

### MAPLE SYRUP SEASON NEARS.

#### Many Camps Will be Re-Opened This Year.

The maple syrup and the maple sugar season will soon be with us. With the next four weeks, when thawing and freezing weather will begin to make its regular appearance, owners of sugar camps will be busy harvesting a crop that will put to rout any worry over a delinquency that is cherished on every family table and which results in no worrying on the part of the farmer as to the price or scarcity of sugar.

Sugar camps in Richland county are expected to boom this spring, if the campaign inaugurated by the state grants for increased maple sugar production bears fruit here. An appeal is being made to every farmer who owns maple trees to open a sugar camp in the spring.

In the past few years there has been a noticeable falling off in the amount of maple syrup that has been produced in this county to a great extent to scarcity of labor and fuel. Farmers who do not have a wood supply and are unable to secure it are already worrying as to how they will be able to operate their camps. The time when the camps are opened is one which tests the nerves of any maple grower, and in about a month and sugar gathering the sap from the maple trees is not easy work, and much discomfort is experienced by the gatherer.

#### BIG PRODUCTION IN OHIO.

Most people seem to think that Vermont has a monopoly on maple sugar, but the census of 1910 shows that Ohio produced 1,232,431 gallons of maple syrup; New York 956,242 gallons; Vermont 409,539 gallons. In maple sugar Vermont ranks first and Ohio somewhat less.

The total output of maple sugar in the United States in 1910 was 14,050,206 pounds; that of syrup was 4,106,418 gallons.

The important thing about the maple industry is the fact that it can be stimulated tremendously. Under conditions as they have existed in one year have all the farmers with maple groves or sugar camps made sugar and syrup. The farmer has consulted his own convenience in the matter, neglecting to tap his trees seasonally, and he has neglected to have enough syrup left over to carry his family through another year.

#### PATRIOTIC DUTY THIS YEAR.

Maple prices here are around \$1.25 per gallon. What the crop of the coming spring will bring is uncertain, but it should be considerably more than last year. Maple sugar, when it is put on the market, will sell at 20 or 25 cents a pound.

At these prices there is a good profit in the product. The cost may be too high for the average farmer to substitute them for cane sugar as an economical move, but if they are substituted by people who do not have to consider the cost or by farmers who make them, they count just as much. No farmer with sugar maples on his place should neglect tapping this coming spring. It is as much a patriotic duty as the planting of wheat or other food products. Every gallon of sap or something less, will make a gallon of syrup. A gallon of maple syrup should weigh 11 pounds in a gallon of syrup there are about 7 1/2 pounds of sugar, if reduced to sugar.—Mansfield News.

#### "Victory" Bread Must Contain Not More Than 80 Per Cent Wheat Flour.

Any baker will be permitted to advertise his product as "victory" bread if it contains not more than 80 per cent wheat flour. No stipulation is made as to what ingredients should compose the other 20 per cent, so long as they are selected from the list recommended by the Food Administration, which includes corn meal, barley flour, oat meal, rice and rye flour.

Until March 3, rye flour may be used in making victory bread. After that date it will be placed on the same basis as wheat flour, and bread now being shipped to the allies. Bread made of graham or whole-wheat flour may be termed victory bread.

#### Raise in Pension Rates.

It is safe to say that there will be at this session of congress a raising of the pension rates for veterans of the civil war if the republicans of the house are able to introduce legislation according to their wishes. On several occasions the question of a general increase in pensions has been discussed by the members, and several bills of reparation have been introduced. Many have gone so far as to say they would vote for a flat rate of \$50 per month for every year of war service. It is realized that practically all veterans of that war are now over 70 years of age, and are unable to perform a sufficient amount of manual labor to support themselves. They are all helpless and they are all worthy.

### JOHN WILLIAM TAYLOR.

John William Taylor was born March 12, 1856, and after a life of practically 62 years, at 10 o'clock Sunday evening, Feb. 10, 1918, his spirit took its flight to that "undiscovered country from which no traveler returns," and solved the age-long mystery that patient old Juy struggled with so many centuries ago—"If a man die shall he live again?"

Knowing so well his retiring and modest disposition, and his aversion to all forms of extravagant flattery, it is difficult to do his character justice without oversteering the bonds of his wishes in this respect.

All his lifetimes of more than three score years he lived among us, and for the past forty years he has done an upright and honorable business that has brought him into contact with almost every other individual within a radius of 20 miles of Plymouth. It is safe to say that he had a larger acquaintance within that territory than almost any other individual in our midst, and no one knew him but to respect him, for he was always dependable, companionable and his word was as good as his bond. While always demanding all that was due him, as any business man should, he was equally zealous to pay every debt and obligation he owed. In all his sickness he was patient, uncomplaining and hopeful.

The poet Pope says "An honest man is his own temple." God, and Will Taylor was honest in every respect, always despising any act that even hinted at trickery or deceit.

In 1906 he was married to Miss Kathryn Haulman, whose tender and loving care during his long decline tended greatly to alleviate his suffering.

His presence in his former daily business will be sadly missed. He was a man who lived among us, and even during his last day of intense suffering regretted that he could not live to enjoy the coming of spring and the longer stay of his many friends, but the fatal malady with which he had been suffering for nearly two years was too deep seated to be cured, and he passed away the same hour that the city lights were turned off he answered to the call of "lights out."

In this connection we cannot find a more appropriate closing to a useful life than the following poem, entitled

"IF THIS WERE ALL."

If this were all the life we'll know,  
If this brief space of breath  
Were all that is to human life,  
If death were really death,  
And never should the soul arise  
To answer to the call,  
How foolish would our struggles seem,  
How grim the earth would be.  
Imagine if you can a life  
That lasted but seventy years,  
How pitiful its joys would seem,  
No hope all its tears;  
There'd be no love to keep us true,  
No pride to keep us strong,  
And only foolish wherish dreams;  
No central world to give us  
How purposeless the strife would be,  
If there were nothing more.  
If there were not a pain to serve,  
If there were not a goal,  
No reason for a mortal's birth,  
Except to have him die,  
How useless all the work would seem  
For which men bravely try.  
There must be something after death,  
Behold the toil of man,  
That ends in a gain, payable by  
God's working out a plan;  
And this brief journey that we know  
The gateway to a fairer world,  
That someday we shall see.

#### War Savings Stamps are Non-Taxable.

When preparing for the issuing of War Savings Certificates, the national administration has decided that they should not be subject to any taxes, federal, state or local. In this respect, they are entirely unique, being free when almost any other security is value subject to impost.

As the amount that an individual may hold is limited to \$1,000, this concession does not deal unjustly toward other security holders. It is simply an inducement to the small investor to make an unusual effort to save his money, and by depositing as much of his surplus with the government as possible. Those who buy these little bonds—and all other war securities—should be in advance of the coming days of taxation return in April that whatever of their earned savings or surplus derived from economies converted into Thrift Stamps and War Savings certificates need not be recorded upon the assessor's blanks. As the income tax is not payable until 1923, neither is it necessary to make mention of the investments in the return to the income tax collector.

They are, of course, absolutely free and, as they also pay a per cent compound interest, are the best securities that one can buy in these troubled times.

Thawing and freezing weather is said to make for a big crop of maple syrup and for a little crop of wheat.

### OHIO NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK

Bella Valley, Noble county, voted dry, 89 to 56.

P. Berry, 22, drowned in swimming pool of the Y. M. C. A. at Canton.

Clark county grand jury was instructed to investigate food prices.

Sixty dollars of the federal roadless Monday order were reported at Toledo.

Albert S. Fitts, veteran lake cap was killed at Toledo by an automobile.

Miss Bettie A. Tutton, 76, who for 68 years has been teaching in a Cleveland school, died.

Lloyd Southard, 18, was swept into the Ohio river near Ironton on a barge, and was drowned.

Charles Leonard Viola Vandy, 11, was killed instantly when run down by a passenger train.

Mrs. Hiram Vanhook, 32, wife of a Darby townships food administrator, died from the effects of burns.

Explosion of a pressure tank in the plant of the Twentieth Century Heating company, Akron, caused \$3,000 damages.

Former Governor Frank B. Willis, in a speech at Dayton, indicated his willingness to enter the gubernatorial race this year.

Two children of Nelson Lee, Adams township (Seneca county) farmer, perished in a fire that destroyed their parents' home.

A 50-ton car load of coal shipped to the Marysville board of education was seized and distributed to homes in half-ton lots.

O. D. Finch, 46, elevator operator in the Vendome apartments, Toledo, was crushed to death between the elevator floor and the shaft.

Democrats in Hardin county are pushing forward Mayor W. A. Clutter of Ada as best candidate at the next election for state representative.

Business section of Longley, five miles from Fostoria, was destroyed by fire. The postoffice, grocery store and several stores were burned.

W. E. Stineham, 60, Geneva, shot himself in the head after worrying over inability of his son to be accepted for military service. He may die.

Death toll of the Pennsylvania wreck at Canton was increased to the number William Oberholzer, died from injuries received in the accident.

Minnie Steuber, 30, and Fred Holz are in Cleveland hospital, both with bullet wounds in the head. Police say it was an attempted murder and suicide.

Laboratory of the Rex Spray company, Toledo, was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$85,000. The company manufactured insecticide for fruit growers.

Hundreds of residents of Elyria without coal for several days raised wrecked coal cars when a New York Central train was derailed in the heart of the city.

Passengers helped the train crew shove away snow drifts before a passenger train, stopped at Elyria, bound near Carrothers, for five hours, was able to proceed.

Jeannette A. Selter, 23, daughter of A. Selter, Cincinnati banker, was found by her father in the garage of her home, asphyxiated by gasoline fumes of her automobile.

Federal operatives at Cleveland destroyed a German book said to contain pro-Boyan propaganda, the purpose of which was to poison the immature minds of the readers.

Two men sacrificed their lives at Toledo to save a fellow workman who was overcome by paint fumes in a new cedar vat. They were Fred Bauman, 32, and Fred Murphy, 55.

Defiance county farmers' institute adopted a resolution declaring, "We favor government control of prices, provided the prices set what we buy are on an equality with what we sell."

Despite the fact that C. E. Ruthenberg has commuted serving one year sentence for his anti-socialist speeches, Cleveland Socialists have endorsed Ruthenberg's candidacy for congress.

Ohio supreme court is asked to review the case of Charles B. Smith, business agent of the Cleveland Building Trades, convicted of blackmail by the jury and acquitted of prosecuting attorney allied.

Food authorities plan a card system to control distribution of flour to retail stores in Cuyahoga county.

Fifteen cents a ton increase in coal prices for the month of February has been allowed Cleveland retail dealers.

In an airplane collision near Houston, Tex., Second Lieutenant Edwin Donald James, 23, of Toledo, lost his life.

W. G. Muliet was elected president of Putnam county fair directors and A. P. Sandies was re-elected secretary.

Rev. S. P. Harding of Lansing has taken leave of absence from his church at Marblehead to succeed Rev. Mr. Ward.

Five school buildings at Bucyrus were compelled to close for the entire week, owing to the lack of coal to heat the buildings.

Lieutenant J. H. Klein, Jr., of Canton, has been commended for his excellent seamanship by Secretary Daniels of the navy.

Six persons and the driver of an automobile were injured when a train struck the bus at Canton. Two passengers were injured.

Chairman Herman R. Witter of the Stark county food administration has a list of 150 individuals he says are guilty of hoarding sugar.

Charles Burnett paid the price of killing John O'Brien in Stark county last June with death in the electric chair in the Ohio penitentiary.

At Marietta Fred Williams was released from the Ohio penitentiary, he promised to join the army. He immediately applied for enlistment.

Losses from ice wrecking on the Ohio river between Ironton and the mouth of the Big Sandy river is estimated at over a quarter of a million dollars.

As a relief in the coal shortage at Bellefontaine, Service Director in Relief has permitted persons without coal to cut down dead shade trees in the woods.

Employers of 30,000 persons in 120 downtown establishments in Cleveland have been asked to close earlier in the evenings to relieve street railway congestion.

John Hilbrandt and Son of Brandywine, Crawford county, have in the past week purchased iron and steel for of cur cons, opium and skunks from local trappers.

Dr. Samuel B. Hartman, 88, president of the Penna county, died at Columbus. He interested in real estate, banking and live stock, and operated a 4,000 acre farm.

The largest sale of imported Belgian and Persian hares in Ohio in this state was conducted at Hillsboro. Buyers from all parts of the United States were present.

Foxes in Ohio are becoming a serious menace to calvatory and poultry flocks. Secretary of Agriculture Shaw announced. A plan for lengthening the open season on foxes will be taken up.

Rev. L. M. McCh of Detroit has accepted the call extended by the Trinity Lutheran church at Crestline to succeed Rev. L. Hess, who resigned to accept a call from a Pittsburgh church.

Mrs. Elsie Bass, Cleveland, was convicted of manslaughter for the death of John Perko, 9, who drank milk in which it was charged Mrs. Bass had placed rat poison to catch milk thieves.

John Emma Ceraag, who was 19 years old when her father, John Rrough, was governor of Ohio, died at her home in Norwood. Her husband, Ernest Ceraag, prominent lawyer and Democrat, died 22 years ago.

Ohio War Roads convention at Columbus suggested that a special session of the state legislature be called if it was found necessary that such a course could speed up highway construction and iron out local difficulties.

City Manager Walte will give up his official duties at Dayton. He has accepted a commission with the United States army and will go to France to help rehabilitate French and Belgian cities devastated by the German armies.

State coal administrator issued an order through the Van Wert county administrator, forbidding Van Wert coal dealers selling coal to farmers while the towns and villages are suffering from a coal shortage. Many farmers have resorted to burning corn for fuel.

The flood in the Ohio river forced hundreds living in low-lying sections of Channahon to move from their homes, while merchants moved merchandise from lower floors to places of safety. Several stores were sunk and other river craft were damaged by the ice.

Associated Ohio Dairies elected the following officers: President, Colonel G. H. Berry; secretary, first vice president, Fred W. Bush; second vice president, Ebert H. Mepk; Sandusky; secretary, Louis H. Bruck; third vice president, Frank Harper, Mt. Vernon.

"Put up your hands" playfully commanded T. J. McInerney, 17, machinist here in Van Wert, when Florence Kerschner, 15, of Columbus, she failed and he fired a revolver, thinking it was not loaded. The ball penetrated in the left breast, just below the heart. She may die.

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There is a story of singular beauty concerning a young French officer who, in answer to the question, "What are you fighting for?" stooped quickly, took a piece of soil from the earth, pressed it to his lips, and exclaimed, "For France, France!"

Commenting upon this incident the New York Evening Sun says: France is literally fighting for her life. If the enemy were victorious in America, not only the American people but the American women had been put to shame unpeakable, the passion of patriotic love kissing the handful of soil would have its counterpart in the breasts of Americans.

The Germans are still only sixty-five miles from Paris, while three thousand miles of sea separates us from them and cooks the order of many. Yet in that sea lie the bodies of the Lusitania's dead. The sea if German victory in France is made complete, will bear to our shores the same crew that enslaved and outraged Belgium.

American young men will soon be lying beside the Frenchmen and Englishmen who have given "the last full measure of devotion" to the cause of human liberty. Let us see it with our mind's eye and feel it in our hearts. Let us, too, sink the soil of our country as a precious thing and hold it to our lips and our breasts.

Our country, too, is fighting for national existence. Our gallant troops are crossing three thousand miles of sea to make sure that "the crew that enslaved Belgium" is made powerless to visit a similar fate on our beloved land.

Stick up your country. Lend your money to your government and help with the war for home, flag, and human liberty. Buy Liberty Bonds.



# PAYROLL IS NEARLY BILLION A YEAR

### Facts and Figures About Sums Paid Various Grades of Officers and Enlisted Men.

## HOW AND WHEN THEY GET IT

Wide Expansion of the Army Makes Task of Paying Off Intricate and Difficult—Is Quartermaster's Job—Precautions Taken to Insure Misting Pay Roll Promptly.

Washington.—The actual pay roll of the fighting forces of the United States is now nearly \$100,000,000 per month. This sum is disbursed by the pay officers of the army and navy in the form of checks or currency or by the treasury department in the form of family allowances as compensation for services rendered in connection with the pay prescribed by law for the uniformed defenders of the nation.

For the purpose of informing the public accurately as to the system of pay in the army the following authorized statement has been issued by the committee on public affairs:

### Army Pay Nearly Billion a Year.

The total pay of the United States army for the month of December was approximately \$76,580,800.

Subsistence on account of the pay officers and men of the army are now at the rate of about \$50,000,000 per year.

These figures consider solely the pay disbursed by the quartermaster's department and do not include family allowances or compensation for disability of soldiers, provided for by the military and naval insurance act and paid by the government through the war risk insurance bureau of the treasury department.

Following is a comprehensive statement of the system of pay of the army authorized by the quartermaster general:

The quartermaster general of the army, under the direction of the secretary of war, is charged with the duty of providing for the payment of the officers and enlisted men of the army, clerks, and civilian clerks at the quartermaster corps duty at places other than in the office of the quartermaster general. Due to the large number of clerks necessary to take care of the increased number of employees required to carry on the business of the army at Washington, it has been necessary to lease many privately owned buildings for office purposes. The finance and accounting division of the office of the quartermaster general is charged with the details of providing for the inferior administration in connection with the payment of the army, and is now located in a large apartment house at the corner of Fifteenth and M streets NW.

### Intricate and Difficult Task.

The intricate task of paying the officers and men of the United States army, made more difficult by the expansion of the past six months, is being satisfactorily accomplished. To insure promptness in the monthly compensation of every man in the service, no matter where he may be located, liberal sums are furnished the quartermaster general in order promptly to meet the demands for their extraordinary demands for funds.

The officers and enlisted men of the army are paid at the end of each month, or as soon thereafter as possible, by the disbursing officers of the quartermaster corps, in cash or by check, at their stations or in the field.

On duty in France they are paid in French currency or by United States checks, as officers and men may elect.

### Pay of Enlisted Men.

The pay of enlisted men depends on their grades, ratings, and length of service. From June 1, 1917, and continuing during the term of this war the pay of enlisted men is as follows:

Men receiving \$30: All privates, the army entering grade.

Men receiving \$32: First-class privates, men promoted to act in minor noncommissioned officer capacity.

Men receiving \$36: Corporals, saddlers, mechanics, farriers and wagoners, and musicians of the first class.

Men receiving \$38: All sergeant grades in the line, which include infantry, artillery, coast artillery and cavalry; cooks, horsemen, team drivers, porters and musicians of the second class.

Men receiving \$44: Sergeants of the various corps, and sergeants of the band.

Men receiving \$48: Battalion sergeant majors, squadrons sergeant majors, sergeant majors (junior grade), sergeant majors, master trainers and assistant band leaders of the line.

Men receiving \$51: Regimental sergeant majors, regimental supply sergeants, regiment major (junior grade), quartermaster corps, ordnance sergeants, first sergeants, electrician ser-

geants of the first class, assistant engineers and battalion sergeant majors and battalion supply sergeants of the engineers.

Men receiving \$50: Sergeants, first class, of the medical department.

Men receiving \$71: Hospital sergeants, master engineers of the junior grade and engineers.

Men receiving \$81: Quartermaster sergeants of the senior grade of the quartermaster corps, band leaders, master signal electricians, master electricians, master engineers of the senior grade and master hospital sergeants.

### Assignment to Special Duties.

Those are the established grades of the enlisted men but they may variously be assigned to such special duties as chauffeurs, switchboard operators, cobblers, clerks, compositors, sanitary inspectors, draftsmen, stewards, accountants, plumbers and such other occupations and trades as are necessary to meet the requirements of army service.

In addition to the rates of pay for enlisted men heretofore mentioned, supplemental pay or allowances are made as follows:

(1) Increased pay is allowed for continuous service, computed under what is known as "enlistment period." An enlistment period ordinarily represents a period of three or four years, dependent upon the law in effect at date of enlistment. There are seven such periods, covering a period of service of 1 year to more than 13 years, as provided for, and the increases range from \$3 to \$24 per month, according to the grade and length of service. Men \$30 in grade of private calling for \$30 per month are increased \$3 per month during the second enlistment period, an additional \$3 during the third enlistment period, and \$1 per month for each additional enlistment period to include the seventh enlistment period, including the \$38 grade and up to and including the \$58 grade are entitled to \$3 per month additional pay for each enlistment period from the second to the seventh.

### Some Additional Ratings.

(2) Enlisted men of the coast artillery, below grade of mess sergeant, are entitled to the following additional ratings, according to established individual qualifications: Casement electricians, observers of the first class, plotters and coxswains, \$9 per month; chief plotters, observers of second class, chief loaders, gun commanders and gun pointers, \$5 per month; enlisted men of the field artillery—expert first-class gunners, \$5 per month; first-class gunners, \$3 per month; and second-class gunners, \$2 per month. Enlisted men of the cavalry, engineers and infantry—expert riflemen, \$5 per month; sharpshooters, \$3 per month; enlisted men of the medical department—surgeal assistants, \$3 per month; nurse (enlisted man), \$5 per month, and dispensary assistant, \$2 per month.

(3) Enlisted men of the signal corps, while on duties which require them to participate regularly in aero flights, assuming that they have ratings of aviation mechanic, receive 50 per cent increase in their monthly pay.

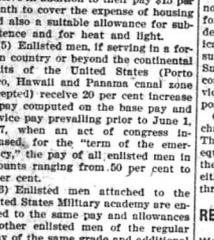
### Housing and Subsistence.

(4) Enlisted men, while on detached duty not in the field where there are no army quarters available, receive in addition to their pay \$15 per month to cover the expense of housing and also a suitable allowance for subsistence and for heat and light.

(5) Enlisted men, if serving in a foreign country or beyond the continental limits of the United States (Porto Rico, Hawaii and Panama canal zone excepted) receive 20 per cent increase in pay computed on the base pay and service pay prevailing prior to June 1, 1917, when an act of congress increased, for the "term of the emergency," the pay of all enlisted men in amount ranging from 50 per cent to 8 per cent.

(6) Enlisted men attached to the United States Military academy are entitled to the same pay and allowances as other enlisted men of the regular army of the same grade and additional compensation provided for performing

### ENTRANCE TO DUGOUT



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## 'SMILEGE' BOOKS WILL CHEER THE SOLDIERS

Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.—"Smilege" books for the soldiers is the latest device for making the man-in-khaki's life as cheerful as possible while at camp and in the field.

"Smilege" books are issued by authorities in charge of camp amusements and are guaranteed to contain 100 good jokes. Many recruit fortunate enough to possess one, which will cost \$5.

Certain duties upon detail thereof to officers.

### The Pay of Officers.

Officers of the army are paid according to rank held by them. A second lieutenant receives \$14.67 initial pay per month; first lieutenant, \$166.57; captain, \$300; major, \$220; lieutenant colonel, \$291.57, and a colonel, \$333.33, with an increase of 10 per cent known as longevity pay at each period of five years of service, provided that such increase shall not exceed 40 per cent.

The pay of a brigadier general is \$6,000 per year; major general, \$8,000; lieutenant general, \$9,000, and a general, \$10,000. These officers receive no increase for continuous service.

All officers are entitled to be furnished public quarters, with fuel and light; but if these cannot be provided the officers receive a commuted money value of the same. The allowance for quarters for a second lieutenant is two rooms, or \$24 per month; for a first lieutenant, three rooms or commutation of \$36 per month; a captain, four rooms or commutation of \$48; major, five rooms or commutation of \$60; lieutenant colonel, six rooms or commutation of \$72; colonel, seven rooms or commutation of \$84; brigadier general, eight rooms or commutation of \$96; major general, nine rooms or commutation of \$108; lieutenant general, ten rooms or commutation of \$120; and a general, eleven rooms or commutation of \$132. All receive a suitable allowance for heat and light dependent upon the locality of their stations and the season. While on foreign service officers receive an increase of 10 per cent of their base pay and longevity pay.

### Aerial Flight Increases.

Aviation officers of the signal corps, or officers attached to the signal corps, while on duty which requires them to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights, are entitled to an increase in the pay of their grade, under their commissions, as follows: Junior pilots officers, 25 per cent; junior military aviators, 50 per cent; military aviators, 75 per cent; and junior military aviator and each military aviator duly qualified and serving has the rank, pay and allowances of one grade higher than the held by them under their commissions, provided that the ranks under their commissions are not higher than that of captain.

For deeds of valor, recognized by acts of congress, officers and enlisted men receive certificates of merit which entitle them to an additional compensation of \$2 per month.

### Allowances at Retirement.

Enlisted men can apply for retirement after 30 years of service. They are retired on 75 per cent of the monthly pay drawn at the time of retirement, and \$17.75 a month additional in lieu of allowances.

Officers are retired for disability or after sixty-four years of age, and receive 75 per cent of the pay of the grade held at date of retirement.

An enlisted man in active service has no necessary personal expenses except for barber and laundry. Uniforms, dental, derelicting, shoes, hats, quarters, medical attendance and subsistence are supplied at government expense. Such materials as pens, postage, confectionery and incidentals of individual taste may be purchased at the post exchange at cost.

Officers, while in hospital, are charged \$1 per day for subsistence. They are not entitled to clothing or equipment and are required to subsist themselves, purchasing their supplies either from the quartermaster or through the ordinary channels of trade.

### RETURNS AFTER TEN YEARS

Wanderer Comes Back to Old Home in Army Uniform and Then Leaves for France.

Chicago.—After ten years of wandering, away from all communication with his family, Howard Clarke, son of one of the oldest and most distinguished Chicago families, returned to visit those he left behind for probably the last time. He returned in the uniform of a United States soldier, and is now Capt. Howard Clarke, and was a few days here, left to rejoin his regiment at a Pacific port, and his latest adventure will take him to the battlefields of France.

### She Finds Money in Rat Hole.

Kansas City.—Miss Ralph Wildbaum will buy a Liberty loan bond with \$142 which she recovered from a rat hole recently through the efforts of Arthur Leppert, a patrolman. Mrs. Wildbaum had placed the money in a hole in the wall of her home. Recently she decided to buy a bond with it, but when she went to get the money it was gone. The police were notified and Patrolman Leppert was sent to investigate. He heard a scratching noise in an adjoining room, investigated and found a rat hole in the floor. When the flooring was removed he found the rat's abode lined with currency, but all were there.



### Easier Job.

"When you were in musical comedy you were known as Miss Tonsils. Now you're in grand opera you are Mme. Tonsils. How's that?" quizzed the new interviewer.

"It's this way," was the explanation. "Now I'm wedded to my art. Then I merely had a husband to support."—Everybody's Magazine.

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### Warned Off.

Wife's report of German menaces being in the neighborhood. Hobby—Stick out our American flag.

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is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the weakened system and render them less liable to colds. Repetitive attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

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To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barba Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can mix this up for you and mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barba Compound. It will gradually darken, strengthen, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

### Slippery Retort.

cheek and dilator? "C'mon! 'C'mon!" said the elevator man in the chamber of commerce as he started to close the door. "Don't get icy, he wiggled into the car. 'Don't get icy or I'll slide on you.'"—Buffalo Express.

Politeness is easy currency and it goes a long way at that.

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ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT. Vegetable Hypocistis, stimulating the Food by Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS, CHILDREN

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CASCARA QUININE

No adverse effects in this 30-year-old remedy—15¢ for 24 tablets—25¢ for 48 tablets—50¢ for 96 tablets. Each box contains 24 tablets. Sold in 1-day, 3-day, 7-day, 14-day, 28-day, 56-day, 84-day, 112-day, 140-day, 168-day, 196-day, 224-day, 252-day, 280-day, 308-day, 336-day, 364-day, 392-day, 420-day, 448-day, 476-day, 504-day, 532-day, 560-day, 588-day, 616-day, 644-day, 672-day, 700-day, 728-day, 756-day, 784-day, 812-day, 840-day, 868-day, 896-day, 924-day, 952-day, 980-day, 1008-day, 1036-day, 1064-day, 1092-day, 1120-day, 1148-day, 1176-day, 1204-day, 1232-day, 1260-day, 1288-day, 1316-day, 1344-day, 1372-day, 1400-day, 1428-day, 1456-day, 1484-day, 1512-day, 1540-day, 1568-day, 1596-day, 1624-day, 1652-day, 1680-day, 1708-day, 1736-day, 1764-day, 1792-day, 1820-day, 1848-day, 1876-day, 1904-day, 1932-day, 1960-day, 1988-day, 2016-day, 2044-day, 2072-day, 2100-day, 2128-day, 2156-day, 2184-day, 2212-day, 2240-day, 2268-day, 2296-day, 2324-day, 2352-day, 2380-day, 2408-day, 2436-day, 2464-day, 2492-day, 2520-day, 2548-day, 2576-day, 2604-day, 2632-day, 2660-day, 2688-day, 2716-day, 2744-day, 2772-day, 2800-day, 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Personal Mention.

Mrs. Chas. Wolford was a guest of friends, at North Fairfield, Tuesday. Mr. Frank Rabold of Shelby, was a guest Wednesday, of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Criswell.

Mr. Rodney Loberger of Arkansas, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Robt. Clark, Tuesday afternoon.

Ross Ruckman of Belleville, was a guest of his brother, Jay Ruckman, and family a few days last week.

Miss Florence Reynolds returned to Colfax Springs, Mo., Monday week with Plymouth friends.

Mr. Maurice Spear of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Spear.

The Misses Helen Jones and Wynifred Whittier were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Long, of Cleveland.

H. R. Sykes, H. J. Votaw, and Philip S. Willett are attending the National Clay Workers convention at Indianapolis this week.

Horace Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward of Plymouth, who is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps, has arrived in France and writes his parents that he is all right.

Mrs. Clyde Roone and daughter, Eloise, W. E. Willett, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hough and wife, Mr. Hough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hough, spent the first of the week at home.

K. E. Myers was in Cleveland, the first of the week, where he took the final examination for service in the aviation corps, and in a few days will return and be sent to Cornell University for instruction in the photographic detachment.

L. L. Wynn, who recently went to Colorado, was called here by the first of the week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Emma Wynn, who died in Toledo, Mr. Wynn will return to Colorado in a few days, and will be joined there by his family in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nimmons, accompanied by Miss Brock and Master Norman McDonough, left for Cleveland Tuesday. The little grandchild has been here for the past two weeks awaiting the improvement of his mother, Mrs. Chas. McDonough, who was seriously ill from pyorrhea, and who at present is improving in a satisfactory manner.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for the many kind acts extended during the sickness and death of our husband and brother, also, the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. J. W. TAYLOR, MRS. C. F. ROE, MRS. FRANK JONES.

Obituary.

Mary Jane Brown was born in Fairfield, Pennsylvania, December 11th, 1843, departed this life February 4th, 1918, aged 74 years, 2 months and 23 days.

She was the 1888 she was united in marriage to L. S. Brown, who preceded her to the Spirit world, April 15, 1904.

L. S. Brown was the last of a family of nine children. Her death has taken away one of the oldest residents of New Haven.

She leaves to mourn her departure eleven nephews and nieces; but her many friends and neighbors feel their loss.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church, at New Haven, on Wednesday, at one o'clock, with interment at Maple Grove cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Neff formerly of New Haven, now pastor at Ney, Defiance Co., Ohio.

H. E. Churches.

REV. W. E. HOLLET, MINISTER. 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School. Morning Worship at 10:30. Evening Worship, 7:30. 6:00 p. m., Epworth League. Praying Meeting and Praise Service Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Choir practices Friday at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services.

MCHENDBREE CHURCH. Preaching alternate Sundays at 2:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 1:00 p. m.

NEW HAVEN CHURCH. Preaching—Alternate Sundays at 9:30 a. m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

For Sale.

Good house, suitable for two families, well located, on good street and near the public square. A good sized lot and garden, small barn on lot. Price reasonable. Inquire of E. K. Trauger.

A Move in the Right Direction.

The following resolution was passed by the Village Council at its meeting on Monday evening last:

Be It Resolved, By the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, that the purpose of establishing Village Free Mail delivery to the residents of said village.

First: That there be placed at the street crossings and street intersections of the village, durable signs giving the names of the different streets of the village.

Second: That the streets of the village be surveyed, and the houses systematically numbered, in accordance with the rates customary in villages of this state.

Third: That in order to secure uniformity of numbering and a minimum price for the village corporation procure the numbers for the houses and that the said numbers be sold to the residents at actual cost.

In this connection the following petition is being circulated, a copy of which is being placed at the post-office, at the village grocery stores and at the factories for the signatures of the citizens of the village:

We, the undersigned residents of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, do hereby ask for the establishment of village delivery, and do hereby agree to number our houses and place private mail receptacles at our front doors.

A Letter From Long Beach.

Long Beach, Calif. Jan. 25, 1918.

Dear Friends: I arrived at Los Angeles at 2:30 a. m., Jan. 21 twelve hours behind time. We stayed in sleeper until daylight, then took electric car for Long Beach, then for Long Beach, California. We are with Miss Brook. I did not have to hunt rooms. I had a very nice trip.

I am writing you from the door open. This is surely a beautiful country, roses, calla lilies and geraniums in blossom, and vegetables of all kinds on the market cheaper than in Plymouth. We can see the Pacific Ocean when ever we wish to look in that direction. Thousands go and sit on the sand near the water edge. Mostly sick people with their friends in an effort to regain their health. As we are well we are dividing this with the many other wonderful sights.

Yesterday afternoon we took an auto trip to San Pedro. Saw the ocean in clouds and the buildings are like look like big hotels. It looks as if they expected the war to last a long time.

We do not know how long we will stay here. We can go to many places of interest from here by auto and see much more of the coast than by traveling by the Electric R. R. Then the drivers tell you the most interesting thing about each trip. Kind regards to all Plymouth friends.

Truly, FLORENCE LOGAN.

Pays Dividends Daily.

Contributions made by the residents of this city and county to the national war work fund of the Y. M. C. A. which has now reached \$20,000,000, are already paying big dividends in the lives of boys who have gone from here to receive their military training at Camp Sherman. According to advice which has reached here the Y. M. C. A. but in the camps never has been so popular as during the recent cold weather.

When thousands of enlisted men were driven inside the buildings for their amusements, games and letter-writing, the chess, open air games, the photographs and pianos, books and magazines form a happy combination that spells "home" to the boys away from home.

Many families in this community have received letters from Ohio boys written on Y. M. C. A. or Red Tri-angulation stationery, which is issued without cost to every man in uniform. At Camp Sherman recently a total of 385,425 letters were mailed by the Y. M. C. A. in a single month, all of them having been written at the benches in the nine Y. M. C. A. huts.

Because of the more than one million soldiers and sailors to be served in many respects, the Y. M. C. A. has had to make a big way. Announcement is made that the construction in the central military department amounting to \$150,000 is now being made. This will provide two officers' clubs in each campment, as well as beds to adjoin these have hospitals. The latter will be equipped with chess, books, magazines, photographs, writing tables, and stationery for use of convalescents.

Y. M. C. A. accommodations have been provided already in more than 150 centers in France for the soldiers in Pershing's expedition. At the home of a nice place, 1,000 American Y. M. C. A. secretaries now in the war zone promoting for Uncle Sam's boys the same program they have enjoyed in the big camps of this country.

Lutheran Church.

REV. C. C. SMITH, ASTOR. Morning Service, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Young Peoples' Meeting, 6 p. m. W. P. M. Prayers Service, Thursday, 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services.

Ripley Items.

Zoro weaver seems to be past. G. W. Teoker is among the afflicted with severe bronchial trouble.

G. A. Haeisinger has his garage built and is ready for his new Ford. Mrs. S. E. Gleason entertained the W. F. M. Society this week Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie Luterman was the guest of relatives in Mansfield over Sunday.

Jay McCullough of Shelby, was a Saturday and Sunday guest of his parents.

The young people gave an entertainment in the Delphi church this week for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Ed. Hincley of Cleveland was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Emeline Hincley, at the home of F. P. Boonman.

Miss Thelma Noble, daughter of S. O. Noble of the county line, has been very sick with afflictions pertaining to the throat.

It is reported that Lewis Luterman will move to the Chas. Noble farm recently bought of Arthur Stevens, east of Boughtonville this spring.

Ripley Township S. S. convention in the Delphi church, Sunday afternoon and evening, Feb. 17. As we can not program before us we call it a shade better than former ones. Everybody invited.

J. H. Gleason and wife were pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by the inquiring of their neighbors and friends to felicitate them on one year of married life. The program was largely musical, both vocal and instrumental.

The Boughtonville Telephone Co. elected the following directors at its annual meeting: W. F. Duffy, R. L. Barker, S. E. Gleason, R. A. Atyeo, G. B. Sillman, W. G. Blackmore, Lyman Wakeman, Melvin Howard and F. E. Hole, W. E. Duffy, president, R. L. Barker, vice president, S. E. Gleason, secretary, R. A. Atyeo, treasurer.

Revs. Crab and Nicholson of Willard will be the afternoon speakers at the Ripley Township Sunday School convention next Sunday afternoon, and County School Superintendent O. C. Minich and Lewis Giger, who was among the first of the U. S. boys to be in the world war, will speak in the evening session in the Delphi church.

Mrs. Rank and Homer Head will sing two duets. The Ripley High School choir will sing in the afternoon and evening.

David Truxell, at the home of the writer, regularly eating three meals a day of "man cooked" food, and in a measure is observing what was called "man's diet" for his own bed, cares for himself in every way, talks clearly of facts pertaining to the Mexican war, rebellion of '61, the sinking of the Maine in the Spanish-American war, and the present world's war with the many salient who appear at the J. P. office on business or social, with a mind clear and bright, and the faculties of hearing and seeing unimpaired, call his former acquaintances by name when he meets them.

He celebrated his 59th birthday last Tuesday, Feb. 5th, by eating roast spare ribs and corn with other palatable accompaniments for his dinner, and listened to the reading of a large number of cards received from many of his friends that had been to think of his natal day. So far he has had no bad colds nor rheumatism as formerly. He believes now he has a chance for 100 years. Jane Scooby, aged 86, of Shiloh, is spending the winter for the fourth year in the same home—rating "man's diet" food with David Truxell and her nephew. Her health is good. Violent and fierce discussions, often purposely started by the nephew, and only met by his aunt, are never agreed upon until the nephew appeals his case to the court.

David Truxell, who always is a good listener and thinks he clears his throat, twists in his chair, relates a few incidents that happened years ago that fixed matters on his mind so that he has never forgotten, and all differences are settled satisfactorily and peace abides. Yes, a few more years at the most, these costs concerned will fill me here. The Boatman who will bear them away—their withered and trembling forms and pleasant good mornings will be a matter of memory as long as registers, the warming of bricks, etc., and wrapping them for their comfort is but at night—their content warning to the writer to be careful about falling, catching cold, etc., when outside, will freight our eyes after they have passed away.

OBITUARY.

Emma J. Wynn, mother of L. G. Wynn, of this place, and Mrs. Geo. Kline of near McKendree, died at the home of a nice place, 1,000 American Y. M. C. A. secretaries while there visiting. Her death was due to septic peritonitis, being ill only about three days. Her age was 72 years, 2 months and 10 days. She was quite well known to many of the older residents of this place, having spent a portion of her early life a short distance from here.

The funeral was held at her home at New Washington, O., Feb. 10, 1918, with interment in Good Will cemetery.

Remember the Golden Rule. Remembering to do unto men what you would have God do unto you.

Methodist Notes.

Next Sunday there will be the regular services of worship both morning and evening. At the morning service, Rev. W. E. Hollet's subject will be "The Miracle Which Illustrated the Work of the Church" which will be the third sermon in the series which the pastor is preaching on "Great Miracles of the Great Miracle Worker." The evening subject will be, "The Butler and the Baker."

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship 10:30 a. m. Epworth League 6 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services.

TRUTHFUL REPORTS.

Plymouth Reads Them With Uncommon Interest.

A Plymouth citizen tells his experience in the following statement: No better evidence than this can be had. The truthful reports of friends and neighbors in the best record in the world, read and be convinced.

A. A. Kappenberg, prop., meat market, Sandusky St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills often and for about ten years for attacks of lame back and other signs of kidney disorder. I have had great difficulty in when straightening up after stooping over at my work. I am never without Doan's Kidney Pills, however, for they always relieve me, and I feel sure they will help others. Since I last used Doan's my general health has been very good."

Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Kappenberg had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Civil War Food Shortage.

Let the persons who think wheatless and meatsless days are a hardship listen to the venerable men and women whose memory takes them back to the Civil war.

Roasted barley, parched corn, chickory roots, and even dandelion roots, dried and roasted, were used as coffee substitutes. White or granulated sugars were a rarity, and only on the table for company. Brown sugar and old-fashioned black molasses were used for sweetening. Honey, apple butter, fruit jams, and even lard, were used as substitutes for butter.

Butter was scarce and dear, for those times, and bread and molasses, bread and honey, and even bread and ham fat, were considered plenty good substitutes for the very old people. In those days nearly every family in town kept a cow. Those who didn't, as a rule, went without milk. The purpose of this day emphasized the fact that coffee and sugar were more nutritious when used without milk.—Anconada (Mont.) Standard.

Deisler Theatre

Saturday Night Gold Seal—3 reel feature "THE MYSTERIOUS IRON KING" A drama of the secret service, with Kingsley Benedict and Betty Shade. Animated News NO. 7. Joker Comedy RAINSTORMS and BRAINSTORMS with Gladys Tension and Max Asher.

Sunday Night

Mutual—Turner Production "FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD." Featuring Florence Turner.

Wednesday Night

BUTTERFLY DRAMA "49-17" with Drew and Girard TICKETS 10c. — TICKET TAX—1c

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Taking a Joke.

Learning to take a joke is much like learning to take medicine; it can be done, but it is not pleasant.

NEW CURTAIN MATERIALS! A Special lot at 12c yd

New Silks A Special lot at \$1.50 yd

New Spring Gingham A special lot of Apron Gingham at 10c yd

Waist Special still on 20 per cent discount while they last

Yarns Gray and Khaki, excellent quality, at 90c sk

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Everything In footwear you would care to wear. None of the UNDESIRABLES

Styles suitable for town or country—Office or Reception Room. For the man who is particular.

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We take pride in the way our bank is run. Our depositors include the biggest men in town.

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We are opening new accounts daily. Come in and talk over your banking with us. Our officers will be glad to meet you.

It is the man with cash in bank whose voice is heard.

Checking and savings accounts.

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

Speed on the Piano. When a well-known pianist was playing a presto by Mendelssohn a man who was present set himself to counting the notes and the time occupied. She played 5,995 notes in four minutes and three seconds. Every one of these notes involved three movements of a finger, above or arid. At 24 notes per second that amounted to 72 movements a second.

To Detect Coloring Matter. To ascertain whether artificial coloring matter has been added to tea, paper with a small quantity of tea on a plate a small quantity of tea, and rub with a piece of white paper, and rub with an ordinary table knife until the leaves become a fine powder. Now brush the paper with a bristle brush, and if any Prussian blue has been used for coloring purposes there will be little streaks of this all over the paper.

Growing of Trouble. Amusing trouble, peculiar events that they are, must have the elements of ordinary life or they will fade away and die—a receptive soil in which to grow. The mixture of one's own tears, as well as the tears of as many other good people as can be induced to cry, and the gentle sifting of sympathetic attention—St. Paul Florence Tracy.

Keep Grapes Fresh for Months. Grapes can be kept fresh for several months by leaving their stems through the corks of glass bottles and filling these with water, provided they are firmly fast, holding them in place. Put a small quantity of Prussian blue in the water. The bunches should be kept in a cool place, and their stems sticking up into the water.

**Sugar making time.**

Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Go to the DESSLER theatre, and attend a good show.

**Poultry Powder** at Judson's Drug store start the hens laying eggs.

**For Sale**—A fresh cow with third calf by her side. Inquire of Jake Myers.

**For Sale**—A house and lot, on Bell street. For particulars call on Mrs. M. Stevens.

**For Rent**—Property one-half mile from town, reasonable rent. Inquire at this office.

**For Rent**—House on Park avenue. Second house. Enquire of Mrs. Henry Fenner.

**BeVier Bros.** send a car load of corn this week which was shipped in from Wood county.

**For Rent**—The Presbyterian parsonage on High street. Call on or address Harry C. Brown.

The cold weather has abated somewhat and everybody seems to be thankful for the change.

**Wanted**—Girl for general housework. Mrs. O. E. Schlechty, Plymouth, Ohio. Phone A. 73.

**Lost**—A Waterman self filler fountain pen. Finder please return to Helen Kaylor. Reward.

**Wanted**—A man to work on farm, by the year or month. Good wages. Enquire of Roy Lofland, Shiloh, Ohio.

**Calf Meal and Calf Tonic** at Judson's Drug Store, just the addition you want to make skim milk nourishing.

The Friendship Class of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Kerahner, Wednesday evening, February 20th.

A special feature at the Dealer, Wednesday evening, will be '47-17. You will miss a good show, if you do not go.

Albert Berberick has again resumed duty as clerk in local yards at Terminal Train Master's office, night trick, at Willard, Ohio.

It seemed rather odd to have the cars on the S. N. & M. run as regularly on schedule time as they did for the past several days.

Superintendent of Schools Kerahner has been a sufferer for the past week from a severe case of tonsillitis, and is present is confined to the house.

Better prepare for your early spring planting by looking up and repairing your garden tools, selecting your seed and getting that tink out of your back.

Mr. Karl Kaylor has purchased one-half interest in the L. H. My barber shop. He has been constantly employed as a regular barber for the past four months, which has constantly kept him in his trade.

On Wednesday evening, sixty neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Blackford, to give a farewell party and "would be" surprise, but nevertheless all had a fine time. The evening was spent in playing games and music after which refreshments were served.

Geo. U. Kuhn, a prominent citizen of Shelby, died Saturday night last. Mr. Kuhn was born in Plymouth township, in 1855, and was the son of Jacob and Mary Kuhn. He was widely known and was esteemed by all who knew him. Mr. Kuhn was a cousin of D. E. Hoffman, of Plymouth, who attended the funeral Tuesday.

Mrs. Catherine Ruby offers for sale her home the following: Two lounges, 1 extension table, 1 six leg walnut table, 1 corner cup-board, refrigerator, Born kitchen range, gas fixtures, clothes wringer, meat bench, carpenter's work bench, one pair good extension ladders, 1 six foot iron ladder, copper kettle, (barn) capacity.

Mrs. Anna L. Barry, of Cleveland, who a few years ago, with her son, Dr. C. A. Barry, a veterinarian, were residents of Plymouth, died suddenly early Sunday morning at her residence, 1695 B-innot avenue, Cleveland. Mrs. Barry was well and favorably known by a large number of Plymouth people, who will be pained to learn of her death.

As I am leaving Plymouth in a few days, I wish to thank the people of Plymouth and surrounding towns for their patronage during the past year. I wish to say that I have enjoyed the association of this city better than any place I have ever lived in. As I am going into the aviation service I will say to Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., and will certainly welcome any letter from my best friends—the Plymouth people. Geo. E. Myers.

**Lutheran Church.**

The usual services at the Lutheran church on the coming Lord's Day. Everybody is welcome.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Lutheran League 6:00 p. m.

On Friday night, Feb. 16 there will be a free social for the whole congregation and all the friends of the congregation. The tables of the social hour that we may all have a friendly social hour together. Refreshments will be served. If you happen to be well and happy, some have yours good cheer with us, if you happen to be in a growth come and let us grasp your hand and shake it out of your grip.

Geo. C. Snyder has leased the Willment property on Mill street and moved in Friday. He is the superintendent of roads of Plymouth township.

**Salesman Wanted.** Lubricating oil, greases, specialties, paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Man with grip preferred. RIVERSIDE REFINING COMPANY.

**WANTED.** Dirty clothes, shirts, cuffs and collars, we also do family washing and ironing. Will call for and deliver all Laundry. Terms strictly cash on delivery.

**PLYMOUTH STAR LAUNDRY.** Hemminger & Jacobs. For Sale.

My residence on Plymouth street, one block south of the square, containing 11 rooms, exclusive of closets and bathroom. Good location. Price at a bargain, if sold soon. Call on or address, Frank Sheely.

**NOTICE.** War Y. M. C. A. Subscribers—It will soon be time to make another remittance to the County treasurer. Some have responded very well, others have not made a deposit yet; also January and February remittances are due now.

**Local Manager.** Notice of Appointment. Estate of Wells Rogers, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Mack Rogers has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Wells Rogers, late of Huron County, Ohio, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them, duly authenticated, to said executor for allowance.

ARTHUR E. ROWLEY, Probate Judge, Norwalk, Ohio, Jan. 19, 1918.

**Legal Notice.** Estate of Ross Cuykendall, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Cuykendall has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Ross Cuykendall, late of Huron County, Ohio, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them, duly authenticated, to said executor for allowance.

ARTHUR E. ROWLEY, Probate Judge, Norwalk, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1918.

**Public Sale.** The undersigned will sell at public auction, on what is known as the Robert Lipert farm, two and one-half miles south of Plymouth, on the Spring Hill road, and one mile east of 72 on the S. N. & M. car line, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:

Four horses, consisting of one brown gelding 10 years old; 1 bay mare 4 years old; 1 roan mare 7 years old; 1 foal; 1 bay gelding 4 years old; 2 head of mules, consisting of one big pair, one 3 and the other 4 years old. One Jersey cow, was fresh in November. 35 head of sheep, consisting of one coarse wool ram and 34 coarse wool breeding ewes. 15 head of hogs, consisting of 7 head of Duroc brood sows, 2 farrow in March and April, one Duroc boar and nine shoats.

A full line of farm implements, clover and timothy hay by the ton, oats by the bushel, also one wood box, bed lounge, single bed, and numerous other articles.

**Around the House**

Take an empty spoon on the outside of the screen door, low enough down for the children to reach it when they want to come in.

Marks on paint made by scratching matches may be removed by rubbing with a cut lemon.

To prevent ants getting into the refrigerator or on a table set the legs of the furniture on small squares of sticky fly paper.

If hard is put underneath and around the finger nails, it will not be discolored when blacking a stove.

English cooks think that a sprig of mint boiled with new potatoes improves their flavor.

When washing heavy clothes (like overalls or children's jumpers), which are badly soiled, it will be found easier to place them on the wash board and use a scrubbing brush.

When ink is spilled on the carpet or on a felt table cover, at once soak up the ink, using a blotter if possible. Then tear off the white margin of newspaper, with this mopping the ink spot and beyond it to blur the sharp edges. Use new paper as a pad and rub until the spot becomes dim and inconspicuous.

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**Keep Cold Frames Busy**

Keep Cold Frames Busy In the House Garden. Gardeners who have cold frames can make good use of them after they have served as nurseries for early plants according to the New York State College of Agriculture, which recommends keeping cold frames busy all summer.

Among the crops that can be grown to maturity in cold frames are radishes, beets, carrots and cucumbers. After one crop is taken out another can follow, the soil in the bed being forked and raked level between crops.

In the case of cucumbers, after the other crops are removed, they may be allowed to spread at will and to mature a crop for slicing or making into pickles. A Cornell publication on hot beds and cold frames says:

"The cold frame is used primarily as a supplement to the hot bed or the greenhouse. It is of greatest value as a place in which to acclimatize plants that have been grown under cold conditions to outdoor conditions. This process is called hardening off. Second, the cold frame is used for growing crops out of season, especially during spring and fall. It may also be used for cropping space during the natural season of plant growth in the summer. It is possible, by properly utilizing cold frames, to have available choice vegetables out of season in much larger quantities than is usually the case and at a low cost." This publication may be secured without charge by writing to Ithaca, N. Y., for it.

**Light as Chaff.** Failed to Work. Young Tommy returned from school in tears and nursing a black eye.

"I'll pay Billy Hobbs off for this in the morning!" he wailed to his mother. "No, no," she said. "You must return good for evil."

"I'll make you a nice jam tart, and you must take it to Billy and say, 'Mother says I must return good for evil, so here's a tart for you.'"

Tommy demurred, but finally consented. The next evening he returned in a worse plight and sobbed.

"I gave Billy the tart and told him what you said, and then he blacked my other eye and says you're to send him another tart tomorrow."

**Prof.** "Hullo, do you love me?" "Why, certainly, my dear. Just refer to the letters I wrote you during our courtship days."—Kansas City Journal.

**Ignored the Warning.** Josephus, from the backwoods, had come to the city square was enjoying his first play. He breathed hard when the villain drugged the unsuspecting hero's wine and his eyes were bright with fine resolve. Then the 50-year-old man entered and raised the glass to his lips.

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No subscriptions accepted from localities where we now have delivery a. p. n. s. l.  
True Affection. A young man, visiting his mother, who was very affectionate, started to leave her by remarking of his dead father that he could sit up all the time.  
Sawed for Sound Proofing. A new material used for sound proofing the walls of a music school building consists of sawed chemical treated, fireproofed and made in place.  
Got the Other Place. A practical joker called up the telephone operator and said, "Hello, Central. Give me heaven," but that's what she gave him—Youngstown Press.

**LOCAL MARKET REPORT.**

Eggs (cash) .....	52
Butter .....	28 to 40
Wheat .....	1 to 10
Oats .....	35

A VALENTINE

By ARTHUR GUTTERMAN with drawings by JOHN WOLCOTT ADAMS

If all be true that was our day Of good St. Valentine's day...



—From Good Housekeeping.



For the boys in France

CUPID STILL RULES

Cynics Who Deery Power of St. Valentine Are Unable to Prove Their Case.

ACYNIC once remarked that the two most irritating days on the calendar were those con-

pen and ink picture of a house, and somewhat appeared Eberle's name opposite all the offices to be voted for.

"It might have been an accident words of love and grief. For this, these are the gladdest words."

The stanza was returned the following day with this line: "Yes, dear, I now will be your wife."

One of the most peculiar valentines on record was the one sent a year ago by Alice Stray of Pittsburgh to Louis Royaver of Erie.

The popular Jig saw puzzles were used as valentines by several woollen last year. One man, named Shaw, of Atlanta, sent one to his sweetheart in the same city and with it the lines: "I've puzzled my brain to guess your answer. Won't you put me in shape again with a Yes?"

Another man, Stanley Lemoine of Denver, sent one of the puzzles as a valentine to Bess Knowles of the same town, with the note: "This will help pass away the dull hours for you in case you refuse to marry me. The girl married him."

Old valentines, these, indeed; but older still the valentine sent in 1906 by Reynolds Toubey of New York to Miss Lindstrom of Brooklyn, a valentine that succeeded in leading the latter to the altar.



For the boys also

WASHINGTON MOUNT VERNON PRIVATE LIFE

Was Typical Country Gentleman on His Superb Estate of Mount Vernon. DIRECTED WORK OF SLAVES

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S home life at Mount Vernon was divided into three periods: (1) From 1763, when at a youth of twenty he inherited the family estate to 1775, when he became president; (2) From 1775, when he retired from the presidency to 1798, when he died.

Some delightful glimpses into this happy home life are given by Paul Winstitch in "Mount Vernon," published by Doubleday, Page & Co.

WHEN George Washington became master of the Virginia mansion it was not nearly so large as it is today, for he built the banquet hall on the north side of the library on the south, the third story, the verandas, colonnades, piazza and tower, the great barn and many of the other outbuildings, besides laying out and planting the gardens.

It was not until after his marriage "the charming widow," Martha Dandridge, in 1759, that the family life really began.

With Mrs. Washington came the two children of her former marriage, Martha and John Parke Custis.

"These four were the nucleus of a busy and extensive life on the estate, since general acquaintance of shoemakers, silvers, smelters, carpenters, wheelwrights, masons, charcoal burners, farmers, millers, boatmen, house and

"After breakfast he rode out to overlook the laborers." "When the general takes his coach out he always drives six horses; to his chariot he only puts four. I fancy he is worth 100,000 pounds sterling and lives at the rate of 3,000 or 4,000 a year."

IN the final period of his life at Mount Vernon was little that was good, old-fashioned life of a Virginia country gentleman; open house to all; many guests, both American and foreign; but both George and Martha Washington restricted certain times for their own.

"After dinner he spent an interval talking to them, 'was a glass of Madeira by his side,' and then withdrew to his library again, where he made a happy survey of the newspapers, of which he reads a great many, and retired for the night at nine o'clock, if possible without appearing at supper."

"When the gentlemen of the Alexandria assemblies sent their polite invitation to the general and his wife for their winter dances he replied that his dancing days were over. But he drove up to town frequently for visits that included a duck dinner at Mine Host Gadsby's City hotel, a review of Captain Boscawen's company, and the casting of his last vote. The polling place was up a flight of outside steps, so rickety that when the huge

"They both were early risers. I though breakfast was not early for all the household. When winter often made his own fire in his library, and there, over his correspondence and accounts, did an immense amount of work in a few hours. Washington rose when he did and directed the beginning of the day's domestic duties into easy and ordered channels. After breakfast he rode out on one of his horses to overlook the laborers on the various farms into which he divided Mount Vernon estate, and returned, according to Custis, 'punctual as the hand of a clock, at a quarter to three . . . and retired to his room to dress, as was his custom for the last ten years of his life.' Mrs. Washington spent the first hour for religious devotion in her own room, an unfailing custom her life long. She ate a mid-afternoon meal after the Southern tradition. Washington rarely ate any supper, though it was always spread for his household guests. When at Mount Vernon it was his habit to retire at nine o'clock."

"Both Were Early Risers." form of the general approached their foot, the bystanders, apprehending danger to him, with silent and spontaneous accord braced the stairway with their shoulders, the day bus which awaited there until he descended."

IN 1814, when the British fleet sailed up the Potomac, they saluted Mount Vernon instead of destroying it. The place was bought in 1866 by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the United States. At that time the only objects in the house that had been associated with the immortal owner's life were the white soldiers' caps, blue and buff, which the Basille, the day bus which, Boston modeled, a plaster bust of Lafayette, the old globe in the library and some camp equipment.

During the Civil War Mount Vernon was by spontaneous consent of both sides the only neutral ground in the country. Soldiers left their arms outside the gates and blue and buff men in gray fraternized before the tomb of the father of their divided country.

LINCOLN'S ONLY SMART EXPERIENCE

Future President Twenty-Three When He Joined the Black Hawk Expedition.

CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF COMPANY

WHEN Him Were Men Destined to Figure Prominently in Country's History—Spot Where Army Erected Fort Now Subtly Marked.

By LILIAN STAIR SCHREINER. ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING events in the life of the great soldier was also that of the massacre at the Davis farm, where fifteen women and children were murdered, was spread through the country, there was scarcely a farmhouse all through the middle West that was not deserted. Both of the places mentioned were in northern Illinois and soon stockades were thrown up and there the people flocked for protection from the wild hordes of savages that they believed to be on their trail.

When the story of the battle at Stillman's Run, where a small band of savages set to fight a whole regiment of soldiers and also that of the massacre at the Davis farm, where fifteen women and children were murdered, was spread through the country, there was scarcely a farmhouse all through the middle West that was not deserted.

Governor Reynolds of Illinois on April 16, 1832, issued a proclamation for volunteers to organize against the savages and Lincoln, then twenty-three years of age and living at New Salem, Sangamon county, Illinois, was one of the first to respond. The company was allowed to choose its own captain and much to his joy Lincoln received the largest number of votes.

Of the most interesting facts in Lincoln's history is the time and place which shows that queer pranks fate can play. This is: Gen. Winfield Scott, then in command at Fort Snelling, sent two young lieutenants in blue jeans to the Illinois volunteers, in the language of a memoir of the times, one of these lieutenants was "a very fascinating young man of easy manners and affable disposition, while the other was equally pleasant and extremely modest." It is further stated that "a tall, homely young man dressed in blue jeans" presented himself to the lieutenants as captain of a company of the fascinating gamblers above mentioned. This was Jefferson Davis. The young man in blue jeans was Abraham Lincoln, and the other young lieutenant was Robert Anderson, commander of Fort Sumner at the beginning of the Civil war. And so proclamation told them, they stood together on that pleasant spring morning, of the important parts they were each to play in that great drama of blood.

carried on in Wisconsin, Lincoln was with Early's company of rangers in General Atkinson's command. On June 30, 1832, this company crossed the territorial line into Wisconsin and camped on the bank of the Rock river, about a mile above the Turtle village of the Winnebago Indians, which is the site of the present city of Beloit. The company was often alarmed by the rumors of Indians ahead, but had no actual engagements. They marched north and on July 1st camped at Storr's lake, a short distance east of where the village of Milton now stands. Striking the main trail of Black Hawk's army they followed it in a northerly direction toward Lake Koshkonong. They reconnoitered here but finding no fresh evidence they followed the trail up Rock river to a spot not far from where the city of Fort Atkinson is now situated. The country at that time was wilderness, and this army of General Atkinson's had to fairly cut its way through the underbrush, tall trees and clinging vines. He had an army of nearly two thousand regulars. He built a fort on the river bank near its junction with Barkley river, and his army remained here a part of the month of July, reconnoitering and following up trails of the Indians through the

swamps and woods. Lincoln, a member of Early's company of rangers, took an active part in all the maneuvers, and when word was brought on the 8th of July by some Winnebago Indians that Black Hawk was hiding in the swamps on an island in Lake Koshkonong, five miles down the river, it was Early's company that was sent to reconnoiter. They crossed the river on rafts to the island, Lincoln among them, but the wily Hawk had flown.

This happened on the 9th of July. They returned on the river to the main command, and the 10th of July Lincoln was mustered out of service. The next day he started out with his companions for his home in Illinois. That night his own horse and that of one of his comrades was stolen, and the rest of the distance was made on foot. Lincoln was very fond of talking in later life of his experience in the Black Hawk war. On one occasion, in the fall of 1850, he was making speeches in Wisconsin. After speaking at Beloit he was conveyed by carriage to Janesville. They traversed the same route as that taken by the army in the Black Hawk war twenty-seven years before. Lincoln recognized it and talked freely about the events of that time, telling in his humorous way of the difficulties encountered in his journey home after his horse was stolen.

Occasionally, however, in the three quarters of a century and more that have passed since the time when Lincoln and his comrades camped in the wilderness, granite upon which this inscription is engraved: "Near this spot in 1832 in the Black Hawk war, Gen. Henry Atkinson erected a stockade fort. To mark the historic ground, the Daughters of the American Revolution of Fort Atkinson erect this memorial."

It is interesting to note that the recipient did as directed. An old valentine was sent two years ago by Frances Everlin of Chicago to Sarah Collins of Toledo, O. Everlin had asked the latter to marry her on numerous occasions; but the young woman had always asked him to refrain from regarding her otherwise than "a sister." Everlin had no such intention, however, and, bidding his Valentine die, he sent her this Valentine made up to resemble a ballot, such as is used in municipal elections. At the top of the ballot was a

pen and ink picture of a house, and somewhat appeared Eberle's name opposite all the offices to be voted for. His retainer, Evendie, carrier, loving husband, and so on. A slip was appended asking the voter to vote the straight ticket. Whether it was the humor of it or something else is unknown; but the fact remains that Miss Collins put the matrimonial X under the house.

The "missing-link" puzzle came from Herbert Randall of San Francisco, his sweetheart, Vera Salomon of the same city, he sent this incomplete stanza, asking her to fill out the last line. The verse ran: "It might have been an accident words of love and grief. For this, these are the gladdest words."



**Inspiration  
Miscellany**

**A Message For Boys.**

"I wish I could send a message to every boy in the world of a sad and strange coincidence that happened to me when I was a boy," exclaimed a young man the other day.

"One hot, sultry July afternoon, the hottest day we had that summer, I had just turned our street corner when I met my father.

"I wish you would deliver this pack, are for me, Joe," he said rather weakly, as I remembered afterward. Now, I was only thirteen years old and had been out playing in the hot sun all morning and was at the time I met my father after playing a ten inning game with our side the losers. My first impulse was to make an excuse of some kind so that I could refuse, but one glance at his kind, gentle face stopped me. "Surely I will go, father," I said pleasantly.

"Thank you, son," was the answer. "I was going myself, but I don't feel very well today, and I thought you would not refuse, as you have always been a good boy to me, Joe."

"I walked away thinking father did not care much about his only son or he would not send me on this junk (about one mile and a half) on such a hot day. But somehow the words I thought you would not refuse, I thought you have always been a good boy to me, Joe," I seemed to ring in my ears, and before I reached the end of my journey I was whistling a merry tune.

"Returning home, I saw our doctor's auto and a crowd of people at our door. One of my aunts hurried to meet me with tears rolling down her cheeks. "Your father fell dead just as he reached the stoop," she said.

"I found out later the last words my father spoke were, 'You have always been a good boy to me, Joe.'"—Los Angeles Times.

**Comradeship**

Mix with your fellow men and be a help to them. Be a good comrade. Learn the secret of good comradeship. Many men do not know it at all. Be just, strong, frank, fearless, independent, but add your strength to the strength of your fellows. Do not stand aloof or seek to be useless. Do not jeer at other men and find fault with them. Learn to do teamwork, learn to co-operate. Give and take in friendly conversation. Be generous.—Charles F. Dole.

**Keep Your Soul Young**

Later life is largely the working out of the visions and the enthusiasm which comes to us in youth. For youth is not only the beginning, but the perennial spring of all our faculties.

The real test of the man is not, "How much skill has he?" But how much youthfulness in his character and imagination.

Whether the long stretches of middle life, under the heat of the sun and the burden of the day, shall be a monotony and barren plain or blossom as a garden continually freshened by crystal water depends upon the depth and volume of the springs of youth.

There are men who decline but, but of great age. We have all seen them, these old men of thirty or forty, who have fingered the fringe of life with the tips of their little hands and imagine they are sated, worn out men of the world. They have exhausted, as they believe, all of life's resources, and for such the years have time but monotony and weariness. Nonentity.—Christian Herald.

**Do Your Best**

No matter what the task, always do it to the best of your ability. The few to be given the chance to do great and shining deeds, to win the gold and silver mightly achievement, but to every man it has been given to set well his part—to perform the many duties, each simple in itself, whose sum is vast and whose effects are enduring.

**Head of British War Mission to United States**

Lord Northcliffe, formerly Alfred Charles Harmsworth, new head of the British war mission to the United States, is proprietor of the London Times, the London Daily Mail and forty other English publications. He will divide his time between New York



Photo by American Press Association. LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

and Washington, and it is understood that his special duty will be to see that the British subcommissions in the United States on ammunition, food, aviation and other branches of war needs shall co-operate not only among themselves, but with the other commissions of the allies in this country.

Lord Northcliffe was born fifty-two years ago in County Dublin, Ireland, and is a power in British politics, having upset two cabinets since the war began. He is nearly six feet tall, broad and powerfully built, with reddish-brown hair that is beginning to whiten, and the ruddy English complexion.

**Grass Clippings For The Poultry Flock**

Grass clippings are an excellent green feed for chickens. The back yard poultry flock of a family often lacks sufficient green feed, with a consequent reduction of egg and meat production. With the easy availability of lawn clippings the city poultryman can always have green feed through the summer for his chickens. The flock can be fed daily as much of the green clippings as they will eat. If any excessive bowel trouble shows the amount should be reduced. The remainder of the clippings can be allowed to dry and fed immediately during the time between lawn cuttings.

Amounts in excess can be dried for winter use. Dried grass clippings are a good green feed for winter. They can be dried and stored in sacks. These dried clippings, moistened and fed to the flock, are a fair substitute for the succulent green feeds of summer.

**THE SOUL**

After all, it is right to give every possession to its best use. It is a shame that God has entrusted to us, we are bound to feed it with all that we have. The preciousness of the soul is an all-around our modes and open every door of the soul to all sorts of knowledge, and all sorts of feelings. So long as it does not all go in pellmell, there is plenty of room for everything.—Voltaire.

**Mother's Doll Story**

**The Trained Nurse**

One's typical time is a little girl whose name was Milly had a beautiful, great big trained nurse doll.

Miss Joy was the trained nurse's name.

She always wore a regulation, clean blue and white striped dress, with a white apron, cuffs and cap. And the child at her side, on a little silver chair, was the key to the medicine chest. She was just like a really, truly trained nurse, you see.

Her work was to take care of all the other nursery folks. She gave a dose of castor oil to the fluffy white puppy, if he ate too many chop bones. And she put a bandage on the first ferret's head when the kitten scratched him.

One day Milly's mamma went to town. "May I make some molasses candy?" Milly asked the cook.

"Yes, my dear," answered the cook, getting things ready for Milly.

The same afternoon Milly ate too much candy, and, as you know, she was sick. Oh, quite sick.

And who do you think took care of her till her mamma came home? Why, Miss Joy, of course. She put her key in the medicine chest door, turned it and got Milly some little white pills that made her all better before her mamma got home.

**THE LAUGHTER LANES.**

Some like to tread the ways to fame And some the paths to gold and fame. Some seek the roads that brightly shine With pleasure none may hold. But, though I come to care and strife And trouble's pelted rain, I want to tread my path to fame. Along the laughter lanes.

I want to tread along the way Where little children smile And all the folk let come what may. Be cheerful all the while. I want the banter's odd and kind That hatred never stain. The banter and joy of friends you find Along the laughter lanes.

There's something sure and true. Makes glad each passing day. Discretion's grim pavilion line Is nothing more than a disguise. And in the eyes that head above them look of life's realities. And hence are always warned by love.

Along the laughter lanes. Detroit Free Press.

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