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We handle a complete line of Furniture, Rugs, Lace Curtains or Shades, Sewing Machines, Pianos or Graphophones : : : :
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DUNDEE, WISCONSIN.
 THEY ARE EXPERTS IN THIS LINE.
 ONCE SERVED, ALWAYS SERVED.

INTEREST IN BREWERY SOLD

Management of Business is Given to Appleton Man.

Martin Walter will Take Charge of Brewery on March 1—Will Move to West Bend Shortly.

(From West Bend Pilot)

Martin Walter of Appleton, former president of the George Walter Brewing Co. of Appleton, was in the city last Saturday and while here purchased an interest in the West Bend Brewing Co. Mr. Walter, who is still a young man, has grown up in the brewing business and is recognized throughout the state as a man who is thoroughly familiar with every branch of the business. He will come to West Bend with his family shortly and on March 1 will take the management of the brewery. Some other changes may be made about March 1, but as yet there is nothing definite about which we can write. S. F. Mayer, who has been actively engaged in the brewery management for forty-six years, is not as strong nor as well as he should be to look after the steadily increasing business of the company and for this reason more than for any other an interest was sold to Mr. Walter. The latter is a hustler and will see to it that the present high standing of the West Bend brewery will be maintained. We welcome Mr. Walter to our city and trust that the confidence placed in him will not have been misplaced.—West Bend Pilot.

AMUSEMENT COLUMN

BOWLING

The Statesman defeated the Neverslips Monday evening two out of three games. Score

| NEVERSLIPS | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Endlich..... | 157 | 140 |
| Gilson..... | 133 | 144 |
| Urban..... | 164 | 175 |
| Joe. Eberle Jr. | 119 | 111 |
| Mayer..... | 185 | 168 |
| Total..... | 758 | 738 |

| STATESMAN | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|
| Schmidt..... | 127 | 146 |
| Wollensak..... | 152 | 184 |
| Harbeck..... | 168 | 164 |
| Henry..... | 167 | 134 |
| Schaefer..... | 209 | 180 |
| Total..... | 823 | 808 |

The L. R.'s lost three straight games to the Holy Jumpers Thursday evening. Score.

| HOLY JUMPERS | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Klug..... | 145 | 166 |
| J. Eberle Sr..... | 179 | 148 |
| Koch..... | 176 | 151 |
| Witzig..... | 138 | 211 |
| W. Eberle..... | 149 | 160 |
| Total..... | 787 | 836 |

| L. R.'S. | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Klumb..... | 132 | 156 |
| N. Rosenheimer..... | 148 | 143 |
| B. Rosenheimer..... | 136 | 131 |
| L. Rosenheimer..... | 120 | 120 |
| Lay..... | 135 | 132 |
| Total..... | 671 | 682 |

Among those who bowled two hundred or over the past week were: Fred Witzig, 211, 203; Erwin Koch, 203; Joe. Mayer, 232, 202; J. F. Schaefer, 209; Andrew Dricken, 203.

BASKETBALL

The local High School girls were at Menomonie Falls last week Friday where they played the High School girls of that city. The locals were the better team of the two, winning by a score of 10 to 15. By winning this game the locals have placed themselves in a fine position for the championship of the state. Miss Schnurr one of the local forwards played the star game. The Menomonie Falls girls were outclassed and outpointed during the whole game. Last night Friday, a return game was played here. An account of the game will be published next week.

The Juniors of the High School went to New Prospect last week Friday and were trounced by a score of 17 to 9.

DANCES

Sunday February 12th.—Grand dance in Groeschel's hall, Kewaskum, Wis., given by the Kewaskum Brass Band. Music by the Kewaskum Quintette of six pieces.

Saturday February 25th.—Grand Mask Ball given by the Royal Neighbors in Groeschel's hall.

\$15,000 SUIT IS SETTLED FOR \$215

Breach of Promise Action Suffers Severe Shrinkage

BYRON MAN WAS THE DEFENDANT

Marie Schulland, of Lomira, Claims Louis Lerch Agreed to Wed Her on Thanksgiving

(Fond du Lac Commonwealth)

Through the efforts of Attorney Maurice McKenna of this city, the \$15,000 breach of promise suit instituted by Miss Marie Schulland, of Lomira, against Louis Lerch, of the town of Byron, was settled by the payment of \$215 to the plaintiff. The case had been noticed for trial in circuit court at Juneau, Dodge county, Feb. 14.

According to the information in the complaint, the defendant proposed to the plaintiff on Dec. 24, 1907 and was accepted. The wedding was postponed repeatedly. It is alleged until August, 1910, when the defendant agreed to have the ceremony take place on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 24, 1910.

The plaintiff alleges that she came to Fond du Lac on Nov. 5 and purchased her trousseau and wedding outfit. It is said that Lerch had promised to meet her in this city, but that he failed to put in an appearance. It was but a short time after that the breach of promise suit was instituted. The plaintiff claimed that Lerch's refusal to wed her, caused her great mental anguish and agony and impaired her health.

The defendant in his answer to the complaint, claims that the plaintiff proposed marriage to him. Naber and Wheeler, of Mayville, represented the plaintiff in the case, while the interests of Mr. Lerch were looked after by Attorney McKenna. Lerch is about 34 years of age and the plaintiff a woman of about thirty.

Obituary.

Wm Arnet, aged 51 years died at the home of his father, George Arnet in town Wayne last week Friday, after a lingering illness of over one year. Deceased was born in the town of Wayne on the present homestead on February 15, 1860. He also was a very kind loving and industrious son and brother. His death will be a severe loss to the surviving relatives. Besides, his aged father he leaves four sisters and two brothers, viz:—Mrs. Herman Schaefer of Milwaukee, Mrs. Geo. Schaub, of town Wayne, Margaret, Louisa, Phillip and Geo. on the homestead.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Salem church at Wayne, with interment in the Wayne Cemetery, Rev. Wm. Landsidel of Campbellsport officiated. The bereaved relatives have our heartfelt sympathy.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who so willingly assisted us in the illness, death and burial of our beloved son and brother, Wm. Arnet, and to all those who attended the funeral.

George Arnet and family.

State Examinations.

The state civil service-commission will hold a general competitive examination at the county seats on Saturday, March 11, 1911, for the following positions: farm foreman, carpenter, family officer and matron, forest ranger, guard, laundryman, assistant physician, steam engineer and trained nurse.

The commission plans to hold next April competitive examinations for baker, fireman, painter, plumber, steamfitter, and teachers for the state institutions.

Applications may be made at any time for the position of attendant.

Increase the Capital Stock.

An amendment of the articles of incorporation of the Campbellsport Electric Light and Power Company, was filed with the register of deeds at Fond du Lac last Monday morning. The amendment provides for the raising of the capital stock from \$10,000 to \$100,000. The company was organized in June 1908. The shares are divided into 1,600 at \$25. each. A. Hood is president and James Hood, secretary.

GENERAL STORE ROBBED

Nickel & Straub Store at Campbellsport Broken Into.

FIFTEEN SUITS OF CLOTHES ARE TAKEN

Goods Valued at \$500.00 are Stolen During Friday Night.

Burglars entered the Nickel and Straub store at Campbellsport last week Friday night, between the hours of 10 P. M. and the hour of opening on Saturday morning. The burglars looted the store for fifteen suits and six leather suit cases. The suits taken were of high grade stock, as were the suit cases. Five of the missing suit cases were brown and one is black.

Entrance to the building was gained by breaking a rear window. It is thought that the burglar or burglars placed the suits and other stolen articles into the stolen suit cases and then dropped them out of the window, afterward placing his or their plunder in a carriage and leaving the scene.

Shortly after midnight, Mr. Jos. Straub, one of the proprietors entered the place and after looking about to see that every thing was in order went to his bedroom in the rear part of the building. He was not awakened during the night and it is evident that the burglar or burglars knew of Mr. Straub's presence and committed his depredations without making any noise.

The burglary was not discovered until the store was opened Saturday morning, when it was discovered that many articles were missing. A short time later the broken window was noticed and the proprietors of the store immediately notified Sheriff C. A. Graham of Fond du Lac.

Sheriff Graham and Undersheriff Seave at once went to Campbellsport to investigate the affair. In the afternoon, the undersheriff came to this village, where it was thought they had the responsible parties traced too. Up to the present time no further clue has been secured.

Snow Storm Delays Trains.

As the result of a heavy snow storm, which had been raging all Sunday night and Monday morning, all of the trains both freight and passenger, were late Monday. The drifts were so bad that the way freights were discontinued altogether.

About 12 inches of snow fell, but the wind caused large drifts to form. Along the country roads the snow was the deepest, and many farmers who intended to come to the village were forced to remain at home, on account of the snow blockades. Some of the rural men out of this village were unable to go around their route.

This storm was the worst one of the winter, but it was not the first. On Jan. 5 and 6 an equal amount of snow fell, but there was no high wind.

BIDS WANTED

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum will receive sealed bids for 500 feet standard size fire hose. All bids to be in the Clerk's office not later than 7:30 P. M., February 13, 1911.

Edw. C. Miller
 Village Clerk
 Dated Kewaskum, Wis., February 6, 1911.

More Tonnage for Freights.

Tomorrow, Sunday, February 7, a new time card will go into effect on the North-Western. With the adoption of the new schedule, the tonnage of all time freights between Fond du Lac and Chicago will be increased.

According to the plans several of the trains will be combined and the class "Z" engines, which are the largest used on the road, will have their present trains doubled. As a result of the change the trains will run on a longer schedule.

It is also rumored that in the course of a week or so there will be a slight change in some of the passenger trains time.

Jackson Man Adjudged Insane.

Herman Hoge, aged 34 years, who made his home in the town of Jackson, was adjudged insane one day last week and was committed to the Northern Hospital at Oshkosh, to which institution he was taken by Sheriff Schloemer on Thursday.—Hartford Times.

KOHLVILLE HAS BAD FIRE

General Store of J. J. Hess is Completely Destroyed.

THE HAMM FAMILY HAS A CLOSE CALL

A. E. Hamm and Family Escape From Building in Their Night Clothes.

The Hamm building in Kohlville was visited by fire last Monday night shortly after 12 o'clock and completely destroyed. The fire originated on the main floor of the building and was not noticed until an explosion was heard by Mr. A. E. Hamm and wife, who together with their family slept in the dwelling part of the building. They were compelled to leave their house in their night clothes, as the flames had gained such headway. A general alarm was given. A few minutes later the volunteer department with all apparatus arrived on the scene and soon had a stream of water on the flames. The work of the company was something great. Although the fire had too great a headway, they were successful in saving the part and Mr. August Hesse's dwelling across the street, which were on fire several times.

The building is owned by Jacob Hamm of Mayville and the general store stock by Messrs. J. J. Hess and A. E. Hamm. Mr. Hess being the general manager. The last one in the building was Nic. Hess, a brother of one of the proprietors, who closed the store about 9 o'clock. Before leaving he closed all the drafts on the stove and states that everything was in the best of order. What caused the explosion is a mystery.

The loss on the building is about \$3,500 on stock \$13,000 on household furniture \$600. Insurance carried about \$8,000.

The same evening of the fire a birthday party was held at the home of Jos. Hefter about a block from the scene. Those who were in attendance left for their homes about 11:30 and while passing the store they noticed a light in the building. Thinking perhaps one of the proprietors was busy doing some work, they gave it no further attention. About an hour later these people knew what the light was. If they would have taken more precaution and investigated what the light was, this disastrous fire perhaps could have been averted.

Mr. Hess will at once open up a general store in said village in one of the neighbors frame sheds, which will be only temporary until a new store building is erected. The victims of the conflagration are entitled to and should have the heartiest patronage of the whole community. The STATESMAN extends to Messrs. Hess and Hamm its deep sympathy and hope that they will meet with the best of success in the future.

Village Board Proceedings.

Kewaskum, Feb. 6, 1911

The Village Board met in regular session, President Peters in the chair and all members present except Trustee M. Beisbier.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following bills were allowed as recommended by the committee on Claims:

Kew. E. L. Co. Jan light street and hall..... \$55.15
 Val. Peters, money advanced to pauper for ticket..... .50

The following Resolution presented by Trustee L. P. Rosenheimer was adopted All members voting "Aye".

Whereas the Chief of the local Fire Department recommended the purchase of 500 feet standard size fire hose.

Therefore be it resolved that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, County of Washington, Wis., will purchase five hundred feet of standard size fire hose.

Be it further, Resolved, that the Clerk be and hereby is instructed to advertise for sealed bids for said amount of fire hose. All bids to be in the clerk's office not later than 7:30 P. M., February 13, 1911.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Edw. C. Miller
 Village Clerk

Increase Money Order Rates.

According to a new schedule which has just been received at the post office it will cost more hereafter to send money orders to certain foreign countries. The increased rate applies only to small amounts.

Kewaskum Statesman

GEO. H. SCHMIDT, Editor and Publisher.

KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN.

On a cold day the hobble skirt has its advantages.

London should not strain its back breaking mosquitoes on a wheel.

Even nursing bottles in New York give short measure. This is really the limit.

The whirling dervishes of Scutari are out on a strike. This carries the strike business to the limit.

Aviation appears to be a good deal like playing the game at Monte Carlo. Few people know when to quit.

Several prominent flying men have agreed to quit sensational performances. That is getting down to earth.

Eggs have advanced in price, but let us hope that the hens will not become too proud to keep on laying.

And now mere man will be able to arise in the still, small hours and go through the pockets of his wife's trousers skirt.

Whoever began the custom of spelling "shiver" with only one "v" had an adequate conception of the horrors of a cold street car.

If the surviving aviators should hold reunions at the close of the years would they be able to get special rates from the railroads?

Two persons in Baltimore were married just for fun. This is another evidence that the accepted standards of humor need revision upward.

Uncle Sam has just paid \$88.50 for clothes worn in the Civil war. This is setting a good example to the men who never pay their tailor bills.

A bride of seventy-eight in Brooklyn is accused of eccentricity. The fact that she is romantic enough to be a bride ought in itself to prove the charge.

English scientists are now discussing a beer without alcohol. They should bear in mind the discomfiture which overtook the discoverers of odorless limburger.

The Evansville (Ind.) man who is suing for a divorce because his wife bathes her pet dog in the dishpan is unreasonable. She might have compelled him to do it.

One thousand copies of the book written by the king of Italy were gobbled up as soon as they were placed on the market. For successful authorship try being a king.

It took 12,299 hunters to kill 5,551 deer in Maine during the recent open season. If the hunters had used clubs instead of guns they might have brought down a few more.

A woman in a Pennsylvania town found a gold nugget in a chicken's craw. Poultry will now get dearer than ever with the prospect of every hen's being its own gold mine.

Science, says an expert, will make men in the future centenarians. But it is impossible to please everybody. This news will raise a calamity howl from the pessimists and undertakers.

A New York woman who has been arrested for bigamy says she married her first husband for spite and the second on a bet. We think the joke was on the man who enabled her to win the bet.

They have accused the family fly, the night-singing family mosquito, of infecting with tuberculosis, and now they say the family cat must go for the same reason. But when the last is abolished there will come the threat of the rat with the bubonic plague germ. No matter which way we turn we are confronted with a new peril.

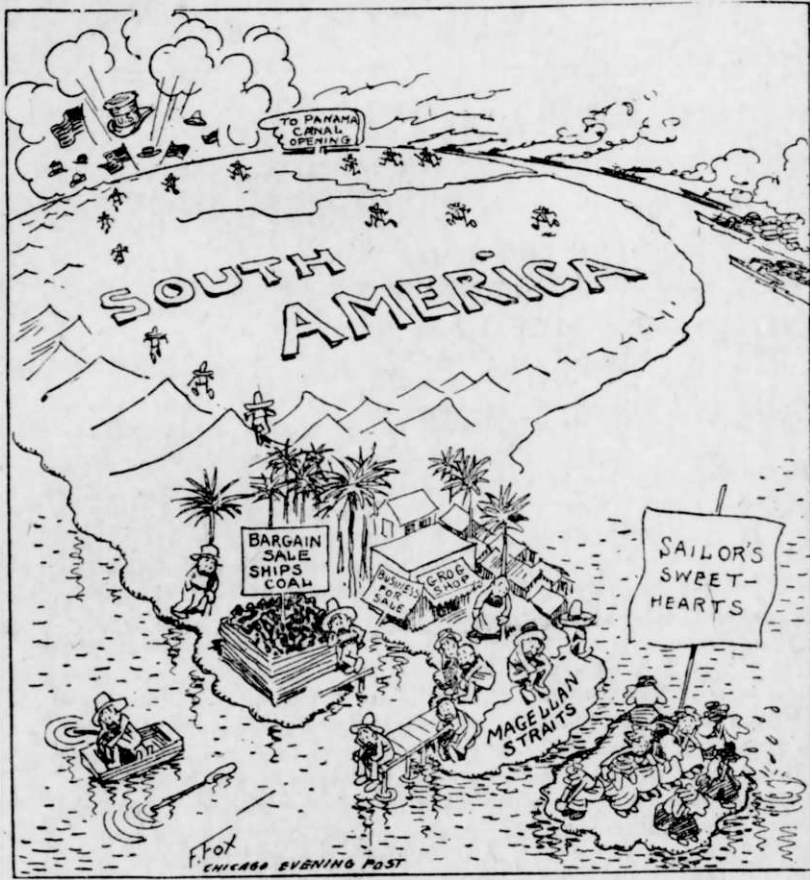
A physician in Washington, who evidently is obsessed with the idea of being the benefactor of his race, declares that silence is the best cure for nervous disorders in women. But with all his science he does not know the nervous sex, if he thinks a dictum like this, after centuries of offensive and defensive volubility, is going to make them stop talking.

It is said that whistling is now a fad in Washington society among the women. The pessimists, who have been unable to shock the country with their walls over the terrible deterioration of the race caused by cigarette-smoking among women, will now have a fresh outlet for their vociferous calamity outbursts. And as a result the women will, as long as it pleases them, keep on whistling.

A man in a Philadelphia theater tore to pieces a big hat which hid his view of the stage. Of course, they had to arrest him, but no one will doubt that he was a martyr to the sacred cause of our common humanity.

A man in Pittsburg pleaded that he beat his wife only when she needed it. But, as he found when she had him sent to jail, there is nothing about which people are so ungrateful as the solicitude of others for their moral welfare.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK



The Opening of the Panama Canal Will Be a Sad Day for Certain Inhabitants in the Vicinity of Cape Horn.

AIRSHIPS TO GUARD

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE MEXICAN BORDER PATROL-LED BY AEROPLANES.

ONE IS ALREADY ENGAGED

Army Officers Experience Much Difficulty in Preserving Neutrality—Believed Illegal Expeditions Can Be Stopped by Aid of Aviators.

Washington.—The war department is about to establish an aeroplane patrol along the Rio Grande river and, for the first time in this country, aviators will enter the military service of the United States.

So far as an air scout can discover, General Hoyt, the commander of the department of Texas, will soon be in a position to determine the facts as to the activities of the insurgents along the Mexican border.

At present, owing to conflicting reports, the army officers engaged in maintaining neutrality find the task difficult, and the troops are continually making wild goose chases after military expeditions reported to be crossing the Rio Grande, which rarely materialize.

General Wood, chief of staff; General Allen, chief signal officer, and John Barry Ryan, president of the United States Aeronautical Reserve, held a conference Monday, and afterward it was announced that the war department has accepted the tender of Robert Collier of one of his new Wright biplanes, which is now in New York, and this will be rushed to the Mexican border by express and turned over to General Hoyt. The reserve is prepared to furnish half a dozen other machines for military use at short notice.

With that number of machines soaring constantly over the crooked channel of the Rio Grande and back into the country where illegal expeditions may be organizing, it is believed the military will be able practically to establish an impenetrable patrol along the border.

CAFE ROBBERS ARE CAUGHT

Assistant Head Waiter of Chicago Restaurant Confesses That He and Accomplice Took \$3,000.

Chicago.—The daring \$3,000 robbery of Rector's restaurant, 122 Monroe street, early Sunday morning, which baffled the police for many hours, was the result of a plot, cleverly concocted and as cleverly executed by one of the waiters employed in the restaurant.

This solution of the mysterious robbery was made Tuesday in the arrest and confession of Roy Saisline, the assistant head waiter, who bared the whole plot after an accomplice, Charles Willard, formerly of Benton Harbor, Mich., had been taken into custody.

As a result of his confession the following were placed under arrest in connection with the robbery: Roy Saisline, thirty-two years old; Charles Willard, forty-seven years old; Harry Anderson, alias Casey, a bartender.

Nineteen Hurt in Explosion.

Nineteen men were injured, five fatally, in the explosion of a barrel of gasoline at Jamaica, L. I. The gasoline was on a work car in the Long Island railroad yards, and the men were laborers who were engaged in clearing snow from the tracks.

Woman School Officer Killed.

Wilburton, Okla.—Miss Alice Fleming, superintendent of public schools of Latimer county, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her home Tuesday.

MAIL SHAKEUP IS DUE

HITCHCOCK ANGRY; REORGANIZATION OF SERVICE POSSIBLE.

Burdens Are Placed on Railway Employees by Orders Issued Without Postmaster General's Knowledge

Washington.—An upheaval in and perhaps a reorganization of the railway mail service may result from the development of mismanagement, in subordination and inefficiency in the service.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is incensed over the situation as it has been disclosed, and he makes no concealment of his indignation.

For a considerable time he has been conducting a personal investigation into the operations of the railway mail service. His inquiry is not concluded yet, but the facts developed indicate plainly that its results are likely to be drastic.

Rumors reached here from several points that changes in officers of the railway mail service were imminent. Mr. Hitchcock expressed himself as much dissatisfied with the management of the railway mail service, particularly in respect to the personnel of the service.

His investigation, he indicated, had disclosed the fact that orders had been issued by subordinate officers placing upon the employees unreasonable burdens, in some instances humiliating burdens. These orders were promulgated in the name of the postmaster general, although he knew nothing about them.

Mr. Hitchcock said the only changes in the status of the railway mail clerk was caused by an effort of the department to effect a reasonable readjustment of hours of service, so as to equalize the hours throughout the country.

KILLS HIMSELF UNDER CAP

Rather Than Be Roasted Alive Express Messenger Chooses Death by Bullet.

Paris, Ont.—Rather than be roasted to death, John Whitelaw, an express messenger, shot himself dead while pinned under the wreckage of a Grand Trunk passenger train. Four others met death in the crash.

Whitelaw always carried a revolver, and although crushed under the wreckage, he remained conscious and urged rescuers to extricate him. The wreck was burning and the workers were driven back, leaving the express messenger to face death in the flames.

"If you don't help me soon I'll end it all," moaned Whitelaw. In a moment more there was a muffled shot. He had kept his word.

CHICAGO WINS PIN VICTORY

Walks Off With Team Championship, in Bowling Tournament for Seventh Time.

St. Louis.—Chicago landed the team championship of the American Bowling congress here when the final five-men teams that wound up that event went on the alleys and failed to dislodge the Flenners, who won with 2,924 pins, the third highest record of the congress.

The victory is the seventh for Chicago in the fives out of the eleven meets held.

Knox Says Can Amend.

Washington.—Secretary of State Knox Tuesday wrote Chairman Payne of the house ways and means committee that an amendment to the wood pulp or paper sections of the Canada trade agreement would not necessarily delay its ratification.

Marshall P. Wilder's Father Dies.

New York.—Dr. Louis de Valois Wilder, father of Marshall P. Wilder, the humorist, is dead at his home here of heart disease.

DANIEL D. TOMPKINS

Only American Re-elected to the Vice-Presidency.

Imbued Patriotism From His Soldier Father—Was Chosen Governor at 33—Public Ingratitude Broke His Heart.

Washington.—The only vice-president of the United States to be re-elected was Daniel D. Tompkins. At 33 he was elected to congress; the same year was made a judge of the Supreme court of New York. At 33 he was chosen governor of New York—the youngest man to be honored in this way. At 41 he was elected vice-president; at 45 this confidence was renewed and almost unanimously. At 51 he passed away, the youngest man who ever filled the vice-presidency to end his career so early.

His father was Jonathan G. Tompkins. The boy was a native of Scarsdale, a hamlet near New York, born the year before the beginning of the revolutionary war. From his father's knee he imbibed the lessons of patriotism, drank them in from the lips of the farmer-soldier who had served valiantly in the army of Washington in the battles of Long Island, White Plains, Harlem, Trenton, Monmouth and Princeton.

This parent was thrifty and resolved to give his son the best there was in education. Out of the hard-earned dollars wrung from his acres in Westchester county he saved enough to give Daniel a college training at Columbia. Never was seed sown to better advantage. Graduating at 21, he studied law and was admitted to practice in 1797. He won eminence in the profession before he was two years engaged in it. He manifested a strong liking for politics, was elected to the state constitutional convention in 1801 and the same year to the assembly. He at once became a leader in his party—the Republican—and was elected to congress in 1804, resigning, however, before he took his seat to accept a justiceship of the Supreme court of New York. The judiciary he tired of, for it did not give play to his exuberant fancy and his partiality for politics. He resigned to become a candidate for governor with the Democratic faction of his party, to which he had latterly given allegiance, in



Daniel D. Tompkins.

opposition to Morgan Lewis. He was triumphant and in the campaign of 1809 and 1811 he had returned to his first love, the Republicans, and by them was continued in power. In 1813 he was re-elected governor and his vigorous policy in the war with England won him great favor. He placed the state militia in the field, strengthened the American armies operating along the Canadian border, placed his fortune at the disposal of the national government, saved West Point from being closed by advancing money; and assumed responsibility for the pay roll at the Springfield (Mass.) armory. In a short time he recruited and mustered in 40,000 militiamen for the defense of New York, Buffalo, Plattsburg and Sackets Harbor. While the struggle was on he declined the post of secretary of state in President Madison's cabinet on the ground that he could be of more service to his country as governor of New York. For his intense patriotism he was re-nominated in 1815 and re-elected. The next year he was elected vice-president of the United States, with James Monroe as president.

Upon the conclusion of a second term the vice-president once more sought the governorship of New York. Public esteem, however, had waned in consequence of charges of dishonesty being laid at his door in his disbursements during the war with Great Britain. The warrant for so serious a charge was founded upon confusion in bookkeeping and he was finally exonerated. His proud spirit drooped; under suspicion of embezzlement he could not bear up. Worry finally unbalanced his mind, led to melancholia and then he took to intoxicants to hasten death.

The Woolen Industry.

Washington.—Wool manufacture in the United States is a great industry. In 1904, according to government statistics, it employed a capital of \$370,000,000, operating 5,963 cards, 1,549 combs, 77,985 looms, and 4,021,098 spindles. The cost of material used was 19 round numbers \$242,000,000, and the total value of the product was \$380,000,000. There were 179,000 operatives employed.

MARKETS

Milwaukee, Feb. 9, 1911.

Butter—Creamery—Extras, 26c; prints, 27c; firsts, 22@23c; seconds, 19@21c; renovated (process), 21@22c. Dairy—Fancy, 20c.

Cheese—American full cream Twins, 13 1/4@14c; daisies, 14 1/4@15c; young Americas, 14 1/2@14 3/4c; longhorns, 15@15 1/4c; low grades, 11@12c; limburger, new, 12 1/2@13c; brick, choice, new, 13c; Swiss, round, 14 1/2@15c.

Eggs—Current receipts, fresh, as to quality, 22@24c; recandled, extras, 26@27c; seconds, 14@15c; April No. 1, recandled, 17@18c.

Wheat—No. 1, northern, 1.03@1.04; No. 2, northern, 1.02@1.03; No. 1, durum, 92@93c; No. 2, durum, 91 1/2c.

Barley—No. 3, 85@85 1/2c; medium, 82@88c.

Corn—No. 3, yellow, 45 1/4@46c. Oats—No. 3, white, 31 1/2@32c; standard, 32c.

Cattle—Butchers' steers, 4.75@6.50; heifers, 3.75@5.25; cows, 3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, 3.25@4.75; calves, 7.00@8.00.

Hogs—Good, heavy butchers', 7.60@7.75; fair to best, light, 3.50@7.80; pigs, 7.50@7.80.

Sheep—Lambs, 5.50@6.00; ewes, 3.25@4.00.

Chicago, Feb. 9, 1911.

Cattle—Beeves, 4.90@6.80; western steers, 4.40@5.60; stockers and feeders, 3.80@5.80; cows and heifers, 2.60@5.80; calves, 6.50@8.25.

Hogs—Light, 7.60@7.85; heavy, 7.20@7.70; rough, 7.20@7.40; pigs, 7.60@7.95.

Sheep—Native, 2.50@4.40; yearlings, 4.50@5.50; lambs, native, 4.25@6.20.

Minneapolis, Feb. 9, 1911.

Wheat—No. 1, hard, 1.02; No. 1, northern, 1.00@1.01 1/2; No. 2, northern, 97@99 1/2c. Corn—No. 3, yellow, 42 1/2c. Oats—No. 3, white, 28 1/2c. Rye—No. 3, 77 1/2@78 1/2c.

News Notes of Wisconsin

Pewaukee.—

The first trainload of "the purest ice in Wisconsin" has been hauled over the "Pewaukee and Puget Sound" railway and shipped from here to Chicago. The dedication of the railway was in decided contrast to the labors necessary to its construction. It crosses marshes that will within a few years be reclaimed for factories, and has erected many reinforced concrete bridges under difficult conditions, but when it was completed, the train was merely loaded with ice and pulled out.

Madison.—

The Wisconsin State Telephone association in annual convention here, re-elected the old officers, headed by J. A. Pratt of Menomonee Falls as president and a legislative committee was appointed consisting of Judge J. C. Gaveney of Arcadia, W. F. Goodrich of La Crosse, E. Pratt of Menomonee Falls and Secretary Paul J. Weirich of Monroe. The convention next year will be held in Milwaukee. One hundred and seventy-five delegates attended the meeting.

Marinette.—

The jury sitting in the damage suit of Mrs. Ann Cohodes against the light and traction company is believed to be the youngest jury that ever heard a case in this state. After the last spring election the jury commissioners added the names of all the new voters and by a strange circumstance, the twelve men empaneled in this case are all barely over 21.

Appleton.—

Gustav Johnson, aged 52, of Florence county, pleaded guilty in circuit court to manslaughter in the second degree and was sentenced to Waupun for four years. Johnson while under the influence of liquor stabbed Thomas Rusko through the heart with a butcher knife Jan. 10 for an alleged insult to his wife.

Kenosha.—

Frank Slosson, aged 66, one of the most prominent manufacturers of the middle west, died at the Kenosha hospital as a result of an operation. Mr. Slosson was secretary of the Bain Wagon company and general manager of the Chicago-Kenosha Hosiery company.

Chippewa Falls.—

Abe White, aged 64, lies in the hospital here, probably fatally injured, and Fred Smith, aged 24, is held at the county jail, where he surrendered himself, awaiting the outcome of the old man's injuries, which are the result of a quarrel between the two men.

Fond du Lac.—

Plans are being considered for the consolidation of the Fond du Lac Rural Telephone company and the Empire Telephone company. The former has a capitalization of \$20,000.

La Crosse.—

Mrs. Ada Holmes was shot and seriously wounded by a man who entered her home and demanded money. The robber secured \$2,500 and escaped.

Neenah.—

Whether Neenah, Menasha, Appleton or Little Chute gets the big, new plant of the Lakeside Paper company, recently organized by Neenah, Menasha and Appleton capitalists, will be decided shortly. The four places are making strong bids for this plant, which will be one of the largest in the state.

Waukesha.—

Charles Smith, William Radish, and H. Louis, arrested on a charge of fishing through the ice on Lake Pewaukee, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in municipal court.



Lincoln's Favorite Poem

Of Abraham Lincoln it was once said that the prevailing sentiment of his powerful, yet sad, countenance was expressed in the line, "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"

The sympathetic observer, who found there so splendid a significance, guessed the secret that lay within with almost clairvoyant insight.

That is the opening line of the poem which was Lincoln's favorite. It was written by a young Scotchman, who died at the age of 37—the age fatal to Burns, Byron, Motterwell and other gifted poets.

To those who appreciate meritorious verse, the same pleasure can be enjoyed here, in the reading of the poem in its completeness, as was vouchsafed Lincoln on that night of rare peace and talk of beauty amid the tumult of war and stress of his people's peril. This is the poem in full:

Mortality

Oh! why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a swift, fleeting meteor, a fast-flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
He passeth from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade,
Be scattered around and together be laid;
And the young and the old, and the low and the high,
Shall moulder to dust and together shall lie.

The infant and mother attended and loved,
The mother that infant's affection who proved;
The husband that mother and infant who blessed—
Each, all, are away to their dwellings of rest.

The maid on whose cheek, on whose brow, in whose eye,
Shone beauty and pleasure—her triumphs are by;
And the memory of those that beloved her and praised,
Are alike from the minds of the living erased.

The hand of the king that the scepter hath borne,
The brow of the priest that the miter hath worn;
The eye of the sage and the heart of the brave,
Are hidden and lost in the depths of the grave.

The peasant, whose lot was to sow and to reap;
The herdman, who climbed with his goats up the steep;
The beggar, who wandered in search of his bread,
Have faded away like the grass that we tread.

The saint that enjoyed the communion of heaven;
The sinner that dared to remain unforgiven;
The wise and the foolish, the guilty and just,
Have quietly mingled their bones in the dust.

So the multitude goes, like the flower of the weed,
That withers away to let others succeed;
So the multitude comes, even those we behold,
To repeat every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same as our fathers have been;
We see the same sights that our fathers have seen;
We drink the same stream and view the same sun,
And run the same course our fathers have run.

The thoughts we are thinking our fathers would think;
From the death we are shrinking our fathers would shrink;
To the life we are clinging their also would cling;
But it speeds for us all, like a bird on the wing.

They loved, but the story we cannot unfold;
They scorned, but the heart of the haughty is cold;
They grieved, but no wall from the slumber will come;
They joyed, but the tongue of their gladness is dumb.

They died—ay! they died. We things that are now,
That walk on the turf that lies over their brow,
And make in their dwellings a transient abode,
Meet the things that they met on their pilgrim road.

Yest! hope and despondency, pleasure and pain,
We mingle together in sunshine and rain,
And the smile and the tear, the song and the dirge,
Still follow each other, like surge upon surge.

'Tis the wink of an eye, 'tis the draught of a breath,
From the blossom of health to the paleness of death,
From the gilded saloon to the bier and the shroud,
Oh! why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

The MAN in LOWER TEN

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SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburg with the forged notes in the Bronson case to get the deposition of John Gilmore, millionaire. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Pullman ticket. He gives her lower 10 and retains lower 10. He finds a drunken man in lower 10 and retires in lower 7. He awakens in lower 7 and finds his clothes and bag missing. The man in lower 10 is found murdered. Circumstantial evidence points to both Blakeley and the man who stole his clothes. The train is wrecked and Blakeley is rescued from a burning car by a girl in blue. His arm is broken. The girl proves to be Allison West, his partner's sweetheart. Blakeley returns home and finds he is under surveillance. Moving pictures of the train taken just before the wreck reveal to Blakeley a man leaping from the train with his stolen grip. Investigation proves that the man's name is Sullivan. Mrs. Conway, the woman for whom Blakeley bought a Pullman ticket, tries to make a bargain with him for the forged notes, not knowing that they are missing. Blakeley and an amateur detective investigate the home of Sullivan's sister. From a servant Blakeley learns that Allison West had been there on a visit and Sullivan had been attentive to her. Sullivan is the husband of a daughter of the murdered man. Blakeley's house is ransacked by the police. He learns that the affair between Allison and his partner is off. Allison tells Blakeley about the attention paid her by Sullivan, whom she was on her way to marry when the wreck came. It is planned to give Mrs. Conway the forged notes in exchange for Sullivan. Mrs. Conway kills herself and Bronson, and the ashes of the forged notes are found in the room. Sullivan is found and explains how he got in the power of Bronson, who ordered him to steal the forged notes from Blakeley.

CHAPTER XXX.—Continued.

"He would probably be accused of the crime. So, although when the wreck occurred I supposed everyone connected with the affair had been killed, there was a chance that you had survived. I've not been of much account, but I didn't want a man to swing because I left him in my place. Besides, I began to have a theory of my own.

"As we entered the car a tall, dark woman passed us, with a glass of water in her hand, and I vaguely remembered her. She was amazingly like Blanche Conway.

"If she, too, thought the man with the notes was in lower ten, it explained a lot, including that piece of a woman's necklace. She was a fury, Blanche Conway, capable of anything."

"Then why did you countermand that message?" I asked curiously.

"When I got to the Carter house, and got to bed—I had sprained my ankle in the jump—I went through the alligator bag I had taken from lower nine. When I found your name, I sent the first message. Then, soon after, I came across the notes. It seemed too good to be true, and I was crazy for fear the message had gone.

"At first I was going to send them to Bronson; then I began to see what the possession of the notes meant to me. It meant power over Bronson, money, influence, everything. He was a devil, that man."

"Well, he's at home now," said McKnight, and we were glad to laugh and relieve the tension.

Allison put her hand over her eyes, as if to shut out the sight of the man she had so nearly married, and I furtively touched one of the soft little curls that nestled at the back of her neck.

"When I was able to walk," went on the sullen voice, "I came at once to Washington. I tried to sell the notes to Bronson, but he was almost at the end of his rope. Not even my threat to send them back to you, Mr. Blakeley, could make him meet my figure. He didn't have the money."

McKnight was triumphant.

"I think you gentlemen will see reason in my theory now," he said. "Mrs. Conway wanted the notes to force a legal marriage, I suppose?"

"Yes."

The detective with the small package carefully rolled off the rubber band, and unwrapped it. I held my breath as he took out, first, the Russia leather wallet.

"These things, Mr. Blakeley, we found in the sealskin bag Mr. Sullivan says he left you. This wallet, Mr. Sullivan—is this the one you found on the floor of the car?"

Sullivan opened it, and, glancing at the name inside, "Simon Harrington," nodded affirmatively.

"And this," went on the detective—"this is a piece of gold chain?"

"It seems to be," said Sullivan, recoiling at the blood-stained end.

"This, I believe, is the dagger," he held it up, and Allison gave a faint cry of astonishment and dismay. Sullivan's face grew ghastly, and he sat down weakly on the nearest chair.

The detective looked at him shrewdly, then at Allison's agitated face.

"Where have you seen this dagger before, young lady?" he asked, kindly enough.

"Oh, don't ask me!" she gasped, breathlessly, her eyes turned on Sullivan. "It's—it's too terrible!"

"Tell him," I advised, leaning over to her. "It will be found out later, anyhow."

"Ask him," she said, nodding toward Sullivan.

The detective unwrapped the small box Allison had brought, disclosing the trampled necklace and broken chain. With clumsy fingers he spread it on the table and fitted into place the bit of chain. There could be no doubt that it belonged there.

"Where did you find that chain?" Sullivan asked, hoarsely, looking for the first time at Allison.

"On the floor, near the murdered man's berth."

"Now, Mr. Sullivan," said the detective, civilly, "I believe you can tell us, in the light of these two exhibits, who really did murder Simon Harrington."

Sullivan looked again at the dagger, a sharp little bit of steel with a Florentine handle. Then he picked up the locket and pressed a hidden spring under one of the cameos. Inside, very neatly engraved, was the name and a date.

"Gentlemen," he said, his face ghastly, "it is of no use for me to attempt a denial. The dagger and necklace belonged to my sister, Alice Curtis!"

CHAPTER XXXI.

And Only One Arm.

Hotchkiss was the first to break the tension.

"Mr. Sullivan," he asked suddenly, "was your sister left-handed?"

"Yes."

Hotchkiss put away his notebook and looked around with an air of triumphant vindication. It gave us a chance to smile and look relieved.



"I Understand Now What Puzzled Me Then."

After all, Mrs. Curtis was dead. It was the happiest solution of the unhappy affair. McKnight brought Sullivan some whisky and he braced up a little.

"I learned through the papers that my wife was in a Baltimore hospital and yesterday I ventured there to see her. I felt if she would help me to keep straight, that now, with her father and my sister both dead, we might be happy together."

"I understand now what puzzled me then. It seemed that my sister went into the next car and tried to make my wife promise not to interfere. But Ida—Mrs. Sullivan—was firm, of course. She said her father had papers, certificates and so on, that would stop the marriage at once."

"She said, also, that her father was in our car, and that there would be the mischief to pay in the morning. It was probably when my sister tried to get the papers that she awakened and she had to do what she did."

It was over. Save for a technicality or two, I was a free man. Allison rose quietly and prepared to go; the men stood to let her pass, save Sullivan, who sat crouched in his chair, his face buried in his hands.

McKnight saw her, with Mrs. Dallas, to their carriage and came back again. The gathering in the office was breaking up; Johnson had slipped away as unostentatiously as he came. Sullivan, looking worn and old, was standing by the window, staring at the broken necklace in his hand. When he saw me watching him, he put it back on the desk and picked up his hat.

"If I cannot do anything more—" he hesitated.

"I think you have done about enough," I replied, grimly, and he went out.

I believe that Richey and Hotchkiss led me somewhere to dinner and that, for fear I would be lonely without him, they sent for Johnson. And I recall a spirited discussion in which Hotchkiss told the detective that he could manage certain cases, but that he lacked induction. Richey and I

were mainly silent. My thought would slip ahead to that hour, later in the evening, when I should see Allison again.

I dressed in savage haste finally and was so particular about my tie that Mrs. Klopton gave up in despair.

"I wish, until your arm is better, that you would buy the kind that hooks on," she protested, almost tearfully. "I'm sure they look very nice, Mr. Lawrence. My late husband always—"

"That's a lover's knot you've tied this time," I snarled, and, jerking open the bow knot she had so painfully executed, looked out of the window for Johnson—until I recalled that he no longer belonged in my perspective. I ended by driving frantically to the club and getting George to do it.

I was late, of course. The drawing room and library at the Dallas country home was very empty. I could hear billiard balls rolling somewhere and I turned the other way. I found Allison at last on the balcony, sitting much as she had that night on the beach—her chin in her hands, her eyes fixed unseeingly on the trees and lights of the square across. She was even whistling a little, softly. But this time the plaintiveness was gone. It was a tender little tune. She did not move, as I stood beside her, looking down. And now, when the moment had come, all the thousand and one things I had been waiting to say forsook me, precipitately beat a retreat and left me unsupported. The arc-moon sent little fugitive lights over her hair, her eyes, her gown.

"Don't—do that," I said unsteadily. "You—you know what I want to do when you whistle!"

She glanced up at me and she did not stop. She did not stop! She went on whistling softly, a bit tremulously. And straightway I forgot the street, the chance of passers-by, the

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WAUCOUSTA

Tom Johnson sawed wood for C. Pieper Wednesday.

George Whealon of Eden was a caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth were business callers at Fond du Lac Wednesday.

Our mail carrier was unable to make his trip on account of the drifted roads.

Mrs. W. Jandry of New Prospect spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. R. Hornburg.

ST. KILIAN.

All kinds of Valentine cards at Strachota's store.

Mrs. Jos. Strobel spent a weeks visit with relatives at Beaver Dam.

Peter Strachota of Stratford visited his brothers here Wednesday and Thursday.

John Flasch and Clifford Scoonover transacted business at Campbellsport Tuesday.

Quite a number of young and old people are laid up with the La Grippe at present.

Andrew Strachota, John and P. Flasch attended the telephone meeting at Theresa Thursday.

A large number from this vicinity attended the auction sale of Henry Strobel near Ashford last Wednesday.

NEW PROSPECT.

Mrs. R. J. Romaine, who has been very ill is reported as getting along nicely.

J. Molkentine and Mrs. Herman Molkentine are very ill at the present writing.

Chas. Jandre and sister Marie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hornburg at Waucousta on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Uelmen and children of Green Bay visited with the Peter Uelmen family here the forepart of this week.

Math. Uelmen returned home Sunday after visiting with relatives and friends at Green Bay and Oshkosh for a few weeks.

Louis Stern returned home Sunday from a visit at Texas, where he bought several acres of land. John Van Blarcom accompanied him.

W. J. Romaine, B. G. Romaine and R. J. Romaine visited with their mother, Mrs. R. Romaine, at Campbellsport one day this week. Mrs. Romaine is reported to be very ill.

The game of basketball which was played here last week Friday night between the second High School team of Kewaskum and the New Prospect Invincibles resulted in a victory for the locals. Score was 9 to 47.

BOLTONVILLE.

Arthur Woog was a Fond du Lac visitor Sunday.

Miss Leta Frohman visited over Sunday at Fond du Lac.

Samuel and William Row were Batavia callers on Wednesday.

Henry Garbisch of Kewaskum was a caller in our burg Thursday.

Ed. Woog and daughter Eveline spent Wednesday in the Cream City.

Our new cheese maker took possession of the cheese factory last Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Morgenroth entertained the Frauenverein on Thursday afternoon.

Wm. Row of West Bend visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Row a few days this week.

Mrs. M. Campbell of Milwaukee spent a few days of last week with her mother here.

Mrs. E. L. Morgenroth entertained the R. N. A. at her home last Saturday evening.

Henry Heisler has rented the Mrs. Balhazard place and will move into it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Woog visited last Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Bauer at Beechwood.

Mrs. Joslyn and son and Miss Anna Miller of Milwaukee were the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Wendel last week.

Miss Leta Frohman, who spent the past three weeks visiting her sister at Fond du Lac returned home on Wednesday.

A number from our burg went to West Bend on Thursday to attend the speech given in the Opera House by John Dietz.

Miss Sophia Kraetsch, the dress maker, will teach a class to cut and fit garments, beginning on Feb. 20th. Those wishing to learn should send their application before that date.

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BEECHWOOD

Mrs. Deiner spent Sunday with Mrs. D. Hoffmann.

J. H. Reysen was a Campbellsport caller Sunday.

J. H. Janssen held a log cutting bee on last week Thursday.

Hugo Moths of Silver Creek spent Sunday with Fred Hintz and family.

Otto Brandenburg and wife visited with relatives at Fond du Lac Saturday.

The Misses Adela and Ella Deckenlieber spent Sunday with Miss Norma Kaiser.

Miss Annie Brown of Campbellsport visited last week with J. H. Reysen and wife.

John Krautkraemer and wife spent Sunday evening with Jake Hammen and family.

John Sauter and wife spent Sunday afternoon with John Krautkraemer and family.

Mrs. L. J. Kaiser and Katie Hoffmann spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Janssen.

John Krautkraemer, Jake Hornung and Ed. Mieske were at Waldo Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Arndt and son Marlin spent Sunday afternoon with Theo. Mertes and wife.

Rev. Goldstein and wife of Silver Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Held of Batavia spent Sunday with John Held and wife.

Mrs. Albert Sauter and son Edgar returned home from Milwaukee last Sunday, after a weeks visit with relatives there.

A. J. Koch and Peter Fellenz attended the dance at New Fane Sunday evening they found the roads rather poor the next morning.

The Misses Alma and Ella Laubach of Waldo spent from Saturday until Tuesday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Laubach and family.

A debate and spelling contest was held between Beechwood and the North school in our school house last week Friday. Beechwood won in both contests.

NEW FANE.

Fred Backhaus took possession of his farm Monday.

Henry Backhaus made a business trip to Elmore Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Glander moved into the Aupperle residence this week.

Joe. and Mike Schladweiler visited with relatives at Hartford from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krahn of West Bend are visiting with relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

Louis Heberer who has spent the past six weeks here with his brother Adolph and wife returned to his home at Reedsville, Wis., last Wednesday.

John Heberer and children from Plymouth visited with relatives in this vicinity from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Fred Brockhaus entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mrs. Wm. Brockhaus, sons, Henry and Herman, and daughter Hilda of Campbellsport, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Backhaus of town Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krahn of West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. August Heberer celebrated the twenty fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Saturday, February 14th. The parlor and dining rooms were beautifully decorated with silver and white. While Miss Carrie Heberer played a march on a piano, Mr. and Mrs. Heberer and their attendants marched to the parlor, and took their places under an arch of silver, then Rev. C. Gutekunst pronounced a blessing on their union and gave a short, but impressive sermon. The attendants were Mrs. G. Harder, Mrs. D. Korte, Mr. H. Heberer and Mr. Aug. Bohland. They were also the attendants at the marriage twenty-five years ago. About ninety guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Heberer were the recipients of many valuable presents. A sumptuous supper was served at six o'clock and at midnight. All present report a good time.

"Oh, may that union dearer grow Through silver years and gold Till to the bright Eternal shore Times tide for them has rolled".

WAYNE.

Sam Hawig lost a valuable horse last week.

The oldest daughter of Sam Hawig is on the sick list.

Geo. Petri transacted business at Milwaukee last week Friday.

Peter Kirsch Jr. sold a horse to M. M. Theisen this week for \$175.00.

Frank Simon of St. Kilian transacted business in our burg on Saturday.

Wm. and John Kirsch were at Knowles and Lomira Tuesday on business.

Wm. Clark attended the funeral of his cousin at Byron last week Thursday.

Church services will be held in the local church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Chas. Terlinden of Campbellsport called on the Henry Schmidt family here last week.

Sebastian Plnum of Kewaskum transacted business in our burg Tuesday afternoon.

Louis Meyer and daughters, Selma and Annie transacted business at Kewaskum Tuesday.

Wm. Kirsch entertained a number of people to a skat party at his home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Adam Kirsch and daughter Mary called on Mrs. Gruber and family near Allenton on Sunday.

Gust. Schump and Wm. Mader of West Bend called on the Andrew Martin and Wm. Abel families Monday.

Miss Clara Endlich returned to her home at Kohlsville Tuesday, after a few days visit here with relatives and friends.

William Kirsch was tendered a surprise party last Sunday evening by a number of people from Allenton and Kohlsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foerster returned Friday evening, after spending a few days with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.

Mike Gruber and sister Elsie of Allenton were guests of Mrs. Adam Kirsch and daughter Mary at St. Bridgets last week Wednesday.

Mike and Charley Gruber and sister Elsie of Allenton and Mrs. Adam Kirsch and daughter Mary of St. Bridgets spent Sunday evening with Wm. and Regina Kirsch.

Wm. Forester, Albert Abel, Geo. and William Kippenhan drove to Kohlsville Tuesday morning to see the ruins of the big fire, which destroyed Hess & Hamm's store Monday night.

ST. MICHAELS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Groh on January 28th. We congratulate.

Mrs. A. Schiller and daughter Ida were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dricken at Kewaskum on Sunday. Mike and Theodore Thull of St. Louis, Mo., spent several days here visiting with their father and other relatives and friends.

Herman Geier and wife left Wednesday for their home in Denver, Colorado, after spending several months here with relatives. They will visit at Florida before arriving home.

Friends of Gerhard Herriges, now a resident of Englefeld, Canada, will be surprised to hear of his marriage on Tuesday to Miss Rose Kintz of the same place. Gerhard has worked himself up steadily and is now the owner of a half section of good land. We wish the newly married couple all the happiness that can be bestowed in married life.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

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| Barley | 70¢88 |
| Wheat | 53¢88 |
| Red winter | 54¢90 |
| Rye, No. 1 | 73¢80 |
| Oats | 29¢92 |
| Eggs | 18 |
| Unwashed wool | 23¢25 |
| New Potatoes | 30¢34 |
| Beans | 2,00¢25 |
| Hay | 14,00¢25,00 |
| Hides | 7¢8 |
| Honey | 08 |
| Apples | pr. bush. 1,30¢1,50 |
| Red Clover seed, per 100 lbs. | 9,00¢14,00 |
| White " | 9,00¢15,00 |
| Alfalfa " | 1,50¢1,75 |
| Hickory Nuts | per. bu. 1,50¢1,75 |
| LIVE POULTRY. | |
| Spring Chickens | 11 |
| Hens | 11 |
| Old Roosters | 8 |
| Ducks | 13 |
| DRESSED POULTRY | |
| Chickens | 12 |
| Ducks | 15 |
| Geese | 14 |

Boerner's February Specials

Buy your Valentines at our store. We show a well selected line, each 1c to \$1

New line of Ladies' and Misses' Skirts in voiles, fine serges, panamas, cashimeres, 3.50 to \$9 etc.....

The new Spring Style and Sample book of the American Ladies' Tailoring Co., is here. Have your suit or dress made to your measure. Every garment ail wool and a perfect fit guaranteed.

We are agents for the "Royal Tailors," you know them. If not come in and see the finest line of all wool samples for men's and young men's suits for spring.

Kimonas and Dressing Sacques at reduced prices

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| 2.50 grades at | 1.88 |
| 2.00 " " " | 1.50 |
| 1.50 " " " | 1.13 |
| 1.00 " " " | 75c |
| 75c " " " | 56c |

Subscribe for the Delineator now, 2 years subscription for.....1.50

Wall Paper Special.

We have a lot of discontinued patterns on sale this week at less than half price. Each pattern tied in a bundle, containing enough paper for one and two rooms. No bundles broken.

Specials for the Kitchen and Laundry.

10 quart Galvanized Iron Pails, 2 for.....25c

4 sewed parlor broom..19c

Mrs. Potts polished sad irons, set of 3, per set..79c

8 and 10 qt. tin pail....10c

Heavy tin solid handle No. 9 copper wash boilers..98c

Quick heating enameled tea kettles No. 9.....98c

Steel enameled collanders at.....15c

Large covered grey enameled chambers, each....35c

4 qt. granite coffee pot. 25c

Large granite dipper...10c

Glass wash boards, special.....29c

Boerner Brothers
MERCANTILE COMPANY, WEST BEND

PICK BROTHERS. CO.

Come and see our new Spring stocks, complete assortments at a large range of prices.

New Spring Laces.

We are showing an immense assortment, conveniently arranged for your inspection. Special linen laces, yd. 5c.

New Colonial Draperies.

We are headquarters for these famous fabrics, come and see them and let us suggest new decorative plans for your home.

New Spring Embroideries.

Our new book of samples is now complete. Patterns are well selected pieces of finest makes ranging in price from 2.50 to 4c a yard.

New Gingham.

All the new patterns and new designs in domestic and French ginghams. Make your selection early while our stock is complete at 10c, 12½c and 25c a yard.

New Haberdashery for Spring.

New Shirts.

We are showing the new patterns and styles in Spring shirts. Prices ranging from 50c to 2.50.

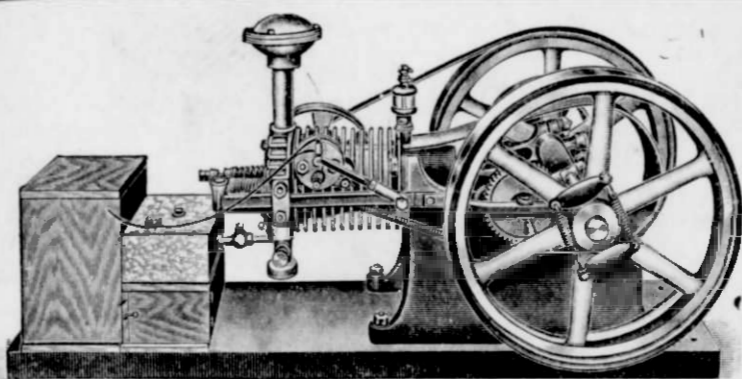
New Hats.

Longley and Elk hats, distinct in quality—possess the best styles. \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Groceries.

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| Sweet corn, per can | 8c | Pretzels, lb. | 5½c |
| Sweet peas, per can | 8c | Heckers large oat meal, pkg. & dish. | 24c |
| Split peas, per lb. | 5½c | Fancy Japan rice, lb. | 4½c |
| Lentils, per lb. | 5½c | Lima beans, per can | 3c |
| Navy tobacco, pkg. | 4c | Corn meal, lb. | 2c |
| Fairbanks glycerine tar soap, bar. | 4c | Farina, lb. | 4c |

DO NOT WASTE ALL YOUR STRENGTH



Turning that wash machine and pumping all that water, when you can buy a 1½ H. P. Gasoline Engine, called the Chore Boy, for \$35. This is a mighty fine engine and very simple, powerful and made of the best materials, any woman can start it, and any man or boy can place it where power is wanted. Will do a dozen other jobs about the house and farm at a slight cost. Also have Hired Man 2½ H. P. at \$45, in fact from 1½ up to 12 H. P., at prices that are right, quality considered first. Large stock on hand. Call and see them and be convinced.

A. A. Perschbacher, Agent, Kewaskum, Wis.

Kewaskum Statesman.

SATURDAY, FEB. 11, 1911.

C. & N. W. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

| GOING NORTH | Kewaskum | Campbell |
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| No. 105 | 3:25 p. m. | 3:35 p. m. |
| No. 113 | 12:15 p. m. | 12:25 p. m. |
| No. 117 | 9:15 a. m. | 9:31 a. m. |
| No. 140 | 8:58 p. m. | 9:08 p. m. |
| No. 141 | 8:34 p. m. | 8:48 p. m. |
| No. 141 | 8:50 a. m. | 9:06 a. m. |
| GOING SOUTH | Kewaskum | Campbell |
| No. 106 | 9:42 a. m. | 9:51 a. m. |
| No. 110 | 12:15 p. m. | 12:24 p. m. |
| No. 114 | 2:32 p. m. | 2:42 p. m. |
| No. 216 | 6:08 p. m. | 6:18 p. m. |
| No. 108 | 7:36 a. m. | 7:54 a. m. |
| No. 124 | 10:52 p. m. | 10:42 p. m. |
| No. 120 | 7:26 p. m. | 7:15 p. m. |
| No. 116 | 5:30 p. m. | |

† Daily. * Daily except Sunday. † Sunday only.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

—For choice alfalfa seed call at L. Rosenheimer's.

—B. Weinand of West Bend was a village caller Tuesday.

—Dr. Wm. Klumb was a business caller at Milwaukee Monday.

—Art exhibit at the Temperance hall to-night and to-morrow.

—Miss Priscilla Marx was a Cream City visitor on Monday.

—Wm. Erler of West Bend was in the village on business Tuesday.

—Notary Public work done at this office.

—Edward Spoerl spent Sunday under the parental roof at Wayne.

—Highest price paid for Cast scrap iron at Remmel's foundry.

—John Homrig of West Bend transacted business in our village on Tuesday.

—Miss Leona Backhaus visited with friends at Campbellsport Sunday evening.

—If you want to see fine art, go to the Temperance hall to-night or to-morrow.

—Mrs. John Muehleis spent Tuesday with relatives and friends in the Cream City.

—Mrs. Phil Meinhardt of Milwaukee spent Sunday here with the Krahn families.

—John Roden was at Milwaukee Monday, where he purchased a \$100 concertina.

—Fred Schaefer and wife of Barton spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

—Albert Koepke visited with the Nic. Haug family at Campbellsport last Sunday.

—Remember the Band Boys' dance in Groeschel's hall to-morrow, Sunday evening.

—One can of BONANO will make seventy-five large cups. Costs 25 cents at all grocers.

—Quite a few from here attended the dance in Strube's hall at West Bend Saturday evening.

—Who is going to the Band Boys' dance? Why everybody is. It is the only place to have a good time.

—William and Louis Luedtke left Tuesday for Milwaukee, where they will visit relatives for a week.

—Frank Falk, wife and son spent the forepart of the week with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.

—Adolph Rosenheimer and wife visited last Saturday with the Dr. G. Landman family at Milwaukee.

—Mrs. Peter Drieken spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Schoofs and family at the County Seat.

—Miss Minnie Beisbier left for Milwaukee Wednesday, after spending several weeks with her parents here.

—Miss Adelaide Schaefer spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives and friends at Milwaukee and West Allis.

—Rev. Muenzer of Beaver Dam was a pleasant village caller last Tuesday, while on his return home from St. Michaels.

—Do not forget to patronize the Art exhibit in the Temperance hall to-night and to-morrow, Saturday and Sunday.

—No cathartics or early risers are needed where BONANO is used as it keeps the bowels in a healthful normal condition.

NOTICE.—The Royal Neighbors will hold a cinch party at the Temperance hall next Tuesday evening. Everybody is invited.

—Several from here took in the Mask dance in Kohn's hall at New Fane last Sunday evening. All report having had a good time.

—Otto Backhaus and daughter Edna of Waupun were the guests of Emil Backhaus and family and other relatives here this week.

FOR SALE.—First class cedar fence posts. Inquire of Mich. Johannes Jr., R. D. 4, Kewaskum, Wis.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Bostwick and Mrs. A. Cady of Port Washington are visiting here with H. E. Henry and family since last week Friday.

—Miss Sarah Goldschmidt left Thursday for Milwaukee where she will be the guest of relatives and friends the remainder of the week.

—H. Goldschmidt is again able to be around after an operation for Hernia, which was performed upon him about three weeks ago at Milwaukee.

—The Cream City Business College of Milwaukee is the only college to tuition, course, etc., call at this office.

—For a jolly time attend the Band Boys dance in Groeschel's hall to-morrow, Sunday evening. Music by the Kewaskum Quintette of six pieces.

FOR RENT.—The Fred Bleck 90 acre farm located in the town of Auburn, 4 1/2 miles north west of Kewaskum. Inquire of F. Bleck, Kewaskum, Wis. R. R. 2.

—Miss Lizzie Yoost of Keown's Corners visited with her sister Mrs. Robert Wesenberg and family and other relatives and friends here from Sunday until Tuesday.

—Peter Haug and Miss Rose Schaefer were at Fond du Lac to visit Phil. Schaefer, who is at the St. Agnes Hospital, where he was operated upon a few weeks ago.

—Jos. Schoofs and family and Edward Miller and family were at Ashford Saturday evening, where they attended the 67th birthday anniversary of their father-in-law, Ig. Mueller.

—At the Young Ladies Cinch club meeting held at the home of Mrs. Otto Lay last Monday evening, Mrs. John F. Schaefer won first prize and Miss Edna Schmidt the consolation prize.

—Fred Rummel and daughter Anna of Milwaukee came out from Milwaukee last week Friday to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Rummel returned the same day, while his daughter Anna remained until Sunday evening.

—Architect Robert Messmer of Milwaukee was in the village last week Saturday on business. Mr. Messmer will draw the plans for the buildings to be built by the Bank of Kewaskum and L. Rosenheimer Malt & Grain Co.

FOR SALE.—My 40 acre farm located on the N. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 23, Town Kewaskum, near St. Michaels. Will sell for 1/2 cash, balance on good security. Inquire at this office or write to Anton Schiller, Barton, R. D. 1. 2t.

—John Gilson, who has been employed as moulder in the Remmel Foundry here the past year, resigned his position last Monday. Mr. Gilson left Tuesday for Chicago. What he intends to do in the future he is as yet undecided.

—The High School Basketball team have joined the High School Basketball association of this state, and will hereafter be allowed to play such teams that belong to the association only, unless a permit is secured from the Board of Control.

—The following spent a very pleasant Sunday afternoon with Fred Belger Sr and family: Albert Kocher and family, Louis Klein and family, Herman Belger and wife, Paul and Fred Belger Jr., Misses Mathilda Backhaus and Lena Habbeck and Gust Krueger of Elmore.

—The business men of this village have signed a petition the past week, petitioning the C. & N. W., to make this station a flag station for letting off passengers on the passenger train due here at 1:45 A. M. Said petition will be presented to the management of the company some time next week.

—Are you making up your mind to attend a Business College the coming year? If you are, call at this office and get full particulars about the Cream City Business College of Milwaukee. We will be able to give you full particulars. It will also pay you to give us a call before you decide in what school you will go.

—BONANO is absolutely the purest of pure foods, in its manufacture there is no foreign substance added whatever. The bananas ripened and matured in the tropics where they grow and are peeled. The pulp is dried, then ground and roasted and the result is BONANO the cleanest, purest and most healthful drink known.

Assort Your Potatoes.

The potatoes in this section are unusually uneven in size this year, and are causing the merchants a great deal of trouble and expense. If every farmer will assort his potatoes at home, taking out the large and small ones, he will get a better price and prompter unloading service. It will pay to assort at home and keep the poor stock for feeding purposes.

ELMORE.

Mrs. Jac. Scheid Sr. is on the sick list.

John Struebing is spending the week with Otto Schmidt.

Otto Luedtke of Wayne was a caller in our burg Saturday.

Rev. Romeis spent Thursday with Rev. Schenk at Young America.

Mrs. U. Kleinschay left Thursday for Fond du Lac to visit relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Rauch was a pleasant caller at West Bend Saturday.

Mrs. John Schrauth and Mrs. Dan Schrauth spent Friday at Fond du Lac.

Miss Lizzie Gantenbein is spending the week with the O. Schmidt family.

Mrs. Henry Buddenhagen and son Duncan spent a week with friends at Kewaskum.

Arthur Rauch of North Dakota called on his cousin, Mrs. G. Scholl last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Guntly were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Piehl Sunday.

Otto Backhaus bought a horse of his brother-in-law, Mr. Ludwig, recently for \$165.

A niece of Mrs. Spradow from New Fane is visiting with the E. Spradow family.

Otto Backhaus' children were laid up several days this week with an attack of the La Grippe.

Albert Struebing and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brandt at Kewaskum Friday.

Fred Beck of Golden Corners is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. C. Wilke and family for a few weeks.

A number from this vicinity attended the auction at Henry Strobel's place at Ashford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Struebing, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Struebing visited Friday at the home of Wm. Geidel.

Mr. and Mrs. Blum and family of West Bend visited a few days of this week with the F. Kleinhaus family.

The marriage of Gust. Krueger to Miss Charlotte Belger of Kewaskum will take place to-day, Saturday, at Kewaskum.

Miss Mary Rothenberger returned to her home at Golden Corners last Thursday, after a few weeks visit with Carl Wilke and family.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our father and to all those who attended the funeral.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilke.

Exercise Laying Hens to Get Winter Eggs.

"Regular exercise is of first importance for laying fowls" says Prof. J. G. Halpin, head of the poultry department of the University of Wisconsin. "Regular exercise increases bodily vigor and vitality and keeps the flock in a healthy condition. In addition it aids in maintaining a vigorous appetite, which assures the use of food with maximum returns.

The most effective method of compelling hens to take exercise is to sprinkle grain in fresh, clean litter and thereby force the birds to scratch for their food. Abundance of litter is necessary and a lot of hard scratching to get a small amount of grain will do the birds no harm. On warm, dry winter days clear a space on the south side of the hennery, place some clean litter on the ground and mix the grain with this. The exercise out of doors will do them great good and result in larger production.

Following the day on which they have had plenty of exercise scratching for food, the hens should be liberally fed with a mash so that they go upon the perch at night with full crops. A hungry hen cannot lay many eggs but she should not be stuffed so early in the day that she loses interest in working for her living.

KOHLVILLE

Adam Schmitt of Elmore was a caller in our burg last Wednesday.

Henry Becker and wife are sojourning with the John Thomas family at Chicago.

Jos. Marx visited with the John Weber family at Hilbert from Friday until Monday.

Messrs. Jac. Borman and Jac. Werking of Milwaukee visited relatives here over Sunday.

Peter Ruffing returned last Monday after a few weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Duffrin at Eldorado.

Farmers Take Notice.

The local roller mill is now in shape to take care of all grinding, etc. Bring your grain, etc. to the mill and get good returns. They also have in stock a large quantity of flour. A call at the mill will surely pay you.

Special Weekly Sales.

Watch our Space and we will Save You Money.

LADIES' LONG COATS

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| 6.50 Coats, reduced to..... | 5.55 |
| 10.00 " " " " " " " " " " | 7.90 |
| 12.00 " " " " " " " " " " | 9.45 |
| 14.00 " " " " " " " " " " | 11.50 |
| 16.00 " " " " " " " " " " | 12.95 |
| 18.00 " " " " " " " " " " | 15.00 |

LADIES' FURS.

we will give you a discount of
20 PER CENT
on all furs.

Men's & Boys' Suits

Next Week
10 PER CENT
Discount

50 pound sack
Atlas and Searchlight
Flour at
\$1.39
Next Week

Men's Heavy Working Shoes

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| 2.00 } going next week at..... | 1.70 |
| 2.25 } going next week at..... | 2.15 |
| 2.40 } going next week at..... | 2.65 |
| 2.50 } going next week at..... | 3.15 |
| 3.00 } going next week at..... | |
| 3.50 } going next week at..... | |
| 3.75 } going next week at..... | |

OVERCOATS REDUCED

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| 10.00 Coats reduced to..... | 7.95 |
| 13.50 " " " " " " " " " " | 11.95 |
| 17.00 " " " " " " " " " " | 14.00 |
| 21.00 " " " " " " " " " " | 16.95 |

Fur Coats Reduced

20 PER CENT
Next Week

Heavy Mittens.

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| 50c Lot reduced to..... | 39c |
| 75c " " " " " " " " " " | 60c |
| 1.00 " " " " " " " " " " | |
| 1.25 } Lots reduced to..... | 98c |
| 1.35 } " " " " " " " " " " | |
| 1.63 Lot reduced to..... | 1.49 |

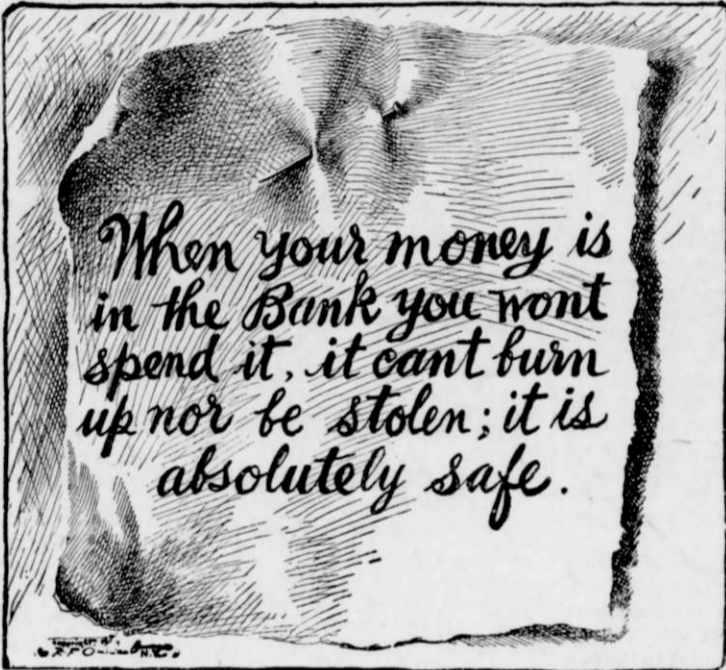
Grocery Bargains.

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| Rice, per pound..... | 4 1/2c |
| 1 lb. B'k'g Powder and scissors..... | 19c |
| 8 bars Santa Claus soap, 3 1/2c per bar..... | 25c |
| 1 lb. Runkel's butter chocolate, regular 40c value..... | 34c |

Sheep Lined Coats

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| 5.00 value reduced to..... | 4.45 |
| 5.50 " " " " " " " " " " | 4.75 |
| 6.50 " " " " " " " " " " | 5.50 |
| 7.00 " " " " " " " " " " | 5.95 |

L. ROSENHEIMER



REGRETS don't bring money back to you when it has burned up or when you have fooled it away. It takes WORK to do this. Put your money in our bank and it can't burn up, and you won't fool it away. We will pay you 3 per cent on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 3 months.

Bank of Kewaskum

KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

A CHECK BOOK

A check book does not burn a hole in your pocket like the actual money. Signing your name to a check makes you think. You don't spend a check as readily and carelessly as you spend ready cash. An account at our bank would tend to restrict your spending. Try an account with us and pay all your bills with checks. We will gladly give you a check book. If you will try this for one year you will be surprised at the money you will save and you may then smile at all your troubles. Make your bank account grow. It is recording your history and telling a truthful story of your success. Open an account with us today. Drop a little into the bank every week and its rapid growth will surprise you.

Citizens State Bank

Kewaskum, Wisconsin

HAD THROAT TROUBLE SINCE CHILDHOOD

All Treatments Failed. Relieved by Peruna.



Mrs. Wm. Hohmann, 2764 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. I would sit up in bed with pillows propped up behind me, but still the cough would not let me sleep. I thought and everybody else that I had consumption. So reading the papers about Peruna I decided to try, without the least bit of hope that it would do me any good. But after taking three bottles I noticed a change. My appetite got better, so I kept on, never discouraged. Finally I seemed not to cough so much and the pains in my chest got better and I could rest at night. I am well now and cured of a chronic cough and sore throat. I cannot tell you how grateful I am, and I cannot thank Peruna enough. It has cured where doctors have failed and I talk Peruna wherever I go, recommend it to everybody. People who think they have consumption better give it a trial."

INDIAN RELICS WANTED of copper and stone. Write and tell me what you have. E. F. HAMILTON, Two Rivers, Wis.

It Wasn't a Fire.
The principal of one of the New York East Side night schools was enrolling a new pupil, who was togged out in a suit of clothes so new that it hurt him. Just before the boy came in the principal had heard the sound of fire engines in the street. "What is your name?" the principal asked the lad. "Tom Dugan," was the reply. "Where was the fire, Tommy?" asked the principal as he wrote down the name. There was no reply; only a scowl. "I say, where was the fire?" repeated the principal. "Don't git gay wit me," was the somewhat astonishing answer. "Dere wasn't no fire, see? I bought dis here suit and I paid seven-fifty for it."

Had an Eye to the Future.
"It would probably take many generations of adversity to train Americans into the farseeing thriftiness of my people," once observed an American of Scotch birth. "I remember a case of a Scotch woman who had been promised a new bonnet by a lady. Before she undertook the purchase the lady called and asked the good woman: "Would you rather have a felt or a straw bonnet, Mrs. Carmichael?" "Weel," responded Mrs. Carmichael thoughtfully, "I think I'll tak' a strae ane. It'll maybe a mouthfu' to the coo when I'm done wi' it."—Lippincott's Magazine.

As It Appeared in Print.
Senator Newlands of Nevada was soaring in debate one day, soaring so high he "bit the ceiling." He realized he was getting a trifle flowery and to excuse himself said: "Indeed, Mr. President, perverfury oratory may be pardoned, for this subject furnishes all the food eloquence needs."
"That sounded pretty good to Mr. Newlands, but he was a bit abashed when he read in the Congressional Record next day that he asserted his topic "furnished all the food elephants need."

RESULTS OF FOOD.

Health and Natural Conditions Come From Right Feeding.

Man, physically, should be like a perfectly regulated machine, each part working easily in its appropriate place. A slight derangement causes undue friction and wear, and frequently ruins the entire system. A well-known educator of Boston found a way to keep the brain and the body in that harmonious co-operation which makes a joy of living. "Two years ago," she writes, "being in a condition of nervous exhaustion, I resigned my position as teacher, which I had held for over 40 years. Since then the entire rest has, of course, been a benefit, but the use of Grape-Nuts has removed one great cause of illness in the past, namely, constipation, and its attendant evils. "I generally make my entire breakfast on a raw egg beaten into four spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, with a little hot milk or hot water added. I like it extremely, my food assimilates, and my bowels take care of themselves. I find my brain power and physical endurance much greater and I know that the use of the Grape-Nuts has contributed largely to this result. "It is with feelings of gratitude that I write this testimonial, and trust it may be the means of aiding others in their search for health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HILL IS ELECTED STATE FAIR HEAD

ROSENDALE MAN CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

ROWLANDS SUCCEEDS TRUE

Board Fixes Dates for Next Fair and Changes Day of Opening from Monday to Tuesday—Heads of Departments Named.

Madison.—At the first meeting of the new state board of agriculture Charles J. Hill of Rosendale was elected president of the body, defeating George McKerrrow. Mr. Hill was named on the first formal ballot. J. J. Nelson was elected vice-president on the first ballot.

John M. True, of Baraboo, for the last thirteen years secretary of the board, who resigned to accept the office of state senator, will be succeeded by R. W. Rowlands of Geneseo.

Little difficulty was experienced in electing the board of managers for the state fair. The balloting resulted in the election of C. L. Hill, J. J. Nelson, Grant U. Fisher, O. G. Rewey and George McKerrrow.

Aside from the election of officers an important decision made by the board was to open the 1911 state fair on Tuesday instead of Monday and end it on Saturday instead of Friday as has been the custom. Saturday will be "automobile day." The dates for the next state fair were formally fixed as September 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. Twenty thousand dollars will be offered in purses for harness races.

Department superintendents elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Gates, O. G. Rewey, Rewey; grounds, George Wylie, Morrisonville; privileges, David Wedgewood, Little Suamico; forage and transportation, C. T. Fisher, Wauwatosa; speed, A. W. Prehn, Wausau; grandstand, C. H. Everett, Racine; horses, John S. Donald, Mount Horeb; cattle, George McKerrrow, Pewaukee; sheep, R. E. Roberts, Corliss; swine, James Dillon, Mondovi; poultry, Mrs. Adda F. Howie, Elm Grove; agricultural and horticultural, Ira M. Christ, Eau Claire; county exhibits, George Comings, Hudson; dairy, Matthew Michels, Poehles; machinery, D. R. Wedgewood, Little Suamico; fine arts, J. J. Nelson, Amherst; woman's work, Miss Mary E. Chadwick, Watertown; educational, George W. Davies, North Freedom; Marshal, Grant U. Fisher, Janesville; matron of woman's rest, Mrs. Nora Perkins Jaensen, Oshkosh; purchasing agent, President Charles L. Hill, Rosendale.

TRUST COMPANIES PROSPER

Flourishing Condition Shown in Report Issued by Commissioner of Banking Kuolt.

Madison.—Commissioner of Banking A. E. Kuolt has issued an abstract of the reports of the trust companies Jan. 7. The total resources and liabilities of the eleven companies were \$10,918,578.01; of the liabilities, the capital stock paid in amounts to \$2,210,000; the surplus fund, \$343,650, and the undivided profits, \$335,329.47. The total deposits were \$6,223,402.96; the total loans were \$5,958,203.17, and the total bonds held amount to \$2,426,805.06. The report shows that 77 per cent of the total loans by the trust companies were on real estate, securities and bonds.

BILLMAN WILL STAND TRIAL

Former University Professor to Enter Plea of Not Guilty on Charge of Mailing Improper Letters.

Madison.—Irwin Billman, former university extension lecturer, intends to stand trial, it is said, and will go before Judge A. L. Sanborn in the federal courts and plead not guilty to the charge of sending improper matter through the mails. Upon his first appearance in court in November, Billman waived examination, and during his incarceration he has not forfeited any of his legal rights. He is therefore in position today to put in a plea of not guilty and demand an early trial.

Sadger Postmasters Confirmed.

Washington.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of the following Wisconsin postmasters: Emery A. Odell, Monroe; Thomas G. Aiken, Onalaska; Charles Kinnash, Cudahy; James W. Meikeljohn, Waupun; Albert H. Tarnutzer, Prairie du Sac, and Albert J. Topp, Watertown.

Appleton Adopts Commission Plan.

Appleton.—Appleton has voted for the commission form of government by a majority of 202. The present mayor and aldermen will leave office the second week in April, after a mayor and two councilmen are elected at the regular spring election.

Oskosh Pioneer Dies.

Oskosh.—Dennis E. Pinkrey, one of the pioneer settlers of Winnebago county, and who knew old Chief Oshkosh well, is dead, aged 84.

STATE DEATH RATE HIGHER

Increase in Wisconsin's Mortality Rate for Past Three Months Noted in Board of Health Bulletin.

Madison.—A noticeable increase in the number of deaths in Wisconsin during the last three months of 1910 over the corresponding period of 1909 is noted in the quarterly bulletin of the state board of health. The total for the last quarter of 1910 was 6,887, and for 1909 it was 6,444, an increase of 443. This excess is accounted for largely by the larger number of deaths of people over 65 years old and infants under one year. There also was a pronounced increase in the number of fatal cases of diphtheria and typhoid fever.

A comparison of causes of death in the two quarters shows an increase for tuberculosis (pulmonary) of 19, typhoid fever, 47, diphtheria 38, measles 7, pneumonia 124, influenza 15, cancer 22, and violence 32. There were decreases in other forms of tuberculosis 19, scarlet fever 62, diarrhoea and enteritis 29, and meningitis 40.

APPEALS FROM PARK BOARD

Price Set by State on Land for Devil's Lake Park Is Not Satisfactory to Owner.

Madison.—Attorney-General Bancroft has received notice in the matter of awarding of the state park board to Mrs. Elvira Claude of \$15,000 for 183 acres of land at Devil's Lake, an appeal had been taken to the circuit court for Sauk county from the award of the board. It is understood that Mrs. Claude demands \$21,000. The department also was notified that the Herfort award would be accepted and the appeal dismissed. The area involved in the latter matter is some fifteen acres.

ADMITS KILLING WOODSMAN

Henry Niemi, Arrested at Duluth, Confesses to Murder of James Edward Near Hayward.

Hayward.—Henry Niemi, a Finn, murderer of James Edward here on Jan. 21, at his arraignment confessed to murdering Edward. He said he walked along the road with him with a short ax concealed on his person and when the opportunity offered stepped back and hit Edward on the head. He then took the time check out of Edward's pocket, came to town, cashed the check and left on an afternoon train for Duluth.

Many Saved from Rabies.

Madison.—That 126 persons bitten by rabid animals in Wisconsin during the last fourteen months were saved at the Pasteur institute established in connection with the hygienic laboratory at the University of Wisconsin, is shown by the report of Dr. M. P. Ravenel, head of the department of bacteriology at the state university and director of the hygienic laboratory.

Found Dead in Bathroom.

Milwaukee.—Charles E. Davies, well known athletic team manager, was found dead in the bathroom of his home with a bullet wound in his head. Indications point to suicide. A few hours before Mr. Davies returned from Minneapolis, where he refereed a basketball game between the University of Wisconsin and the University of Minnesota.

Sparta May Get National Shoot.

Sparta.—Lieut. Gilmore, in charge of constructing the government's large and small arms practice range near here, declares that it will be completed in time to hold the national rifle and revolver competition in case the second assistant secretary of war designates this site. The selection lies between Camp Perry, O., Sea Girt, N. J., and Sparta.

Woodsmen Inherit Fortune.

Marquette.—James Mack, a veteran woodsman, in the employ of the I. Stephenson company at Wells, Mich., has been notified that he is heir to a fortune of \$100,000 left by James Kelly, an uncle, of San Francisco.

Poynette Academy Abandoned.

Poynette.—Poynette academy, an old Presbyterian institution which has not been succeeding well of late, has ceased to exist and the corporation is dissolved. The land, consisting of 125 acres, was sold for a boys' farm school.

Sue City on Paving Contract.

Sheboygan.—J. Rasmussen & Sons company of Oshkosh have begun action against the city of Sheboygan for \$6,452.49 with interest and costs. The sum asked, they claim, is due them on a paving contract.

Illness May Delay Trial.

Jefferson.—It is probable that the case of John Kiltz, charged with murder of John F. Shannon will be postponed for a month or continued until the September term, as two witnesses are suffering attacks of pneumonia.

Superior Theater Scorched.

Superior.—Fire has damaged the Grand opera house to the extent of \$20,000. The asbestos curtain prevented the total destruction of the building.

DAIRYMEN MEET AT NEENAH

Thirty-Ninth Annual Convention of State Association Is Largest Gathering of Year.

Neenah.—By far the largest dairymen's meeting this winter is the annual state convention of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association which opened here for three days' school. Some of the delegations from the extreme ends of the state came in special cars.

Thirty-nine years ago, pursuant to a call issued by W. D. Hoard of Fort Atkinson, seven men, W. D. Hoard, Stephen Favill, W. S. Green, Chester Hazen, H. F. Dousman, A. D. Favill and H. C. Drake, met at Watertown and organized this society, which has been one of the strongest factors in increasing the value of the annual dairy products of Wisconsin from \$1,000,000 to \$79,000,000. The cow that does not pay her board is everywhere in evidence, and it is the mission of the association to urge dairymen to keep better cows, give them better care, feed them more intelligently, handle their products to better profit, and protect the dairy market from fraudulent imitations.

Through the initiative of the association, the farmers' institutes were inaugurated, the dairy school established, the state dairy and pure food commission created, and the dairy legislation of the state perfected to a greater degree.

DRAINAGE PROJECT OPPOSED

Company Behind Wolf River Proposal Said to Be Without Charter to Control Lands Affected.

Washington.—The proposal of the Wisconsin Land Drainage and Irrigation company to deepen portions of Wolf river has been reported adversely by Maj. Bromwell of the engineering corps. The project contemplated that the drainage be undertaken in connection with the deepening and cleaning of Wolf river, for which \$3,000 has been appropriated. Maj. Bromwell considers this amount insufficient. Upon investigation it is ascertained the company proposing to do the work is not incorporated, nor has Mr. Tilton, the engineer, or any of his associates, any franchise or charter to own or control all lands shown on the charts. Maj. Bromwell recommends that the request of Mr. Tilton be denied, and no action taken until the state of Wisconsin shall have granted a charter or franchise; that a request for a permit shall be accompanied by maps showing in detail the route of the proposed drainage, lands affected, by whom owned, together with soundings of the river.

DR. CHAPIN PASSES AWAY

Prominent Presbyterian Minister Expires at Neenah After a Lingering Illness.

Neenah.—Dr. J. E. Chapin, aged 80, a resident of Neenah for thirty-three years, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, is dead after a lingering illness. He was well known in Wisconsin Presbyterian circles, having at one time been state moderator. Dr. Chapin was born in Kentucky, and during the civil war was a member of the Christian commission, being appointed by President Lincoln, and served through the Atlanta campaign.

Civil Service Examinations.

Madison.—The state civil service commission will hold a general competitive examination at the county seats Saturday, March 11, for the following positions: Farm foreman, carpenter, family officer and matron, forest ranger, guard, janitor, assistant physician, steam engineer and trained nurse. The commission plans to hold next April competitive examinations for baker, fireman, painter, plumber, steamfitter and teachers for state institutions.

Eau Claire Man Suicides.

Eau Claire.—The body of George H. Howe, a well known local business man, was found in the river here. It is supposed that he committed suicide by jumping from the railroad bridge, but no reason for the act has been disclosed. The dead man was 52 years old and had resided here twenty-one years.

Stole Jewelry for Sweetheart.

Manitowoc.—Because he wanted to present his sweetheart with jewelry and had no money, Otto Hoffman, a farmhand, robbed the jewelry store of Joseph Roth at Hilbert. He pleaded guilty and is held for trial.

Falling Roof as Fire Alarm.

Beloit.—George Perkins was sitting with his family in their farmhouse when the roof fell in, giving them their first warning that the house was on fire. The dwelling was totally destroyed.

Locate Factory at Manitowoc.

Manitowoc.—The stockholders of the Aluminum Goods company have definitely endorsed the selection of Manitowoc as a location, and the eastern plant will also be moved here.

EXCELLENT GRAIN FIELDS IN WESTERN CANADA

YIELDS OF WHEAT AS HIGH AS 64 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

Now that we have entered upon the making of a new year, it is natural to look back over the past one, for the purpose of ascertaining what has been done. The business man and the farmer have taken stock, and both, if they are keen in business detail and interest, know exactly their financial position. The farmer of Western Canada is generally a business man, and in his stock-taking he will have found that he has had a successful year. On looking over a number of reports sent from various quarters, the writer finds that in spite of the visitation of drouth in a small portion of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, many farmers are able to report splendid crops. And these reports come from different sections, covering an area of about 25,000 square miles. As, for instance, at Laird, Saskatchewan, the crop returns showed that J. B. Peters had 12,800 bushels from 320 acres, or nearly 40 bushels to the acre. In the Blaine Lake district the fields ranged from 15 to 50 bushels per acre. Ben Crews having 1,150 bushels from 24 acres; Edmond Trotter 1,200 bushels off 30 acres, while fields of 30 bushels were common. On poorly cultivated fields but 15 bushels were reported.

In Foam Lake (Sask.) district 100 bushels of oats to the acre were secured by Angus Robertson, D. McRae and C. H. Hart, while the average was 85. In wheat 30 bushels to the acre were quite common on the newer land, but off 15 acres of land cultivated for the past three years George E. Wood secured 495 bushels. Mr. James Traynor, near Regina (Sask.) is still on the shady side of thirty. He had 50,000 bushels of grain last year, half of which was wheat. Its market value was \$25,000. He says he is well satisfied.

Arthur Somers of Strathclair threshed 100 acres, averaging 25 bushels to the acre. Thomas Foreman, of Mileston, threshed 11,000 bushels of wheat, and 3,000 bushels of flax off 600 acres of land. W. Weatherstone, of Strathclair, threshed 5,000 bushels of oats from 96 acres. John Gonzilla, of Gillies, about twenty-five miles west of Rosthern, Sask., had 180 bushels from 3 acres of wheat. Mr. Gonzilla's general average of crop was over 40 bushels to the acre. Ben Cruise, a neighbor, averaged 45 bushels to the acre from 23 acres. W. A. Rose, of the Walderheim district, threshed 6,000 bushels of wheat from 240 acres, an average of 25 bushels, 100 acres was on summer fallow and averaged 33 bushels. He had also an average of 69 bushels of oats to the acre on a 50-acre field. Wm. Lehman, who has a farm close to Rosthern, had an average of 27 bushels to the acre on 60 acres of summer fallow. Mr. Midsky, of Rapid City (Man.) threshed 1,000 bushels of oats from 7 acres.

The yield of the different varieties of wheat per acre at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, was: Red Fife, 28 bushels; White Fife, 34 bushels; Preston, 32 bushels; early Red Fife, 27 bushels.

The crops at the C. P. R. demonstration farms at Strathmore (Alberta) proved up to expectations, the Swedish variety oats yielding 110 bushels to the acre. At the farm two rowed barley went 48½ bushels to the acre. Yields of from 50 bushels to 100 bushels of oats to the acre were quite common in the Sturgeon River Settlement near Edmonton (Alberta). But last year was uncommonly good and the hundred mark was passed. Wm. Craig had a yield of oats from a measured plot, which gave 107 bushels and 20 lbs. per acre.

Albert Teskey, of Olds (Alberta) threshed a 100-acre field which yielded 101 bushels of oats per acre, and Joseph McCartney had a large field equally good. At Cupar (Sask.) oats threshed 80 bushels to the acre. On the Traquairs farm at Cupar, a five-acre plot of Marquis wheat yielded 64 bushels to the acre, while Laurence Barknel had 37 bushels of Red Fife to the acre. At Wordsworth, Reeder Bros' wheat averaged 33½ bushels to the acre, and W. McMillan's 32. William Kraft of Aik (Alberta) threshed 1,042 bushels of winter wheat off 19½ acres, or about 53 bushels to the acre. John Laroft of Dinton, near High River, Alberta, had over 1,600 bushels of spring wheat from 50 acres.

E. F. Knipe, near Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, had 800 bushels of wheat from 20 acres. W. Metcalf had over 81 bushels to the acre, while S. Henderson, who was hailed badly, had an average return of 32 bushels of wheat to the acre.

McWhirter Bros and John McBain, of Redvers, Saskatchewan, had 25 bushels of wheat to the acre. John Kennedy, east of the Horse Mills district near Edmonton, from 40 acres of spring wheat got 1,767 bushels, or 44 bushels to the acre. J. E. Vanderburgh, near Dayslow, Alberta, threshed four thousand bushels of wheat from 120 acres. Mr. D'Arcy, near there, threshed ten thousand and fifty-eight bushels (machine measure) of wheat from five hundred acres, and out of this only sixty acres was new land.

At Fleming, Sask., a Winter's wheat averaged 39 bushels to the acre and several others report heavy yields. Mr. Winter's crop was not on summer fallow, but on a piece of land broken in 1882 and said to be the first broken in the Fleming district. The agent of the Canadian govern-

ment will be pleased to give information regarding the various districts in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where free homesteads of 160 acres are available.



NO CHANCE.

Puggles—May I offer you my hand and fortune?
Jessie—No, thanks, dear boy. Your fortune's too small and your hand's too large.

Great Baseball Play.

"What was the greatest baseball play you ever saw?" asked a friend of Governor-elect John W. Tener. "The greatest play I ever saw," said he, "took place in an amateur game on a town lot at Charleroi. The teams were playing on a wet field and an outfielder who wore a derby hat went after a high fly. He came to a little pond and taking his eye off the ball made a jump to cross it. As he was leaping the ball struck him on the head, went through the crown of his hat and lodged there. The base runner was out and the fielder had not touched the ball with his hands. Can you beat it?"—Washington Correspondence Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The Lord's Advertisements.

Willie had been to see his old nurse, and she had shown him her treasures, including some very strikingly colored scripture texts which graced her walls. A few days afterward his aunt gave him a dime to spend at a bazaar. Seeing that he seemed unable to find what he wanted, she asked him what he was looking for. "I am looking for one of the Lord's advertisements, like Mary has in her room," said Willie.

When the millennium comes there will be schools to which janitors and railway porters will be sent to learn something about ventilation.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

It's easier to borrow from a new friend than it is to pay back what you owe an old one.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all humors, catarrh and rheumatism, relieves that tired feeling, restores the appetite, cures paleness, nervousness, builds up the whole system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature *W. C. Carter*

2 AROUND THE WORLD

TWO GRAND CRUISES of about three and one-half months' duration each. The first to leave New York Nov. 1, 1911, and the second from San Francisco Feb. 17, 1912, by the large transatlantic steamer "Cleveland" Rates From \$650 Up including All Expenses Aboard and Ashore. Write for Illustrated Booklet HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE, 41-45 Broadway, New York. P. O. Box 1767

A Country School for Girls in New York City

Best Features of Country and City Life. Out-of-door sports on School Park of 35 acres near the Hudson River. Full Academic Course from Primary Class to Graduation. Upper Class for Advanced Special Students. Music and Art. Summer Session. Certificate admits to College. School Coach Meets Day Pupils. Mrs. Bangs and Miss White, Riverdale Ave., near 252d St., West

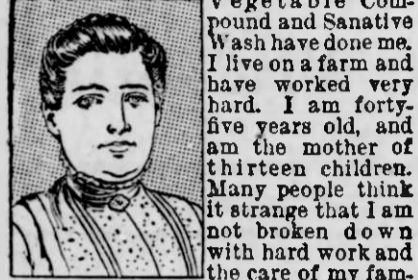
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CAN BE CURED WITHOUT OPERATION. After an experience of over 15 years without failure in a single case, we have been induced to offer our preparation with a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Price \$5.00 per bottle. EDWARD A. LUECK 132 Sycamore Street Milwaukee, Wis.

OWES HER HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, your Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.



"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls to build them up and make them strong and well. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has always helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to these wonderful medicines."

—Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 3.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases.

LIVE MINK wanted, \$7.00 per week. Address: Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Scottville, Mich.

FREE Transportation Florida and Return. Write Florida Land Producers, Jacksonville, Florida.

REMEMBER PISO'S for COUGHS & COLDS

UNKIND.



Wife—I smell something like leather burning! Is that cigar?
Hubby—No; but I wouldn't wonder if it's the crust of that pie you just put into the oven.

Feminine.
A local ironworker who had been married a couple of years always declared that his first son should be named Mat, after one of his best friends.

Learning that the ironworker and his wife had recently been blessed with a charming baby, the friend smiled all over his face when he greeted the father on the street.

"Well," he beamed, "how is little Mat?"
"Mat, nothing," answered the father; "it's Mattress."—Youngstown Telegram.

Careful Man.
"Pretty careful, is he?"
"Pretty careful. He left a partly smoked cigar in my office the other day, and a little later sent his clerk around after it."

On the Stage.
"We've got to get somebody to play this light part."
"Why not the electrician?"—Baltimore American.

If You Knew How Good are the sweet, crisp bits of

Post Toasties

you would, at least, try 'em.
The food is made of perfectly ripe white corn, cooked, sweetened, rolled and toasted.

It is served direct from the package with cream or milk, and sugar if desired—
A breakfast favorite!

"The Memory Lingers"
POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

WANT FINANCES ON A BUSINESS BASIS

LEGISLATIVE LEADERS INTRODUCE RESOLUTION LOOKING TOWARD REORGANIZATION.

PROPOSE PRACTICAL BUDGET

Culmination of Extended Conference for New Method of Handling Appropriations Seen in Action of Joint Finance Committee.

Madison.—Both houses of the legislature have had placed before them the first chapter of the big story of the session of 1911.

For several months the governor and other republican leaders have been formulating a scheme to put the finances of the state upon an entirely new basis. The finance committee, now a joint committee, decided to advise that Wisconsin's finances be put upon a true business level; that the ideas carried out in Greater New York and in Chicago be followed in cutting down expenses where they could be cut down and, so far as possible, adopt a system under which every department and bureau should make report to each legislature of its needs for the coming two years.

The resolution introduced sets forth that, "Because the complex financial problems now before the legislature are of a nature requiring the utmost technical knowledge and expert help, the committee desires to set before the legislature a harmonious, just and economical formulation of finances of the state, so as to give clear and concise data."

Then follows a bill which sets forth the purposes of the work. It appropriates \$2,500 for the task of compiling the figures in a manner that will make clear to every legislator and every voter the exact financial status of the state.

The main idea of the committee in introducing the resolution and bill is to make it possible for every citizen to know exactly the truth regarding state finances. Then, it is argued, the people will understand the needs of the state. These statements to be given out under the plan also will tell exactly how much money is needed to run the government, and just how that money will be used.

PLAN TO ATTRACT SETTLERS

Northern Wisconsin's Advantages to Be Boomed by State Advancement Association.

Milwaukee.—A campaign of publicity to attract settlers to northern Wisconsin was outlined at the semi-annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Advancement association held in this city.

The value of Wisconsin lands will be shown to homeseekers by means of lectures and moving pictures as well as by extensive newspaper advertising. Lectures will be delivered not only in Wisconsin but in Chicago and other cities of the neighboring states.

The work of the state board of immigration was praised. An additional appropriation for the board will be asked of the legislature. Secretary J. G. Owen reported that \$8,000 of the fund being raised to boom northern Wisconsin has been paid in.

Officers were elected as follows: President, William Irvine, Chippewa Falls; vice president, P. A. Martineau, Marinette; secretary, W. H. Mylrea, Wausau.

POPULAR VOTE IS APPROVED

Wisconsin Senate Passes Resolution for Memorial to Federal Congress on Election of U. S. Senators.

Madison.—The senate has passed a resolution in the nature of a memorial to congress asking for an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

Senator Whitehead objected to the suspension of rules, arguing that the matter was too important to pass through the legislature on suspension of rules and without public discussion, but the senate concurred in the matter with only his vote in opposition.

Sue Town for Damages.
Manitowoc.—Damages in the sum of \$5,000 are asked in a suit filed by W. E. Murphy and wife of this city against the town of Grafton for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on a highway in the town.

Pay for Beloit Aldermen.
Beloit.—Beloit aldermen are to be paid for their services hereafter, an ordinance to that effect having been passed by the common council. The salaries of all members of the police and fire departments were raised.

Fire Damages Canning Factory Sturgeon Bay.—Fire damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars the factory of the Cray Canning company. The office and warehouse were destroyed.

EXONERATE OIL CO.

PUBLISHER OF HAMPTON'S MAGAZINE RETRACTS ACCUSATION AGAINST STANDARD.

ARTICLE CAUSED LIBEL SUIT

Hampton's and Moffett Declare Upon Investigation Oil Company is Not Connected With Sale of Impure Candies.

New York.—In the matter of the libel suits brought by the Standard Oil company for \$250,000 damages against Hampton's Magazine and for \$100,000 damages against Cleveland Moffett, the former the publisher, and the latter the writer, of an article in the February issue of the magazine which defamed the company in connection with the sale of glucose and candy in Philadelphia, the following retractions have been signed in the office of Shearman & Sterling, the Standard Oil company's lawyers in the case, and have been issued from the company's offices at No. 26 Broadway:

"Hampton's Magazine, 66 West Thirty-fifth St., New York, Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, 26 Broadway, New York.

"Dear Sirs: In the February issue of Hampton's Magazine there was published an article written by me, entitled, 'Cassidy and the Food Poisoners.' In that article I referred to the investigation of Mr. Cassidy, with respect to the manufacture and sale of impure candies in Philadelphia, and made the statement that your company manufactured and sold impure material which went into these candies and that, when the various dealers were arrested and fined, at the instance of Mr. Cassidy, your company paid the fines.

"Upon investigation I have ascertained that your company was in no way concerned with the transactions referred to and I hasten to retract in the fullest manner all charges made against your company and to express my sincere regret that I should have fallen into this serious error. Yours truly, Cleveland Moffett."

"Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, New York City.

"Dear Sirs: Referring to foregoing letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you, we beg to state that we are convinced that Mr. Moffett was in error in his statements with reference to your company. We greatly regret that these errors should have been made. It is the desire of Hampton's Magazine to be accurate and fair in all things. In our March number we will publish this letter and the foregoing letter of Mr. Moffett. Yours truly, Benj. B. Hampton, President, Broadway Magazine, Inc."

MUST TELL GRAFT STORY

Danville Judge Orders Prosecutor to Answer All Questions Put by Jury in Bribe Quiz.

Danville, Ill.—Judge Kimbrough in the circuit court handed down a decision in the case of City Attorney Jones, who declined to answer certain questions regarding vote selling and buying which the grand jury put to him.

The court instructed Jones to answer all questions. The opinion stated that, according to a decision of the Supreme court of the United States, a witness before the grand jury is immune from indictment. The court also held that the city election law is unconstitutional, which means that Jones cannot be questioned about happenings more than eighteen months ago.

This means that the investigation will continue until all the witnesses now summoned are examined. It is said that many indictments have been voted, but whether they are for vote selling is not known.

VOLCANO'S TOLL IS 700

Five Thousand Families in Philippines Have Been Wholly Ruined By Disaster.

Washington.—The eruption of Taal volcano and the accompanying disturbances in the Philippines killed 700 people in the town of Talissay, according to the report of the governor of Batangas province, which was cabled to the war department by Governor General Forbes of the Philippine Islands.

The earthquake shocks continue, the governor general added. Five thousand families have been ruined by the disaster.

The Philippine authorities are face to face with the absolute necessity of adopting relief measures in order to avoid suffering, as the falling mud and lava destroyed the crops within a considerable radius of the volcano.

DECIES HONEYMOON IN EGYPT

Vivien Gould, After Wedding to English Lord, Will Take Trip to Africa.

New York.—It is announced that Lord and Lady Decies, the latter now Miss Vivien Gould, who are to be married February 7, will spend their honeymoon in Egypt. They will leave America February 18 by the Cunard liner Carmania. In Egypt they will spend a few days in Cairo and their visit notable points in upper Egypt

NOTHING AT ALL.



Brown—What your son doesn't know about horse racing isn't worth knowing.
Walker—And what he does know about it isn't worth knowing, either.

PAINFUL FINGER NAILS CURED

"I have suffered from the same trouble (painful finger nails) at different periods of my life. The first time of its occurrence, perhaps twenty-five years ago, after trying home remedies without getting helped, I asked my doctor to prescribe for me, but it was not for a year or more that my nails and fingers were well. The inflammation and suppuration began at the base of the finger nail. Sometimes it was so painful that I had to use a poultice to induce suppuration. After the pus was discharged the swelling would go down until the next period of inflammation, possibly not more than a week or two afterwards. These frequent inflammations resulted in the loss of the nail. I had sometimes as many as three fingers in this state at one time.

"Perhaps ten years later I began again to suffer from the same trouble. Again I tried various remedies, among them a prescription from a doctor of a friend of mine, who had suffered from a like trouble. This seemed to help somewhat for a time, but it was not a permanent cure; next tried a prescription from my own doctor, but this was so irritating to the sensitive, diseased skin that I could not use it. I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had used the Cuticura Ointment previously on my children's scalps with good effect. I did not use the Soap exclusively, but I rubbed the Cuticura Ointment into the base of the nail every night thoroughly, and as often beside as I could. I had not used it but a few weeks before my nails were better, and in a short time they were apparently well. There was no more suppuration, nor inflammation, the nails grew out clean again. One box of Cuticura Ointment was all that I used in effecting a cure." (Signed) Mrs. I. J. Horton, Katonah, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1910. On Sept. 21, Mrs. Horton wrote: "I have had no further return of the trouble with my finger nails."

Where He Made It.
"Hullo, Binks!" said Wobbles. "I hear you've been in the chicken business."
"Yep," said Binks.
"Made anything out of it?" asked Wobbles.
"Yep," said Binks. "Ten thousand dollars."
"Ten thousand dollars in the chicken business?" demanded Wobbles.
"Nope. Out of it," said Binks.—Harper's Weekly.

Afraid of Disfigurement.
She—Aren't you going to ask papa tonight, George?
He—No, dear. I think I'd better not. I want to have my picture taken tomorrow.—Yonkers Statesman.

Stiff neck! Doesn't amount to much, but mighty disagreeable. You will be surprised to see how quickly Hamlin's Wizard Oil will drive that stiffness out. One night, that's all.

And people who do as they please seem to get along just about as well as those who are always trying to please others.

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 The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
 Certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned.
ANTON THEILMANN,
 County Clerk.
 West Bend, Wis., Jan. 24, 1911.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY,
 IN PROBATE.
 Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the city of West Bend, in said County, on the First Tuesday of March, 1911, the following matter will be heard and considered:
 The application of Emma Altenhofen, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Henry Backhaus, late of the village of Kewaskum, in said County of Washington, deceased.
 Dated this 7th day of February, 1911.
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County Board Proceedings.

REGULAR SESSION OF 1910.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON 'INSANE.'

To the honorable, the County Board of Supervisors of Washington County Wisconsin:
 Gentlemen: Your committee on insane would respectfully report that it made the usual examination of the receipts, orders and vouchers of the Secretary, of the Board of Trustees of the Washington County Insane Asylum and compared the same with the report rendered by said Board of Trustees and as far as our examination extended everything was found correct.

We also inspected the farm and out-buildings and found them satisfactory in every respect. In regard to the corn crop your committee would state that the corn as harvested shows that it is of a mixed kind. Your committee would therefore recommend using a different seed for next year's planting, as it considers that better results can be had with a better kind of seed. The committee would also recommend that the asylum farm keep only milk cows instead of beef cattle, and your committee would discourage the extensive raising of small grain, such as barley and other grains which cannot be used for feed on the farm. We think it would pay the county to raise more hay and feed.

Your committee fully considered the advisability of arranging to providing for more single rooms in the asylum building, but it finds that this cannot be done to advantage on account of the dormitories being nearly square in form, so that by partitioning off the proper rooms a great deal of space would be lost and the capacity of the asylum would thereby be reduced so that a much smaller number of patients could be housed than a present.

Since, however, it had been ordered by the Board of Control that more single rooms be provided for your committee would recommend that two additions, one to the men's ward, and one to the women's ward, be built to the asylum during the coming year, and we would therefore recommend that the County Board take the proper steps to secure the construction of such additions, to the end that more single rooms be provided for and that a greater number of patients can be maintained thereby increasing the income of the asylum.

Respectfully submitted
 M. N. Weber
 Thomas Hayes
 Franz Eder
 Theo. Koenings
 C. L. Friday
 Committee on Insane

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washington County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report and recommend that the chairman of this board enter into a contract with Joseph F. Huber manager of the Washington County Publishing Co., to do and perform all the public printing, to include all publishing of the proceedings of the County Board, and all tax lists and blanks that are used by the county officers, also tax rolls, assessment rolls, stub receipt books, personal property blanks for the assessors, book-form road warrants and crop report books, also two hundred (200) copies of the report of the Supervisor of Assessment in book-form, (the printing of the superintendent of schools not included), all blanks furnished to be of good quality of paper; for the sum of Six Hundred Seventy Nine and 25-100 (\$679.25) Dollars, it being the lowest bid.

Also to enter into a contract with A. J. Hemmy, publisher of the Hartford Times, for the sum of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars, and also to enter into a contract with George Schmidt, publisher of the Kewaskum Statesman, for the sum of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars they being the lowest bidders, for publishing a certified copy of all the proceedings of the County Board had at its 1910 session and also all tax lists and notices of the county clerk and county treasurer. Therefore, be it resolved, that the chairman of this Board be and is hereby instructed to enter into a contract with each of the publishers as herein specified but not until the said publishers shall have furnished a bond to the county in double the amount of their respective contracts; said bonds to be approved by the chairman of this board. Said publications to be completed within sixty days after the adjournment of the county board. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Andrew Johnson,
 B. Hautschild,
 Henry Lemke,
 Andrew Lehner,
 M. N. Weber,
 Committee on Printing.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washington County, Wisconsin.
 Gentlemen: In compliance with the law, I herewith submit my sixth annual report relative to the schools of the county. Most of the schools are now in the second and some are in the third month of their work. The inspection of the schools was started on the 22nd of September, and up to date 76 schools and 94 teachers have been visited. With a very few exceptions, it may be truthfully stated that we have now the strongest body of teachers we have had in the past six years at least. This is

true because those who are teaching for the first time this year are so much better prepared for their work than has been the case before. The six weeks training which most of the beginners and quite a number of experienced teachers received during the summer, while it was not all that could have been desired, has been so satisfactory that there is no longer any doubt as to the wisdom of requiring special preparation by those who intend to take up the work of teaching. Nearly all who took the course this last summer did so from a sense of duty. The law was so worded as to let them out this year had they chosen to take advantage of a technicality. The fact that they did not choose to do so shows that the teachers themselves stand ready to improve their talents when the opportunity is offered. Next year, however, all who begin teaching for the first time will be required to take the special training course for at least six weeks duration. As time goes on the schools offering these courses will strengthen them, and by experience will learn to make their work more effective and beneficial to the schools.

Of the 87 one department schools in this county, 57 now belong to the first class of rural schools, which is to say they are properly equipped, have efficient teachers and are properly heated and ventilated. These schools receive from the state \$150.00 each as a special state aid in making the improvements necessary. The greater part of the thirty schools which have not complied with the requirements of the special aid law are those in which the enrollment is so small that the boards have not felt it advisable to take the necessary steps to so qualify their schools; while in some cases the buildings are so old and dilapidated that moving should be done until new buildings take their place.

We are to have at least two new buildings next year, possibly four. Improvements are being made every year in nearly all schools so as a general proposition it may be said our schools are in a flourishing condition. When I have had opportunities to compare notes with superintendents in other counties, I have done so and the comparison has usually been a favorably one as far as we are concerned. There is some satisfaction in knowing that if we are not first we are at least in the first rank.

It would be possible to dwell at length upon the different phases of the school question. I should gladly do so if such a course seemed to me worth while. But most of you are informed upon matters pertaining to our common schools, and so any lengthy discussion on my part can serve no useful purpose inasmuch as it is not within your power to legislate in regard to the matters upon which we might agree. So I shall spare you the ordeal of remaining quiet while another talks to no particular purpose.

Whenever you have been possessed with authority, you have always responded generously when ever asked to do things for the schools. Your attitude has been commendable. Since occupying the office of Superintendent, I have never felt that you have not done your full share in trying to improve the schools. This being the last chance I shall have, I wish to thank you sincerely for what you have done to make my work pleasant and agreeable. It is not a personal matter, of course, and I know that the same consideration will be given my successor in office whenever he shall ask for or need your help.
 Respectfully Submitted,
 Frank W. Bucklin,
 County Superintendent of Schools.

NOTICE FOR SELLING ASYLUM BONDS.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Washington County, Wis., passed at the annual meeting thereof on November 26th, 1910, the undersigned will on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1911, at one o'clock, P. M. at the county treasurer's office, in the court house of said county of Washington, situated in the city of West Bend, in said county, offer for sale at public auction bonds of said county of Washington in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, in denominations of One Thousand Dollars each, dated the first day of March, 1911, and payable in installments of five thousand dollars, in one, two, three and four years after said date respectively with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum. Interest payable annually. Principal and interest payable at the county treasurer's office. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. The successful bidder or bidders will be required to deposit an amount equal to two and one half per cent in cash, or certified check payable to county treasurer, as a guarantee of good faith. No bonded indebtedness outstanding against said county.
 J. Vogelsang,
 Chairman of Co. Board,
 Henry J. Falk,
 County Treasurer.

AUCTION.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on Monday, February 27th, on his farm 3 miles north of Kewaskum and 1 mile southwest of New Fane, al. his personal property. For further particulars see bills.
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CAMPBELLSPORT.

E. F. Martin is on the sick list. Miss Myrtle Knickel spent Tuesday at Milwaukee. Miss Hattie Burchart was a West Bend visitor Sunday. Joseph Straub was at Milwaukee on business Saturday. James Hodge spent Friday and Saturday at Milwaukee. Miss Ella Trost of Kewaskum was in the village Monday. Geo. L. Forester is drilling a well for Gilboy and Senn. F. J. Barber, of Oshkosh, was here on business Monday.

Dr. P. A. Hoffman went to Johnsonburg and Calvary Tuesday. C. R. Van De Zande was a Fond du Lac visitor Wednesday. W. C. Tolman of Fond du Lac was a village caller Tuesday. Ray Hendricks of Chicago spent a few days at his home here. Miss Lillian Ward spent Friday with friends at Fond du Lac. Mrs. I. Klotz and daughter Olive spent Tuesday in Fond du Lac. Senator E. H. Lyons of Fond du Lac was a village caller Saturday. Mrs. J. Scheid and son Immanuel were Fond du Lac visitors Friday. Several from here attended the dance at Ashford Monday evening. Mrs. Jacob Fox of Milwaukee called on relatives here Tuesday. Miss Agnes Johnson returned home Friday from a visit at Eden. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson were Fond du Lac callers Sunday evening.

John Flynn of Milwaukee spent over Sunday at his home in the village. Wenzel Zwazschka of West Bend was a business caller here Wednesday. Mr. Harley Cobler of Omro visited his mother here Saturday and Sunday. Miss Ella Zwazschka, of West Bend, visited with friends here Sunday. Under Sheriff Seeve of Fond du Lac was a business caller here Saturday. Dr. D. J. Twohig of Fond du Lac was a village visitor here last Tuesday. Miss Helen Breyman returned Saturday from a two weeks visit at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hendricks are the proud parents of a little boy. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knickel attended the funeral of Mrs. Stearns at Ladoga Tuesday. Miss Belle Curran, of Malone was the guest of her parents here from Friday to Monday. Miss Martha Ment of Elmore was the guest of friends in the village last Thursday and Friday. Rev. William Landseidel conducted the funeral services of Mr. Arnet at Wayne, Monday. Miss Edna Wrucke of Oshkosh spent from Friday until Sunday evening at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Blarcom, of Fond du Lac, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peck Sunday. Bernard Schlei returned to Milwaukee Sunday, after spending a few days here with his parents. Miss Minnie Manske, of Lomira, visited friends here Sunday. She left Monday for Newburg to visit friends. The M. W. A. held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Three new members were initiated at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilke, of West Bend, were guests of the Martin and Rusch families here Saturday, Sunday and Monday. H. A. Wrucke and Phillip Guenther spent Wednesday and Thursday at Theresa attending the annual meeting of the Theresa Union Telephone Company. A large crowd enjoyed the roller skating at Boeckler's rink Saturday, but more are planning on attending next Saturday evening when the band will play. The Young People's Society of the Reformed congregation met at the church Sunday afternoon and elected Ed. Johan vice president. The constitution was also adopted. A burglar alarm has been placed in the new bank building here this week. After the alarm is completely installed no burglar will be able to enter the building anywhere, unless the alarm is sounded. The alarm can be heard all over the village.

Several of the young men from here met Sunday afternoon for the purpose of forming a booster club. The following officers were elected. President, John P. Schlaefler; vice president, T. O. Johnson; secretary, T. F. Flanagan; treasurer, B. H. Glass. A petition has been circulated the past week for the installation of water works. Up to the present time a great number of signers have been secured. The petition will be presented to the Village Board at their next meeting in March, who will take further steps. It is expected that the question of bonding the village for water works will be voted upon at the coming spring election.

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