to keep in good  
health. Whatever his state of life, he  
should render good service unless he  
is healthy.

Control Fires, Conserve Food.  
Strenuous efforts are to be made  
by the state to conserve the food sup-  
ply already on hand, by reducing fire  
hazards to the minimum. Increased  
effort also is to be made to conserve  
and protect all things necessary and  
useful in the war.

To accomplish this purpose the Na-  
tional Fire Insurance Underwriters' and  
association of Ohio and the governor  
state committee of defense that it will  
immediately put its 200 inspectors at  
work in the state making rigid in-  
spections of grain elevators, grain and  
stock storage houses and flour mills.  
Recommendations made by these in-  
spectors for making storage houses  
and elevators more safe will be turned  
over to the state fire marshal, who  
will in turn issue orders that they be  
carried out.

State Fire Marshal T. Alfred Flem-  
ing and Gov. Cox promised that all  
orders will be carried out immedi-  
ately, and that refusing to comply  
will be sent to jail.

Fire Fighting Units.  
State Fire Marshal T. Alfred Flem-  
ing has issued a bulletin explaining  
to factory proprietors how to orga-  
nize their employees in fire fighting  
units. Drawings showing how plants  
can be safeguarded can be obtained  
by addressing the marshal's office in  
Columbus.

Ohio proprietors of theaters and  
moving picture houses have decided to  
"put patriotism above the dollar  
mark and close all day June 5," ac-  
cording to an announcement by Max  
Stearn, president of the moving pic-  
ture men's organization.

The REAL MAN  
by Francis  
Lynde

Author of 'The City of Numbered Days,'  
'The Grafers,' 'The Price,' etc.



A Story of  
the West  
Full of  
Ingenuity and  
Resource



YOUNG bank cashier  
is changed by a false ac-  
cusation from a mere social  
butterfly into a man whose  
primitive instincts are up-  
permost. Necessity evokes  
his latent energy and op-  
portunity develops all his powers  
until he becomes the master spirit in an im-  
portant engineering enterprise. He  
eventually finds happiness in the love  
of a charming Western girl.

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New  
Serial

A Capital Story Without a Dull  
Installation!

Be Sure to Get  
the Issue with the  
First Chapter.

Supposing  
You Killed  
a Man—

J. Montague  
Smith

or thought you had,  
would you try to face  
the consequences or  
see as did J. Montague  
Smith? From the moment  
the struggle for liberty  
begins he is an entirely  
different character, re-  
sourceful, possessed of  
all the savage joy of the  
cave-man; changed his  
deed that befogged his  
mind into a clear, hard  
just a smug, satisfied,  
with-life bank cashier.

"famously known as  
"Money Boy," young,  
easy-going bank cash-  
ier, darling of society,  
interested in socks and  
neckties. Two hours  
later this same individ-  
ual is plain John M. Smith,  
fugitive from justice,  
charged with murder,  
hiding in a freight car,  
beating his way to secu-  
rity.  
A swifter metamorphosis  
than that which trans-  
forms this character  
would be hard to imag-  
ine or a better story than  
that in which he appears  
hard to find.

The Real  
Man  
The Real  
Man

is the title of the story  
written around the ad-  
ventures and experi-  
ences of Smith. It is  
the new serial about to  
appear in this paper and  
you will find it one of the  
most interesting stories  
you have read in a long  
time.

First  
Installation  
Soon

Our New Serial—Be  
Sure to Read It

ENFIELD RIFLE TO BE ARM

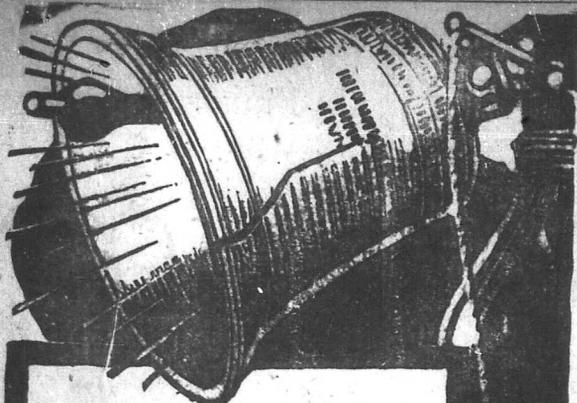
Can Be Turned Out Quietly and in  
Quantities by Factories That Are  
Now in Operation.

Manufacturing facilities for the  
Springfield rifle are not adequate to  
supply the number required for the  
larger scale of the new design. The  
army decide to send abroad and to  
replace the wastage of such a force.  
Fortunately the existing small-arms  
factories which have been turning out

quantities of rifles for the British army  
are being turned to the production of  
the Springfield rifle in more than sufficient  
number. Therefore it has been decided  
to adopt the Enfield rifle, but manufac-  
ture in the American armory.

Our government will continue to  
manufacture the Springfield model, the  
ammunition for which will be inter-  
changeable with that of the new En-  
field.

The United States is in a very satis-  
factory position so far as all types of  
ammunition are concerned.



# Hear the call of Liberty!

*Shall freedom perish from the earth?*

In this hour, in the greatest crisis of centuries, America is the hope of the world. Our nation—cradle of liberty, and now its last rock and refuge—is called upon, that mankind shall be free.

To each one of us comes the call: Shall we answer like men? Shall the embattled farmers of Concord and Lexington, or Appomattox and Gettysburg have died in vain? Or shall we, out of our abundance, cause the bells of Liberty to ring the world around.

Decide now. The Government asks for no gifts. But it will borrow your money (\$50 or more) and deliver to you

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U. S. LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE  
4th Federal Reserve District

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