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CHAPTER XVIII.

The Arrow to the Mark.

Smith, concentrating abstractedly, as his habit was, upon the work in hand, was still deep in the vocation and when the office door was opened and a small shocked voice said: "Oh, wooo! how you startled me! I saw the light, and I supposed, of course, it was Colonel Jibbe." Where is he?"

Smith pushed the papers aside and looked up scowling.

"He was here a minute ago, with Stillings. But he's back. You've come to take him home?"

"She nodded and came to sit in a chair at the desk-end, saying: "Don't let me interrupt you, please. I'll be quiet."

"I don't mean to let anything interrupt me until I have finished what I have undertaken to do. I'm past all that now."

"I have heard about what you did last night."

"About the newspaper fracas? You don't approve of anything like that, do you? Neither do I. Oh, but there is no middle way. You know what the animal tapers tell us about the beggars. I've had my taste of blood. They're good men in this world who know their killing. Crawford Stanton is one of them, and I'm not sure that Mr. David Kiznie isn't another."

"I can't hear what you say when you talk like that," she objected, looking past him with the gray eyes reddened.

"Do you want me to lie down and let them put the steam roller over me?" he demanded irritably. "Is that your ideal of the perfect man?"

"What I said, was what I meant, had nothing at all to do with Timanoy High Line and its fight for life." She said calmly, recalling the wanderings of the game and letting him see her eyes. "I was thinking altogether of one man's attitude toward his world."

"That was some time ago," he put in slyly. "I've gone a long way since then, Corcoran."

"I know you have. Why doesn't daddy come back?"

"He's come soon enough. You're not afraid to be here alone with me, are you?"

"No; but anybody might be afraid of the man you are going to be."

"His laugh was as mischievous as the creaking of a rusty hinge."

"You needn't put it in the future tense. I have already broken with whatever traditions there were left to break with. Last night I threatened to kill Allen, and, perhaps, I should have done it if he hadn't begged like a dog and dragged his wife and children after him."

"I know," she acquiesced, and again she was looking past him.

"And that isn't all. Yesterday Kiznie set a trap for me and I walked into one of his clerks. For a little while it seemed as if the only way to spring the trap was for me to go after the clerk who was now being pulled through him. It wasn't necessary, as it turned out, but if it had been—"

"Oh, you couldn't!" she broke in quickly. "I can't believe that of you."

"You think I couldn't? Let me tell you of a thing that I have done. Last night last Verda Richlander had a wire from a young fellow who wants to marry her. He had found out that she was here in Brewster, and the wire was to tell her that he was coming in that night on the Detroit Flyer. She asked where to meet him and tell him she had gone. He is a miserable little wretch; a sort of sham reprobate; and she has never cared for him, except to keep him and take care of him with a lot of others. I told her I wouldn't meet him, and she knew very well that I couldn't meet him—and stay out of jail. I was listening."

"I'm trying to."

"It was the pinch, and I wasn't big enough—in your sense of the word—to stand it. I don't want to meet him. If Tucker Jibbe came here, Stanton would pounce upon him at once; and Jibbe, with a drink or two under his belt, would tell all he knew. I fought it all out while I was waiting for the train. It was Jibbe's emasculation, or the end of the world for me, and for Timanoy High Line."

Dexter Baldwin's daughter was not of those who shriek and faint at the apparition of horror. But the gray eyes were dilating and her breath was coming in little gasps. Let me say: "I can't believe it! You are not going to tell me that you met this man as a friend, and then—"

"No, I didn't do quite come to a murder in cold blood, though I thought it might. I had Maxwell's runaway, and I got Jibbe into it. He thought I was going to drive him to the hotel. After we got out of town he grew suspicious,

and there was a struggle in the auto. I had to beat him over the head to make him keep quiet. I thought for the moment that I had killed him, and I knew, then, just how far I had gone over the road. I've been traveling ever since a certain night in the middle of last May. The proof was in the way I felt; I wasn't either sorry or horrified; I was merely relieved to think that he wouldn't trouble me, or clutter up the world with his worthless presence any longer."

"But that wasn't your real self!" she protested.

"What was it, then?"

"I don't know—I only know that it wasn't you. But tell me; did he die?"

"No."

"What have you done with him?"

"Do you know the old abandoned Wire-Silver mine at Little Butte?"

"I knew it before it was abandoned, yes."

"I was out there one Sunday afternoon outside Clark. The mine was headed and locked up one of the keys on my ring fitted the lock, and Starbuck and I went in and stumbled around for a while in the dark tunnel, took Jibbe there and locked him up. He's there now."

"Alone in that horrible place—and without food?"

"Yes, yes; but I went out yesterday and put a basket of food where he could get it."

"What are you going to do with him?"

"I'm going to leave him there until after I have put Stanton and Kiznie and the other buccanneries safely out of business. When that is done, he can go to jail, or to the penitentiary."

"She had risen, and at the summing-up she turned from him and went aside to the one window to stand for a long minute gazing down into the electric-lighted street. When she came back her lips were pressed together and she was very pale."

"When I was in school, our old principal used to tell us that the man who is the most of the underman; the brute that lies dormant inside of us and is kept down only by reason and the superman. I never believed it until now. But now I know it is true."

He spread his hands.

"I can't help it, can I?"

"I mean that you are now can't help it; no. But the man that you could be—if he would only come back—she stepped with a little uncontrollable shudder and set down again, covering her face with her hands."

"I'm going to turn Jibbe loose—after I'm through," he vowed.

"She took her hands away and blazed up at him suddenly, with her face asfame."

"Yes! after you are safe; after there is no longer any risk in it for you! It is worse than if you and Kiznie were for me, I mean. Oh, can't you see? It's the very depth of cowardly infamy!"

"He smiled sadly. "You think I'm a coward? I'm being called me everything else but that in the past few days."

"You are a coward," she flashed back. "You have proved it. You aren't you out to Little Butte tonight and get that man and bring him to Brewster while there is yet time for him to do whatever it is that you are afraid he will do!"

Was it the quiescence of feminine subtlety, or only honest rage and indignation, that told her how to aim the arrow-casting arrow? God, who alone knows the secret workings of the woman's heart and brain, can tell. But the arrow sped true and found its mark. Smith got up stiffly out of the big swing chair and stood goggling down at her.

"You think I did it for myself—just to save my own worthless hide?"

the gray roadster and sprang in to read the car rocking westward.

CHAPTER XIX.

A Little Heaven.

The summer-night stars served only to make the darkness visible along the road down the Timanoy river and across to the mining camp of Red Butte. The gray roadster was driven sharply to the left out of the road, and four miles from the turn, shut off the power and got down to continue the slow-footed mine workings. There were tunnel-driven in the mountainside, and a crooked are track led to them. Smith followed the ore track and the blow was like that of the lock of a small door framed in the bulking he applied a key.

It was pitch dark beyond the door, and the silence was like that of the grave. Smith had brought a candle on his food-carrying tray of the day before, and groping in its hiding place outside Clark, he found and lit it. There was no sign of occupancy save Jibbe's suitcase lying where it had been flung on the night of the assisted disappearance.

Smith stumbled into the black depths and the chill of the place laid hold upon him and shook him like the premonitory shiver of an approach of some calamity. There were no apparent signs of life in the sudden, black-begrimed figure lying in a crumpled heap among the water pools.

"Jibbe!" he called, and then again, ignoring the unhearing, awe-inspiring echoes rustling like flying bats in the cavernous overpasses: "Jibbe!"

The sudden heap bestirred itself and the man sitting up and looking blindly at the light and supporting himself on one hand.

"Is that you, Monty?" said a voice that was not his, and then: "You can see. The light blinds me. Have you come to finish the job?"

"I have come to take you out of the way," said the man who was Brewster. Get up and come on."

The victim of Smith's ruthlessness struggled stiffly to his feet. Never more than a physical weakness, and with his nature strength wasted by a life of dissipation, the blow on the head with the pistol butt and the forty-eight hours of sharp hardship and relief had cut deeply into his scanty reserves.

"Did—did Verda send you to do it?" he queried.

"No, she doesn't know where you are. She thinks you stopped over somewhere on your way west. Come along if you want to go back with me."

"I don't want to go back a step two and flattened him against the cavern wall. His eyes were still staring and his lips were drawn back to show his teeth.

"Come here a minute," he jerked out.

"You're not—not going to wipe it all out as easy as that. You've taken my gun away from me, but I've got a trick that can't be taken out of a hole in the wall and look out for yourself. I'm telling you, right now, that one or the other of us is going to be here—and the other is dead!"

"Don't be a fool!" Smith broke in.

"I didn't come here to scrap with you."

"You'd better—and you'd better make it a scrap with me. You're a coward!" he shrieked the castaway, lost now to everything save the biting sense of his wrongs. "You've put it all over me and I'm taking it all over you. Richlander and shut me up here in this hell-hole to go mad-dog crazy! If you let me get out of here alive I'll pay you a million dollars. You'll do it! You'll go back to Lawrenceville with the bracelets on! You'll—red rage could go no farther in mere words and the flung himself in feeble fight upon Smith, clutching his hat and struggling and walking the gremwome echoes again with frantic, meaningless maledictions.

"You don't not strike back; wrapping the madman in a plating grip, he held him helpless. When it was over, and Jibbe had been released, gasping and sobbing to stagger back against the tunnel wall, Smith gropped for the candle and found and relighted it.

"Tucker," he said gently, "you are now a man of the world. You've got a good bit more. Now that you're giving me a chance to say it, I can tell you that Verda Richlander doesn't figure in this at all. I'm not going to marry her, and she didn't come out here in the expectation of finding me."

"Then what does figure in it?" it was strypped query.

"It's merely a matter of self-preservation. There are men in Brewster who would pay high for the information you might give them about me."

"You didn't say that before. I had a chance, Monty. I'm not all dog."

"That's all past and gone. I didn't give you any chance, but I'm going to give it to you now. Let's go."

"You're fit to try it."

"Wait a minute. If you think, because you didn't pull your gun now and drop me and leave me to rot in this hole, if you think that squares the deal—"

"I'm not making any conditions," Smith interrupted. "There are a number of telegraph offices in Brewster, and for at least a dozen longer I shall always be waiting my reach."

"I'm sure you are," said the man.

"You think I won't do it? You think I'll be so glad to get to some place where they won't whisky that all I'll do is to get it and let you off? Don't you make any mistake. Monty

Smith! You can't knock me on the head and foot me up as if I were a yellow dog. I'll fix you."

Smith made no reply. Licking his free arm in Jibbe's, he led the way through the mass, stopping at the tunnel mouth to blow out the candle and to pick up Jibbe's suitcase. In the open air the freed captive tramped in sober silence at Smith's heels until they reached the automobile. At the crossing of the railroad main track and the turn into the highway, the river, bassooning deep-toned among its bowlers, was near at hand, and Jibbe spoke for the first time since they left the mine mouth.

"I'm horribly thirsty, Monty. That water in the mine had copper or something in it, and I couldn't drink it. You don't know that, did you? When you put me in there, I mean? You—when you stop the car and let me go and stick my face in that river?"

"The car was brought to a stand and Jibbe got out to scramble down the river bank in the starlight. Obeying some inner prompting which he did

not stop to analyze. Smith left his seat behind the wheel and walked over to the edge of the embankment where Jibbe had descended. With the glare of the water, Smith in that instant, the other way, Smith could see Jibbe at the foot of the slope lowering himself face downward on his propped arms to the river-water. Then, in that instant, Jibbe's water, in his first, lost his balance and went headlong into the torrent.

A betting son had passed before Smith, hattered, a beater and half-strangled, succeeded in landing the unconscious shirt-queener on a shivering bank three hundred yards below the stopping point. After that there was another one in which he completely forgot his own bruisings while he worked desperately over the water. Then, in that instant, the limp arms while he strove to recall more of the resuscitative directions given in the Lawrenceville Athletic Club's water manual.

In good time, after an interval so long that it seemed endless to the despairing first-aid, the breath came back into the resuscitated. His teeth were chattering, and he was chilled to the bone by the sudden plunge into the river-water, but he was still unmistakably alive.

"What—what happened to me, Monty?" he shuddered. "Did I tumble in?"

"And you went in after me?"

"Of course."

"No, by a long! I wasn't off course—by a long! I was as good as you can stand. Your score—would have been wiped out for good and all. Why didn't you do it?"

"Because I promised somebody that I would bring you back to Brewster tonight, alive and well, and able to send a telegram."

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"I don't believe a word of it," he mumbled, loose-lipped. "You did it because you're not so damn tough and hard-hearted as you thought you were. And then: "Give me a lift, Monty, and get me into the auto. I guess—I can't—all in."

Smith half led, half carried his charge up to the place. A final breeze lifted him into his place, and it is safe to say that Colonel Dexter Baldwin's roadster never made better time than it did on the race which finally brought the glow of the Brewster town lights redolent to against the eastern sky.

At the hotel Smith helped his dripping passenger out of the car, made a quick rush with him to an elevator, and set him to his own rooms on the fourth floor.

"Strip!" he commanded; "get out of those wet rags and tumble into the bath. Make it as hot as you can stand. I'll go down and register you and have your trunk sent up from the station. You have a trunk, haven't you?"

"I don't have a trunk, but I have a check-out of his pocket and passed it over.

"You're as bad off as I am, Monty. Strip. Make it as hot as you can stand. I'll be down before you get up."

"I'll be up again before you're out of the tub, I suppose you'd like to put out that Colonel Dexter Baldwin's one thing, I won't buy for you. That would be a pot of hot coffee from the cafe."

"You could make it baby food and I'd drink it if you said so," chattered the drowned one from the inside of the bath. "I don't know why that all I was trying to do was to get a hot bath."

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"If You Think That Squares the Deal!"

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New to Her.

"Miss Willing," began the young man, as he wiped the cold perspiration from his brow, "are you fond of stories?"

"If they are new, Mr. Woodby," replied the fair maid, "I simply do not care for them."

"But the one I was going to tell you, Miss Willing, is not new," said the young man. "It is, I might say, Miss Willing—or, Clara—the old, old story, but—"

"Oh, never mind, George," she interrupted. "Even if it is a chestnut, I'm sure I never heard it. Go on, please!"

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"Any dependents?" he was asked.

"Yep, lots of 'em," was his answer.

"Name them—tell who they are," a board member suggested.

"Lovers, man. I can't name them all," said the one examined. "They're all my wife's relatives. They've been dependent on me ever since I was married."

"Unless you are more specific than that we cannot see any ground for exemption," he was advised by the board.

"Who said I wanted to be exempted? I want them still to be dependents, but I want them to be dependent upon themselves."

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He couldn't see anything but green and he wasn't Irish, either. The trouble with Hyrum A. Douglas of Payson, who sought enlistment at the local office of the Marine corps, was his inability to distinguish colors, says the Desert News.

He was blind as a bat—one blind, that is.

After passing his general physical examination even to the eyesight test with a good showing, he slipped up on the yards.

When confronted with a basket of colored yarn and told to pick out rods of similar shade he chose a hot water, and when asked to match the yellows he also picked greens.

Told he could not be accepted by the service he went away with the remark: "How could you expect me to; I never did any sewing in my life."

Not to Show.

The man who lost the freak election bet was fully conscious of his facial deficiencies.

"There's only one thing I ask," said he to the winner.

"What's that?" inquired the winner.

"If you're going to stand by and see that I cut all these noses with a safety razor, I want you to admit that you won the bet and are insisting on its payment. Don't you pretend that you are my lover."

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So—So you said I had caroty hair. I've how you know it's golden.

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A call for instant help has come to the Red Cross from France—one of the emergencies to meet which the Red Cross was organized has arisen—and the Red Cross is this minute responding nobly. Maj. Grayson M. P. Murphy, Red Cross commissioner for Europe, says that he must have, for the American soldiers and for the destitute people of France and Belgium, 6,000,000 warm, knitted, woolen articles—must have them before cold weather. And the Red Cross is making them.

on to help in the buying of wool and knitting needles, the shipment of completed articles as promptly as possible, and stirring the enthusiasm of the workers to finish the job at once, so that the soldiers may have the outfit by consent before they begin to suffer with the cold.

Here are the directions for knitting each of the four articles, as determined upon by the Red Cross authorities at Washington, after careful consideration of the army's requirements.

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Sweater.

stream; the 6,000,000 sweaters, mufflers, socks and wristlets must be had in addition to everything else.

Here is a part of a cablegram from Major Murphy to the Red Cross at Washington:

"Last winter broke the record for cold and misery among the people here. We incalculably dread the coming winter finding us without supplies to meet the situation. We urge you, on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies who will suffer in their frozen trenches, and also thousands of French and Belgian refugees, to begin shipping at once 1,500,000 articles of the warm, knitted, woolen articles named. They must come before cold weather."

Knitting machines may be used if desired.

Yarn may be either hank or gray. The Red Cross supply service will carry the gray Oxford mixtures, 4-ply 10's construction.

Knitting needles to be, as designated, No. 1, 135-1000 inches in diameter; No. 2, 175-1000 inches; No. 3, 200-1000 inches; or steel No. 12.

General Directions.

Stitches should not be cast on too tight.

Knitting should be done evenly and firmly and all holes should be avoided. Joining should be done by splicing or by leaving two or three inches at each end of the yarn to be darned in carefully.

All knots, ridges or lumps should be most carefully avoided, especially in socks, as they are apt to blister the feet.

Sleeveless Sweater.

Three hanks of yarn (three-fourths pound); one pair Red Cross needles, No. 3.

Cast on 80 stitches. Knit 2, purl 2 stitches for 4 inches. Knit plain until sweater measures 25 inches. Knit 28 stitches, bind off 24 stitches for neck, leaving 9 inches for armholes. Knit 5 ridges on each shoulder, cast on 24 stitches. Knit plain for 21 inches.

Put 2 knit 2 stitches for 4 inches. Sew up sides, leaving 9 inches for armholes. Two rows single crochet around neck and 1 row single crochet around the armholes.

Wristlets No. 1.

One-half hank of yarn (4 pound). 1 pair Red Cross Needles No. 2.

Cast on 48 stitches, knit 2 and purl 2 for 12 inches, and sew up, leaving 2 inches open space for thumb 2 inches from the edge.

Wristlets No. 2 (Made in One Piece).

One-half hank of yarn (4 pound). 4 Red Cross Needles, No. 3 (or steel needles No. 12).

Cast on 52 stitches on 3 needles: 16-10-20. Knit 2, purl 2 for 8 inches.

off your first needle so that you will now have 21 stitches on the first side, 25 stitches on the second side, and 20 stitches on the third side. First needle (a) knit to within 3 stitches of end, knit 2 together, knit 1. Second needle (b) knit plain, knit 1, slip 1, slip 1, slip 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit plain to end of needle. Knit around plain (d). Repeat a, b, c and d until you have 13 stitches on first needle, 25 stitches on second, 12 stitches on third. Knit plain 4 1/2 inches. First needle (e) knit 10 stitches a 2 together, knit 1. Second needle (f) knit 1, slip 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit 19 stitches. Knit 2 together, knit 1.



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Historical Research.

The pupils in one of the schools of Indianapolis in the course of their history lessons providing their teacher with answers to her questions on the subjects under consideration that are worthy of the distinctive name of "howlers," a term recently adopted from Great Britain. Here are some that she has recently added to her collection:

Question—Who aided Columbus on his voyages?

Answer—Patrick Henry of Virginia.

Question—What part did George Washington play in the Revolutionary war?

Answer—He played in the band.

Question—What were the relations of Capt. Joan Smith to the Indians?

Answer—He was related to the Indians because he married Pocahontas.—Indianapolis News.

Transient Cookery.

A firm at Corning, N. Y., is now making pie dishes, baking dishes and other cooking utensils of glass so tough that it can be handled like ordinary crockery and will stand the heat of any oven. The Scientific American remarks that now every housekeeper can see what her puddings and pies look like on the inside.

She Blew Out
Misses—How did you come to leave your last job?
Maid—Somebody laid a window open.

POSTUM

A wholesome table beverage with winning flavor.

Used everywhere by folks who find that coffee disagrees.

"There's a Reason"

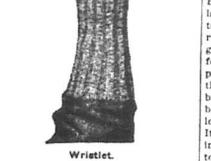


Muffler.

tegram which hundreds sent. Here is what each of these chapters has done:

Each had appointed a chapter committee on knitting; had mobilized all the knitters in its territory, whether Red Cross members or not; had chosen instructors to see that every article was made according to specifications; and had called on the Red Cross supply service for the yarn and knitting needles.

Every member of every Red Cross chapter in the United States is called



Wristlet.

To make opening for thumb, knit 2, purl 2 to end of third needle, turn; knit and purl back to end of first needle, always slipping first stitch; turn. Continue knitting back and forth for 12 inches. From this point continue as at first for 4 inches for the hand. Bind off loosely and buttonhole thumb opening.

Two and one-half hanks of yarn (4 pound); 1 pair Red Cross needles No. 3.

Cast on 50 stitches or 11 inches. Plain-knitting for 6 1/2 inches. Medium Sized Man's Sock.

Four Red Cross needles, No. 1 (or steel needles No. 12), 1/2 pound (2 hanks of yarn).

Set up 60 stitches, 20 on each of three needles. Knit 2 plain and 2 rows for 35 rows (4 1/2 inches). Thirty-six row knit 1 plain stitches, knit 2 together; repeat this until the round is completed. There are now 50 stitches on the needles. Knit 50 rows plain until the heel (measuring 11 inches, 0 1/4 inches of plain knitting). Take half the number of stitches (25) on first needle for the heel (measuring 12 and 13 stitches on the second and third for the instep), add on the 25 stitches knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately for 28 times (or 3 inches), always slipping the first stitch. Begin to turn heel on the wrong side, slip 1, purl 13, purl 2 to together, purl 1.

Turn work over, slip 1, knit 4, slip 1, knit 1, and pass it over slipped stitch, knit 1. Turn, slip 1, purl 6, purl 2 together, purl 1. Turn, slip 1, knit 6, slip 1, knit 1, and pass it over slipped stitch, knit 1. Continue working toward the sides of the heel in this manner, leaving 1 more stitch between demands on every row until all the stitches are worked in. There should then be 15 stitches on the needle, pick up 13 stitches on side of heel; now knit the 28 stitches on second and third needles to one end, needle which becomes your second needle; with your third needle pick up the 13 stitches on other side of heel, and knit 7 stitches

Knitting machines may be used if desired.

Yarn may be either hank or gray. The Red Cross supply service will carry the gray Oxford mixtures, 4-ply 10's construction.

Knitting needles to be, as designated, No. 1, 135-1000 inches in diameter; No. 2, 175-1000 inches; No. 3, 200-1000 inches; or steel No. 12.

General Directions.

Stitches should not be cast on too tight.

Knitting should be done evenly and firmly and all holes should be avoided. Joining should be done by splicing or by leaving two or three inches at each end of the yarn to be darned in carefully.

All knots, ridges or lumps should be most carefully avoided, especially in socks, as they are apt to blister the feet.

Sleeveless Sweater.

Three hanks of yarn (three-fourths pound); one pair Red Cross needles, No. 3.

Cast on 80 stitches. Knit 2, purl 2 stitches for 4 inches. Knit plain until sweater measures 25 inches. Knit 28 stitches, bind off 24 stitches for neck, leaving 9 inches for armholes. Knit 5 ridges on each shoulder, cast on 24 stitches. Knit plain for 21 inches.

Put 2 knit 2 stitches for 4 inches. Sew up sides, leaving 9 inches for armholes. Two rows single crochet around neck and 1 row single crochet around the armholes.

Wristlets No. 1.

One-half hank of yarn (4 pound). 1 pair Red Cross Needles No. 2.

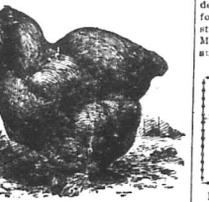
Cast on 48 stitches, knit 2 and purl 2 for 12 inches, and sew up, leaving 2 inches open space for thumb 2 inches from the edge.

Wristlets No. 2 (Made in One Piece).

One-half hank of yarn (4 pound). 4 Red Cross Needles, No. 3 (or steel needles No. 12).

Cast on 52 stitches on 3 needles: 16-10-20. Knit 2, purl 2 for 8 inches.

There is no bird on the lists of the pure-bred so easily bred up to standard perfection as the Buff Cochins. The Buff Cochins is the favorite of all fowls. For the utility standard, as in the fancier's standard, no fowl is more easily handled for what you want it to do. It is your own mismanagement if your flocks of Buff Cochins do not come up to a large and summer crop of eggs, both winter and summer, and we who have raised the Buff Cochins know how grossly must the flock be neglected for them to go so much as a half for pound before the standard set for them. The Buff Cochin is the ideal back-to-fowl. It bears confinement better than any one other breed. A low fence will keep it safe at home. It is an old breed, and now well bred into an easy, lazy life. It never frets to get out and explore the world, as does a Leghorn, Rhode Island Red,



A Handsome Breed.

Plymouth Rock and most others. In selecting your breeding stock of Buff Cochins, select always your largest, best shaped birds. It is in the size of the mothers that you must expect a large-sized progeny more than in the father. In selecting males to keep over in this line select not your tallest, heaviest males, but those short and blocky and very broad in the back. It is these that insure your strength in the progeny.

Armless Handwriting.

An inventor in the United States has patented a device to enable armless people to write with their knees. A artificial limb expert in London hospital said it would rarely be needed. "Give us a man with a stump and we will teach him to write." Special instruments are built to fit the stump and carry stylographic pens.

Three pages of manuscript, in a splendid bold, legible hand, written by one of the hospital's pupils, who has no right arm and only the stump of his left, were shown at an exhibition of work by disabled soldiers and sailors in London recently.

In the first nine months of its existence the British mission of unifications spent £22,900,000.

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A Sticky Story.

Mr. Barry Pain, the famous humorist, is as clever at telling a good story as he is at writing one. Some time ago he was present at a gathering of artists, and in the course of the evening he rose to make a speech. "Gentlemen," he said, "being present at a gathering in which art is so largely represented, I feel it incumbent upon me to say a few words concerning the subject of painting. Speaking personally my only efforts in that direction were on an occasion when I enameled my hat. My friends said to me, 'My dear fellow, it's no good your going to for painting unless you're prepared to stick to your work.' Well," concluded Mr. Pain, amidst the laughter of his audience, "did."—London Ticks.

Dr. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy

For the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. 25 cents and one dollar. Write for FREE SAMPLE.

Northrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right off. This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezeone obtains at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard face to face with Mr. Cutting.

If your druggist hasn't stocked the new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezeone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

IT NEVER FAILS TO END MISERY OF PILES

"Hundreds of people in this vicinity," says Peterson, "know of the mighty healing power of PETERSON'S OINTMENT in soreness, all the old sores, itching skin and ulcers. They know they cure these ailments—that it is guaranteed to cure them."

Now I want to say to every sufferer from piles, either blind, bleeding or itching, that I will guarantee that a 25-cent box of PETERSON'S OINTMENT will rid you of your druggist with returning your money.

For years I suffered terribly with itching and bleeding piles. I tried everything and despaired of ever getting rid of them. It gave me great pleasure to state that Peterson's Ointment entirely cured me, and I sincerely recommend it to all sufferers.—Yours truly, David A. Stymond, Supk. of Parks, Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

It is well to remember that a penny will single with a tin sapper bottom.

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One Year (in advance) \$1.00
Six Months60
If not paid within three months, 1.25

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Laura Ebert left Wednesday for a visit with Cleveland relatives.

Mrs. A. A. Shadle and sons, were week-end guests of Bellevue relatives.

Miss Ruby Clark left Tuesday for Cleveland, for an indefinite stay with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bachrach and son, are spending the week with Chicago relatives.

Miss Florence Reynolds has resumed her position as milliner for Mrs. Geo. Sinsinger.

Mrs. Arthur Smith and children, of Canton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shadle and sons, spent several days at the Fremont fair this week.

Mr. P. B. Pecht of Mansfield, spent a few days last week, the guest of Miss Sue Beelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith of Burbank, O., are guests of Mrs. Ella Webber and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Strong of Cleveland, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sherman.

P. H. Root and daughter, Miriam, were over Sunday guests in Cleveland, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kueger.

Mrs. Elmer Rogers and Mrs. Wesley Ritter attended the funeral of Mrs. Barbara McMaster, at Steubenville, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Smith spent last week with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Geo. Kramer, of Bucyrus, and also attended the fair.

Mr. J. F. Hastings of Edgerton, Kans, spent the week at the home of his cousins, Mrs. J. O. Cole and Mrs. C. L. McClelland.

David Webber, wife and son, left Thursday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Homer and Galesburg, Mich.

Mrs. Ralph Wigman of Cleveland, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Carpenter. Mr. Wigman will spend the week-end here.

Dr. J. T. Gaskill is spending ten days at Petosky, Mich., with his son, Lawrence, and at Constantine, Mich., guest of Rev. and Mrs. Court Miller.

Miss Laura Young of Miami, Fla., after spending a two weeks' vacation with Miss Jessie Trauger and other friends, returned home Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Weatherby and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Stambaugh, and Mrs. H. S. Nelson, of Cleveland, were calling on Plymouth friends Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Trimmer and daughter, Grace, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Smith of Elyria, a week ago last Friday.

Mr. Alfred Smith, Mrs. Pearl Trennis, Mrs. Dora Elyria and little son, James, motored through from Cleveland and spent Sunday with Miss Helen Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan'l Solinger spent Saturday evening with Mr. Solinger's parents at Crestline, and Sunday motored to Marion, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Solinger.

Mrs. Susan Beelman and daughter, Miss Sue, left last week Wednesday for South Bend, Ind., to spend several weeks with her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Brundige.

Miss Helen Simmons, who has been spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons, left Saturday, 15th inst., for Bowling Green, to take up her work of a nurse again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Danner, daughter and grandson returned home from Indiana last week accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Avery of Willshire, Ohio, who spent a few days among relatives.

Mr. and Frank Biesinger, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dick of other relatives and friends of Plymouth for several weeks, leave this Friday for their home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Sauer, Mr. S. L. Abbott and Mr. Jno. Heste motored through to Meadowbrook Park, Bascom, Ohio, last Wednesday and attended the fifty-first annual reunion of the 101st O. V. I.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dick entertained the following guests at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biesinger of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biesinger, Mrs. Roy Pettit of Shelby, Mrs. and Mrs. William Sourwine, and Miss Mollie Keller.

Mr. T. J. Adams of Trinway, O., visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. M. Brooks last week, with Rev. Adams was in attendance at the M. E. conference at Warren, O. Rev. Adams has been returned to the Trinway charge.

After Saturday

The great Selling Out Sale closes its doors forever.

We then ship the balance away to Philadelphia, Pa.

The Last Call

YOUR LAST CHANCE to buy. Come and buy at your own price.

Remember Saturday, Sept. 22nd, positively is our last day in Shelby, Ohio.

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS

And the GREAT SELLING OUT SALE will be over.

Saturday, September 22

positively our last day in Shelby. No reasonable offer refused. Can you expect anything more than to buy goods at your own price?

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as the Government efficiency is based solely upon this method. Under these conditions I am able to offer to the people FLOUR (based upon the present market) at following prices:

- Wooster Snow Flake, large sack - \$2.85
- Wooster Straight Winter " - 2.65
- Mansfield Maid " - 2.85
- Lodi Gold Thread " - 2.85
- New London Kitchen Queen - 2.75

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There's no surer way of providing for the ones you love than banking your cash.

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His Money All In Stocks. "There's money in stocks," said the man who is young and enthusiastic. "Yes," replied the seasoned friend. "I'm sure there is. I have been getting half my salary there for the last four years, and it's all there yet."

Carl Lofland, Elden Nimmons, O. S. Earnest, Mack Roge, and Jno Thurden attended the Medina fair Tuesday, the attraction being the races in which Belle Earl, the little mare owned by Mr. Rogers, goes.

DeVoe's Number "Eight."

Levi DeVoe and family left Thursday afternoon, September 20, 1917, on an interesting trip for himself and family. Mr. DeVoe had a lucrative position with the Farmers' Farm Co., but wants to leave Ohio for a warmer climate. About two years ago he went to Alabama and since then he has been making plans to go again with his family.

He had a wagon made that is complete in every way for traveling, as can be testified to by the 300 visitors that were at the DeVoe home this week. Miss Marie, the eldest daughter, had each one register, before showing the wagon, and letting them see what camping life would be like.

There is room in the wagon for his family and to carry everything that will make it comfortable for their journey through the South. It was drawn by a mule team. Providing the mules are willing, they will stop along the way to enjoy all the scenery and have a pleasant time.

Mrs. Chas. McClinchey will accompany them and they expect to spend a month or two enroute. They will go via Columbus, Dayton, where they will visit the aviation camp; over into Indiana, Louisville, Ky., Nashville, Tenn., and Montgomery, Ala.

Before leaving, Mr. DeVoe motored down to the square, where they were photographed by Artist Myers, and after bidding farewell to their many friends were on 'til me meet again.

PLYMOUTH NEWS.

This Case Has a Hint for Many Advertiser Readers.

A Plymouth woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills. She has found them as represented.

She wishes her neighbors to know. She publicly recommends them. No need to look further for a test of kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can be investigated.

Profit by the statement of Miss Maggie Basore, Sandusky St. She says: "About a year ago I was badly troubled with pains in the small of my back and a dull ache in the back of my head. I had kicks in my back at times and had difficulty in straightening up after bending over. I took a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. Since then, I have felt fine and I cannot speak too highly of Doan's."

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

Ward Bliss and family, who resided in the south part of the Brown property, on Sandusky street, moved to the home of L. E. Boline, east of town, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Matson, who had made their home there for several months, have gone to New London.

Lost--A black satin handkerchief between the postoffice and the home of Mrs. Clara Seller. Finder please leave at this office.

Equinox.
Let us have Peace.
Fine September days.
Canning time is nearly over.
The attendance at the county fairs is large.
More light and less day is being apportioned to us.
Convenient living rooms for rent. Enquire of O. Tyson.
Wanted—A girl to clerk in store. Enquire at Home Bakery.
Born—Friday, Sept. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freilipp, a daughter.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Heron, Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1917, a son.
For Rent—New 6-room house on West Broadway, Enquire of Miss Hanick.
Potato crates, while they last at \$1.75 per dozen at Fleming's Pattern Shop, Phone 28.
For Sale—Horse, buggy and harness. Enquire of Mrs. John Logan, Plymouth street.
A few line of Hats and trimmings also the stylish tam o' shanters, at Mrs. Geo. Slanger.
Services Sunday at the Presbyterian church as usual. Pastor preaches morning and evening.
Furniture repairing, finishing and upholstering. C. L. Dodge, Shelby, Ohio. Phone 4-06L.
The Salvation Army band attracted large crowds on the square Saturday and Sunday evenings.
Every day is being judiciously used by the farmers at present and a record acreage of wheat is being put in.
Onions—Leave orders for onions at Chappell's grocery. Highland onions, good quality, assorted, \$1.50 per bushel delivered.
Geo. Searle and A. O. Donnemwirth, two of Plymouth's nursing young students, left Wednesday morning for Ohio State at Columbus.
For Sale—One \$14 gas range for \$7. One hot water heater for \$2. One \$2 chicken crate for \$1.
Chas. F. Mott.
Mrs. John A. Root entertained the New Idea Club at her home Friday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Kresinger of Berlin Heights was an out of town guest.
On account of the death of Mr. Reed, the editor of this paper, the issue of Sept. 15th was omitted. In this connection we wish to state that The Advertiser is for sale.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Milburn announce the marriage of the daughter, Eloise, to Mr. Paul Jeffrey Henry, on Saturday last of September, 1917, Columbus, Ohio.
The remains of Mrs. Gregg, widow of the late Capt. Gregg, were interred in Greenlawn cemetery on Saturday last, having been brought from her late residence at Rome, Ohio.
Henry Culp, son of Mrs. Louise Culp of West Main street, Norwalk, left last week for San Antonio, Tex., where he has accepted a position in the advertising department of the San Antonio Express.
For Rent—The dwelling part, or south side of the Drennan house on Plymouth street, just north of Miller's Furniture store. Please phone or call on Mrs. George B. Drennan for information.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reissig and family, who lived on West High street, shipped their household goods to Tiffin Wednesday. Mr. Reissig has purchased the Empire Restaurant, in Tiffin, and will continue the same.
Laundry—Cleveland Marvin will attend to your laundry, having taken the agency of the Ideal Laundry of Chicago Junction. Will gather laundry on Monday and Tuesday, and up until Wednesday noon. Four per patronage solicited. Cleveland Marvin.
The Music and Study Club will meet with Mrs. Jean Seville, Tuesday evening, September 25th, at 7:30 o'clock. An entertaining program will be given and every member is urged to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted.
Miss Ella Snyder of New Haven, called at this office Wednesday and showed a display of fine black and raspberries—60 or more on a twig of 8 or 10 inches. We didn't taste them, but they looked good to eat. It is unusual to see such fine berries at as late a date as Sept. 19.
The Plymouth Society of Cleveland had a great time at their annual picnic at Euclid Beach Park on Thursday, Sept. 27th. Plans were completed for several dancing parties for ex-Plymouthites during the coming fall and winter. Next year we are going to have the Log Cabin at Euclid Beach for the entire day, sometime in August. Better send in your name and address that you can be notified and get your share of these good times. Address the secretary, R. L. Boardman, 1452 West 86th street, Cleveland.
TOILETS—Nu-Way high-grade sanitary chemical inside toilets; no water, no sewer, no terms, no odor; prepared by chemical only, average cost per year 50 cents per person; no holes cut in your floors, can be set in a sick room, on the finest rug or carpet. Send for catalogue and prices. Nu-Way Sales Co., P. O. Box 46, Ashtabula, Ind.

Mrs. Frank Sheely went last Tuesday, with her sisters, east of Shelby.
The 20th Century Circle held its first meeting for the year Tuesday, Sept. 11th, 1917, at the home of Mrs. Trimmer. The following program was rendered: Trio—Juno, Mrs. Trimmer, Mrs. Artz, and Mrs. Seville. Mrs. McClintchey, pianist. President's Greeting, Mrs. Waite. Ward of the United States—Santa Domingo, Mrs. Criswell; Nicaragua, Miss Dronberger; Haiti, Mrs. Artz. National Song—Star Spangled Banner, by the Circle. Roll call. The Circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. Florence Nimmons, September 24. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses and a social hour spent.

Frederic Ann Dillingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dillingham, was born September 19, 1912, and died at the family home, 301 E. Main street, Norwalk, Sunday, Sept. 9. He was 4 years 11 months and 20 days. His death was caused by typhoid fever complications, with which he was stricken three weeks before he was a bright child and a great favorite. Funeral services were held at the residence last Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. W. Chapman and Rev. H. A. Vernon officiating. Mrs. Dillingham was formerly Miss Mabel Sawyer, and the sympathy of her Plymouth friends goes out to the family, in the death of their only child.

The following young ladies of Plymouth and vicinity have accepted schools in the places and districts named below: Miss Florence Danvers, 4th and 5th grade, Chicago Junction; Miss Esther Davis, 5th and 6th grade, Milan; Plymouth township, Miss Ethel Major, Kath, Miss Laura Whittle, Marsh Run, Miss Alma Clark, Hazel Grove, Miss Julia Vier, Griffith, Miss LaRue Beelman, Trayer, Miss Rebecca Stine, Blackman, and Miss Mary Stine, North School. Miss Alice Lofland, Rome. Miss Lillian Willett, Cranberry, Cass township. Miss Grace Trimmer, Rex district, Vernon township. Miss Gertrude Waite, Whitehall, and Miss Ditha Devore, Paradise, Bloomington. Miss Olga Young, Myers, Huckleberry, Richmond township. New Haven school: Miss Bessie Snider and Miss Jessie Cole, high school; Miss Oleta Young, grammar; and Miss Nelle Loveland, primary.

The 6th annual Northeast Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which closed at Warren, O., on Monday, the 17th inst., has made a change in pastors for Plymouth charge. Rev. C. F. Mott has been assigned to Grace E. church, East Side, Cleveland. Rev. H. E. Hollet has been assigned to the Plymouth charge. Rev. Hollet moves to Plymouth from Danville, Ohio. During Rev. Mott's pastorate at Plymouth he and his estimable wife have made many friends, who regret their departure. He has been an active worker in the cause of righteousness and has ever stood for the best interests of christianity and of the community. A fervent, conservative, always well-meaning, able, and alert to his duties, his work has wielded a strong influence for good in our community, and all wish for him abundant success in his new field of labor. Rev. R. H. Balmer, who was the pastor at Centerburg, has been assigned to the Chardon, O., charge.

Lutheran Church.
Divine service with the Holy Communion Sunday morning. Everyone is invited. Time 10:30.
Preparatory service Friday evening at 7 o'clock.
Sunday School 9:30, and Luther League at 6 p. m.

Report of the Condition of THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK AT PLYMOUTH.

In the State of Ohio, at the Close of Business on Sept. 11, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on bond and collateral)	\$370,125.85
Overdrafts, unsecured	20,000.00
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	6,497.11
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	4,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	4,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks owned unpledged)	9,070.60
State of Federal Reserve banks (50 percent of Subscription)	2,250.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	4,000.00
Real estate	1,400.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	21,998.80
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	18,462.94
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,189.55
U. S. Treasurer	1,000.00
Total	\$431,994.70
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$16,739.24
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,429.92
Circulating notes outstanding	19,600.00
Unpaid deposits subject to check	102,289.42
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (more than for money borrowed)	89,831.43
Dividends unpaid	39.00
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve Items	\$252,159.85
Postal Savings deposits	1,283.07
Other time deposits	78,451.36
Total	\$431,994.70

State of Ohio, Counties of Richland and Huron, ss:
I, J. W. Beelman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. BEELMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Sept., 1917.
F. D. GUNSAULLUS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: F. W. Kirtland, R. E. Nimmons, H. S. Fate, Directors.

Gerlach-Bevier.
On Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock Miss Frances Gerlach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gerlach, was married to Frank L. Bevier of Boston, Mass., at the Hedgelawn cottage, near Winona Lake. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Gerlach, father of the bride. Miss Elna Gerlach, accompanied by Miss Florence sang, "Once" and "Beauty's Eyes" and played "Bismoreque" during the ceremony. The bride was attired in white crepe-de-chine and georgette crepe and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley. A three course wedding dinner was served. Miss Gerlach is a very popular and esteemed young lady at Winons Lake. She was a school teacher. Mr. Bevier is a member of the medical staff of the battleship U. S. S. St. Louis. The young couple left Thursday morning for New York. They will make their future home in Boston, Mass.

The guests were Mrs. Wm. Lofland, of Plymouth, O., grandmother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo for Guy, of Warsaw.—The Warsaw Union.
Earl Sheely and wife of Shelby, and Frank Sheely and family, were the week-end guests of Roy Lofland and family.

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Report of the Condition of THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK AT PLYMOUTH.

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Saturday Night
WHO'S GUILTY?—Episode No. 7 With Tom Moore and Anpa Nilsson.
DAILY NEWS No. 59
LUKE—RANK IMPERSONATOR. Scenic—Japan.
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V. L. S. E. Drama. "The Crown Prince's Double" with Maurice Costello and Norma Talmage.
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Greater Vitagraph. "Through the Wall." Featuring Nell Shipman, George Holt and William Duncan.
Wednesday Night
Blue Bird Production. "Folly Red Head" with "Ella Hall."
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TRY OUR **BRAN BREAD.**
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Georgia Sweetheart Water Melons. Extra large 45c each, 25c the half. Order one put on ice and get it cool and crisp.
Cantelope
Colorado pink meats. Indiana Gems.
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Fine home-grown Celery. Crisp and tender. Large bunch 10c.
Cooling Drinks
Edward's Birch Beer. Cluquet Club Ginger Ale. Cocoa-Cola, Bevera, Roses' Lime Juice.

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EACH PACKAGE, 35c
Chappell's
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Eggs (cash) 37
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Wheat 2 10
Oats 55

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Will comprise the best the markets offer and at prices that are right.
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HOUSE OF WAR
LIFE INSURANCE

Passes Bill Providing Compensation for Injuries to All U. S. Soldiers.

Measure Affects Every Enlisted Man in the Military or Naval Forces.

Washington.—The war risk insurance bill, carrying an appropriation of \$176,000,000 and providing allotments for soldiers' families, compensation for injuries and comprehensive insurance, was passed by the House today.

Every enlisted man in the military and naval forces shall allot part of his pay to his wife, or his former wife if she has not remarried, or to his child or children. Not more than half his pay nor less than \$15 monthly may be so allotted.

Allotments may be obtained for his family, on written application, the sum not to exceed \$50 monthly. The monthly family allowances are as follows:

- If there be a wife only, \$15.
- If there be a wife and child, \$25.
- If there be a wife and two children, \$32.50.
- For each additional child, \$5.
- For death in the course of the service in the line of duty the United States will pay:

- For a widow, \$25.
- For a widow and child, \$45.
- For a widow and two children, \$52.50.
- For each additional child, \$5.
- If there be no widow, for one child, \$20.
- For two children, \$35.
- For three children, \$45, with \$10 for each additional child.
- For a widowed mother, \$30.
- For disability the United States will pay the soldier:

- If he has neither wife nor child, \$40.
- If he has a wife, \$55.
- If he has a wife and one child, \$65.
- If he has a wife and two or more children, \$75.
- A totally disabled soldier may draw \$20 additional for a nurse or attendant.
- The soldier who loses both eyes, both hands or both legs shall receive \$100.

To give every commissioned officer and enlisted man protection for himself and his dependents, the United States will grant insurance against death or total disability. This insurance will be in multiples of \$500, but not to exceed \$10,000.

MORE GERMAN INTRIGUE
Further Proof of Swedish Duplicity Is Bared

Washington.—The Swedish diplomatic service and the good faith of the Stockholm government itself became still further entangled in the net of German intrigue when Secretary of State Lansing made public a letter showing that the Swedish charge d'affaires in Mexico City has been acting as a secret forwarding agent for German, just as the Swedish minister at Boston Aires was serving Germany in South America.

The department of state made public the full text of the letter from the German minister at Mexico City to the imperial German ambassador in which a recommendation was made that Germany confer on Oloffe Cronholm, the Swedish envoy, the "crown order" for his secret assistance to the Teutonic allies.

U. S. ANTHEM'S BIRTHDAY
The 'Star Spangled Banner' Is 103 Years Old

Washington.—The "Star Spangled Banner," America's national anthem, was 103 years old Sept. 14.

The anniversary of the adoption of the national anthem was celebrated in many a home and in every camp in the United States and abroad in which are American soldiers by the playing and singing of the anthem.

The "Star Spangled Banner" was written Sept. 14, 1814, by Francis Scott Key of Baltimore.

Eight U-boats Destroyed.
London.—Stories of some recent successes of the British navy against German submarines were given out in a series of brief descriptions of eight encounters in which eight, and possibly nine, U-boats were accounted for. These eight sea battle pictures were selected so as to cover practically the whole ground of anti-submarine activities.

U. S. Guns Boom in France.
American Training Camp in France.—American guns are booming everywhere in France, booming under the eyes of observant balloons and airplanes to trace each singing shrapnel shell, each missile of high explosive destructiveness.

Thus far the guns have not been turned against the enemy, but there is every likelihood that the artillery will beat the infantry to the front, for it is planned to concentrate the intensive training of the gunners under actual battle conditions.

GEORGES ROUSSOS

George Roussos is the new minister from Greece to the United States. Until the arrival of Mr. Roussos, Greece has been represented in Washington for the past seven years, with the exception of a single month, by a charge. The new minister is a bachelor and was for several years vice president of the Bar association in Alexandria, Egypt.

C. BERRIS & EVART

TO DRAFT ALIENS
TO THE COLORS

Measure Is Approved in United States Senate by an Overwhelming Majority.

Nationals of Germany and Her Allies May Be Used to Drive Supply Wagons.

Washington.—Allen enemies as well as the nationals of friendly nations, residing throughout the United States, would be drafted for war service under the terms of a bill which passed the Senate today by an overwhelming vote that there was no demand for a roll call.

While citizens of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, residing in this country, are to be drafted under the same conditions as residents of the United States, they will not be forced to fight their own countries.

On the contrary, it is expressly provided that nationals of Germany and her allies in the war shall not be used for combatant services. They may be used in driving supply trains, as camp attendants or performing other services necessary to the maintenance of a large army in the field, in fact, anything short of actual fighting.

WILL FIGHT DISLOYALTY
Patriots War on Pacifists and Pro-Germanism.

Washington.—Organized patriotism took the field here against pacifism, pro-Germanism, disloyalty and "peace on any terms."

Labor and capital, politics, agriculture and manufacture, church and state met at a council table in a local hotel and perfected an organization representative of the dominant elements of the nation. The committee the America first activities and combat the groups which are seeking to hamper or destroy the essentials of American victory in the war.

Through a call issued by V. Everett Marcy of New York, president of the National City Federation, a conference was held at the city and the representatives of the various units of national effort that are being worked separately to aid the nation in the prosecution of the war.

GERMAN SHOPS FIRED
Other Buildings Are Wrecked by Argentine Mob.

Buenos Aires.—Mobs of thousands, armed with firebricks and stones, attacked German buildings in wild riots, following the action of the Argentine government in ordering out of the country Count Von Lutzburg, German minister.

Scores of buildings were set on fire—several blocks of German business houses in Calle 25 de Mayo were destroyed. Among the structures attacked were the German club, one of the city's best hotels, and a peace which will insure happiness to all nations of the world.

German O. K. Peace Proposal.
Amsterdam.—The reply of the central powers to the peace note of Pope Benedict, says a Vienna dispatch to the TSS, begins by declaring that regard the papal proposals as a basis for peace negotiations.

Regarding the exchange of occupied territory, arbitration disarmament and similar proposals, declarations are made which testify to the idealism of the central powers and their sincere desire for a peace which will insure happiness to all nations of the world.

ISSUED
IN THE CAPITAL
ACTIVITIES OF STATE DEPARTMENTS
AND OTHER HAPPENINGS

Columbus.—(Special).—It is with a new note of joyful defiance that the short, sharp notes of the bugle break in upon the stillness of the early morning air these days at Camp Wright near Dayton, and it is with quickened action that the members of the 12th, 18th and 19th aero squadrons of the United States signal corps roll out and hustle into their clothes for morning mess. They have been ordered to France.

A few days ago orders were received from the war department for these three full squadrons of 350 men each to prepare immediately for departure from Camp Wright and it was not long until it was known that within a short time these members of the aviation section of the army would be bound for "somewhere in Europe" with the western front in France as their ultimate destination.

These three squadrons are the first full companies of the aviation section to be ordered from the United States to France and with them are to go 19 commissioned flyers as well as officers. Just who these officers will be is still not known definitely, although it is probable that those now in command will be among those chosen while the flyers will be picked from the cadets who have been receiving flying instruction at the field, many of whom are now awaiting their commissions.

The majority of the men comprising these three squadrons are seasoned soldiers and have had months of experience in the aviation section at San Antonio, Tex. The 12th and 18th were picked men from the 46 squadrons stationed at the San Antonio aviation field and arrived in Dayton a few days after the 4th of July. They were followed a week later by the 19th and the 20th aero squadrons, and more recently by four other squadrons, now comprising the two units of Camp Wright.

Many of the officers and men at the field saw service with Gen. Pershing on the border. The change from the hot, dry, dusty and cayote country to the cool and unhealthy water to the cooler temperature of Ohio with its green fields and ripening crops, comfortable barracks, milk and wire-rope coats, good "grub" and pure water, shower baths and local hospitality and entertainment was a relief welcomed by all.

Then came the real work at the field and car load after car load of Curtiss and Standard airplanes were received and the assembling of these together with other regular camp duty consumed the time from early morning until sundown. Following the planes large classes of students, or cadets, began to arrive every few days from various colleges throughout the country.

Many of them came from Ohio State University, but classes from as far away as the University of California were sent to Wright field. These cadets have already been given their ground work and were ready for their instruction in actual flying and from these, many of whom are recognized aviators and pilots, are being prepared for their final training in actual warfare and scouting, will be chosen flyers to go to France.

Although the more than two months' stay at Camp Wright has been most pleasant for the boys, because of the many forms of amusement and hospitality meted out, persistently to them by Dayton citizens and organizations, the order to prepare for departure for foreign training and service was hailed with delight by every man among them and apropos of the spirit which prevails throughout the camp, among those who are so soon to leave, the boys are singing:

Goody to dear old Dayton,
Though the parting will be tough,
We're off to France, my boys,
And make him yell "enough."

We'll sweep the famous U-boats
From the Bay of Heligoland,
And we'll help our allied brothers
With a strong and willing hand.

We'll bomb the German batteries,
In our fight for liberty,
And we'll hand old Bill a ticket
To some island in the sea.

We'll try to wreck the Kiel canal
And retake Belgium, too,
For it takes the Sanny ferry
To bring peace for me and you.

Baker Addresses Bankers.
Secretary of War Newton D. Baker addressed the members of the Ohio bankers' association, in convention here, that after the great war much of the new organization evolved will remain a permanent part of public and governmental structure. This new order of things will not be socialism, he was certain, and he did not share in any fear that might be induced by the word. Baker arrived to inspect the day and went to Chillicothe to camp Sherman. Returning to the city with Gen. E. P. Glass, the secretary of war met Gov. Cox.

Assures Ohioans Coal.
Encouragement at least was brought to Ohio by the committee of three which conferred with Washington officials on the coal situation.

They were given assurance that if any factories want to close account of the fuel shortage it will be those making luxuries and not those making necessities or those engaged in war orders. For the domestic consumer there will be no coal cut at fair prices, it was stated.

While the lake coal priority order will not be modified immediately, Jules Lovett, the transportation director, assured the committee that everything will be done to get coal for Ohio. No more slack coal is to be placed at strict compliance with the class available for factories and public utilities.

In cases of emergency arrangements were made for the removal of coal cars from lake shipments, and later on a more comprehensive plan will be worked out.

At these events, fuel supplies for homes, hospitals, schools and other factories are to be assured, the committee was told.

"Work With Greater Zeal."
There are no circumstances which will justify any diminution in the educational work of the country because of war conditions. On the other hand, the school system must work with greater zeal than ever before.

This is the theme of statements made by Gov. James M. Cox and Superintendent of Public Instruction Francis B. Pearson in reviewing the progress of the school year. It was impressed that strict compliance with school laws would be insisted upon.

The issuance of the statements was from an undivided governmental commission P. P. Claxton, presumably on advice that in some sections there was a disposition to allow standards and educational work to decline because of alleged war necessities.

Says Soldiers Will Be Changed.
What will the millions of men be like who trail home to take up the duties of peace when the war in the great war has been fired and the last trench taken?

"They won't be human in a lot of ways. I'm fearful of what they will be." This is the opinion of Howard Deekard, Columbus man, who has returned from an undivided governmental mission to London and Paris, lasting three months.

The terrible things they have witnessed through the slaughter, the death of peace which soldiers witness, they have seen and participated in, cannot leave them the same," Deekard said.

A great influence now striving to counteract this bloody spirit, he said, is the American Y. M. C. A. "There is a certain wave of enlightenment and education that has been purchased cheap. There are pen and ink and many other diversions.

Armed with a search warrant, issued by the new Tenth district judge, Henry Gumble, Deputy United States Marshal Bert Wauter, federal and city authorities raided the local headquarters of the Socialist Labor party and the Workers' International Union, took three men and seized a mass of anti-war literature.

The local authorities gave their names as Otto Freer, E. R. Markley and David Thomas, all of Columbus. The men taken were searched and later released, pending an investigation of the literature seized.

Ohio Gets War Hospital.
Ohio is to have one of the 25 government "reconstruction" hospitals that will be established in the United States for wounded American soldiers.

According to an announcement by running for William F. Gore, surgeon general, it is planned to locate the Ohio hospital in Cincinnati.

The whole conception of government "reconstruction" hospitals for caring for the wounded has undergone radical changes during the months of study given the subject by experts in the medical corps and other agencies consulting with them," said the surgeon general.



CHECKS EXPORT OF
COAL INTO CANADA

Garfield Acts in Order That the Lake States May Have Enough Fuel.

Asks Not to Allow More Coal Exports Except Under License Conditions.

Washington.—Continued export of coal to Canada in large amounts through Great Lakes ports at the expense of the northwestern states will be checked immediately by the fuel administration.

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OHIO'S NEW FIRST LADY
Miss Blair of Chicago Becomes Bride of Governor Cox.

Chicago.—Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio was married to Miss Margaret Parker Blair, daughter of Thomas S. Blair, president of the Blair Manufacturing Co. on Sept. 15.

Miss Blair is an expert horsewoman, a golf enthusiast and a great student of plants and flowers.

In appearance she is slight and two or three inches over five feet. She has quantities of wavy, brown hair. Her eyes are brown and her skin the kind which usually goes with that coloring.

WOMEN ARE BANDITS
Two Hold Up Men and Escape With Victims' Money.

Lorain, O.—Nobbery is the latest profession to be entered by Lorain women.

This city, first to produce the woman bandit, has now produced a second. Lorain, O.—Nobbery is the latest profession to be entered by Lorain women.

TROOP TRAIN FIRED ON
Three United States Army Men Are Wounded.

Stuebenville.—Three United States soldiers were wounded, one seriously, as a result of unidentified persons firing several shots at a passing troop train on the Pennsylvania railroad near Junction, three miles west of here.

Liner Is Torpedoed.
New York.—News was received here from England that the Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha, which had made 26 voyages between New York and London, carrying 16,000 tons of munitions and supplies each trip, was sunk by a submarine a short distance off the coast of Ireland, and 50 of her officers and crew were lost. The Minnehaha left here five weeks ago, delivered her cargo safely in London and was on her way to this port with a small quantity of general cargo when she was destroyed.

RUSSIAN REBELS
Says Korniloff Rebellion Has Been Quelled; Power Given to Ministry of Five.

Petrograd.—Russia has been proclaimed a republic. The provisional government has issued this proclamation, dated Sept. 14.

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DRASTIC EMBARGO EDICT
Uncle Sam Issues Food Order Affecting All Nations.

Washington.—The exports administrative board has announced formally that the embargo on the export of munitions and food staples has been made almost absolute. A long list of commodities is made public, including all of the munitions and food staples.

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THE MARKETS.

Cleveland.—Flour—Minnesota patents \$12.25.
Wheat—No. 2 red \$2.20.
Corn—No. 2 yellow \$2.18 1/2.
Oats—No. 2 white 64c.
Dairy—1 Timothy \$1.00.
Cattle—Best steers \$12.00, calves \$15.00.
Sheep—Choice \$11.00, lambs \$11.50.
Hogs—Yorkers \$12.25, pigs \$12.60.

Toledo.—Wheat—Cash \$12.19.
Corn—Cash \$2.20.
Dairy—1 Timothy \$1.00.
Cattle—Best steers \$12.00, calves \$15.00.
Sheep—Choice \$11.00, lambs \$11.50.

Chicago.—Corn—Dec. \$1.16 1/2.
Oats—Dec. \$2.74.
Wheat—No. 2 hard \$2.18.
Lard—Oct. \$23.85.
Cattle—Native steers \$17.50.
Dairy—1 Timothy \$1.00.
Cattle—Best steers \$12.00, calves \$15.00.
Sheep—Wethers \$12.75, lambs \$13.25.

Jobs for Consistent Objectors.
Washington.—The war department has about found the use for the conscientious objectors caught in the draft. They will be the grim business of diggers. They will be attached to the armies in the field, but will take no part in the actual fighting.

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OHIO PROMISED AMPLE SUPPLY

COUAGING IS NOT PERMITTED UNDER RETAIL COAL PRICE WHICH OHIO WILL PAY.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GETS TIP

From Garfield That Commandeering Policy May Be Adopted Priority Order Does Not Prevent Diverting of Cars to Meet Emergency.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus—If any factories close in Ohio this winter because of shortage of fuel it will be those which make luxuries and whose discontinuance would constitute no serious economic loss.

Here is the plan which Dr. H. A. Garfield, National Fuel Administrator, informed Attorney-General McChesne would be put into effect in Ohio by the Government.

- 1. A State Coal Administrator will be appointed for Ohio and he will have a representative in every county and in every community of 2,500 persons or more. 2. These representatives will notify the State Administrator of the needs of the various communities.

By Workmen's Compensation Law, Speaker Declares at Cleveland.

Cleveland.—The Workmen's Compensation Law and its Relations to Hospitals was the subject of an address by Dr. Thomas Howell, of New York, at the meeting of the American Association of Hospital Administrators.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO BALKS.

Roan Calls Croxton's Attention To Matter and Asks Action.

Columbus.—Pleading that it must obey the Federal priority order, providing preference for coal shipments to the Northwest, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has refused to haul coal from Flushing, Ohio, to public utilities in Cleveland, Elvira, and Davidson, as ordered by the Ohio Coal Commission.

NEEDS FUEL; MAY SUSPEND.

According To Statement of Lake Shore To Utilities Commission.

Columbus.—The Lake Shore Electric Light Company, operating an electric line between Cleveland and Toledo, telegraphed the State Public Utilities Commission that it will have to suspend operation if it does not receive a supply of coal immediately.

Death Narrowly Escaped.

Springfield.—Scores of persons, including an army of clerks, had narrow escapes from death or serious injury when a natural gas or sewer gas explosion badly wrecked the basement of the large department store of the Edward Wren Co., located in the heart of the city.

Lorain.—The arrival of 10 carloads of coal at the Beach Park power station of the Lake Shore Electric Company saved the road from closing down for lack of coal.

SECRETARY BAKER AT CAMP

Braze Band and Other Elaborate Ceremonies Missing at Reception—His Coming Was Unknown.

Chillicothe.—Newton Diehl Baker, Secretary of War, came to this martial town on an inspection tour and was met at the Norfolk & Western Railway Depot by a lone newspaper man.

When it was first learned, a few minutes before train time, that Secretary Baker was coming, officers broke all speed laws and everything getting to the depot.

Secretary Baker was walking toward town when the army man arrived. He smiled warmly as he accepted greetings and explanations.

While at Camp Sherman in an automobile, Secretary Baker met officers of the Eighty-third Division, Major Gordon Johnston, Division Adjutant, and many other officers.

Meanwhile General Glenn had been reached by telephone 10 miles from Columbus. The general hurried back to Camp Sherman, meeting Secretary Baker as the latter was returning from the tour of inspection.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS PLANNED.

Every Sale Above Government's Price Will Constitute Separate Offense.

Cleveland.—Plans for wholesale arrests and Federal prosecution, if necessary, to enforce Government-fixed prices for coal were announced here by District Attorney E. S. Wertz on his return from Washington.

BURDEN PLACED ON HOSPITAL.

By Workmen's Compensation Law, Speaker Declares at Cleveland.

Columbus.—Gov. Cox just made two judicial appointments. Ernst M. Botsch was appointed judge on the Criminal Court at Lima, to succeed Erast J. Jackson, who is now in the military service, and George J. Carow, of Youngstown, to succeed Common Pleas judge for Mahoning county, to succeed Wm. W. Zimmermann, resigned.

THE CARE OF YOUR PLANTS

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So Sick So Work

Many Women in this Condition Regain Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Convincing Proof of This Fact.

Ridgway, Penn.—"I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it and it restored my health, so I now do all of my housework which is not light as I have a little boy three years old."

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