

A Letter From The "Gray Van" Tourists on their Way to Alabama.

Marion, Sept. 23, 1917.
Dear Teddy,
It's now 4 p. m. and no "yo" darn this my card written at Bucyrus in a school yard, with many beautiful maples for shade, green grass, and over the water for the thrifty, shed for "Dunk, Jack and Tom, and over all the clear September sky."
We "Buckeyes" certainly have struck it "hot" but right so far. A little misery when we broke camp at Daugherty's but the sun came out when we were eating our dinner in the morning on our way to Bucyrus. Had a little "sperience" when we stopped by the roadside Saturday to eat our noonday lunch. One of them "yo" darn things the "Gray Van" says, with one man astride and making more noise than "Uncle Sam's" armies, came past and our frisky little Dunk broke loose - Oh, yes, Jack did so, just for the fun of it, and ran up the road. "Hob" and Sherman worked up a good appetite talking them. No harm done, all goes in a trip to Alabama.
Oh! Yes, Hob bought some black enamel paint and a brush at Sulphur Springs. I put the "Gray Van" in the center of the wagon this, "Devo's No. 8" and it looks fair for an amateur old lady artist. I am going to put the "yo" darn on the side of the "Gray Van" on the other, Ohio to Alabama.
We drove into Bucyrus and I want to say our mules know a city when they see it. We turned on to Main St., and while Marie and I went in to call on Mr. Bach, who I am sorry to say was at home sick. A crowd gathered about the "Gray Van" discussing the merits of the outfit and "sizing up" the gang. I bought the kiddies each a dolly and up to date two of them have seen "Dunk" in the trenches and the third is on the shelf for repairs. Harriet has kindly donated sawdust and material for the fall suits and tomorrow we proceeded on our way to Springfield, the "Gray Van Gang" will be as busy as the Red Cross headquarters.
Came by way of Kirkpatrick from Bucyrus to Marion and had splendid roads all the way reached Marion at 3:30, there is no detour on the route. Came in on East Center St., stopped off at Mother Schaeffer's for a call, laid in a supply of oil, soap, stamps, etc. A newspaper reporter dogged our tracks on Church and Main streets, to the city bakery, expect the gypsies will be "writ" up for the "Marion Star".
Marie and I are with Harriet until tomorrow afternoon, when we take the trolley to Prospect, where we will be picked up by the "Gray Van" on its way to Springfield, had a little tarry over the Sabbath at Owen's Station, a little village on the D. C. & M.

We thought surely you would call on us on Friday evening, while we encamped near Bucyrus and expected you today, sorry. Say, Teddy, wouldn't it be a stunt to reach us on the 29th? We are on our way to Dayton and visit the aviation camp. I say camping is great sport, you who could be in it. Marie is a good hostess and the "yo" darn "Beezy" is showing her the sights and she's equal to that for the knees Marion from "A to Izard" and she is a lecturer at a lecture on Billy and George are scrip- over who shall ride the "Beezy". Let "em" fight it out if I just look at both of them and they peacefully mounted and riding away. Mother Schaeffer is taking osteopathy and much improved. Cora moves into the "round house" at \$80.00 per month. "Pappy" Schaeffer still holding down the job of chef at the Busy Bakers.
We saw Geo. Snyder (I guess it's George) as we were leaving Daugherty's and we thought we passed the postroom New York drive in Bucyrus city limits. I believe we will miss West Liberty completely. Have written Amy to that effect. Have had donations from the Marion friends for the "Gray Van". Marie and I are going to make some tassels for the mules, or guses I'll beg some from our old friend, Orway, at Urbana.

Remember us to friends inquiring. Yours Truly,
MRS. CHAS. MCCLINCHY.

Plymouth Will Plaid.

The will of Susan Keeler, late of Plymouth, has been filed for probate. To her brother, Heman Wright, and wife, the testatrix gives her house and lot in Plymouth. The balance of the property is bequeathed to the nieces and nephews, the latter to receive the shares of their parents. E. K. Trauger is named executor. The will is dated Jan. 12, 1916; and is witnessed by A. A. Ross and Ira Ross.

The Dixie Zoo with genuine Nubian ostriches, ten other big birds, and many new "joy making stunts" on the midway at the Atlantic fair.

Mrs. Nancy Hilborn.

Mrs. Nancy Hilborn was born in Richland county, Ohio, March 28, 1826, and departed this life September 24, 1917, aged 91 years, 5 months and 26 days.

She was married to Robert Hilborn March 25, 1862. In 1872 they moved to New Washington, O., where they resided until the death of Mr. Hilborn in 1893. Mrs. Hilborn soon thereafter came to Plymouth, O., where she resided until her death.

After coming to Plymouth, she resided in her own home for four or five years, making her home thereafter with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Phillips. With her strength lasted she spent some of her time caring for the sick and doing such other things as she was able. She was a good woman, faithful to her church duties, gentle and kind. She was one of those of whom no one could say truthfully any harmful thing.

Death of Mrs. C. S. Beelman.

From Fremont Daily News, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Charles S. Beelman, 54, highly esteemed Fremont woman died Friday evening at 7 o'clock at her residence, 718 Hays avenue, following a nine months' illness of Bright's disease. Mrs. Beelman had been confined to her bed since June in a critical condition and death was expected.

The funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday from the Methodist church. Rev. J. C. Roberts officiating. The officiating at the funeral of which she was a member, conducted the funeral.

The deceased was the daughter of Samuel and Willie Stone. She was born at Erlin on May 26, 1863. When she was a child her parents moved to Fremont and she attended the Fremont schools. She also resided with her parents in Ballville township until her marriage in 1881 to Charles Reed. Following the marriage the couple lived at the residence on a farm near Lindsey where they resided until Mr. Reed's death 13 years ago.

She lived her home with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Voltee of Elmore, for twelve years following the death of her first husband and until the death of Charles Beelman, which occurred on April 5, 1916. Since then the deceased has made her home in Fremont.

She was a regular member of the Methodist church and belonged to the Ladies' Aid Society and the missionary societies of the church, and also to the Rebekah lodge.

The husband who survives is well known in Plymouth and has the sympathy of his friends in his loss.

Letter to Red Cross.

The appended letter from Lieut. Carl E. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, of this city, will interest many of Carl's friends here. We were kindly furnished same by Mrs. M. C. Satter, the recipient of the letter, which speaks in a commendatory manner of the workings of the Red Cross organization, and of the cheer it brings to the soldiers when far from home and friends to be remembered by the local organizations in their home community.

San Diego, Calif., Sept. 14, 1917.
Dear Madam:—

I beg to advise you that I have received from the Red Cross Society, Plymouth Chapter, the Comfort Bag, for which please accept my thanks.

I must say that I was pleasantly surprised and pleased to receive from the ladies of the society, especially in such a practical manner.

As yet I have not received my order, and I am sure that you can never tell what mail or telegram will bring them.

You may be sure that the bag and contents will be appreciated by me and will ever serve as a pleasant reminder of home, and best of all, that some one from my home town and those of my comfort, in a land where comfort and convenience are few and far between.

Again thanking you most heartily, please accept my wishes for the success of Plymouth Chapter.

Very respectfully yours,
CARL E. CLARK,
2nd Lieut. U. S. Marine Corps, Commanding 101st Co.
Mrs. Geo. H. Sauer, President, Plymouth Chap. Red Cross Society.

FARMERS WARNED

Of Hired Fire Plot by State Fire Marshal T. A. Fleming

Reports made to the Ohio Defense Council by State Fire Marshal T. A. Fleming Tuesday, show conclusively, according to a report of the council, that German sympathizers in Ohio have carried deceptions even to the wheat fields of the state.

Fleming shows to the defense council reports made by his deputies in northwestern Ohio counties where pro-German feeling has been alleged to exist before, revealing that fire bugs the morning of Sept. 17 set fire to two grain elevators—one of them adjoining a barn filled with grain and a large haystack.

As a result of these investigations and revelations resulting from them, Fleming today issued an appeal, addressed to the Ohio Defense Council, asking farmers and farm owners to take further precautions against fire hazards. He said:

"What is necessary now is eternal vigilance, loyalty to workmen, thorough inspection of water supply and private fire protection. No plant or repository should be left unguarded or misguarded."

"GUARD YOUR GRAIN"

"It makes no difference whether your grain is stored in a ramshackle elevator of ancient type or in one of modern construction, the danger of fire, or worse, is always present."

Fleming decries the practice of the state where pro-German feeling is said to have manifested itself as "hotbeds of the pro-German element" and expressed the opinion that alien enemies are waiting the chance to destroy our food stores," and added, "every grain repository in Ohio must be guarded."

Medical Men to Meet.

An invitation has been extended to every practicing physician in Ashland, Wayne, Richland and Medina counties to attend a conference to be held in Ashland, in the Methodist church on Thursday, Sept. 11, for the purpose of discussing the subject of obstetrics—whichever translated, means that branch of the physician's art that has to do with aiding the "babe."

Similar group meetings are to be held throughout the state during the summer and fall months, under the auspices of the Ohio Medical Association. It is a part of a carefully planned movement to carry post-graduate instruction in the medical science to the practicing physicians in Ohio. The meeting will be presided over by Dr. William D. Porter, clinical professor of obstetrics in the University of Cincinnati Medical College, who has been commissioned by the association to direct the post-graduate work in this particular field.

He will cover the entire subject of obstetrics—one of the most important branches of the practice of medicine. The latter part of the meeting will be devoted to a general discussion of the subject by the visiting physicians. They will report difficult and unusual cases, and discuss better methods of handling the perplexing and dangerous situations that often face the physician. The real purpose of the meeting is to increase information, and receive directly from a great center of medical education, a review of the advances science has made in this field.

SPECIAL LAST CHANCE

Unit offer good until Nov. 19, 1917. Pictorial Review and McCall's, 25c; Pictorial Review and Ladies' Home Journal, 1.50; publisher's price, \$2.25; Pictorial Review and Ladies' World, 1.50; publisher's price, \$2.25; Pictorial Review and Mothers' Magazine, \$2.25; Publishers price \$3.00; Pictorial Review and Metropolitan, \$2.25; publisher's price \$3.00; Pictorial Review and Review of Reviews, to a dollar; \$3.00, publisher's price \$4.50; Youth's Companion, (new) and McCall's, \$2.25; publisher's price, \$2.75; Youth's Companion and Woman's Home Companion, \$3.00, pub. price \$3.50; Youth's Companion and Review of Reviews, \$3.25, to one address, pub. price \$5.00. Scribner's will be \$4.00 after Nov. 10th, now \$3.00; you can still get Cosmopolitan 2 years for \$2.00, also Good Housekeeping 2 years for \$2.00 and Hearst's Magazine 2 years for \$2.00, until Nov. 10th.
EVA WHITE, Agent.

Lutheran Church.

Public worship and sermon at the Lutheran church, Lord's Day morning at 10:30. We will be glad to see you at this service.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Luther League at 9 o'clock.
The subject for the study will be "The Lord's Supper."

FOR SALE—The Tyson farm on the Shiloh road, Plymouth township, Richland county, contains 100 acres and twenty-five acres, more or less.
JOHN L. BERLEMAN,
Executor of John Tyson, Deceased.

RESOLUTION

Submitting the question of the issuance of bonds for the purpose of establishing and installing a Filtration or Water Purification System and Plant in connection with the Water Works System of said Village to the Voters of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio.

Whereas, State Board of Health of the State of Ohio has ordered the Village of Plymouth to purify its water supply, and plans have been prepared for said water purification system and plant and have been approved by the State Board of Health and adopted by the Council of said Village; and

Whereas, in order to secure the funds necessary for the purpose of establishing and installing said water purification system and plant it is necessary to issue bonds of said Village in the amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00).

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Council of the Village of Plymouth, Counties of Huron and Richland, State of Ohio, two-thirds of the whole number elected, that the following be the terms of said bonds, to-wit:

Section 1. That for the purpose of raising funds to establish and install a filtration and water purification system and plant in connection with the Water Works System of said Village it is necessary to issue bonds of said Village in the sum of \$18,000.00.

Section 2. That the proposition of issuing the bonds of said Village of Plymouth for said purpose shall be submitted to the electors of said Village at the time of the next general November election, to-wit: November 6, 1917.

Section 3. That the Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to certify a copy of this resolution to the County State Supervisors of Election of said Counties of Huron and Richland and publish according to law this resolution and notice of said election. Passed Sept. 25, 1917.

ROBT. M. DONOHUE,
Mayor and President of the Council of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio.
ALTON B. TRAUER,
Clerk of the Council of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio.
Approved Sept. 25, 1917.
ROBT. MCLONOUGH,
Mayor of the Village of Plymouth, O.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of John Deek, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that John I. Beelman has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of John Deek, late of Huron County, Ohio, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present same duly authenticated, to said administrator for allowance.

ALTHEA E. DOWLEY,
Probate Judge.
Norwalk, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1917.

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that E. K. Trauger of Plymouth, Ohio, has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Susan Keeler, late of Plymouth, Richland County, Ohio, deceased.

W. H. BESSMAN,
Probate Judge of Richland County, O.
Sept. 22, 1917.

Indicted Man Pleads Guilty.

Melvin Ruckman, who was indicted by the grand jury yesterday for the abduction of his two minor children, came into court this morning and entered a plea of guilty. He and his wife are separated and a sister-in-law of his has been keeping the children.

The sister testified that her brother had fulfilled to give her any money for the support of the children, which caused her husband to bring the action against the father. Judge Mansfield ordered Ruckman to pay \$14 a week to his sister for the support and clothing of the two children. The father was released from the county jail on his own recognizance. He has been working as a laborer at Plymouth. The sister was instructed to report to the court if he fails to make the payments.—Mansfield News, 22nd inst.

THE PERFECTION Bed Spring

There are just two principles used in making Bed Springs. One is commonly called "Helicelle," the other "Cone Springs." The former expands, the latter contracts when subjected to weight or pressure. Both are used in Perfection construction.

Do not forget that you spend one-third of your time in bed, so why not buy a Perfection Bed Spring and sleep comfortably.

Perfection Springs WILL NOT SAG

The Perfection Spring is adapted to people of extreme uneven weights, as the chain top permits adjustment of the cone springs to each person. Don't forget the name—"Perfection Bed Springs."

Ralston Hardware and Furniture Store

Sole agent for Plymouth, Ohio.

When You Build Your Lumber and other Building Materials

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

from us at the very lowest prices. Our yard is headquarters for Dressed and Rough Lumber, Flooring, Siding, Shingles, Sheathing, and Dimension Lumber, Building Paper, Lath, Cement, Lime, Fencing and Fence Posts, Hardware and all kinds of building material. Prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed.

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New Spring Footwear

Fall-Plowed Land Will Yield Best Crop.

Not one single point of superiority, but many in

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES.

A shoe for every need and a shoe for every foot.

All New Styles For Spring

Mack Rogers,

THE RELIABLE SHOE MAN

Plowing and land the first half of September will do much to reduce the numbers of wild grubs, wire worms, grasshoppers, cutworms, sod webworms and other pests and prevent their injury to the next crop.

Terms of Subscription.
One Year (in advance).....\$1.00
Six Months..... .50
If not paid within three months, 1.25

FACTS ABOUT THE NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW

October 18 to 27, inclusive—Columbus, Ohio.

It is the largest industrial and agricultural show to be held in the world this year.

What the Panama-Pacific Exposition was to the country in 1915 the National Dairy Show will be in 1917. Thousands of visitors from as far west as California, as far east as New York and from every other state in the Union have already made reservations for accommodations during the Show.

Men prominent in finance, industry, agriculture and our nation's work will be here.

The dairy cow produces two billions of dollars of commerce for our country.

Leading manufacturers of dairy and farm machinery, tractors, trucks, and motor cars will be here.

125,000 square feet of space has already been bought for exhibits.

Leading cattle breeds, with 2000 head will be shown.

One bull, which actually sold for \$3,000 will be on exhibition. Many cows worth up to \$25,000 apiece will be seen.

Six, eight and 12 horse "hitches" will be shown in action every day.

Horses—heavy draft and light utility will be displayed by the leading breeders and fanciers of the world.

The government display will cost \$25,000 to install.

The leading colleges of the country will have displays.

Great mass meetings will be held during the entire 10 days. Leading men of the land, including Herbert Hoover, have definitely promised to attend.

An attendance of 350,000 at Springfield, Massachusetts, last year will be surpassed this year.

The National Dairy Show ranks as the foremost exposition, either industrial or agricultural, in the country today.

Neither Columbus nor Ohio were required to put up one penny as guarantee fund to bring this show to Columbus.

Over \$150,000 is being spent in various ways, including \$50,000 for advertising, by the management of the show.

The Show has a real mission at this time—bear this in mind.

The dairy cow furnishes 18 per cent of our daily food.

We need your active help and cooperation. Help make this a great show, a huge success.

For the Country and for Ohio.

ANNOYING KIDNEY ILLS

Make Life Miserable for Many Plymouth People.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the aching and swelling, the aching, aching backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have given peace and comfort to many Plymouth people. Profit by this Plymouth resident's experience.

O. B. Miller, machinist, Sandusky St., says: "I suffered from pain in the small of my back and my kidneys were out of order. The kidney secretions were profuse at times and again scanty. The secretions were also highly colored and they deposited a brick-dust-like sediment. I had great difficulty in straightening after stooping over for a while. I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. They put my kidneys in good order and rid me of the misery in my back, and I can thank them my health has been good."

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

Large Attendance at the Oberlin Business College.

The Fall Term at the Oberlin Business College has opened with a large increase in attendance over last year; in fact the largest attendance for many years. This is all the more remarkable since colleges all over the country are having a decrease in attendance because of the war conditions and this indicates something of the great reputation of this school has gained for sending out well trained bookkeepers, stenographers, secretaries and teachers.

The second Fall Term will open November 5, but students may enter the Business Department at any time. Many calls for commercial teachers have been received the past few weeks from High Schools and Business Colleges.

Personal Mentions.

Mrs. Tillie Clark is visiting friends in Indiana.

Mrs. G. W. Reed was in Mansfield Monday on business.

Miss Harriet Rogers was a Toledo visitor the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Dury left Sunday to attend the State Normal at Kent.

Mrs. Jackson Bevier and daughter Cornelia, are visiting friends in Iowa.

Miss Laura Fenner is enjoying a ten day visit with Cleveland friends.

Miss Wilma Dronberger is spending the week with Sandusky friends.

Mrs. Lee of Mansfield spent a few days in Plymouth calling on old friends.

Mrs. P. H. Root has returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Reed returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Toledo.

W. H. H. Miller of Tulsa, Okla., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Patterson.

Geo. Miller of the Sandusky Soldiers Home visited Mrs. A. Silcox this week.

Mrs. Louis Shield spent last week in Cleveland, with her daughter, Miss Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bodley left Sunday for a two weeks' visit with Toledo friends.

Mrs. Nora Wyandt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Den Palmer at New London.

Mrs. Ida Baird and little daughter, and her mother, Mrs. Rapp, visited in Akron last week.

Misses Ethel Major, Grace Earnest and Miss King attended the fair at Mansfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cain of Columbus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Atyeo this week.

Mrs. Karl Suhr of Cleveland, and Mrs. Robert Clark were guests of friends in Shelby Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman Falk of Shelby, has been spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. Reuben Deisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton and son, of Pluffton, O., were week-ends visitors of their son, Paul Stratton and family.

Miss Flossie Clady, who teaches school at North Auburn, spent the week-end with her parents on High street.

Mrs. Leah Clever and Mrs. Elizabeth Neer of Butler, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey.

Mrs. Annie Irwin is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Waite and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Irwin, of Cleveland.

Mrs. Harry Ellis and son, and Mrs. Ruthann of Cleveland, were the guests of Mr. H. N. Miller and family Saturday.

The Misses May and Lillian Miller of Lexington, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rowland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker motored to Sandusky Thursday and attended the Erie county fair.

Miss Helen Shield, teacher in the Harmon school, at Cleveland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Howell were in Tiffin last week, being called there by the illness of Mrs. Howell's father, E. J. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bachrach and daughter, Betty Rose, and son, David, left Sunday for Cleveland, and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Brokaw is at present at the home of her mother, who is quite ill at her home in Auburn township, assuming the care of the aged lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis and daughter, Florence, of North Robinson, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fay Rockman and family Sunday.

Miss Hortense Artz, stenographer for the Aetna Insurance Co., of Cleveland, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Artz.

Mr. Michael Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dick and children, Mr. Walter Dick and Miss Elizabeth Wer, were guests of Miss Lena Yacklin of New Washington, Sunday.

F. W. Kirtland left last Saturday night for Salina, Kansas, to attend the city-wide wedding anniversary of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kirtland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk L. Wilson motored to Mansfield Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Smith and children, who returned to their new home at Canton.

Miss Lucile Helmuth accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Helmuth, left Saturday for Chicago, Ill., where she will renew her college studies in the Northwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jump of Cleveland, and Mr. Robert Lusk and family of Erie, were over Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Jamp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Brown.

Mrs. Jean Seville, Miss Harriet Porter and Miss Rena Reed, spent the week-end at the Root-Heath cottage at Mitwanga; Miss Ruby Clark of Cleveland, was also a guest at the cottage.

Mr. Arthur Sumner of Cleveland, and Miss Ruth Sumner of Shelby, were Sunday guests of their uncle, Mr. Mose Bachrach and family. Mr. Sumner leaves Oct. 3rd with the Cleveland contingent for Gallichothe.

Mrs. N. N. Hill of Washington, D. C., is the guest of M. Rogers and family.

Miss Ruby Clark, has accepted a position in clerical work in the office of the Pennsylvanians, at Cleveland, Ohio.

James Deveny and Clinton Berberick spent Thursday at Mansfield visiting the fair and other sites of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whittier and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bailey, and Mr. Blackstone of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Long and son of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Long and daughter, of New Haven, were guests of H. W. Whittier and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McFadden and Mrs. A. E. Derringer motored to visit relatives. Mrs. Geo. W. Reed accompanied them to Toledo, visiting her son, Kenneth, and other relatives. They returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris and son, George, motored to the Hoffman grove near Plymouth, Sunday, where they spent the day with Mrs. George Hanck and daughters, Daisy and Grace. The ideal autumn day and a picnic dinner made the occasion delightful.—The Daily Forum, Bucyrus.

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Be sure to attend the Atlea Fair.

The Music and Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Seville, Tuesday evening, Sept. 25. A good program was given and plans were made for the winter's work.

The Second Liberty Loan.

It is contemplated that the Second Liberty Loan campaign will close on the first of November, next, and that the active campaign will begin not later than October 1st.

The details of the loan cannot be given out until the Congress has acted upon the bond bill now pending. As soon as the new law has been passed announcement of the details of the loan will be made. Obviously no subscriptions will be received or can be received to the new loan until the Congress has acted upon the pending measure and announcement of the issue made.

I earnestly hope that all Liberty Loan committees already existing will perfect their organizations immediately and get themselves in readiness for the next Liberty Loan campaign, and that new organizations will be effected wherever possible throughout the country for furthering this great service to the nation.

As in the previous loan, the general direction of the campaign in each Federal Reserve District will be under the supervision of the Federal Reserve Bank of that District as the fiscal agent of the Government, and all Liberty Loan committees are urged to get in touch with the Federal Reserve Bank of their District and actively engage in the preliminary work of preparing for the next campaign.—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

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NEXT WEDNESDAY
\$2.25 per Bushel
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OF VITAL INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC
The great issue of the Government FOOD AND FUEL price control is of special interest to all localities, and as yet very little understood and, therefore, in a measure, to enlighten and advise the people of this vicinity as to the possibilities and realities of conditions as they now exist, I wish to state MY ELEVATOR is licensed by and under the United States Government for the handling of

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Thereby this enables me to offer to the consumer these products at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE by curtailing expenses and establishing close and uniform margins, and in order to maintain these low prices of these products it will be necessary to sell upon a

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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:
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One Week of Real Bargains!
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You'll be surprised to see how an account grows.
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Warm and dry.
Remember the Red Cross.
Get ready for the lecture course.
The season for sauer kraut making is now on.
Attica Fair Races, \$2500 in purses, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.
Convenient living rooms for rent. Enquire of O. Tyson.
Fruit, especially apples, is very scarce in this section.
Wanted—A girl to clerk in store. Enquire at Home Bakery.
The 1st annual fair will be held at Attica, next week, Oct. 2 to 5.
For Rent—New 6-room house on West Broadway. Enquire of Miss Hanick.
Ralph Hoffman, after a severe attack of tonsillitis, is again able to be on the street.
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.
Geo. Tyson has a few more Dan sown plums for sale. Good for preserves and butter.
House for Rent—For small family \$6.00 per month. Franklin avenue. Phone A-50, Emma Fox.
Furniture repairing, finishing and upholstering. C. L. Dodge, Shelby, Ohio. Phone 4-06L.
See Tyler's Horse Show, a free exhibition of blue ribbon winners at the Attica fair, Oct. 2 to 5.
Fertilizers on hand at all times—a supply in storage now, for all who need it. S. Bottenfield.
The Unity Class will hold a picnic on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1917, in the afternoon at the Lutheran church.
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Catherine Barr, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 3rd.
Be sure to attend the picture show at the Deisler Theatre, Thursday, Oct. 4th for the Red Cross War Chest.
Lent—A pair of gold bowed nose glasses with small chain attached. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.
Only 14 miles of ideal roads for automobile driving at the Attica fair, the annual outing of the season. Better go next week.
"The Theft of the 'Plymouth Rooster'" will be exposed next week. The case will be tried Oct. 18. Watch for the paper. Benefit of Red Cross.
The Womens' Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church, will hold their meeting, Friday, Oct. 5, at the usual time and place.
Rev. Buchanan of Wooster, Ohio, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday. His sermon was excellent both morning and evening.
For Rent—The dwelling part, or south side of the Drennan house on Plymouth street, just east of Miller's Furniture store. Please phone or call on Mrs. Geo. R. Drennan for information.
A petition has been filed in the common pleas court of Huron county by many of the leading citizens of Chicago Junction, praying for a change of name of Chicago Junction, Ohio, to Willard, Ohio.
"Sally in a Hurry" featuring Lillian Walker and Donald Cameron, Thursday, Oct. 4th, for the Red Cross War Chest, given by the Tahahog Camp fire girls, at the Deisler Theatre. Everybody come.
A 2:16 trot has been added to the program of races advertised for Thursday, Oct. 4th at the Attica fair, making four fast class races for \$300.00 each, \$1,200 for one afternoon's sport. Don't miss them.
Notice—The blacksmith shops of Plymouth will be closed all day on Thursday of next week, on account of the Attica fair. Chas. Smith, Don Bryant.
A large number of cattle from western points have been brought to Plymouth lately by J. I. Beelman, who disposes of them to farmers who have pasture land and feed to round them out, for the eastern markets later on.
Miss Ruth Rowatt entertained the following young ladies at her home Friday evening, in honor of her cousin Miss Miller, of Lexington: Dora Devore, Ethel Hossler, Julia Boyer, Helene Myers, Mildred Mittenberger and Helen Jones.
A two-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blum of Chicago Junction, was burned to badly the death resulted in a few hours, when he pulled a coal oil lamp from the table, spilling the oil on his body which was ignited by the flames of the lamp, on Sept. 20.
A. R. Morse who was badly injured in a runaway at Tiro on Monday last is getting along as well as can be expected from the nature of his injuries. It is now thought that the reputation of the foot will have to be resorted to, and barring complications the injured member can be restored to him. The doctor has examined him great pain and the reports of his accident make it clear that with the nerve he displayed at the time and with his past record and standing since he will be all right in a few weeks.

Real estate transfer—Celista J. Powers to William M. Johns, land Plymouth, \$1,000.
The following schedule went into effect Wednesday, September 25, on the S., N. & M. Electric railway.
North bound South bound
6:15 a. m. 7:15 a. m.
8:15 " 9:15 " "
10:15 " 11:15 " "
12:15 p. m. 1:15 p. m.
2:15 " 3:15 " "
4:15 " 5:15 " "
6:15 " 7:15 " "
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The Twentieth Century Circle met at the home of Mrs. Nimmons, Monday evening. Eighteen members answering to roll call. The following program was given: The Virgin Islands, Mrs. Stewart. Poem—Our New Islands, Miss Killa Tauger. A poem of Edwin Markham's and that of his life, Miss Fleming. Response. Dainty refreshments were served during the social hour. Circle to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Wilson on Sunday street.

A very pleasant affair occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Artz, Sept. 22, when the happy couple in a quiet way celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. A bountiful dinner was served, which altogether was fully as fitting as the important event demanded. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, and Mr. Harvey Long, of Loudonville, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown and daughter, Kathryn, of Springfield, and Miss Hortense Artz, of Cleveland.

Jas. H. Atyeo, Plymouth's veteran stock dealer and shipper, has announced his intention of retiring from the business this fall. He has been an industrious worker and deserves the much needed rest which this action will give him. The stock business requires a man's attention in all kinds of weather and Mr. Atyeo has never shirked his duties, always paying the very top notch prices, and the farmers will surely miss "Jim". But one thing is sure, the farmer's loss is Mr. Atyeo's gain, as his health is his first consideration. It is up to the buyer to duplicate him as a stock raiser.

A pleasant party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Morse honoring their son, Court, who passed his 18th birthday the 21st inst., occurred at the commodious home in Ashburn, on top ship on the above date. About 40 of Court's young friends were invited and enjoyed an evening of unusual festivity. Vocal and instrumental music and several selections by the central figure, Court, on the melophone, were enjoyable features of the evening. Refreshments, not what is the use of trying to describe this phase of the event, when all know so well what to expect and what always is indulged in by those who assemble at the Morse home.

Plymouth Lecture Course.

The lecture course to be presented to the people of Plymouth and vicinity this winter, is of unusual merit, and any of our citizens who have not procured a ticket, should not fail to do so at once, as the best of talent has been secured, which will make this the leading lecture course ever given in Plymouth.

The first number—Grobecker's Tyrolean Alpine Singers and Xodlers, from their Alpine home these singers and instrumentalists have been carefully selected and are trained and rehearsed in their world-famous folk and inimitable Yodel and wailing songs. The program in the picturesque national costume of their people, the most attractive in all Europe.

The second number, Andrew Johnson—Humorist. A lecture by Andrew Johnson is a certified cure for blues. It beats a vacation at the seashore for the fellow who likes to be doesn't like lectures. It externalizes pessimism. It brushes the cobwebs off mental machinery, and makes wheels of thought get under way. It skims shams, swats hypocrisy, and alarms selfishness. It exalts virtue, glorifies labor, sows inspiration. Some of Johnson's lecture subjects, "Man as He Was, as He Is, and as He Will Be," "The Man Up a Tree," "The Broken Wedding Bell." Be sure and hear Johnson—the Humorist.

The third number—The Famous Swanee River Quartette. The best negro quartette in America. The great success is due in no small measure, to the masterful direction of Mr. John H. Gantt, "the man with two voices." Associated with Mr. Gantt is a group of men whose voices combine with his in a splendid interpretation of Negro character and characteristics.

The fourth number—The Stratford Operatic Company. This distinguished company, under the direction of Louis Hatfield Solomon, is composed of artists. It has been truly said of them, "They come with a smile, and go with a smile." An evening spent with the Stratford Company has proved a delight to hundreds of audiences all over America.

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Electric Line Deal Closed.
The long pending deal, whereby the Henry L. Doherty interests of New York sought to secure the control of the Mansfield-Shelby electric line, the lower section of the line between this city and Mansfield, has finally been closed.
It is announced that the Doherty company, one of the largest holders of electric power plants and traction lines in the United States, will take charge of the Mansfield-Shelby line at once and will immediately begin to make improvements in the service. Their new power plant located southeast of Mansfield, the largest in Ohio, was put into operation this week.
It has long been rumored that the Doherty company would make a strong effort to secure control of the S., N. and M., as soon as court litigation now pending would permit its sale. It is understood that their plan would be to repair the entire system and to establish a through service between this city and Mansfield.—Reflector.

WANTED—2 Young Men, either with or without machine shop experience to learn tool and die making. Excellent opportunity to develop all around men. Other desirable positions open. Address North American Watch Co., Mansfield, Ohio.

Governor Cox commissioned Colonel Charles K. Zimmerman, Cleveland, brigadier general in command of the new Third brigade. Lieutenant Colonel A. W. Davis, Norwalk, was commissioned to succeed Zimmerman as colonel of the Fifth regiment, Cleveland.

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WHO'S GUILTY?—Episode No. 8
With Tom Moore and Anna Nilson.
DAILY NEWS No. 61
Natures' Allies—Scenic.
Comedy. Luke—Crystal Gazer.

Sunday Night
Blue Ribbon Feature.
"THE LAST MAN,"
with William Duncan and Mary Anderson
Story by James Oliver Curwood.
A Love Tragedy of the Outposts of Civilization.

Tuesday Night
Big Four Drama.
"THE VITAL QUESTION,"
with Virginia Pearson and Charles Kent.

Wednesday Night
THE GIFT GIRL.
Born in a Persian forest, when her mother died and her father, driven mad by grief fled to the timbers and was devoured by ferocious lions, the English girl was raised in a Persian harem, the idol of the Sultan and his numerous wives. She was happy until it came time for her to marry a greasy vendor of rugs—then she rebelled, and escaped into the open. What happened to her, out in the world where everything was strange and unusual to this harem-reared child, makes a most interesting story of adventure to be pictorially exploited at the Deisler Theatre on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, with pretty Louise Lovely, supported by Rupert Julian, leading a company of Bluebirds' most artistic players. Sensations abound, and thrills multiply as the story progresses to its happy and highly satisfactory conclusion.

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THEY DROVE OUT THE QUICK

Hamilton schools have discontinued teaching of German.

William Miller, former city treasurer, was indicted for grand larceny.

Fire destroyed several buildings on the farm of John Lowe, near Marietta.

I. S. Myers, merchant and real estate dealer, announces candidacy for mayor of Akron.

Plaintiff's system of identifying prisoners was used in case at Times by Sheriff Mitchell.

Wrandot county farmers say the wheat crop being sown is the biggest in the county's history.

At Elvira the James Russell company was robbed by burglars of \$3,095.

Wagon driver, near Elvira, was killed. Mrs. Susan Bant, fifty-five, Steubenville, died of heart disease when her youngest son was drafted.

Quarrelling over a crap game at Columbus, Charles Stewart murdered Ryer Reed. Both colored.

Rebecca Mayer, five, daughter of Dr. A. H. Mayer, was killed at a picnic. She is in serious condition.

Warren contributed \$1,000 to the national fund for the establishment of a library for American soldiers.

City Commissioner Albert I. Mondeshall of Dayton urges the establishment of a municipal coal yard.

Clinton was sentenced to the electric chair for the murder of James O'Brien at Brewster.

Seven thousand employees of the National Textile company in Lowell received an increase of 10 per cent in wages.

Jacob Brenner, Miami Springs farmer, was bound over to the federal grand jury under a \$10,000 bond.

Thomas and Bernard Thimlin decided by tons of coin who should enlist. Thomas will remain to care for the aged mother.

At Fostoria the mother of Ray Kneistritz, twenty-one, died of grief he left for Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, with conscripts.

While visiting his mine at Nelsonville, J. W. Heck of Milton, W. Va., was killed when a rock fell on the track and plunged down an incline.

Former Probate Judge John W. Yeagley, seventy-four, was found dead by his wife at New Philadelphia. He had been ill about one year.

Rev. D. P. Holt of Swanton was assisted in his pastoral duties at the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. E. P. Lewis was transferred to Oxford.

Andrew Benedict, an alleged holdup man, who was shot by Detective Weatherly during a battle at Cincinnati, is dead. His home was in Ainsance.

In a running fight with policemen at Cleveland, Robert Tatalinsky was killed and a negro wounded. Police say they were members of a holdup gang.

In a riot which followed a Socialist meeting at Cleveland one man was stabbed, several men were injured and hundreds of persons suffered minor injuries.

John Bragg of Cincinnati made a new world's record for altitude in a military airplane of four miles at Hempstead, L. I., aviation training school.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will open a speaking tour of the middle west in support of the second Liberty loan bonds in Cleveland on Oct. 1.

Under instructions from the federal fire service bureau at Washington, the railroads are making extra cars enough to enable Ohio public utilities to obtain sufficient coal.

NATIONAL WILL KEEP ITS OBLIGATIONS

Government Bond Is the Safest Investment

ALWAYS A MARKET FOR IT

Purchaser Knows No Matter if the United States Bond Runs Twenty or Thirty Years the Money Will Be There When the Bond Matures.

Some Figuring.

By Ralph P. Stoddard.

"As good as a government bond," an expression universally used to indicate a highly-sold investment, was not derived by accident.

According to F. F. Duncan, financial editor of one of the big daily papers of Cleveland and a recognized authority upon financial matters, cold calculating will prove that a government bond is the safest investment it is possible to have.

The average man accepts the statement that a government bond is good because he has faith in his government. He knows the United States will keep all its obligations and that when he invests his money in a bond of the United States, no matter if it is to run ten, twenty, or thirty years, the money will be there when the bond matures and that he will receive his interest regularly during that period.

He further knows that there is always a market for the government bond and should he wish to convert it into money before the bond matures, he is able to do so immediately.

These generalities might not satisfy the close investor and it is to meet the latter's scrutiny that Mr. Duncan does some figuring.

"Take your pencil," says Duncan, "and set down this figure, \$250,000,000.00. That is the approximate wealth of the land today. Let us take for instance this Liberty Loan, which is to run for thirty years. The first issue was for two billion dollars. Let us assume it will be necessary for the government to issue a total of thirty billion dollars before the war is ended. That amount is probably far more than will actually be required, but let us assume it is so. Let us assume that at such an amount let us see how sound an investment it is.

"It has been intimated that future issues may be necessary. Let us assume the interest rate that the first Liberty Loan and for the purpose of this argument we will say that 5% is the rate on these bonds. Let us assume that the United States government will not have to dip into its principal for this thirty billion dollar loan."

The increment alone upon the government resources will make the loan good. It increases ten billion a year. But it is estimated that in thirty years, these thirty billion dollars would amount to one billion and one-half annually, while the approximate wealth of the country increases ten billion a year. But it is estimated that in thirty years, these thirty billion dollars would amount to one billion and one-half annually, while the approximate wealth of the country increases ten billion a year. But it is estimated that in thirty years, these thirty billion dollars would amount to one billion and one-half annually, while the approximate wealth of the country increases ten billion a year.

The outstanding indebtedness for these bonds then will amount to only 5% of the country's resources. That is why everybody uses the term, "As good as a government bond."

Thousands of people are holders of small denominations of government bonds at the present time. They do not know what a government bond looked like. Wide publicity given to the Liberty Loan has a splendid educational effect and has resulted in the savings of millions of dollars that otherwise would have gone as pocket money with nothing to show for it.

People all over the country, small amounts weekly or monthly to keep up their Liberty bonds. They have purchased for them by their banks to be paid for on easy terms. This money is not misused by those who save it and within a few months they will find themselves in possession of a government bond that came to them almost like magic.

At the same time they have been prepared for war and the defense of democracy. They have given encouragement to the Allies by the widespread and prompt response to the country's request for funds, and have in equal degree discouraged the enemies of liberty.

It is anticipated that there will be further Liberty loans within a short time. It is a safe prediction that no strenuous campaign will be necessary to sell these bonds. The people who responded to the first call are so well pleased with their investment they have awakened in themselves an interest in saving that will make Liberty Bonds "go like hot cakes."

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Bonds do not sell themselves. They may be the bonds of the strongest government on earth, they may be issued against the credit of the greatest nation, and make money stirring appeal to patriotism, but bonds are not perpetuate. They will not sell themselves. They will not sell themselves. They will not sell themselves.

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financier during the first campaign of the Liberty Loan. His universally acknowledged as necessary. No one disputes its advantages. Common advice is that every man should have it. It is a trained salesman of life insurance to accept the signature of a man to an application for a policy.

That is also true of government bonds. Never before in the nation's history have the people as they must be under present circumstances. When the bond issues were first authorized by an expression of strong desire to believe that disposing of bonds in this rich country would be very simple. It was the natural thing to believe. Government bonds had been in strong demand for many years.

Huge bond issues by railroads and industrial corporations had sold readily. Never before in the nation's history had money been so plentiful. For two years gold had been flowing in a steady stream from across the seas. New fortunes were being made overnight. Old ones had been increased mightily. The estimated money of the nation ran into fairy figures. The annual income surpassed the dreams of Midas. No nation had such natural resources.

The first discovery was the strange one that two billion dollars is a great deal of money. Bonds to such an amount were not differentiated from an ordinary issue of New York municipal or high class railway securities which may come out in blocks of fifty million and disappear, under a syndicate's degenerative operations overnight. Such disappearance, however, does not mean the passing of the bonds to the hands of the holder. It means that the syndicate members have taken them in the confident expectation of selling them to investors. For Liberty Loan bonds there was no syndicate. Congress provided that the bonds should be sold by public subscription. Interest at not more than three and one-half per cent and that they should first be offered to the people. This is the same plan remaining under three billions authorized and no serious suggestion has been made to change it.

The first left it to the people of the United States to raise money to meet their own war needs.—A. W. Welton, in Nation's Business.

Ellis Root and his colleagues of the special mission to Russia were warmly welcomed by the city and the citizens of New York and welcomed, in the words of Charles E. Hughes, as a mission which had begun as a mission to Russia and ended as a mission to the United States.

After telling in the afternoon of the great difficulties confronting the Russian people, their marvellous progress in unifying and organizing their new policy under the most unfavorable circumstances, and the admirable qualities which they were displaying in the transition period, Mr. Root turned to the danger of pro-German propaganda in America.

"I feel," he said, "that there are still some Americans who do not quite understand why we are fighting. If they did, they would be pro-German traitors who are selling out our country, who are endeavoring by opposition and obstruction in Congress and out of Congress to make what America does in preparation for the war so that when our young men go to the firing line they will meet defeat—if the Liberty Loan is not a success. It is our duty to see that we are going into this war with the world and crush these traitors down to earth."

Some men were walking about the streets of this city tonight that ought to be taken out at sunrise tomorrow and shot for treason. They are doing us more harm by their presence, they are pretending to be for the country and they are lying every day and in every word. They are covering themselves with the cloak of pretended Americanism; and if we are competent and fit for our liberty we will find them out and get at them."

Charles E. Hughes, the patriotic Socialist, who was expelled from the party after he started with the root mission to Russia, said, "Disloyal American traitors who are selling out the United States, traitor in disguise that has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States and the Senate of the United States to do the dirty work of the Kaiser, oh, if I could have taken you by the throat and dragged you up to Pennsylvania and put you up there in the Field of Mars on a Sunday afternoon and let you see the result of your work! For then you would have seen the Kaiser's favoring, almighty creatures that take the dirty money of Germany—some of them, I am ashamed to tell you of it, some of them with American passports in their pockets."

"You would have seen them, disloyal traitors, going from crowd to crowd to urge that fine and respectable man demanding that the United States' terms. Within three weeks those words will be repeated by the traitors upon the field of Mars."

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