

### Ripley Items.

The late rain is worth thousands. F. W. Knight transacted business in Plymouth Wednesday.

Crowdell DeVos of East Greenwich, is the guest of Miss Vera Ross.

The cement part of the Delphi New Haven pike is completed. The road will soon be open to the public.

Albert Smith and family, of North New Haven, were guests of his cousin, Louis Lattman and family.

Miss Helen Simmons will soon go to Bowling Green, where she will again resume her profession as nurse.

W. B. Ross, wife and daughter, were after Sunday School guests of the Tallmans, in New London, Surley.

J. H. Gleason and wife have had as their guests the latter's son and family of Ft. Wayne, Ind., for the past week.

W. J. Wilkinson and wife of North Fairfield, and Max and Catlin, ate a de luxe dinner with the writer in Delphi last Sunday.

Ripley Township Sunday School Convention will be held in the Congregational church at Ripley, Sept. 2, afternoon and evening.

Sixteen members of the H. H. club of Cleveland, took an outing last Sunday and spent the day with Miss Florence Benson in Ripley.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Herschel and Helen Ross on Sunday morning, Aug. 5, 1917, and they christened him William Benjamin, honoring the grandfather.

We note Edward M. Peake of Fort Niagara, N. Y., and Henry P. Followell of Fort Logan, H. Roots, both of Norwalk, have been honored by receiving commissions as captains. Huron county appreciates the honor, there may be more such.

The school houses have everything in readiness for the opening of school next coming week. All waiting teachers will have charge: Prin. Boys Collier; Grammar, Mildred Smith; Intermediate, Gladys Watts; Primary, Ruth Hopkins; Janitor, F. B. Barker.

Willard Bennett, son of Harry Bennett of Norwalk, is taking his first lessons upon the farm with a tractor and a family he had has as many surprises as he would go to the Yingling Bros. show for the fit at time.

### New London to Have Greatest Labor Day.

The New London Labor Day picnic association is completing arrangements for the best Labor Day program ever held at that place. The association is flush with money and has a willingness to spend it, with the result that they are spending money like Pittsburg millionaires in an effort to please the people.

Good horse races, speeches, athletic sports, novelty contests, live music and fun galore is promised. A large sum has been set aside for a free open air vaudeville and circus entertainment. The committee is now looking for a first class aviator.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross. The committee has also donated several sanitary drinking fountains to the village of New London.

### No More Veal on Hotel Bills.

Drastric steps to conserve food supplies have been agreed upon by the hotel and restaurant conservation committee of food administration. It was announced this week.

Veal will be absolutely barred from the menus. There will be two meatless days weekly—Tuesday and Friday.

Two rolls, of one and one-half ounces each, will constitute a bread portion.

One ounce of butter will be served each guest.

Stale bread, toast and trimmings will be sterilized and made over into "war bread."

Iceing and costly luxuries on cakes will be banned.

Eating of poultry and fish will be encouraged.

### Ninety-Four Men Ready to Serve

Huron county now has 94 men ready for service in the new national army. This is the number who have thus far been accepted out of the 450 names drawn and included those who passed the physical examinations and either did not claim exemption or had their exemption claims dismissed.

The examinations of the 270 men whose names were included in the second draft call started Wednesday and it is believed that within a few days Huron county's quota of 1,322 men will be ready. The next call will be called out on Sept. 5, 15 and 25, with provisions being made for those who are engaged in farming, to remain at home until the harvest is over. No definite instructions have as yet been received in regard to having the men report at the cantonment.

### Obituary.

George Dwight Mills, son of Joseph and Louise Mills, was born in New Haven, Ohio, March 2, 1854, departed this life August 8, 1917, aged 63 years, 5 months and 6 days. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Ella Forward Nov. 2, 1882, and to this union was born two children, Thomas B., of Chicago Junction, O., and Mrs. Clarence Argabrite, of Wichita, Kansas, which are left, with his wife, step-daughter and two grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at New Haven, conducted by Rev. C. N. Crabb, of the U. B. church of Chicago Junction, Ohio.

The Masonic Lodge of Plymouth, Ohio, of which the deceased was a member since Feb., 1882, attended in a body and had charge of the services at the church and cemetery. Burial was in Maple Grove cemetery at New Haven, O., Aug. 10, 1915.

### CARD.

Through the columns of this paper, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends who kindly assisted us in our hour of bereavement. Especially to the members of the Mahoning Lodge of Plymouth, for their services, the singers for their music, and Rev. Crabb for his comforting words, and also to those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Mills and Children.

### Resolutions of Respect.

In memory of Brother Dwight Mills, who died August 8, 1917.

Leaves have their petals to fall, And flowers to wither at the north wind's blast; But though Death hath all seasons its own, Once again a brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's tressle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem. And Whereas, The all wise and merciful Father of the universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected brother, and And Whereas, He having been a true and faithful member of our beloved order, Therefore be it Resolved, That Richard Lodge No. 201 F. & A. M., Plymouth, O., be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolences and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Solomon Spear, John A. Root, S. S. Root, Committee.

### Important Deal Reported Made.

A deal which it is believed will have an important bearing on the final disposition of the S. N. & M. electric line when the court litigation surrounding the road is cleared up and the road is ordered sold by the court this fall, is reported to have been completed at Mansfield last week when the Henry L. Doherty company of New York is claimed to have purchased the Mansfield-Shelby line.

Some time ago it was reported that the Henry L. Doherty company, one of the largest electric light and street railway concerns in the United States, was contemplating a deal to take over the entire line between Mansfield and Newburg and run it straight through. The fact that the Doherty people are building the largest electric power plant in the state near Mansfield and have already taken over the Mansfield-Shelby line serves to strengthen that rumor.

### Red Cross

Additional \$1,000 membership of the Red Cross. Mrs. B. F. Carter, Miss Mary Ross, and Miss Eva White.

Contributions to the Red Cross—Mr. D. W. Davis, \$10; Mrs. D. H. Loveland, \$30.00; Mr. Jas. Tubbs, \$5.00; From Street Boxes 84c, Brown Family Reunion, Jessie Cole, \$5.00; F. J. Fetters Show Box, \$120.55, all expenses donated by Deisler Theatre.

### Sail Kept Time.

Last fall a farmer living north of town, while working in a field, hung his vest on the fence and has since been unable to locate it. But it has developed that a brindle calf wandered up and ate the vest. The calf, now full grown, was sold to a butcher in this city, who found the farmer's watch lodged in the neck of its stomach in such a position that the act of breathing kept it fully wound up. The case was very tight and had protected the works perfectly. A short time before losing the individual with the high forehead put in first class order by Carpen's jewelry store. It was found upon examination that the watch had lost only 2 minutes and is now correct.

## Buy a Case Tractor--A Child Can Run It.



LOOK WHAT THE 9-18 WILL DO On the Draw Bar--Plowing, Discing, Seeding, Haying, Harvesting, Hauling, Etc. On the Belt--Threshing, Baling, Silo Filling, Husking, Feed Grinding, Well Drilling, Etc. The 9-18 Tractor is an all around tractor—not merely for plowing. Its just the thing for discing, seeding, harvesting, in fact every operation on the farm. For further information see

## Raiston Hardware and Furniture Store.

### All Aboard for Washington.

Seven boys and one girl from Richland county will be aboard the Corn Boy's Special for Washington and the east this fall. They will be the boys who will have proved themselves most proficient in increasing and conserving the food supply of this county, the biggest job they have undertaken so far in their lives.

Every boy in the county has a chance to win the trips offered by the Aultman-Taylor Company, the Green Grain Company, the U. W. C. Cupp Real Estate Company, and the Retailer's Association of Mansfield for the largest yield of corn to the acre the least cost per bushel.

The boys of Sharon, Jackson, Vernon, Cass, Plymouth, Jefferson, and Perry townships have extra chances to win, since the Citizens Bank of Shelby and the Savings Bank of Bellville are offering trips which can be won only by boys of these townships.

Every girl in the county is eligible to the trip offered by a public spirited friend at Mansfield who has been interested in the work done by the food girls of the county. The winner of this trip will make the best average on the following display at the Richland County Fair, Sept. 25-28: One loaf white bread; one pint can of tomatoes, corn and beans; three pint cans of fruit; two glasses of jelly and one glass of strawberry preserves or rhubarb conserve. This work will be entered by number, not by name, and will be judged by a representative of Ohio State University, College of Agriculture.

Any girl who would like to make this trip and enjoy the advantages of such travel should see at once Mrs. E. W. Bell, Mansfield, or write W. H. Palmer, Columbus, State Leader Boys and Girls Club Work for further information.

B. E. Litz & Sons of Fredericktown, are offering a trip to the boy raising the best colt in 1917.

### Oberlin Business College Items.

Fall Term will open Sept. 4, 1917. Students from all parts of Ohio, and other states, are planning to enter, including several from this community. Firms all over Northern Ohio are sending to Oberlin for bookkeepers, stenographers, and other office help.

It is said that the U. S. Government is now needing ten thousand stenographers. The demand is real, it is great in business. Young people who enter business colleges this fall will have unusual opportunities, and those who attend the Oberlin Business College will receive the most thorough training offered anywhere in the country.

Where the Green Grass Grows. "In my fertile country," said an Iowa man, "you could turn a horse into a gelded new mow and the next morning the grass would be grown about his hoofs."

"Pooh! That's nothing," cried a Kentucky boy; "you may turn a horse into a gelded new mow and not be able to see him at all next morning."—Chicago News.

His Preference. "It is a positive delight to meet a man you feel you call trust," remarked the individual with the high forehead. "Oh, I don't know. I prefer a man who pays cash," replied the man who kept the grocery store.

### Lutheran Church.

REV. G. C. SMITH, PASTOR. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning Service, 10:30 a. m. Young Peoples' Meeting, 6 p. m. Mid-week Prayer Service, Thursday, 7 p. m.

Everyone will find a cordial welcome at this church.

### Presbyterian Church Notes.

REV. J. W. HELMUTH, PASTOR. 9:30 Sunday School. 10:30 Preaching Service. 6:00 Christian Endeavor. 7:00 Preaching Service. Prayer and praise meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

### M. E. Churches.

REV. C. F. MOTT, MINISTER. 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School. Morning Worship at 10:30. Evening Worship, at 7:00. 6:00 p. m. Epworth League. Prayer meeting and Praise Service Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

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### McKendree Church.

Preaching alternate Sundays at 9:00 a. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

### New Haven Church.

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

### Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Ohio, ss. Huron County, ) Pursuant to the command of a Writ of Execution issued from the Court of Common Pleas of said County, and to me directed, in the action of The William Edwards Company, Plaintiff vs. J. T. Carpen, Defendant I shall offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court House, in the City of Norwalk, County of Huron, State of Ohio, on Monday, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following described land and tenements, to-wit:

Lot Number One Hundred and Ninety-one (191) in the Village of Plymouth, Huron County, State of Ohio. Said lot is located at the corner of Maple Street and North Street.

Appraised at \$100.00. The reason was obvious—the cement engineers had miscalculated in loading and had put too much on the off side, thus giving the cement a heavy set to starboard. Arrah, being too busy to repack, they had corrected the error by using a light Arrah as trimming ballast.

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The Dead Man By FRANCIS LYNDE

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Smith returned to Brewster the next morning by way of the dam, making a long detour...

private suite in the Kinzie building office and went across the street to the hotel. The great dining room of the Hopla House was on the ground floor...

was not enjoying his dinner. Smith was apparently pleased by his dinner. Smith was not enjoying his bill; mechanically and as a matter of routine...

This Year's Harvest of Fruit Will Help Whip Enemy. SCARCITY OF PICKERS FELT. Size of Crop, Equal to Two Bushels for Each Person in Land, Calls for Special Methods of Handling for Market.

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CHAPTER XIII. Sweet Forties' Station.

CHAPTER XIV. Dams of Modern Life.

CHAPTER XV. Money.

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MONEY LENDER PITTED POOR

Chinese Shlyook in Manchuria Gave Annual Sum for Relief Work to Relieve His Conscience... A wealthy Chinese money lender in Manchuria was recently convicted of making false declarations...

LATE PLANTING OF EVERGREENS

The best time to plant evergreens is early in the spring... LATE PLANTING OF EVERGREENS... LATE PLANTING OF EVERGREENS...

Worried.

"I don't know what I'll do if my boy has to go to war." "I wouldn't worry so much if I were you. Perhaps he won't be drafted." "I know, but I just can't bear the thought of him ever having to go."

Just Like Stocks.

Stock Broker (visiting hospital)—How's your temperature, old man? Invald Partner—Great for active speculation. It went to 104 five times yesterday, each time dropping to par.

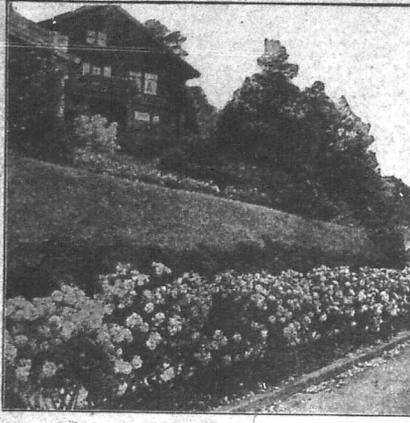
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"After folks talk about Postcades."

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PREPARATORY WORK FOR FALL AND WINTER

What about the winter window garden? Now is the time for much work that cannot be delayed. One of the best winter blooming geraniums is the Mrs. E. G. Hill.

DAISIES

By L. M. BENNINGTON. No flower in all the garden series is more beloved than the star-eyed daisy, or marguerite. And perhaps no flower has undergone a more decided improvement than this same flower, which fills the meadow spaces with its nodding white and in better soil looks stately from the garden path.

CRIMSON RAMBLER

Some roses, the crimson rambler for instance, seem particularly liable to mildew. If outdoors the disease may be kept in check by using the ammoniacal solution of copper carbonate applied faithfully with a sprayer, about every two or three weeks, or oftener, if the case seems to require it.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE BY MARY GRAHAM BOWNER

RACCOONS' CORN FEAST.

Daddy Raccoon was teaching the children their lessons. "Whenever you are near water," he said, "you must be sure to wash your face. That makes it so much cleaner." For the raccoon is very clean and cares a great deal about his food being nice and clean and fresh.

WHAT MAKES THE VALET.

"It's ridiculous," said Cholly Spheer, "to say that clothes don't make the man." "Indeed?" said Mr. Peppery. "Yes, you see, if I follow like me didn't have such a lot of clothes, he wouldn't need a man."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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God Won't Mind.

Location—Non-tam-beated residence in city on shore of fog-hunted Pacific. Outside dense fog rolling in from the ocean; wind howling. Time—Midsummer evening.

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When Women are Weak

Women who feel weak, languid and depressed—who look pale and dull-eyed, and have lost appetite and fresh looks—need a tonic that will purify the blood, help the organs of digestion, regulate the liver and bowels, and strengthen the system. It long has been known that

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The Government this year is asking farmers to put in a large hand just as cheap. So the opportunity is more attractive than ever. Canada wants you to help her prosper by tilling some of her fertile soil—land similar to that which many years has averaged 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Think of the money you can make with wheat around \$2 a bushel and land so easy to get. Unlimited fields also of Canada. For more information on farming in Western Canada is as profitable an industry as grain growing.

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Treasurer Bryan reports that two million dollars will be paid into the workmen's compensation fund by next month. Half of this amount has already been paid.

A cargo of 7,500 tons of flour has arrived in this country from Australia. Meanwhile, we sell ours in London cheaper than at home. Isn't there some waste, somewhere?

Nineteen years ago last Saturday the protocol was signed ending hostilities between the United States and Spain. The same day the Hawaiian Islands were annexed to the United States.

A soldier's pay is not less than \$30 a month, and all the clothing, subsistence, medical treatment and housing are furnished him. Under the law he may allow any portion of his pay to a dependent. Many soldiers receiving \$20 a month are given a month to the support of dependents. In case of death in the line of duty the government will pay to any dependent designated by the soldier six months' pay.

Sixty-five thousand casks of beans from Japan, the largest single importation ever made in the United States, are being transhipped from San Francisco to eastern markets. A train of twenty-nine cars, the first of four that will carry the beans to New York, was started on the Overland route. The beans, valued at more than \$1,000,000, arrived in Los Angeles recently on the Inland Route. They are of all varieties. The large importation is said to be due to the war.

For economic reasons yellow is giving place to white paper in railway stationery, printed matter, tick-ets, and so on. The cost of each dyer in the manufacture of which dyes are used has greatly increased during the war. How every small thing counts may perhaps be better understood when it is learned that one great railway system in the United States used, in the course of the last twelve months, more than 18,000,000 sheets of paper. It can be seen how a little saving on the sheet here would count up.

The state of Ohio has started in on the job of making 5,000 barrels of sauer kraut. Of course, it is not a little early to start in on such affairs, but the gardens at the various state institutions are growing with the load of great big solid heads of cabbage and unless something is done with it there is going to be a big loss, so the order from the board of administration has gone out: "Make sauer kraut now." To feed 23,000 persons that a lot of kraut, and as it is considered a very healthy food, the menu at fraternal institutions during the coming winter will find kraut on pretty often.

Richland county draft board members began Monday to send out notices to the second class. They are to appear for examination, as was stated by W. B. Martin, chairman of the local draft board, while it is likely that the matter of taking up and considering claims for exemption will be started on the same day. Just how many men will be chosen to serve in the conscript army out of the first 500 called is uncertain although local board members hoped that it would be more than 100. Out of the list of 75 examined on August 9th, there were twenty who passed the physical test who claimed no exemptions.—Mansfield News.

**Methodist Notes.**

On September 2nd every friend and member of the church will be solicited for a weekly subscription for the support of the church for next Conference year, which begins Sept. 18, 1917.

A very successful and well attended outdoor meeting was held last Sunday evening at the church lawn. The leaders of the meeting were Clarence Cole and Fred Kenzick.

Leaflets are being sent to all members of the church explaining in detail the workings of the new financial plan adopted by our church, which includes the every member canvass planned for Sept. 2. A careful reading of these on the part of all will assure a successful working of the new plan.

It is worth while to give to Missions? What your money will do: \$25 will provide touring funds for an evangelistic mission. \$25 will provide a year's scholarship in an Indian boarding school. \$15 provides for a child in Burma, Assam or the Philippines.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on the subject: "A Survey of the Financial Record of Plymouth Church for Five Years." In the evening we are having the "Happy Sunday Evening Meeting" on the church lawn, to be led by several of our church members and the

**Personal Mention.**

Rev. J. W. Helmuth is spending his vacation at Frankfort.

Miss Elvora Hoyt spent Sunday guest of Shelby friends.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds was a guest of Crestline relatives the past week.

D. Z. Curtis of Yonklat, Mich., was a visitor in Plymouth this week.

Miss Alice Stephens spent the week-end guest of friends in Cleveland.

Mrs. G. B. Drennan and Miss Harriet P. Porter, are at Miltiway this week.

Miss Alta McGinley is spending her vacation in Cleveland, visiting friends.

Lucile Luxon of Dayton, is spending the week with her Plymouth friends.

Miss Carrie Nichols of Attica, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Motley.

Mrs. Edward Curpen and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman spent Tuesday in Mansfield.

Mrs. Susan Brudman and sister, Mrs. Anna Brudman, spent the week-end in Mansfield.

Miss Edyth Whiting of Akron, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Christine Parker, this week.

Lola and Maybelle Alexander of Norwalk, are guests this week of Mrs. J. H. Alexander.

Mrs. Wm. Geer and sons of Galion, are spending the week with her mother, C. B. Geer.

Mrs. Mary Rowley of Fredericktown, spent the week-end with her niece, Mrs. A. E. Rooks.

Mrs. Sarah Brokaw and granddaughter, Miss Alice, are at Catawba Island for a short time.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Motley and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Callahan motored to Cedar Point Sunday and spent the day.

Miss Belle Beaver of Urbana, Ill., is home for a short visit with her sisters, Misses Mary and Sarah Beaver.

Miss Genevieve Blair of Davenport, Iowa, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blair.

Miss Louise Willett of Zanesville, is a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dora Willett, this week.

On last Friday Mr. C. D. Wynn of Lake Rock, Ark., was entertained at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. J. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buzard of New London, were Plymouth visitors Saturday, spending Sunday at Cedar Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bodley entertained Mrs. Sarah Allen and Mrs. Addie McIntire of Toledo, over the week-end.

Mrs. Elmer Tinkey of Mt. Vernon, is spending the week with her sisters, Mrs. Martha Brown and Mrs. E. M. Patterson.

Mrs. A. E. Derringer and great-granddaughters, Ruth and Eleanor Bell, were over Sunday guests of Shelby relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nelson of Mansfield, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Miller and called on their friends.

Mrs. Mariam Wynn of Toledo, returned home Monday, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick of Cleveland, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Parsel and daughters attended the Swanger reunion held at Casino Park, Mansfield last Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Weatherby and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Stambaugh, of Mansfield, were calling on Plymouth friends Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Walker went to Cleveland Saturday. Dr. returned home Monday and Mrs. Walker remained for the week.

Miss Grace Timmer has been the guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Irwin, and Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones at North Fairfield.

Mrs. Geo. Sauer, Mrs. G. B. Drennan, Mrs. Ray Sykes and Mrs. John Fleming spent Saturday in Mansfield in the interest of the Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bar of Avery, and Mrs. E. E. Swann and daughter, Bernice, of Mansfield, were guests of E. K. Trauger and sister during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewbaker are entertaining the daughters, Mrs. Will Sykes and children, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Frank B. Myer and children, of Wooster.

Mrs. Nora Wyandt has as her guests this week the daughters, Addie Dunning, her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Barnes and Mrs. Hannah Whitlock of Toledo.

Mrs. Philip Nicks and son, Robert, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Ralph Griffin of North Fairfield, spent Friday guests of Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

Miss Florence Hindley of North Fairfield, spent a few days this week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, as well as with other Plymouth relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, and Mrs. Martha Brown motored to Mt. Vernon Saturday morning where they were guests of relatives, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs.

Olive Miller motored through to Hanover, O., last week, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Olive Miller and sons, who had been visiting her parents for the past month.

Mrs. Perry Hoyt came from Toledo Thursday and brought her son, Keith, who will stay with his grandparents, while Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt are on a visit to their parents and will visit Buffalo, New York, Boston, Bath and Portland, Maine.

Lawrence Buzard of Battery B, 3rd Ohio Field Artillery, was home Tuesday in the evening, and after other friends, returning in the evening, having to answer to roll call Wednesday morning at Columbus, as they expect a call soon into Southern camping ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Parsel entertained the following guests last week: Mr. Geo. H. Crawford and wife, of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. Alex. Swanger, Mr. T. J. Swanger and son, of Angolia, Indiana; Mrs. Dr. Hester of Shiloh, O., and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Enzor and family of Greenwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonough and son, of Cleveland, motored through Saturday and on Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Robt. McDonough and Mrs. Robt. Nimmons went to Columbus, returning Tuesday, and on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Nimmons and daughters, returned to Cleveland.

**Stotts-Cole Nuptials.**

A very happy wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Stotts, Sandusky St., when their daughter Blanche was married to Archie E. Cole on Wednesday evening of this week in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few invited friends.

The house, brightly illuminated was prepared for the occasion by being decorated with plants and cut flowers. The bride and groom stood before a mass of green foliage and golden-glow cut flowers.

The words which made the two man and wife were spoken by the Rev. Chas. F. Mott of the Methodist Episcopal church and pastor of the young people. At the sound of the familiar strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Mott, Miss Smith of Greenwich, bridesmaid and college friend of the bride, and Clarence Cole, best man and brother of the groom, appeared at the foot of the stairs closely followed by the bride and groom taking their place before the waiting minister. The beautiful ring of the Methodist Episcopal church was used. After the ceremony and the congratulations, a sumptuous two course repast was served and the happy couple left at a late hour for their new home in Madison, Wisconsin where the groom is a teacher in the University. The bride looked charming in an elegant white silk dress while the bridesmaid was dressed in a beautiful pink gown.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Stotts, is a soprano singer of ability and has taken a musical course at Ohio Wesleyan University. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole. He graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in the class of 1916 and for the past year has been an instructor in the University of Wisconsin. The best wishes of the entire community go with this estimable young couple.

**ATTICA LAWYER**

**Accused of Attempting a Gigantic Grain Swindle**

Accused of attempting a gigantic grain swindle, Mark Shank, 24 years old, a lawyer of Attica, Ohio, was arrested at Toledo Saturday.

It is alleged that Shank, posing as J. J. Hoover, sent out a large number of circular letters, in which he represented that he was identified with one of the largest grain companies here, and co-operating with Herbert Hoover in obtaining 50,000 bushels of wheat for export to the allies.

The circular promised 10 to 15 cents above the market price for the grain. Authorities assert that the bills of lading might have been used to obtain extensive credit. Federal officials are investigating.

**DAYS OF DIZZINESS**

**Come to Hundreds of Plymouth People.**

There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, languor, backache; Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and especially for kidney ills.

Endorsed in Plymouth by grateful friends and neighbors. Mr. Edgar O. Barr, Trux St. Plymouth, says: "There were severe pains in the small of my back and my kidneys acted irregularly. I was also troubled with dizzy spells and my sight was so blurred that I thought I saw spots and specks floating before my eyes. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and three or four boxes regulated my kidneys and strengthened my back. My sight was improved, and my general health has been good ever since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Barr had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**LEGAL NOTICE OF BOND SALE**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon on the 25th day of August, 1917, for the purchase of bonds of said Village in the aggregate sum of \$15,000. Said bonds are for the purpose of establishing and installing a filtration or water purification system and plant in said Village in accordance with an Ordinance passed July 15th, 1917.

All of said bonds are dated June 1, 1917 and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of June and December of each year. Said bonds are numbered 1 to 150 inclusive, and each bond is in the sum of \$100. Bonds numbered 1 to 100 inclusive, are due and payable June 1, 1918, and six bonds in consecutive order are due and payable on the first day of June of each succeeding year to and including the year 1922.

Bonds shall be sold to the highest bidder or bidders for not less than par and accrued interest. All bids must state the number of bonds bid, and the gross amount of the bid, and accrued interest to date of delivery. All bids shall be accompanied with cash or certified check (on some bank other than the one bidding) payable to the order of the Village for not less than five per cent of the amount bid for upon completion of the bid. If the bid is accepted, the bidder may be assessed above set forth, with the amount from the time of an award, said deposit made to be retained by the Village if said conditions is not fulfilled. The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids shall be sealed and endorsed "Bid for Bonds for Establishing and installing Filtration or Water Purification System and Plant."

W. A. CLARK, Clerk of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio. 7-24-17

**Young Men Who are Going to War Have Opened Thousands of Good Positions.**

The boys who have responded to the bugle call and joined the colors are doing their patriotic duty. Those of us who are not qualified for this service owe other duties to our country of equal importance.

WE must keep the wheels of industry revolving, get the supplies to the boys at the front, feed the folks at home, supply the money to pay the bills. ARE YOU DOING YOUR SHARE? If not, enroll now and take a course of training so that you can render efficient service in the field of business.

**MANSFIELD-OHIO BUSINESS COLLEGE,**  
 Mansfield, Ohio.

**Children's Ailments**

**DISORDERS of the stomach and constipation are the most common diseases of children. To correct them you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets. One tablet at bed time will do the work and will make your child bright and cheerful the following morning. Do not punish your children by giving them castor oil. Chamberlain's Tablets are better and more pleasant to take.**

**Chamberlain's Tablets**

**AUGUST BARGAINS!**

25c Lawns, now 20c yd  
 50c Sport Goods, now 29c yd  
 50c Gingham and Volles, now 35c yd  
 Good Apron Gingham, 10c yd

**Fancy Hose.**  
 Regular 75c quality, now 59c  
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**Special Price**  
 Of \$1.00 each on a lot of House Dresses.

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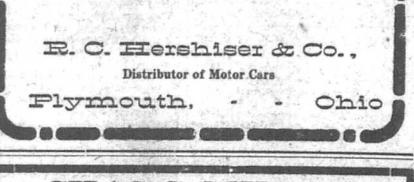
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 One often hears, "If I only had a little money I could make a fortune."  
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 Plan to place in the bank a certain percentage of your salary or business profits.  
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 J. R. MCKNIGHT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 24 East Main Street, NORWALK, OHIO.

Surely some fine rains. They were all here Saturday evening. Well, the rain didn't come any too soon either. We are a little over the half way mark in August. In two more weeks it will be back to school for the kiddies. Every town has a lot of houses and a lot of girls that look as though they needed reaping.

**WANTED**—Girls. Good wages. Apply to Shelby County manufacturing Company, Shelby, Ohio. The fact that you occupy a seat in the corner pew every Sunday won't alone save you. You must pay the editor.

**Wanted**—A girl for general housework in Shelby. Call at the home of W. G. Ramsey or drop card to box 295. A Kansas woman last year caught over 300 bushels of grasshoppers and sold them and selling them for chicken feed cleared over \$500.

C. M. Henderson, up until recently bookkeeper for the J. D. Fate Co., has identified himself with the Western Press, of Mercer, Pa., in the capacity of managing editor.

Hogs no longer have any reason to feel ashamed of themselves, as they are about the highest priced article in the market today, and can well feel proud that they are hog.

The \$10,550.00 North street improvement bonds, bids for which were opened Saturday, were awarded to a Toledo firm at accrued interest and \$8.00 premium, this firm being the only bidder.

The barn on the S. K. Hawk farm, in Auburn township, Crawford county, was struck by lightning during the electrical storm Monday morning, and a valuable horse was killed. No particular damage was done to the barn.

A new record was established Tuesday when hogs sold to Canadian buyers for \$17.75 per hundred. Three weeks ago the same quality hogs sold at \$14.50. On Wednesday of this week they brought \$18.00 per hundred.

Claude Miller has just unloaded a complete threshing outfit from the cars and will take a hand in helping the farmers to thresh out their bumper crop of grain. Although a little late he expects to make up for lost time with his new equipment.

Mr. Geo. Raish of Bellevue, was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Mittenbahr, this week and while in town purchased a handsome monument of elegant materials from the Tyson Monument company, to be erected in the cemetery in his home city.

Mrs. Harriet Woodworth, who for several weeks has been visiting in the east, in a poor car to the Advertiser asks that her address be changed to 8055 Perry St., Philadelphia. She further wishes to have a splendid time and the weather exceedingly hot and dry.

There is a reason for the big smile the motorists are wearing. The small road through Mansfield. This road is one of the most important around Mansfield for it is the only hard road connecting between Shelby, Plymouth, Chicago Junction, Norwalk and other cities north.

The board of public affairs have added a lathe to the water and light equipment and hereafter will take care of its own repairs, which will not only be a saving in time but in money as well, as much of this work can be done at the plant by the employees at no expense to the city.

After a drought period extending over the past five weeks this section was visited by copious showers early Monday morning and throughout the day, resulting in a saving of dollars of good to corn and late potatoes. The rain came none too soon for the salvation of the late crops.

The little bronze buttons that will be worn by the new national army have been sent out to the local boards. Every man rejected will get one. On the button appears the word "Exempt" above the national coat-of-arms, and beneath are the words "United States."

About the most contented and unworried class of boosters for any town to have are the boys who throw cold water on every move they can't be self-appointed leaders of there's another class that is most unworried, the class that is always raising the price of land when they think some one must have it for improvements.

M. C. White, local agent for The A. Nash Co., dealer in made-over order clothes, will be at Hotel Deringer today (Saturday) to show samples and take orders for suits and overcoats. This will probably be his last visit here for the next three weeks and if you are in need of a suit this will be an opportune time to make your selection.

The Arkansas bud worm is responsible for potato vines dying so early in the season in corn, potatoes and tomatoes, and eats its way into the stalk and destroys the plant. A Cassel county recorder elect, has named Boyd Horner of Shelby to be his deputy. Chas. J. Secker, the present recorder, will go out of office the first Monday in September.

Remember the sale of the personal effects of Chas. Ganong, deceased, will take place this (Saturday) afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock at his late home, one and one-half miles east of New Haven.

At the Norwalk gun club shoot held at Norwalk last week Tuesday, some good scores were made. F. E. Lofand of this place running up a score of 140, only six points behind S. Jones, a professional. W. L. Egner scored 138, Geo. Dick 135 and H. C. Deek 119.

The weather in this vicinity this summer has been most agreeable, and with the exception of about a week there has been no occasion for people going to the mountains. With August half gone and the nights cool and pleasant, the summer appears almost over.

The Greenwich correspondent to the Norwalk Experiment in its issue of Tuesday says: "Chauncey Horr, a National Guardsman and nephew of Mrs. Elizabeth Starr, threw a ray card from the train one night this week while passing through here. He was coming from El Paso, Texas, en route to Green Bay, Wis."

They committed a man to an insane asylum in England because he was seen pushing a wheelbarrow upside down. The ruling was made that he must be crazy to use a thing in an opposite way for which it was intended. How about those who wear furs in August?

A baby boy was brought into the world in Mercy Hospital at Tiffin Tuesday last week, by the German method, one of the rare and most difficult operations in surgery. Parents of the boy are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Quinn of Fremont. The boy and child are doing well and indications are that both will live.

For Sale—Golden oak, combination book case and desk; golden oak chest of drawers, consisting of sideboard, china cupboard, one square French-legged table and six leather seated chairs, and numerous other household articles. Call Thursday and Friday, Aug. 23 and 24. Mrs. A. E. ROOKS, Mills Avenue.

A shell, such as are used in the European war, and recovered by Lewis Shield while on a recent trip to Toledo, and now on display in his show window is attracting considerable attention. The shell measures 9 inches, weighs one pound, and is tipped and is such as are fired from rapid fire guns and is certainly a deadly instrument of warfare.

R. C. Hershiser of this city and W. L. Brown of Fairfield, are among the Huron county men who have successfully passed the examination for admission to the second class of the army. They are camped at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, and are notified to appear on August 28. Seven others from Huron county have been notified to appear at the same time.

What proved to be a false fire alarm was turned in about 6:30 Monday evening, when it was supposed the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. Motley on Seneca street, was on fire from lightning during the rain and electrical storm. The home had neither been struck nor was there any fire, but a light in the room was caused by the impression that the home had been struck and set on fire.

Wisconsin parties were here this week looking over the Honey Creek Poultry Farm with a view to purchasing the same. If the parties make the purchase, instead of raising chickens the place will be turned into a duck farm, the parties having had a recent years experience along this line of poultry raising. They were highly pleased with the place, but whether or not the deal was consummated we were unable to learn at this time.

People in sprinkling, especially on the dirt roads should use caution in doing this work, as it is not necessary to flood the street so it is liable to cause an accident, as was the case on Plymouth street about 9 o'clock Sunday morning, when a young girl occupying the rear seat of a motorcycle was thrown from the machine, caused by its skidding, and quite badly injured about the face and knees. The motorcycle party consisted of five people on three machines, on their way to Mansfield, the only machine to skid was the one on which the young lady was riding.

Alex H. Gebert, who removed from Cleveland to this place a few months ago, and who since has been confined to his home, being a victim of tuberculosis, died Wednesday evening at his home on Trux street. Deceased was a former of Plymouth, Ohio, and a number of years, together with his family, resided in Cleveland where he practiced law. Health having failed him he returned to his old home in hopes the change would be beneficial, but all to no avail. Deceased was aged 51 years, and besides his wife and two children, he was survived by several sisters and brothers. Funeral services will be held from the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be made in Greenlawn cemetery.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sweet, on Auburn street, was struck by lightning this morning during the electric storm. The chimney was shattered and several bricks were thrown up the room of a resident of Fremont, breaking a number of plates. The roof was badly damaged and a large amount of plaster was knocked from the upstairs ceiling by the bolt. Shelby Globe.

The central delivery, established by Floyd Devoe something over a year ago, has changed ownership. D. A. Shields having purchased and taken over the same the first of the week and is now getting a line up on the work. He will give the same service as his predecessor and being a better man, he can expect prompt delivery at all times. Mr. Devoe has not fully decided upon future plans but in all probability will keep his residence in Plymouth.

In order to eliminate the speeding on our streets, which is indulged in not only by outsiders, but some local people as well, Mayor McDonough is arranging for the appointment of a motor cop. The speed limit is most shamefully abused by some motorists and in order to put a stop to this practice a cop will be appointed with authority to arrest all violators, so you if you have been "hitting it up", you'd better cut down on the gasoline and be in on the safe side.

Miss Agnes Beelman of North Fairfield, who is widely known in our town, is one of the beneficiaries under the will of the late Mrs. S. E. Simmons of North Fairfield. Miss Beelman has lived in the Simmons family and served them faithfully, and was since the death of Mr. Simmons her companion. It is given \$300.00 at once and \$300.00 a year as long as she lives for the furniture and household effects in her room, and the present use of the homestead.

B. F. Criswell has taken the agency for the Telling Bell Cream Co. and has established a depot in the Briggs room, formerly occupied by the Clark Bros. This will be a great convenience to farmers who desire their cream, or any one desiring to do so, as it will save the trouble of shipping and the work attendant hereto. Likewise your cream will be tested on delivery and you receive pay at time you bring in your cream, thus obviating long waits for your money. Some thirty or more farmers have already signed up contracts to deliver cream to this new enterprise and no doubt others will be added from time to time.

Farmers—Do you realize that a scarcity exists in the supply of fertilizers for Ohio this fall? Already vast areas of pure bone have been cut out and mixed good sources have been on account of the great demand for potash and sulphuric acid, which enters largely into the manufacture of war munitions. Uncle Sam being a lively bidder for these products. Germany has virtually controlled the potash trade of the world for many years, and with this supply source eliminated, and with only a small production in America, as yet it is believed that over the lower grades will be offered, some with small percentages of ammonia and potash, and much of it without either of these valuable elements of plant food. This item is not in reality a bid for your trade, but we feel it a duty which we owe to our country and our country's flag to do our best toward stimulating a larger production of all farm crops in order to meet the enormous demand for every crop which is being grown during these times of stress in our nation.

The demand will increase rather than diminish with the duration of the war and long after, as the European nations will emerge from this war with broken backs, and some we know with broken hearts, and the process of rehabilitation and reconstruction will be a hard and tedious one—much harder than the days of bringing back to life our own demoralized condition after the civil strife of the '60s. So with a long and strong pull together the farmers who are the backbone of the nation, in many cases the brain of this great nation, can make the world stand at attention and admire the achievements so wrought. S. Bottenfield.

**Notices to Farmers.** The Telling Bell Vernon Co. have located a station in the store room formerly occupied by Clark Bros. grocers. We weigh and test your cream in your presence, and pay cash on delivery. This method will please you. Give us a trial. B. F. CRISWELL, Agent. The Telling Bell Vernon Co.

**Would Patrol County Roads.** A patrol of rich county roads, which would be able to make repairs as needed, thus assuring uniform conditions at all times and saving to county commissioners of many dollars in the course of time, is proposed and in a measure has been put in effect by County Engineer E. A. Merkel.

In the engineering department that has been established as a maintenance department, the duty of which is to notice small defects in roads which, if cared for at the time will be the means of not only keeping the road in good repair but will keep them in such condition that complete improvements will not be necessary. It is the hope that the same as is now the case.

**Lutheran Church.** The subject for the sermon at the Lutheran church on Sunday morning will be, "What is the end and final value of property?" Time of service, 10:30. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Lutheran League subject, "This Sunday Show a menace to our youth." The young people should all be present and participate in the discussion of it. If there is anything to be said for it we want to hear it. Time, 6 o'clock.

**DEISLER THEATRE** Saturday Night

WHO'S GUILTY?—Episode No. 2 With Tom Moore and Anna Nilson. DAILY NEWS No. 49. LUKE'S PREPARADNES. SCENIC-SPANISH PYRAMES

**Sunday Night** THE GREAT RUBY Bluebird drama, with an all star cast

**Tuesday Night** A PRINCE IN A PAWNSHOP V. L. S. E. 5-reel drama, with Barney Bernard and Bobby Connelly.

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**Melons** Georgia Sweetheart Water Melons. Extra large 45c each; 25c the half. Order one put on ice and get it cool and crisp.

**Cantelepe** Colorado pink meats, Indiana Jems.

**Celery** Fine home-grown Celery. Crisp and tender. Large bunch 10c.

**Cooling Drinks** Edward's Birch Beer, Cluquet Club Ginger Ale, Coccolia, Bevera, Roses' Lime Juice.

**For Your Iced Tea** USE Royal Garden

A little higher quality, a little lower price than is necessary. **ROYAL GARDEN TEA** "The Kind With the Flavor" Try a small package today.

**Chappell's**

**LOCAL MARKET REPORT.**

Eggs (cash) .....	33
Butter .....	28 to 34
Wheat .....	3 10
Oats .....	55
Corn, per cwt .....	3 15

**Summer CLOTHING**

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

**SUMMER SEASON OF 1917.**

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TO NAME PRICES REGULATION OF COAL PRICES IS WITHIN POWER OF STATE, MCGHEE RULES.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL WILL AID In Forcing Ohio To Act, He Declares, in Opinion To Senator Timby—Official Takes Issue With Position of the Governor.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus—In a pamphlet of 58 printed pages Attorney General Joseph McGehee has his first broadside in his campaign to force this nation of coal prices. The document is in the form of an opinion to Senator H. H. Timby, of Ashland county, but McGehee notes that he has been working on the question before the Senator's request for a ruling reached him. McGehee has been insisting on the state seeking to regulate coal prices while the position of Governor James M. Cox has been that this is a Federal matter. The Governor has insisted on regulation of the price of distribution, leaving the initial mine price as established by the Federal government and employing it as a base. The Governor plans to continue to insist hereafter, although the McGehee ruling gives impetus to the demand of the state price regulators. McGehee has affirmed a legal review which fairly bristles with quotations from great authorities, that the state does have the right to fix coal prices and that a parity of prices is demanded. Likewise that it has the right to fix coal prices. This, McGehee says, is a conclusion reached by "following the line of authority" and that the state forth it will be ready when the Legislature would be authorized to regulate the price of food as well as the price of coal. The opinion contends that when any necessity arises the state will have the right to protect itself and its citizens under the broad general grant of the police power. He is not dismayed by the hesitancy which courts apparently have felt in saying that the power to regulate prices of commodities existed in legislative bodies. The point is made that the right of regulation, however, is not absolute and that it must not amount to confiscation.

SHOTS ARE FIRED IN RIOT

Of Street Car Men in Lima and Three Are Injured—Mob Attempted To Burn Car.

Lima—After it was thought peace had been restored, rioting broke out three in the street car strike here. Three men were shot in a clash between strike sympathizers and armed guards on the city cars of the Ohio Electric Railway Co. Police dispersed a crowd of more than a thousand persons gathered in the vicinity of the Interurban depot. Mayor Simpson ordered all saloons closed.

Protest started on the Public square when E. K. Strop, striking carmen, was shot when he attempted to board a car manned by strikebreakers and two guards. A mob of more than 1,000 people pursued the car a block and a half east to the interurban station of the Ohio Electric Co. There were bound carmen, and three were stalled by the crowd. For riot calls and a fire alarm brought police and firemen to the scene. The mob attempted to burn the car. The men struck July 11, among higher pay and better working conditions.

OHIO FOOD SITUATION IS GOOD

Because of Cincinnati's Activity, Says Agricultural Department.

Columbus—Ohio has been added by the Department of Agriculture to a list of states in which canning and preserving should be carried on intensively in order to prevent large quantities of perishable food from going to waste. Field agents have reported crop conditions in Ohio demand unusual effort in this direction.

ONE-THIRD ARE TO BE EXEMPT.

Actual Exemptions Not to Reach High Mark as Was Expected.

Columbus—That actual exemptions of men liable to conscription will not run into such high totals as the applications have just been received, is stated. Local boards are indicating that they will not grant more than half the requests and that the average will be more nearly a third of the requests.

Aliens Are Not Barred.

Columbus—Aliens, whether or not they have taken out first papers, are not disqualified from service in the American army if they do not claim exemption and if they are not alien enemies, was the instruction sent to the 115 Ohio board of registrars. From state district headquarters. The order from Columbus was sent following authorization of such an instruction by President Woodrow Wilson, of Washington. This will settle a question that has worried officials.

OHIO CROPS REPORTED GOOD

Wheat Rated at 125 Per Cent as Compared With Average Crop—Big Potato Crop Indicated.

Columbus—The biggest production of wheat per acre in the history of the state is promised in the crop now being threshed, according to the report of the State Department of Agriculture. The average yield of wheat is 125 per cent above the average of the past few years. The condition is 120 per cent compared with an average, an increase of 100 per cent during July. The counties report less than 100 per cent prospect. The estimated yield is 20 bushels an acre or 31,412,800 bushels. The average yield of wheat is smaller than that in 1915, when Ohio produced her greatest crop—35,600,000 bushels—but the ten-year average will be exceeded by 1,000,000 bushels this year. Reports are as optimistic of the oat crop and of the potato crop, but discouraging as to fruits.

Corn cutting has started with an abundant yield per acre, prospects indicating 119 per cent compared to the average, with a gain of 11 points during July. The estimated yield is 459 acres from which 55,049,425 bushels will be harvested. This is 10,000,000 bushels greater than the ten-year average of Ohio. Potato prospects are 110 per cent compared to the average, with an acreage of 97,015, which should produce 1,900,000 bushels this year, 25,455 bushels or near a ten-year average. Corn has been damaged 11 per cent by water, but two weeks of good hot weather leaves prospects at 92 per cent normal.

Apples are not going well, continuing to fall, but the crop will be less than half of the average. The state production is estimated at 3,000,000 bushels. The peach crop is 25 per cent normal. Other products: field beans, prospect 104 per cent; buckwheat, acre increase 11 per cent; clover, prospect 85 per cent; apples, prospect 41; peaches, 26; and all other crops, 25.

Compared with normal crop, 205; 81 per cent; cabbage, 85; sugar beets, 82; tobacco, 83 (6 per cent damage by worms).

SETTING OF THIRTY FIRES

With \$100,000 Loss in Cleveland Is Laid To Cleveland Prisoner.

Cleveland—Through a confession by William Spurling, 52, of Cleveland, police believe they have solved the mystery of more than 30 fires at night, which have occurred in various parts of the city with a total of over \$100,000. Various small fires in the lumber yards and in apartment houses in all parts of the city likewise are attributed to Spurling. Spurling was sentenced to the Mansfield Reformatory in October, 1915, for a charge of second degree murder after he had been convicted in a fire at 915 Walnut avenue. He was released in December, 1916.

Moving Day Is Delayed.

Columbus—Because another satisfactory location can not be obtained immediately, about 3,000 national guardsmen encamped at the State Fair grounds here can not be moved from their present quarters for still a few days. The Columbus barracks could not be obtained. Officers are looking for a camp site.

BUCKEYE NEWS NOTES

Columbus—A Columbus sailor, Wilbur, who was arrested in a recent raid in the crew of an American ship which was sunk recently, somewhere on the ocean, presumably by a submarine.

New Lexington—Forty-one out of the first 53 men examined by the Perry County Draft Board were declared exempt from military service. Twenty-eight of these claimed exemption.

Cleveland—The American Ball Bearing Company, a half-million-dollar Cleveland corporation, has been purchased by the Standard Parts Company of this city, according to an announcement just made.

Nelsonville—Two hundred and seventy members of Company L and the machine gun company of the Seventh Regiment were the guests of the city. They were entertained by the citizens with a chicken dinner.

Columbus—The Cincinnati Gas and Electric Co. was authorized by the Utility Commission to issue \$2,000,000 first mortgage five per cent bonds, to be sold at 92 1/2, to complete a power plant being built on the Ohio river.

Columbus—Because of insufficient car service the annual coal production has not yet attained the volume of 1913, when 20,000,000 tons were produced. The production in the calendar year 1916 was 14,255,000 tons, according to a report submitted to the State Interstate Commission by the Mining Bureau.

Oxford—The policy of retrenchment followed by many colleges on account of war conditions will not be pursued by Oxford College for Women. J. Gilbert, treasurer of the institution and banker of Oxford, has announced.

Columbus—A campaign to secure greater returns from Ohio's tobacco crop by inducing growers to pay more attention to "Alder" tobacco than to "Kentucky" tobacco was inaugurated once under direction of the State Board of Agriculture.

Timby Actress First Leader in the Suffrage Movement in Japan

There must always be a first woman, and the first woman to make suffrage speeches in Japan is 'Timby' she looks like a hummingbird, a little purple, freckle and ivory hummingbird. She has little hands and feet and little little body seems to belong on a Japanese fan. But this is no smiling brick-a-brac lady, the leader of the suffrage movement of the passionate longing for freedom which she avers, is in the hearts of all the women of Japan.

In a public hall in the center of Tokyo City, Madam Kimura made the first public woman suffrage speech in that city, saying that the women of this nation are to hear political speeches should be changed for women need the vote. They need a chance to get into business and to use their talents.

If it is some little achievement to lead the suffrage cause in old Tokyo, it is no more of a feat after all than interpreting Strindberg, Metetrick and Chekhov to the Japanese. Kimura has played "Monna Vanna," Strindberg's "Sacrifice," and Chekhov's "Dog" to the far East. Japan did not receive the Shakespearean drama last year and Madam Kimura played "Ophelia" in the Tokiwa theater of Tokyo. She is actress, dancer, writer and editor and leader of the Shin-Sin Fuzin-Kwai, the "new true woman's movement." For several years she publishing a feminist periodical bearing the same name as her society. It was printed in Japanese.

"Even education does not yet free the women of Japan," says Madam Kimura. "For girls receive an education and of nothing else is always talk of. I hope soon for the highest education for the women of my race, and I hope to see them in their professions and be free after their marriage to think for themselves."

Madam Kimura carefully explains that the great educator, Madam Aiko Yotano, who is a friend of hers, is not

Madam Kokoma Kimura.

an exponent of the suffrage doctrine, but is an interpreter for woman, the feminist post of her country. This feminist movement has wings and is about to make a great flight over all Japan. Madam Kimura is sure, "for Japanese women are very clever," she explains. She has interviewed many statesmen in Japan on the subject of woman's freedom and among them, Yabko Ozaki, former minister of finance in the constitution government. He is, she says, personally for the enfranchisement of women. In her own broken speech, she explains, "I tell them about woman suffrage. They like it. But all are afraid to speak. All Japan likes woman suffrage. Oh, yes, but it fears the government."

Floating Steel Curtains Proposed to Protect Ships From Attacks by Subboats

To render merchantmen and transports immune to submarine attacks every month of floating steel curtains towed alongside is an interesting project that has been submitted to the government for consideration, and which is described in an article accompanied by a full-page illustration and diagram in the Popular Mechanics Magazine. One of the flexible barriers would consist of a series of air-tight cylinders, each supporting a large eight-inch plate fastened to it longitudinally like a cork slightly below that which is submerged in the water. The barriers would be towed on either side of a vessel, or fleet, at a distance of 200 or 300 feet. For this purpose sea-going tugs, or small motor boats, would be employed. It is estimated that in good weather a powerful tug could tow 15 miles an hour a fleet could proceed by sailing in two staggered rows, each vessel towing a screen of curtains. The curtain guiding following the vessel. The curtains would be steamed, of course, would be handled by tugs. Under present conditions the curtains would be towed in the submarine zone, but, if necessary, detached, ships could be conveyed all the way from port of departure to destination.

Small Flocks Best

My experience of over ten years in poultry keeping has taught me that hens are best kept in small flocks. I have bottled repeatedly that, when during the brooding period, I placed part of my hens in pens of ten or twelve, the hens so penned, always laid better than the hens kept in the general flock.

When kept in small flocks, hens keep in a more thrifty state of health. In small flocks, contagious diseases such as roup or cholera can be more effectively treated with less loss of the chickens on the place to the contagion. And besides, when kept in small flocks scattered over the farm, the range offers a large supply and a better variety of food, thus effecting quite a saving.

Fifty hens in a flock should be the limit. Hence a farm carries 200 or 300 hens it will be found more profitable to house them on the colony plan than to keep them in one flock. Of course, when so kept, the labor of caring for the flock will be less, but the increased egg-production and the saving in food will more than compensate for the increased labor.

The main reason why so many fail in the chicken business is because the hens are kept in large flocks. Most of those who fail, have in the past, been successful in managing small flocks and this success has been instrumental in causing them to embark in the business on a big scale. I say unreservedly that the man who starts with 1,000 hens will stand a better chance of succeeding if he keeps them in 20 flocks of 50, than will the beginner who attempts to manage 1,000 hens in one flock. The beginner who attempts to keep 1,000 hens in one flock will find his experience in managing a small flock of 50 hens on the other hand the man who starts in business with 20 small flocks can apply the experience gained in managing his one small flock to the larger flock.

The man who keeps his hens in small flocks can keep close watch on them. Whenever disease manifests itself it is quickly noticed and the sick birds promptly removed. In a flock of large flocks, however, diseased birds may not be noticed for some time.

Timing the Typist.

Inventors have tried for years to put a counter on the typewriter to estimate the speed of the typist, but they have always been confined to a count of the words written. A recently patented device, called a cyclometer, counts every stroke which the typist makes on the keyboard. It is fastened to the escapement wheel of the typewriter, and is connected to a counter. Monthly. This wheel is moved backward when the carriage is shoved backward and forward.

One firm employing 50 typists found that its work was more uniform by cyclometer count and later that it had some very rapid typists and some very slow ones. The rate of pay had always been based on the number of words written, and many of the slow ones were being paid for the work done by the rapid operators. This, of course, was quickly adjusted.

Corn Relish.

Cut corn from 20 ears of corn and chop four onions, two green peppers, one red pepper, one large head of cab-

bage. Mix all together with three parts of good-cider vinegar and let come to a boil. Take one half cupful of salt and one half cupful of four, two cupfuls of sugar and one tablespoonful each of ground mustard, celery seed, one-half a tablespoonful of sumac powder, two tablespoonfuls of mustard seed all well mixed with one pint of vinegar; pour over the pickle and boil for 30 minutes in a kettle. Let stand in two weeks it will be ready to use.

Delicious Dessert.

Take a half glass of jelly and the white of one egg whisked on a platter, beat until stiff and thick, then stir in a few chopped bananas and serve, with or without cream and sugar. One may cut rounds of cake and heap them with the mixture, making a most dainty dessert. Any kind of fruit not too moist may be used, well-drained pineapple, chopped apple or bits of grape.

Nellie Maxwell

"A Certain French Port"

There is a certain French Port, And we may not know its name, And there the little wavered dance, The music is just the same. On ships that fly the starry flag, As though at some-time's anchors drag, And July boats glide to and fro, Piled with wine and food, Who show the way for row on row, In wine to be had, You'd almost be inclined to say, "Washington France or New York Bay."

The streets may seem a trifle odd, But you'll know his men once more, And what was in Paul Jones' men About being the more. And above perhaps they gaze From some ideal bridge these days, "—Maurice Morris

EPICHRIMES:

She's settin' there, just sittin' there, her little pearls, perhaps a wife, 'THE picture' that she sees ain't tinged with sunlight glow o' LIFE; she senses, does she sense, that no voice of life will break, she hears a neighbor WOMAN, in the cottage by the lake, 'times' when she's been 'smiles' an' wonders what the distance is to him—'FULL OF pictures, boys, a heap right worse than that, an' you ain't an' every man, should see take off his hat to them 'knows' 'Let's stop on the, just now an' then, stop fightin' long enough to pray for them as made us Men." Robert Russell.

Cormeal Is Cheap and Has a High Food Value. Says Expert on Dietetics

Include cornmeal in the diet and learn to like it. The qualities of cornmeal have been underestimated, says Mrs. May P. Rice, dean of the division of home economics in the Kansas State Agricultural college. Baked cornmeal is now cheap as compared with other cereals. Cornmeal has a high food value. Although the bolted meal does not supply so much flesh-building material as whole flour, it does supply more starch and fat. The unbolted cornmeal, which is of good flavor and is preferred by many, has more tissue-building material as well as more starch and fat, than the whole flour. For a long time pellagra was supposed to be contracted through eating corn and meal. This disease, however, has proved that this is false and there is no danger from eating ordinary quantities.

Good Home Dishes.

All householders who are trying to keep down the expenses without reducing the nourishment for the family and it is a problem with foods served higher each week.

Cornstarch Pudding.

This may be made equally as well from rice flour, which is above the same in price as cornstarch. The thin cup of milk, add two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch well mixed with four tablespoonfuls of sugar and a pinch of salt, cook until smooth and the starch is well cooked, then add a small teaspoonful of vanilla, a beaten egg and a sliced banana or two. Put into serving dishes and when well chilled serve with sugar and thin cream or top milk. The banana may be used to decorate the top, add to the pudding, or if desired, if desired, a finer graded cake will result if a tablespoonful of cornstarch is added to the flour and stirred with the flour. The thin cup of milk, sugar as given by the recipe, and the starch will make without failing, the more delicate and tender will be the result.

America's Duty Bess.

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METROPOLIS OF THE WILDS

Spokane, City of a Hundred and Fifty Thousand People, Has Good Trout Fishing Within Limits. A city of a hundred and fifty thousand people that has good trout fishing within its city limits and Indians living in their ropes a mile and a half away as though it had been built yesterday in what was a virgin wilderness the day before—and yet a mile complete with streets, cars and electric lights and everything that had been built in a New England town, except, perhaps, the cultured atmosphere.

Spokane (as Rome) was not built in a day, but it was set up at a rate that makes all of those old saws about how long it takes to do things look hollow and meaningless. It was only in 1888 that the Indians got their first decisive defeat in this region and the first locomotive was used in 1881. By 1890 they had something of a town started, but it was wiped out by fire that year.

The real growth began when the river was turned into electric power in 1910. From this giant the amount of electricity reaches out through the canyons to hundreds of miles, driving the power trains of the West. The mountains, bringing wealth to the city, which sits like a spider at the center of its mighty web or current.

Chicago street railways to send all passengers would need 1,230 more cars.

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