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**J. J. ALTENHOFEN PASSES AWAY**

Death Summons John J. Altenhofen at His Home at Milwaukee Last Monday Evening

**WAS POSTMASTER OF THIS VILLAGE**

Deceased Held the Position of Postmaster of This Village From the Years 1894 to 1896. Was Sick for Two Months

John J. Altenhofen, a former resident of this village died at his home at 503 Walker St., Milwaukee last Monday evening at 6:30. Deceased had reached the age of 39 years 2 months and 14 days. Mr. Altenhofen had been ailing for the past few months with nervous prostration. Everything possible was done to save his life without any results.

Deceased was one of Milwaukee's most prominent young business men. Up to the time of being taken sick he traveled for the B. M. Altenhofen Wholesale Import houses, for which firm he was interested. He was born in this village on Aug. 29th, 1872 making this village his home until about 10 years ago when he left for Milwaukee to take up the vocation which he held up to the time of taking sick. He was also postmaster of this village from the years 1894 to 1896, filling the vacancy left by the death of his father in 1893.

Mr. Altenhofen was always a very highly respected citizen, both in this village and at Milwaukee. He has always won a friend with everyone he met. He was a good husband and a kind father. His death will be mourned by his many friends as well as his relatives.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his grief stricken wife, Catherine; one daughter, Sylvia, one son, Arnold; an aged mother, Mrs. Barbara Altenhofen; two sisters, Susan Altenhofen and Mrs. Rose Seaman; three brothers, Jacob, Edward and Mathias. The funeral was held on Thursday morning at 8:30 from their residence at Milwaukee with services in the Holy Trinity church, corner of Greenbush and Park streets and interment in the Holy Cross cemetery. Quite a number from this village went to Milwaukee to attend the funeral.

The STATESMAN together with his many friends extend its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives for the loss.

**MAD BULL NEARLY KILLS ITS OWNER**

O. F. Miritz Pummeled and Tossed by Enraged Animal

**OWES HIS LIFE TO HIS SON**

Animal Makes Farmer Hurdle Fence Back and Forth—Then Makes a Dash for Safety

To be rolled and pummeled by an enraged bull until his body was a mass of bruises, one rib broken and his clothing torn into shreds was the harrowing experience Sunday of Oscar F. Miritz, a farmer residing in the town of Empire. The victim of the bull's rage owes his life to his son, Irwin Miritz, aged 18, who fought with the animal until his father could escape.

Seeing his father on the ground and the bull pummeling him with his head and feet, young Miritz struck the animal in the head and dazed it for an instant. The father then crawled to a fence and climbed over. It happened that it was but a short stretch of fence and open at each end. Seeing his victim on the opposite side of the fence the bull ran around the end and charged again. Mr. Miritz hurdled the fence again, and the bull ran around the end, repeating this performance until Mr. Miritz had jumped back and forth over the fence three times. In the meantime young Miritz was trying to distract the bull's attention. When the animal stopped for a second Mr. Miritz made a dash across the yard and jumped over a fence which put him out of the animal's reach.

The fence which Mr. Miritz was forced to jump back and forth was but a temporary affair, and the assistance of young Miritz was all that prevented the bull from jumping through it.

Mr. Miritz in the state of complete exhaustion was carried into the house. Physicians were called to attend him. He will be confined to his bed for a week or more.

The bull which became unruly has been on the Miritz farm for three years and was never known to be ugly or vicious. Mr. Miritz was leading the animal to water when it turned upon him. Mr. Miritz boy was watering a horse at the trough at the time. Fond du Lac Commonwealth.

Mr. Miritz is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miritz Sr., of this village, and has a large number of acquaintances here who are gratified over his lucky escape of last Sunday.

**BOWLING NOTES**

A bowling league was organized in this village this week, which consists of four teams. The schedule for the season has been arranged. The first games will be bowled next Tuesday evening, when all teams will participate. After the games Landlord Eberle will serve a fine lunch. The teams which entered the league together with the members are as follows:

**ROOSTERS.**  
Wm. Eberle, Erwin Koch, Fred Witzig, Joe Mayer and Alex Klug.

**NEVERSLIPS**  
William Endlich, Arthur Schaefer, Emerson Olwin, Joe Eberle Jr., and George Muehleis.

**L. R.'s**  
Newton Rosenheimer, Doctor Klumb, Byron Rosenheimer, Lehman Rosenheimer and Otto E. Lay.

**BENEDICTS.**  
Geo. H. Schmidt, Steve Wollensak, Don Harbeck, Jos. Eberle Sr. and John F. Schaefer.

Next Tuesday at 7:30 the Benedicts will bowl against the L. R.'s and at 9:00 the Never-slips will try to beat the Roosters.

The following were able to bowl 200 or over the past week: Wm. Eberle 214, Alex Klug 204, Emerson Olwin 201.

**BENDERS TAKE NOTICE.**—The Benedicts hereby challenge you to a series of three games total pins. If you accept kindly notify this office.

Jos. Eberle wishes to announce that he will every month during the bowling season give a special prize to the person bowling the highest single game. This includes all bowlers.

**FOR SALE.**—My farm of 51 acres located in the town of Farmington known as the Carl Grindemann farm will sell stock and machinery with farm. Inquire of Albert Schneider, Kewaskum Route 5, or at this office.

**CHURCH BAZAAR AT ST. MICHAELS**

Preparations for a Church Bazaar to be Held at St. Michaels Almost Completed

**DATES FOR THE AFFAIR HAVE BEEN SET**

Interesting Programs Will be Given Every Day. Supper A La Carte to be Served Every Evening

Preparations for the church bazaar to be held at St. Michaels by the St. Michaels Church congregation for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 26th, 27th and 28th are almost completed. Many worthy and costly articles donated by the members of the congregation and worthy outside business men will be disposed of. A very interesting program consisting of music, singing and speaking will be rendered every evening. The Ladies Society of the congregation will serve a supper A La Carte every evening. No pains are being spared by every member of the congregation to make this a grand affair. Work for the arrangement was commenced several weeks ago. This bazaar promises to be the largest ever held in this community. The congregation as a whole extends a cordial invitation to all.

**Game Warden Brunet Busy.**

Game Warden A. R. Brunet of Fond du Lac was a busy man last Saturday when he arrested Wm. Schaub and Wm. Rauch, two farmers living near Elmore. Both cases being trapping out of season. Wm. Schaub appeared in Justice Guth's court here on Monday and plead guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and cost. Wm. Rauch plead guilty in Justice Kohler's court at Campbellsport on Wednesday and was fined \$25 and cost, amounting \$27.66.

The case of Game Warden A. R. Brunet against Robert Fritz of St. Kilian which was supposed to have been tried last Monday at West Bend was postponed until a further date. The reason for the case not being tried was on account of District Attorney Sawyer being unable to be present at that time.

Mr. Brunet also stated to a reporter from this office that on Tuesday he arrested the Percy fur Co., at Oshkosh for having in their possession furs, which were caught out of season. They also confiscated 10,000 musk rat pelts from the firm. After pleading guilty and paying the fine and cost they bought the furs back from the state of Wisconsin for the large sum of \$500. Mr. Brunet was very jubilant over this capture and stated that they are more after the large fur concern than they are after the trappers.

**Two Rigs Collide.**

A collision of two rigs driven with single horses near Chas. Geidel's place on North Fond du Lac Ave., last Wednesday evening at about a quarter to eight resulted in the loss of one horse and the phill of both rigs being completely damaged. The evening was very dark and neither of the drivers were aware of each others approach until the time of the accident.

In one rig were Fred Schleit driver, and the Misses Alma Schleit and Viola Hennings who were returning home from this village. In the other rig were Chas. Backhaus driver, and his wife and son, who were on their way to August Miller's place, east of this village, where a party was being held.

None of the occupants were injured. The phill of Mr. Backhaus' rig penetrated the neck of Mr. Schleit's horse and severed an artery. The animal bled to death before any medical aid arrived. The animal was valued at \$200. Mr. Backhaus' horse became unmanageable until it ran upon a door of a cellar way of Mr. Geidel's house. That it did not break through the door is a miracle and perhaps fortunate for the occupants, who were still in the rig.

**Lightning Strikes House.**

During the heavy storm here last Saturday afternoon lightning struck the new residence of S. E. Witzig, which is being built in Rosenheimer's new addition. No damage was done. Those in the building at the time were stunned. Martin Basil, the carpenter contractor had the hammer thrown from his hand, while Louis Schleit a helper was paralyzed on one side for quite a while. The bolt entered the chimney but were its exit was located not found.

**Notice.**

August Heberer will collect insurance money at the following places and dates:

Tuesday, November 21st at Mrs. Chas. Koch's place at Beechwood.  
Wednesday, November 22nd at John Naughton's place lower town Campbellsport, Wis.

**SECOND NUMBER LYCEUM COURSE**

Mr. Gibbon Carl, the Distinguished Character Monologist and Impersonator, the Next Number

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28th**

Besides the Entertainment, a Social Dance Will be Given Free to all

The second number of the Citizens Entertainment Course will be given in Groeschel's hall on Tuesday evening, November 28th. This number will bring to Kewaskum Mr. Gibbon Carl, the distinguished character monologist and impersonator.

Mr. Carl's entertainment will bring forth one hundred laughs, real laughs, healthy laughs at real comical or humorous situations. While mainly of this nature, the program is not without pathos and dramatic action. One of the best things about Mr. Carl is his great ability to change characters, from the Italian fruit vendor to the Polish Jew, from the old Yankee to the snail boy who wakes his "pa" at 2 A. M., to ask questions from the awkward farm hand to the Polish English dude; and to make these changes in full view of the audience, but still leave the audience in doubt whether they are really listening to the same man, so startling and complete are the changes. He is a Rare Artist and will surely please. "A little laughing now and then will benefit the best of men."

The committee has also made arrangements to give a dance after the entertainment, which will be free to all. Season tickets will be good for all numbers of this course. Those not having season tickets will be charged 25cts, reserve seats 10 cents extra. Seats are now on sale at Schlosser's Bakery. Get your seat early as this entertainment promises to attract a large attendance. Do not blame the committee if you are unable to secure a reserve seat or any other seat in the house, as they are selling fast. **DO NOT FORGET THE DANCE.** Bring your friends and neighbors.

**RESIGNS POSITION AS ASSISTANT CASHIER**

Has Accepted Position as Cashier of the Newburg State Bank, Which Was Recently Organized.

Ben H. Mertes, who has been assistant cashier of the Citizens State Bank of this village for the past few years has resigned his position and has accepted a position as Cashier of the Newburg State Bank at Newburg. His resignation takes effect at once, but he will remain here until about December 1st, and until that time will have charge of the bank here. His new duties will commence as soon as the bank of Newburg opens for business, which will be about December 12th or 19th.

Ben is a graduate of the local high school and after graduating entered the employ of the Citizen State Bank as clerk. It did not take long however, that a promotion as assistant cashier was given him, which was only acquired through his satisfactory work. Upon Mr. H. E. Henry's departure as Cashier of the Bank a few months ago, Mr. Mertes was given full charge of the business, which he has fulfilled in every way. He is a young man of business ability and will without doubt help the new bank at Newburg to success.

**High School Notes.**

The Seniors are now studying constitution of the United States. Ruben Backhaus was elected Senior President to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alfred Schoetz.

The Athena Society elected John Strachota president for the present term. The other officers will be elected at the next meeting.

Angela Aepper of Dundee and a pupil of the Alma High School have joined the ranks of the High School making our total enrollment 57.

Principal J. F. Cavanaugh and Assistant Miss M. C. Holley attended the convention of the State Teachers association at Milwaukee Thursday and Friday.

Some people may think that the Seniors are taking physical exercise when they see them continually lifting their hands to their faces. By close inspection they would see that they are merely trying to show their elegant class rings. The class also wishes to thank the P. J. Haug & Co. for helping the class in making this elegant selection and for their prompt attention to the order.

**To be Married Today.**

Kilian Honeck and Miss Emma Stark, both of this village will be united in marriage this Saturday, afternoon at 3:30 P. M. in the Lutheran church Rev. Greys officiating. After the wedding ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

**Free Stomach Remedy.**

If you suffer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and their resulting conditions such as: Nervousness, Constipation, Biliousness, Gas in the Stomach, Bloating, Heartburn, etc. write to me and I will send you free of cost a package of my Stomach Tablets which will relieve you at once. Address: John A. Smith, Dept. 51, South Bldg., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE**

The weather being somewhat of the wintry sort, I would not dare hesitate in being all over. In all the cold I found everyone walking the streets with winter garments on and when happening to walk in some building I found scores of people sitting around the stove to keep warm. While at one certain place I overheard a game story, which was told by an elderly man living on North Fond du Lac Ave. He stated that when he woke up the other day and went down cellar to get some food for breakfast he found one of his pet cats fighting with a rabbit. He at once proceeded to take the rabbit away from the cat, for he thought it would be a good meal for him. After eating breakfast he went to do his chores and to his great surprise saw that his other pet cat had also caught a rabbit. He quickly took this away and to his gratification had two rabbits to his credit without even the aid of a gun. He stated that he ate one for breakfast the next morning and kept the other one for the day following. Invitations were not extended to anyone as he thought he could do away with them himself. If this manner of hunting rabbits does not beat any other way, I wish someone would let me know. Just think of it, go hunting rabbits with the aid of cats.

Did you ever hear of an automobile driver going to town with one tire well I did. While chatting with a few prospective citizens and approaching them for news for the Statesman, one answered by saying such and such a person went to town the other day with one tire. The joke at first was not understood by the others present, but it did not take long before they all tumbled and then you ought to have heard the ha, ha. It was meant that the party took a tire along with him to have it repaired.—Yours Truly,

**MUST HAVE FULL MEASURE**

Law on Weights and Measures is Now Very Strict.

One feature of the new law regarding the weights and measures, which will go into effect January 1, relates to the selling of wood for fuel. As the law reads, after that date it will not be permissible to sell by the "load"—every lot of wood sold or delivered must contain a certain number of cubic feet. This innovation will bring pleasure to a great number of people who have been buying wood "on the market" and who have often complained of short measure. The law will please a number of farmers also because the criticism for short measure has in the past not been discriminatory—the blame has been indiscriminately heaped upon the fellows whose load was short and the interior punky, knotty and rotten. It will be necessary, also, after that date to give a duplicate ticket with every load of coal, charcoal or coke and to make no sales whatever except by weight. The penalty for short weight is quite severe.

**Has Narrow Escape.**

Isadore Marx last Monday morning had a narrow escape from being struck by way freight No. 293 on the Main street crossing while crossing same with his horse and platform wagon. Not hearing the danger bell or seeing the gates drop, Mr. Marx drove out of their yard, which is near the tracks and saw the approaching train. The horse shying from the gates dropping on the other side stopped, presence of mind only told Mr. Marx to jump off the rig and grab the horse by the bridle and quickly turn her around. This was done not any too soon as when off the tracks only a few feet the train passed by. Thinking that the rig was struck the engineer stopped the train at once.

Isadore claims this was the closest call he ever had. This ought to teach a lesson to everyone. Never cross a railroad crossing unless you stop and listen to find out whether a train is coming. It is safer to be delayed a few minutes than it is to be in a hurry and perhaps be killed.

**Starts Much Trouble.**

If all people new that neglect of constipation would result in indigestion, yellow jaundice or violent liver trouble they would soon take Dr. King's New Life Pills and end it. Its the only safe way. Best for biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, chills and debility. 25c at all Drugists.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



# The Kewaskum Statesman

WISCONSIN  
Kewaskum, Wis.  
Big type never helped a bad cause.

After a woman gets to be about so fat she doesn't seem to care.

The chestnut crop is fine—not on the stage, but in the woods.

An heiress has married an acrobat. Making him "jump through" should be simple.

Edison is to win a Nobel prize. He will probably teach it to talk in a week.

Women should at least refrain from wearing the hoopskirt and the bobble at the same time.

Blessed be the man who tinkers with an obstinate furnace and blasphemous not.

While the boy emperor of China is busy learning his subjects are quite as busy making it.

Daylight wireless records have been broken. Can the wireless find its way some better in the dark?

"Never fear water in any form," says a beauty writer. Still men have been killed by a falling icicle.

Thus far we have been unable to determine whether the Chinese republic is a reality or a pipe dream.

"The very latest is the intuitive kiss." Nothing new; it's the old kind that often gets a fellow into trouble.

A Connecticut woman is said to have read the Bible through sixty times. But did she love her neighbors?

Statisticians tell us that there is a birth in New York every four minutes—but not in the vicinity of Fifth avenue.

It is predicted that Chicago will soon lead the world in the production of French bulldogs. It is New York's next move.

A New York woman is being sued for \$40 worth of nongrammared cigarettes. If they smoke 'em they ought to pay for 'em.

Last year Russia exported 2,998,000 eggs. It is evident that the Russian hen doesn't spend her time studying explosives.

A man in New York has brought suit for damages for breach of promise of marriage. Some men would do anything rather than work.

Prof. Lowell's new canal on Mars is a thousand miles long. Provided, of course, that he has not made a mistake in the measurement.

An Atlantic City clergyman tells us that hobbie skirts are worse than beer. Quite true. No sensible man ever wears a hobbie skirt.

Vaccination for typhoid is doubtless all right, but at the same time it is just as well to continue to swat the fly and to refrain from drinking tainted water.

Postal savings banks of the country already contain four million dollars. For purposes of safety they are better than the old stocking with a hole in the toe.

Dr. Elliot says that a classical education helps a man to solve every problem of life, and yet in spite of the classical education that abound what a lot of problems still remain unsolved.

Chinese revolutionists want a republic, but we fear the time will not be ripe until Chinese spelling is simplified. Think of trying to mark a Chinese ballot!

A New Yorker heard a joke the other day and laughed himself to death, but it is not likely that jokesters will be arrested for carrying concealed weapons.

Preacher person tells us that there are more temptations in America than Europe, but up to date there has been no movement for the conservation of our national temptations.

New Jersey mule drank a gallon of whiskey and then kicked himself to death. Evidently he realized that he had lowered himself to the level of a human being and decided that he would be better off dead.

An Arkansas coon hunter complains that the timber has been so thinned that hunting is far from what it used to be, and he declares that he keeps only five dogs now. (Can anyone doubt the need of scientific forestry?)

Up to date, paragraphs have not been able to locate the "perfect wife," but we are willing to bet that she is not hitched to the "perfect husband."

The courts are to be called upon to decide whether the pearl belongs to the man who finds it in the clam he has bought or to the proprietor of the restaurant in which the clam is served. Meanwhile there is still some doubt as to whether the egg belongs to the man in whose barn it was laid or to the proprietor of the hen that did the laying.

When a nation looks for trouble abroad without being able to take care of trouble makers at home, there is bound to be an explosion. Having had trouble with Mount Vesuvius, Italy is in a position to know the habits of a volcano.

Mieczyslaw Strzewski, a sailor in the United States navy, has applied to have his name changed to Mark Strook. The former one probably sounded too much like a gale blowing through the commanding officers' beard whenever Mieczyslaw was called.

# CYCLONE KILLS 9 IN ROCK COUNTY

## DEATH AND DEVASTATION LEFT IN COUNTRY NEAR JANESVILLE BY TWISTER.

### LOSS NEAR MILLION MARK

Storm Originates Near Orfordville and Travels Northeast to Milton—Janesville Narrowly Missed—One Family Residing Near Hanover Annihilated—Drop of 65 Degrees in Temperature Causes Suffering.

Janesville.—Splintered timbers, broken furniture, crumpled rock and plaster rattered, farm produce and dead farm animals littering the ground over an area a quarter mile in width and twenty miles in length, indicate the tremendous force with which southern Wisconsin's worst cyclone cut a swath through Rock county, killing nine persons, injuring many more, and doing damage to the extent of nearly \$1,000,000.

The Dead: Anton Schmidt, 55 years old; Hanover; blown from barn and killed instantly.

Alice Schmidt, 18 years old, daughter of Anton Schmidt; blown across the road and found nearly buried in a field.

Heggie Schmidt, 14 years old, sister of Alice Schmidt; found dead near her sister's body.

Albert Schmidt, 14 years old; son of Anton Schmidt.

Helen Austin, 5 years old; Milton; instantly killed.

Mrs. John Crowder, 80 years old; between Brodhead and Orfordville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Proedee, between Brodhead and Orfordville.

Leo Lentz, 16 years old; Hanover; blown from barn and instantly killed.

Pensyl Korbin, 8 years old; 2 miles north of Janesville; instantly killed when house was demolished.

The Injured: Wenzel Kerban; condition reported serious.

Florence Austin, 6 years old; Milton; collarbone broken.

Mrs. Alfred Austin; Milton; cut about face, chest and side; may recover.

Mrs. Caroline Schaffner, 34 years old; Hanover; face bruised and back hurt; condition serious.

Miss Gusta Schaffner; cut about the face; condition not serious.

Mrs. Louis Lehmann, 26 years old; injured internally.

Ralph Lehmann, 3 years old; face cut and bruised.

The cyclone was of the "twister" variety. It originated in the vicinity of Orfordville, twelve miles southwest of Janesville, traveled northeast for several miles and then turned to the east, missing this city by a narrow margin. Its force was spent near Milton. The greatest damage was done near the point of origin and at Milton.

The cyclone was accompanied by a driving rain. There had been a high wind all day and this continued throughout the night. The cyclone lasted only a few minutes. Although it occurred at about 2:30 in the afternoon it was as dark as night. The blinding downpour made search for the dead and dying a terrible task.

Wire service was demoralized, and it was not until the following day that harrowing details of the terrible catastrophe were obtainable. Within a few hours the mercury dropped from 75 degrees above to nearly zero, and it was a fearful night, for the grief stricken survivors, many left without a roof to cover their heads.

Entire Family Wiped Out. The Anton Schmidt family, three-quarters of a mile east of Hanover, was annihilated. The father and two daughters were instantly killed and the son, Albert, aged 14, has succumbed to injuries.

Alice Schmidt, who kept house for her father, and her younger sister were in the house when the cyclone struck. Their bodies were blown across the road, the house being demolished over their heads. Their necks were broken, skulls fractured, and it required two men to pull the half buried bodies from the ground.

Anton Schmidt, the father, the boy Albert and a tramp were in the barn. The tramp, who was not injured, says Mr. Schmidt was blown from the barn door. His body was found in the hog yard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Proedee, a bride of a few months living near Orfordville, was instantly killed. Her husband stood in the barn door, saw the house carried away and discovered the body of his bride after the cyclone passed.

Leo Lentz, 16 years old, was blown from a new barn which he was helping erect for James Little, six miles northeast of Hanover. His father, Theodore Lentz, who was also working on the barn, was uninjured.

Near Milton there was one death, that of Helen Austin, 5 years old, daughter of Alfred Austin, a rich farmer. Three other were in the house when the cyclone struck it, but Helen was the only one killed. Mrs. Austin was seriously injured and it was thought for a time she would die. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Hume, was also badly hurt, but will recover. Helen's sister Florence

Child Killed by Stray Bullet. Couderay—Jerdan Sundberg, aged 4, living near Radisson, was shot and instantly killed in the yard of her parents' farm. A steel-jacketed bullet presumably fired by a hunter, passed through her neck.

Waukesha Pioneer Dead. Waukesha—Richard T. Weaver, aged 65, a pioneer farmer of Sussex, where he was born, died at his home in this city, where he has resided for the past nine years.

Pioneer Publisher Dead. West Salem. Leonard Lottridge, pioneer newspaper publisher of La Crosse and a banker of this city, died at his home here of pneumonia, aged 85. For a generation he was one of the most influential politicians in Wisconsin.

Racine Homecoming Planned. Racine.—A homecoming celebration to be held here in June of next year is being advocated by several prominent citizens.

# TRUST IS OUSTED

## INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY FINED BY STATE OF MISSOURI.

### \$50,000 PENALTY ASSESSED

Supreme Court Holds Concern Was Organized as Holding Body to Evade Laws, and Declares That It is an Unlawful Combine.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The International Harvester Company of America is ousted from Missouri and fined \$50,000 as an unlawful combine in restraint of trade, by a decision of the state supreme court.

The court imposes this condition—that if the company pays the fine, separates itself from the International Harvester company of New Jersey, files a statement of its business and shows to the court that it will obey the laws in the future, it may be permitted to continue to do business in the state. It has 60 days to comply with this order.

The court sustained the position of Special Commissioner Brace on every contention. It was declared in the opinion that competition was lessened and that practically all of the harvestor business was done by the respondent company in the state. It held that it is contrary to the laws of Missouri for one company to conduct the business of another, as, in this case, the New Jersey company had no license to do business in Missouri.

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Commissioner Brace declared in his report that the International company by reason of its enormous capital—\$120,000,000—could not obtain a license in Missouri, so the International Harvester company of America, as a selling agent, was organized and obtained a license. This concern, he said, was organized simply to evade the laws of the state which barred the holding company from entering. The commissioner found that the International had practically a monopoly on the sale of binders in Missouri.

# SOLONS OF ILLINOIS QUIT

## Two Houses Adjourn Sine Die Just Before Governor's Message Protruding Session Arrives.

Springfield.—With the governor's secretaries waiting at the door to present a message proroguing the general assembly, the house adopted a sine die adjournment resolution. The resolution was rushed to the senate, where it was concurred in.

Pursuant to this measure, the assembly adjourned without making provision to pay its employees, who must await the generosity of a future session.

When the call for a special session will go out has not been determined. It was not predicted the date will not be fixed until after the adjournment of the December term of the supreme court, about December 29. Several suits are pending in the court which, if decided against the state, will create a condition of chaos such as never existed in Illinois. The governor therefore will wait the court's action.

The governor's message recited conditions in the assembly and quoted the constitutional provisions concerning the disagreement between the two houses. It was sent in after he had been informed that the house would adopt a sine die adjournment resolution. He took this action for fear such a resolution might be defeated.

# PACKERS' TRIAL IS HALTED

## Nine Surrender on Bonds and Are Released Pending Arguments on Habeas Corpus.

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## WORKERS' LAW IS UPHELD BY COURT

### AN OPINION BY CHIEF JUSTICE WINSLOW DECLARES COMPENSATION ACT VALID.

#### REVERSES PRIOR DECISION

Judgment of Circuit Court Is Set Aside by State's Highest Tribunal—Associates Agree Unanimously With Chief Justice's Opinion.

Madison.—The supreme court has handed down an opinion which reverses the decision of the lower court and upholding the constitutionality of the workmen's compensation act, is passed by the last legislature. The opinion was signed by all the members of the court and written by Chief Justice Winslow.

The opinion first discusses in general the principles of the constitutionality of laws, and then takes up the objection that the law is against public policy, declaring that it is not. The next objection to receive attention in the opinion is, that the act vests judicial power in the commission. Judge Winslow concludes that it does not.

The opinion then discusses the point that the act abolishes the defenses of assumption of risk and negligence of a co-employee. Judge Winslow concludes that the legislature has the power to abolish these two defenses.

The court does not discuss the minor points and objections brought out in the hearing but says that if the act can be found to be partially unconstitutional, through some of its provisions, that these are not considered sufficient to destroy the whole act.

The suit was originally brought by Edward Borgnis, superintendent of the pattern shop of the Falk company, Milwaukee, who is under contract to work for this company a certain number of years at a stated salary. Frank H. Schumacher, Milwaukee, has a son, Arthur, who is an apprentice with the same company and also under contract for a stated period at a certain wage. These two combined and brought suit to restrain the Falk company from coming under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, because, they argued, it would destroy their contracts.

Arrangements to Be Made at Lawyers' Meeting for Appeal in Behalf of Cameron Dam Defender.

Fond du Lac.—A conference held here between the attorneys in the Dietz case resulted in an agreement to appear before Judge A. H. Reid at Wausau on Nov. 25 to reach a final agreement of exceptions to be embraced in the bill to be filed with the supreme court by the defense.

It was found, it is said, among other things that of the 1,200 pages of testimony in the Dietz murder trial, when the defender of Cameron dam was tried for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp, at least 900 includes evidence absolutely immaterial to the case. This evidence, according to Maurice McKenna of this city, who represents Dietz, relates to some fifteen or twenty other offenses Dietz is alleged to have committed.

The testimony, according to Mr. McKenna, shows that Dietz, who conducted his own case, failed in scores of instances to take the proper exceptions.

The defense wants the bill of exceptions to show certain questions of law which Mr. Dietz did not ask at the trial by reason of his lack of knowledge of legal procedure.

# NAVIGATION CLOSES EARLY

## Boating Interests on Fox River Meet With Freeze Up at Earliest Date in Past Thirty-One Years.

Oshkosh.—For the first time in thirty-one years, the boating interests of the Fox river and its tributaries have met with a freeze up before Nov. 15. Lake Butte des Morts and the Fox river are entirely frozen over.

Lake Winnebago is partially so, so that freight and passenger boats have been tied up for the winter. They expected at least two weeks more before the close of navigation. Some boats were unable to get to their home ports on account of the ice.

Review State Fair Accounts. Madison.—The state board of agriculture will meet on November 17 to review the state fair accounts.

Real Sympathy Shown. Madison.—State Treasurer Dahl has received a check for \$574.95 from the city of New Richmond, which a few years ago was wiped out by a cyclone, for the Black River Falls relief fund. Over \$24,000 has been subscribed to the fund.

Scholey Out for Governorship. Kenosha.—Mathias J. Scholey, mayor of this city and assemblyman, announces his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor.

Street Dropped Eleven Feet. Black River Falls.—A survey shows that the sandbar opposite this city is eleven feet lower than the surface of Water street, the thoroughfare which was located there before the flood.

Favor Commission for Madison. Madison.—An organized campaign for the adoption of the commission form of government in Madison has been launched recently and petitions are being circulated.

# LABOR ASKS RECALL

## PRESIDENT COMPEERS OF FEDERATION CALLS TAFT'S MESSAGE ON ARIZONA "CANT."

### TELLS OF UNIONS' GROWTH

#### "Semidification of Judges is Drivel," He Says, and Avers Change in National Principles is Near—Asserts Membership Greatest in History.

Atlanta, Ga.—Predicting great changes in American methods of government, especially with regard to political parties, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, presented his annual report to the thirty-first convention of that body here.

He gave the referendum, initiative and recall the unqualified indorsement of organized labor and declared that a real representative democracy had never been known in the United States because of the absence of those provisions.

"This semidification of judges," he said in defense of his indorsement, "this sanctimonious cant about 'moral rule,' some of which was in President Taft's message vetoing the Arizona statehood bill, is mere drivel."

President Gompers' report, which covers 60 closely printed pages and would make more than 30 columns in a newspaper, says it leaves many subjects untouched or inaccurately presented. The report declares for and says organized labor demands:

Passage of the so-called anti-union bills at the next session of congress.

Restriction of immigration.

Uniform laws for protection of life and health in factory buildings.

Department of labor in the federal government.

Employers' liability and workmen's compensation acts throughout the states.

Severe arraignment is made of the so-called scientific management, or efficiency systems.

With its membership now more than 1,750,000, the greatest in its history, and its financial condition excellent, the organization enters the thirty-first year of its work.

# DECLARES ARABS ARE CRUEL

## War Minister of Italy at Rome Tells in Cable of Atrocities.

Washington.—That "the punishment fitted the crime," and "blood met blood" on Tripoli battlefields was declared in a cablegram to the Italian embassy by San Giuliano, Italian minister of war, referring to the reported atrocities against the Turks and Arabs.

The cablegram from San Giuliano was in the form of an official statement under the caption: "Italian Heart; Arabian Cruelty."

# TURKEY READY FOR PEACE

## Athens.—Private Telegrams from Constantinople Say that the Turkish Government is Ready to Accept the Good Offices of the Powers with a View to Peace. It is Learned, However, that Italy has Refused to Acquiesce in this Plan.

Rome.—Monsignor Canali, under secretary of state at the Vatican, has been appointed to succeed Monsignor Falcoini as apostolic delegate to the United States.

# WOULD COME BY AIR TO UNITED STATES

## Cologne, Germany.—Germans and Americans have formed a Transatlantic aerial company and are building a dirigible balloon with the object of crossing the Atlantic from Tenerife, Canary Islands, to America, early in 1912.

# FOX HUNTERS' ASSEMBLY

## Lexington, Ky.—The annual field trials of the National Fox Hunters' association began at Crab Orchard, with sportsmen from various parts of the United States in attendance.

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## Chicago.—Maurice ("Boss") English, business agent of the United Association of Plumbers, who was recently convicted of the murder of Vincent Altman, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge McSurley, after he had been denied a new trial.

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# GIFT FOR THE PEOPLE

## CARNEGIE GIVES \$25,000,000 FOR EDUCATION OF AMERICA.

### Iron Master Heads New Corporation That Will Have Charge of Distribution of Fund.

New York.—To promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge among the people of the United States, Andrew Carnegie has given \$25,000,000.

This latest bequest of the Laird of Skibo was made at the organization meeting of the Carnegie Corporation of New York which was incorporated by the New York legislature June 9 last.

It is intended that the business of founding and aiding libraries and educational institutions which has been carried on by Mr. Carnegie as an individual for many years will be turned over to the corporation and carried on by it.

The incorporators met at Mr. Carnegie's residence, adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected the following officers:

President, Andrew Carnegie; vice-president, Ellhu Root; treasurer, Robert A. Franks; secretary, James Bertman.

# SHIP WITH 47 ABOARD SAVED

## Tug Tatosoh Rescues Schooner Washington After Hopeless Thirty-Hour Battle With Giant Waves.

Astoria, Ore.—Rescued from the jaws of death after a battle with the elements extending over nearly thirty hours, 47 passengers and sailors of the schooner Washington, which struck on Peacock Spit, were towed to this port. Taking advantage of the cessation of the gale the Columbia tug Tatosoh, Capt. Charles T. Bailey, slipped in close to the Washington and after several attempts got a line aboard.

The rescue of the Washington and its passengers and crew was dramatic. Hundreds of persons who had gathered on the beach in the early morning hours and had watched the vessel all day, momentarily expecting to see it crushed on the rock near North Head and its passengers and crew swept into the sea, saw the Tatosoh reach its side.

# DECLARES DRUG KILLED TWO

## Three Deaths Are Attributed to Mrs. Vermilya—Mrs. Quinn Held for Murder.

Chicago.—Arsenic in "abundant quantities" has been found in the bodies of two more supposed victims of Mrs. Louise Vermilya, alleged poisoner, and Coroner Hoffman is satisfied the exhumation of other bodies will produce additional evidence against the woman.

Chicago.—Mrs. Jane McDonald Thorpe-Quinn was formally charged by a coroner's jury with the murder of John M. Quinn, her third husband.

# NEW TRIAL IN BRIBERY CASE

## Columbus, O.—Rodney J. Diegle, former senate sergeant-at-arms, convicted in the common pleas court here of complicity in legislative bribery and sentenced to a three-year term in the Ohio penitentiary, won a new trial before the supreme court.

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# KEITH OF THE BORDER

## A TALE OF THE PLAINS

By RANDALL DARRISH  
AUTHOR OF 'MY LADY OF THE SOUTH'  
WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING ETC. ETC.  
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### SYNOPSIS.

Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border plainsman, is riding along the Santa Fe trail on the lookout for poaching war parties of savages. He notices a camp fire at a distance and then sees a team of mules and a wagon and a man on horseback. He follows the wagon and the man, who has passed two men and departed. He searches the victims finding papers and a pocket with a woman's picture. He resolves to hunt down the murderer. Keith is arrested at Carson City, charged with the murder, his accuser being a woman named Black Bart. He goes to jail fully realizing the peril of his position. His companion in his cell is a negro, who tells him the name of the man who killed the woman. Keith is released and goes to the city where the murderer was. He finds the murderer, who is a man named John Sibley, the other Gen. Willits, formerly an officer in the Confederate army. The plainsman and Sibley escape from the city and later the two fugitives become lost in the sand desert. They come upon a cabin and find its lone occupant to be a young girl, whom Keith recognizes as a singer he saw at Carson City. The girl explains that she came there in search of a brother who had deserted from the army. A Mr. Hawley appears and tells Keith in hiding rooms he sought to locate her brother. Hawley tries to make love to the girl. There is a terrific battle in the deserted room which Keith witnesses. Black Bart, horses are appropriated, and the girl who says that her name is Helen joins in the escape. Keith explains his situation and the fugitives make for Fort Larned, where the girl is left with the hotel landlady. Miss Hope tells that she is the daughter of General Waite.

### CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

It was a grim picture of depravity and desolation, the environment dull, gloomy, forlorn; all that was worthy the eye or thought being the pulsing human element. All about extended the barren plains, except where on one side a ravine cut through an overhanging ridge. From the seething street one could look up to the summit, and see there the graves of the many who had died deaths of violence, and been borne thither in "their boots." Amid all this surrounding desolation was Sheridan—the child of a few brief months of existence, and destined to perish almost as quickly—the center of the grim picture, a mere cluster of rude, unpainted houses, poorly erected shacks, gray tents flapping in the never ceasing wind swirling across the treeless waste, the ugly red station, the rough cowpens filled with lowing cattle, the huge, ungainly stores, their false fronts decorated by amateur wielders of the paint brush, and the garish dens of vice tucked in everywhere. The pendulum of life never ceased swinging. Society was mixed; no man cared who his neighbor was, or dared to question. Of women worthy the name there were few, yet there were flitting female forms in plenty, the saloon lights revealing powdered cheeks and painted eyebrows. It was a strange, restless populace, the majority here to-day, disappearing tomorrow—cow boys, half-breeds, trackmen, graders, desperadoes, gamblers, saloon keepers, merchants, generally Jewish, petty officials, and a riff-raff no one could account for, mere floating debris. The town was an eddy catching odd bits of driftwood such as only the frontier ever knew. Queer characters were everywhere, wrecks of dissipation, derelicts of the East, seeking nothing save oblivion.

Everything was primitive—passion and pleasure ruled. To spend easily made money noisily, basely, was the ideal. From dawn to dusk the search after joy continued. The barrooms and after halls were ablaze; the barrooms crowded with hilarious and quarrelsome humanity, the gambling tables alive with excitement. Men swaggered along the streets looking for trouble, and generally finding it; cowboys rode into open saloon doors and drank in the saddle; troops of congenial spirits, frenzied with liquor, spurred recklessly through the street firing into the air, or the crowd, as their whim led; bands played popular airs on balconies, and innumerable "barkers" added their honeyed invitations to the perpetual din. From end to end it was a saturnalia of vice, a babel of sound, a glimpse of the inferno. Money flowed like water; every man was his own law, and the gun the arbiter of destiny. The town marshal, and a few cool-headed deputies moved here and there amid the chaos, patient, tireless, undaunted, seeking merely to exercise some slight restraint. This was Sheridan. Into the one long street just at dusk rode Keith and Neb, the third horse rattling behind. Already the lights were beginning to gleam in the crowded saloons, and they were obliged to proceed slowly. Leaving the negro at the corral to find some purchaser for the animals, and such accommodations for himself as he could achieve, Keith shouldered his way on foot through the heterogeneous mass to reach the only hotel, a long two-story wooden structure, unpainted, fronting the glitter of the Plover Dance Hall opposite. A noisy band was splitting the air with discordant notes, a loud-voiced "barker" yelling through the uproar, but Keith, accustomed to similar scenes and sounds elsewhere, strode through the open door of the hotel, and guided by the noisy, continuous clatter of dishes, easily found his way to the dining-room. It was crowded with men, a few women scattered here and there, most of the former in shirt-sleeves, all eating silently. A few smaller tables at the back of the room were distinguished from the others by white coverings in place of cloth, evidently reserved for the more distinguished guests. Dismal ceremony, the new comer warmed his way through, finally discovering a vacant seat where his back would be to the wall, thus enabling him to survey the entire apartment.

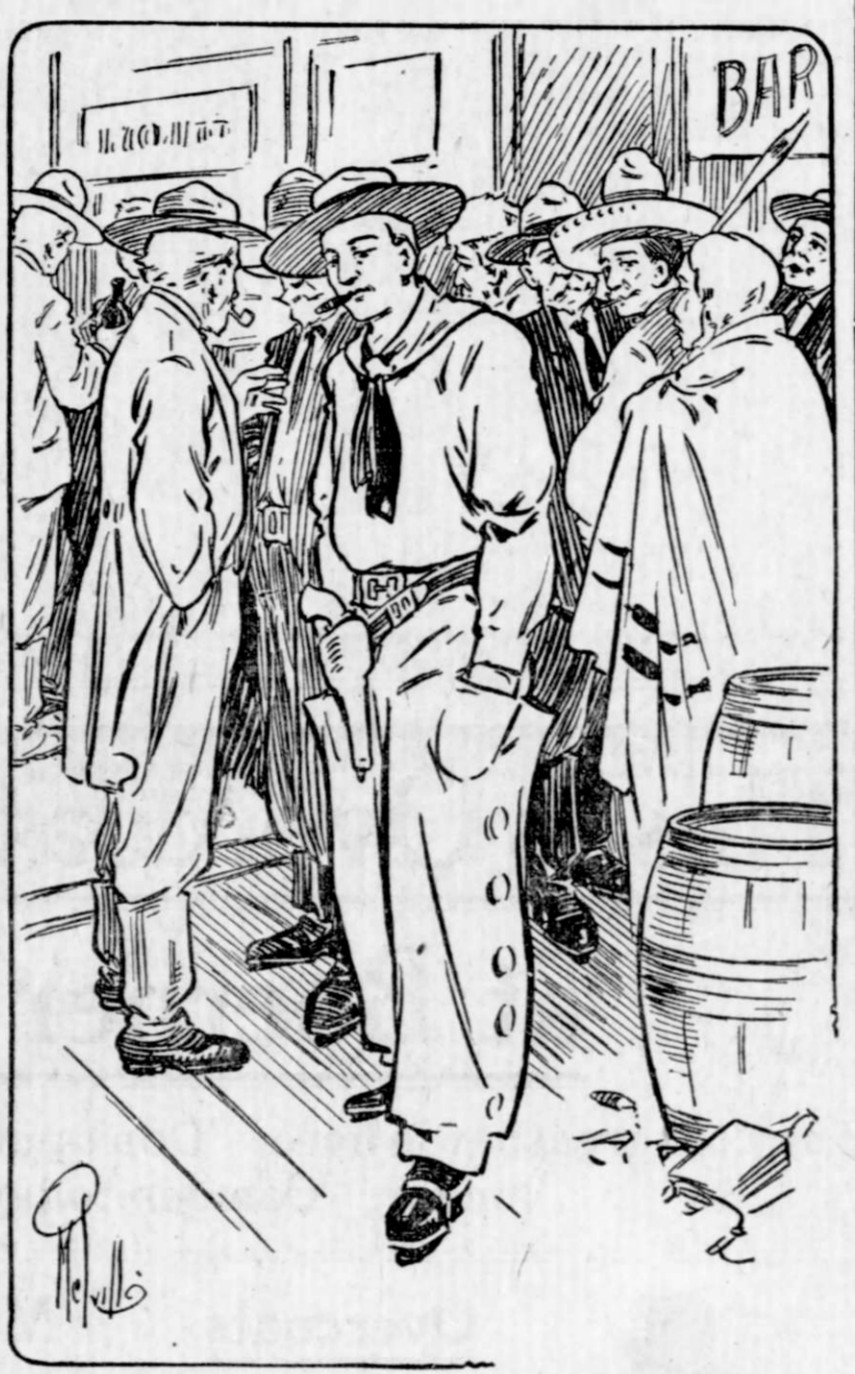
over the numerous faces, seeking impartially for either friend or enemy. No countenance present, as revealed in the dim light of the few swinging lamps, appeared familiar, and satisfied that he remained unknown, Keith began devoting his attention to the dishes before him, mentally expressing his opinion as to their attractiveness. Chancing finally to again lift his eyes, he met the gaze of a man sitting directly opposite, a man who somehow did not seem exactly in harmony with his surroundings. He was short and stockily built, with round nose, and a perfect shock of wiry hair brushed back from a broad forehead; his nose wide but stubby, and chin massive. Apparently he was between forty and fifty years of age, exceedingly well dressed, his gray eyes shrewd and full of a grim humor. Keith observed all this in a glance, becoming aware at the same time that his neighbor was apparently studying him also. The latter broke silence with a quick, jerky utterance, which seemed to peculiarly fit his personal appearance.

"Damn it all—know you, sir—sure I do—but for life of me can't tell where."

Keith stared across at him more searchingly, and replied, rather indifferently:

"Probably a mistake then, as I have no recollection of your face."

"Never made a mistake, sir—never."



Keith Elbowed His Way Through the Heterogeneous Crowd.

forget a face," the other snapped with some show of indignation, his hands now clasped on the table, one stubby forefinger pointed, as he leaned forward. "Don't tell me—I've seen you somewhere—no, not a word—don't even tell me your name—I'm going to think of it."

Keith smiled, not unwilling to humor the man's eccentricity, and returned to his meal, with only an occasional inquiring glance across the table. The other sat and stared at him, his heavy eyebrows wrinkled as he struggled to awaken memory. The younger man had begun on his pie when the face opposite suddenly cleared.

"Damn me—I've got it—hell, yes; hospital tent—Shenandoah—bullet imbedded under third rib—ordinary case—that's why I forgot—clear as mud now—get the name in a minute—Captain—Captain Keith—that's it—shake hands."

Puzzled at the unexpected recognition, yet realizing the friendliness of the man, Keith grasped the pudgy fingers extended with some cordiality.

"Don't remember me I s'pose—don't think you ever saw me—delirious when I came—hate to tell you what you was talking about—gave you hypodermic first thing—behaved well enough though when I dug out the lead—Minnie bullet, badly blunted hitting the rib—thought you might die with blood poison—couldn't stay to see—do damn much to do—evidently didn't though—remember me now?"

"No, only from what you say. You must have been at General Waite's headquarters."

"That's it—charge of Stonewall's field hospital—just happened to ride into Waite's camp that night—damn lucky for you I did—young snip there wanted to see the bone—I stopped that—liked your face—imagined you might be worth saving—ain't so sure of it now, or you wouldn't be out in this God forsaken country, eating such grub—my name's Fairbairn—Joseph Wright Fairbairn, M. D.—contract surgeon for the railroad—working on the line?"

Keith shook his head, feeling awakening interest in his peculiar companion.

"No; just drifted in here from down on the Arkansas," he explained briefly.

ly. "Did you know General Waite was dead?"

The doctor's ruddy face whitened.

"Dead?—Willits Waite dead?" he repeated. "What do you mean, sir? Are you sure? When?"

"I ought to be sure; I buried him just this side the Cimmaron Crossing out on the Santa Fe trail."

"But do you know it was General Waite?" the man's insistent tone full of doubt.

"I have no question about it," returned Keith, conclusively. "The man was Waite's size and general appearance, with gray beard, similar to the one I remember he wore during the war. He had been scalped, and his face beaten beyond recognition, but papers in his pockets were sufficient to prove his identity. Besides, he and his companion—a young fellow named Sibley—were known to have pulled out two days before from Carson City."

"When was this?"

"Ten days ago."

Fairbairn's lips smiled, the ruddy coloring sweeping back into his cheeks.

"Damn me, Keith, you came near giving me a shock," he said, jerkily. "Shouldn't be so careless—not sure my heart's just right—tendency to apoplexy, too—got to be guarded against. Now, let me tell you something—maybe you buried some poor devil out at Cimmaron Crossing—but

### DISSERTATION ON THE SHIRT

Writer Uncorks Vials of Wrath in a Few Indictments of Uncomfortable Mexican Garment.

The onward march of civilization has its obstacles.

Shirts being made for man and not man for shirts, every time a man gets a new shirt or one comes back from the laundry the moral uplift needs the application of the safety brake and the emergency clutch to keep us from dropping into the cellar again.

Shirts are made of various kinds of materials. After the sewing is finished they are left for a few hours in a strong mixture of glue and concrete. This fastens the back to the bosom and sticks the sleeves together. Buttonholes are then made in the crotch, and the band is then steeped in cement so that the buttonholes cannot be opened. The bosom is then adorned with buttons. These buttons are sewed on with one weak thread, so that when you try to button the shirt, after having tried it apart with a paper knife and strong language, the buttons will fly away merrily.

Shirts that are laundered are always sent back with the lower button buttoned in, and all the buttonholes glued tight.

Dress shirts are made with veined bosoms, with little round holes where the studs are only supposed to be placed. These bosoms are absolutely inflexible, and the studs cannot be inserted without the aid of a sledge hammer, which is damaging to the disposition.

The man who will invent a buttonless shirt, which cannot be starched in the neckband, will earn a monument which will be illuminated at night—Chicago Evening Post.

Light on Habits of Snakes.

The popular theories regarding the cobra's musical ear, and the snake's power of fascinating birds, are upset by a statement made the other day by Professor Barnard who has been studying this species of snake in Ceylon. The serpent's traditional love for music is a pure fable, he says. The only effect of music is to arouse the cobra's curiosity, which is excited by any loud and acute sound. The cobra protrudes its head from its burrow alike on hearing the snake charmer's flute, the rattling of a chain, or the sounds made by beating the ground with a switch. Barnard also concludes that the power of fascination upon birds is purely imaginary.

The Test.

Madge—I refused Jack eight times before finally saying "yes."

Ebel—Why did you change your mind?

Madge—I didn't. I was merely seeing if he would change his.

The Worst.

He—I shouldn't marry unless the woman was my exact opposite.

She—You'll never find so perfect a being as that!

### Caricatures on the Stage

Appeal to Playwrights to Make Their Characters a Little More True to Nature.

At the anniversary festival of the Royal General Theatrical Fund J. L. Griffiths, United States consul general, spoke a word of appeal for some improvements in the drama. He would like, he said, to see a play in which there was a really spiritual clergyman, an honest barrister, a straightforward diplomatist and an American gentleman. Mr. Griffiths' views have been generally indorsed by the press.

It is acknowledged that dramatists are presented on the stage too consistently as creatures of preternatural cunning, never as men with human limitations. The popular dramatic type of clergyman, the muscular, is more fitting still; every curate is not the physical equal of a prizefighter. An American gentleman would be very welcome on the English stage. The type almost invariably presented is like nothing on earth. He is neither

a gentleman nor an American. It is true he no longer ejaculates "By gosh!" or "I calculate," but he continues to be a caricature, and a bad caricature at that.

Classified Mail.

"Good morning," the young woman said as she stepped to the window at the post office. "Is there a letter for me today?"

"I'll look," the clerk answered.

The young woman blushed a little, and she added, "It's a business letter."

The man inside the window took up a handful of letters and looked them over hastily. Then he informed the customer that there was nothing for her; and with great disappointment depicted on her lovely features she went away. In five minutes she was back again—this time blushing more furiously than before.

"I—I deceived you," she stammered.

"It—It wasn't a business letter it was expecting. Will you please see if there is something for me among the love letters?"



### SPY HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Soldier, Believed to Be Deserter, Is Ordered Under Arrest—His Pass Found to Be Genuine.

In 1863, not long before the battle of Chickamauga, said Capt. E. B. Parsons of the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin, a regiment he had the honor to command on several occasions, writes Lieut. Col. J. A. Watrous, U. S. A., in the Milwaukee Sentinel, he had an experience which made so strong an impression upon my mind that I recall it today as vividly as if it had occurred only yesterday. A member of my company, K, suddenly disappeared and for a time was carried as a deserter. Soon after dark one evening he walked into camp and when asked him to give an account of himself he informed me that he had been in the secret service on a detail by Maj. Gen. Rosecrans, then in command of that army, and as an evidence of good faith showed me a pass which permitted the bearer to go through the Union lines or anywhere about the army, at will. He told about having slept with the Confederate army the night before and related very interesting incidents, and then said, "I guess I will go up and see the old man." The "old man" was Col. Charles H. Larrabee, then in command of the Twenty-fourth.

The colonel was not in his usual good health that evening and the moment he saw the soldier, whose name was Azur Hoyt, he ordered him under arrest as a deserter and he was taken to brigade headquarters. Ten or eleven o'clock that night, after I had gone to bed, an orderly from brigade headquarters woke me up and informed me that Gen. W. H. Lytle, our brigade commander, desired that I report to him without delay. I told the orderly to give the general my compliments and to say that I would be right over. As I entered his tent, Gen. Lytle, one of the most lovable of men as well as he was one of the bravest of soldiers, said: "Capt. Parsons, tell me about this man Hoyt. His pass seems to be all right, but your colonel tells me he is a deserter. I can understand why no regular record detail was made for the man. He was to act as a spy, and the general naturally did not want anything known about the man's having been taken from the regiment and ordered to headquarters. But this pass may be bogus."

It was a beautiful moonlight night and the general and myself were



"Ordered Him Under Arrest as Deserter."

walking back and forth in front of headquarters talking the matter over when he abruptly stopped and said: "Capt. Parsons, I wish you would tell me what you would do if the case was one that required action by you."

His question nearly took my breath away. There was a brigadier general virtually asking a captain in one of his regiments to tell him what to do. I said: "Gen. Lytle, as you have asked me I will tell you frankly what I would do if it was my case. I would send the man to Gen. Rosecrans' headquarters with directions that he be taken to the general. If he holds Gen. Rosecrans' pass that officer would know at once whether it is genuine or not."

Without a moment of hesitation Gen. Lytle called an orderly and directed that two mounted soldiers, with an extra horse, report to him without delay. When they reported he directed that they take charge of Hoyt and conduct him to Gen. Rosecrans' headquarters, eighteen miles away, that night. It was at once found that Hoyt was one of the army spies at liberty to go where and when he pleased. The pass was genuine. The vexed problem was solved. After that we carried Hoyt on the rolls as a regularly detailed soldier, without staining the service he was performing.

As you know, General Lytle was killed at the battle of Chickamauga. Our Deposits repaid years ago with very little.

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### LABOR GIVES ITS APPROVAL

Powerful American Federation Cordially Joins in Fight Against Spread of Tuberculosis.

Direct approval of the campaign for the sale of Red Cross seals has been given by the American Federation of Labor, according to an announcement by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. At the last annual convention of the American Federation of Labor a resolution was adopted calling on all the members of the Federation to further the sale as much as possible. The resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, The American Federation of Labor has in every possible way aided the movement for the study and prevention of tuberculosis throughout the United States and Canada; and,

"Whereas, the American National Red Cross has been in the past and is now making an especial effort, through the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, to secure funds to carry on the war against tuberculosis, and in means of the fund raised in this manner has been able to do much effective work in this direction, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the American Federation of Labor give its endorsement to the movement of the American National Red Cross, and encourage its members to further in every reasonable way the sale of these seals in their respective communities."

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"By Jove, you're bally right, old top!" replied his lordship—Harper's Weekly.

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Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

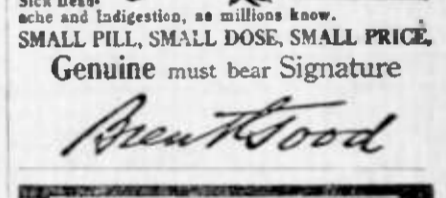
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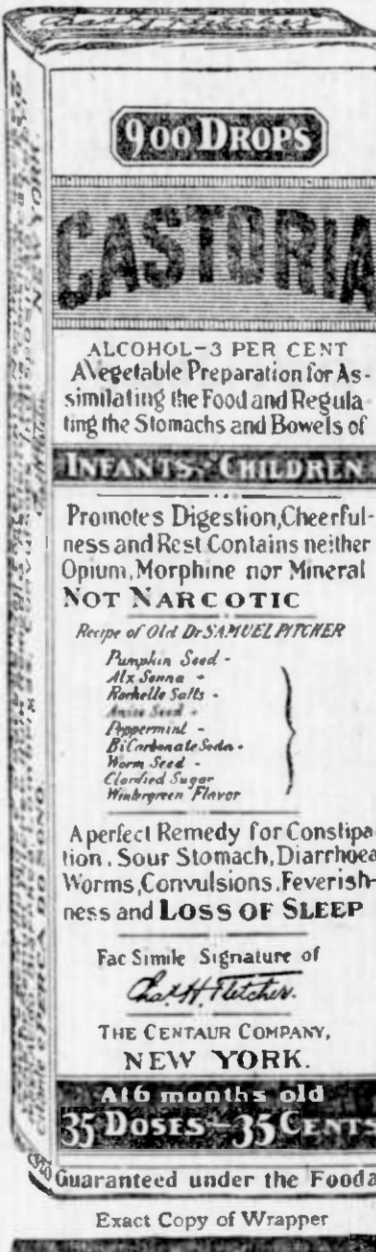
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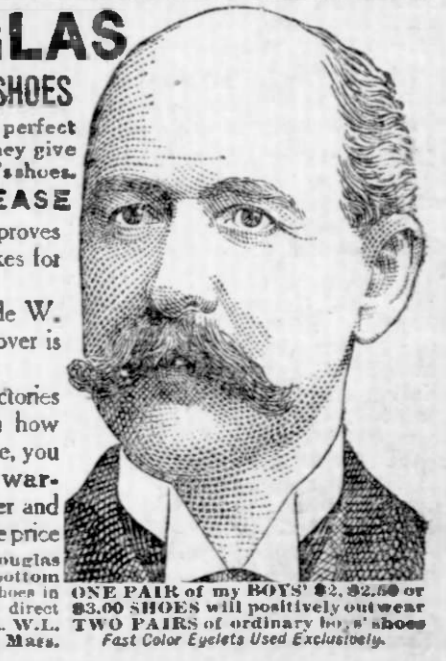
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### CORRESPONDENCE

#### PRAIRIE VILLA

Roman Strupp was a West Bend caller one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Wendorf was the guest of Henry Rohrdanz and family last Friday.

Miss Lena Buddenhagen has recently returned from a visit with relatives at Milwaukee and Chicago.

Miss Pauline Weiss returned to her home Tuesday after spending two weeks with friends at Cecil and Wabeno.

#### CEDAR LAWN

Adam Jaeger transacted business at Fond du Lac last Saturday.

John L. Gudex made a business trip to Fond du Lac on Tuesday.

C. F. Krankie of Fond du Lac visited friends here last Sunday and Monday.

A. J. Kramer left last Friday for Fond du Lac where he intends to spend the winter months.

Charlotte E. Gudex of Fond du Lac visited with her brother John A. Gudex last Sunday and Monday.

The heavy rain of last Saturday flooded the river bottom lands and the sudden freeze up last Sunday resulted in delaying the harvesting of the several acres of sugar beets.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Berner of Milwaukee arrived here last Saturday for an extended visit of a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. Christiansen. Mrs. Berner is a sister of Mr. Christiansen. Mr. Berner met with a painful accident about nine months ago, which resulted in the amputation of his right leg below the knee. He was treated by Dr. A. J. Muckerheide of Milwaukee, a former resident of Kewaskum. Mr. Berner is well and favorably known at Kewaskum.

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#### WAUCOUSTA

Mrs. Eugene Ford had a goose picking bee Tuesday.

A. C. Buslaff made a business trip to Campbellsport Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pieper Friday, November 10th a son, Congratulation.

C. Pieper who has been visiting relatives at Juneau returned home Wednesday.

Walter Bartelt and August Geese went to Unity last Friday on a deer hunting trip.

Wm. Schultz and Fred Habeck who have been visiting at Minnesota and Dakota for a week returned home Monday.

#### ASHFORD.

Grandma Fell is on the sick list. Jacob Bishop moved into his new residence last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boden attended the funeral of Miss Tillie Boden at Theresa on Wednesday.

The Misses Margaret and Lena Thill of Fond du Lac are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. Thill here.

Our mason, George Weisner with his crew of men are busy cementing a barn for James Heisler at St. Kilian.

Rev. Dellus of Lomira, Rev. July of Campbellsport and Rev. Fal-lisoner of St. Kilian assisted Rev. Toeller in church here Sunday.

Arthur Scheid, who worked for Joseph Beisler Jr. during the summer season, returned to his home at Campbellsport on Sunday.

#### AUBURN

John Koch marketed barley to Kewaskum Monday.

Herman Fiek transacted business at Fond du Lac Tuesday.

Wm. Odekir and son Harry called on relatives at Barton Saturday.

Mrs. Phil. Housner visited with relatives at Plymouth the forepart of the week.

Town Chairman, Peter Schrooten left for Fond du Lac Tuesday to attend the November session of the County Board.

Fred Mueller sold his farm of 155 acres Tuesday to Charles Fleischmann of Marshfield. Consideration \$10,500.

Meta Terindon, Aema Lade and Herbert Koch were in Campbellsport High school spent Thursday and Friday at their respective homes.

Grandma Diekmann who makes her home with the Alex Sook family returned Saturday from a two months stay with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gage north of Campbellsport.

August Shipinsky, son August and Paul Zach of Milwaukee were hunting in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday. While here they stayed with the John F. Uelmen family.

#### DUNDEE.

Mrs. John Eggert visited at Eden last Sunday.

Miss Lena Mielke is visiting with relatives at Empire.

Wm. Bartelt transacted business at Plymouth last week.

Ed. Gosseline transacted business at Adell last week.

Pat. Gernity transacted business at Fond du Lac this week.

Wm. Baumann transacted business at Fond du Lac this week.

John Bowen was a business caller at Fond du Lac Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baetz visited with relatives at Fond du Lac last week.

August and Wm. Bartelt of New Prospect transacted business here last week.

Albe and Vander Parrott of Oakfield are here hunting ducks on Long Lake.

Miss Mamie Bowen of Johnson Creek spent a few days of last week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Longhurst of Minnesota were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Eggert last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo, Newton of South Byron were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newton last week.

John Parrott caught a large-hoot owl last week. It is one of the largest ever seen in this part of the country. John presented it to the Dundee Park Commission.

#### FIVE CORNERS

Peter Haug of Kewaskum spent Sunday at home.

J. Kleinhaus of Elmore called on W. Ferber Tuesday.

Miss Rose A. M. Ferber spent a few days of last week at Sunny Hillside.

Wm. Schlieff attended the auction on the Fred Luedtke farm last Tuesday.

John Fellenz of Kewaskum and Perry High spent Wednesday at Fond du Lac.

Rev. Wm. Landseid and family of Campbellsport visited with the J. Yohann family last Thursday.

Miss Mary Haug returned home Wednesday from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Fond-du-Lac.

Andrew Schrauth and family of Elmore moved into Frank Martin's farm which he has rented for the coming year.

Phil. Schlieff visited Saturday at West Bend. He was accompanied home by his wife who had been visiting there last week.

Mrs. Louis Nordhus spent last week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nordhus who is very ill at the Steinacker home north of Campbellsport.

Two sheep belonging to J. Ferber were killed last Saturday night by some dogs. This is the third time within a few weeks that sheep have been killed in a like manner in this vicinity. Owners of vicious dogs had ought to keep them at home.

West Bend last Monday.

Mrs. Jos. Oppenorth of Kewaskum is visiting with the Strauchota family since Friday.

Mrs. John Meyer and child of Beaver Dam are visiting the Jos. Strobel family this week.

Quite a number of our people attended the Kirmess at Rafenstein's at Ashford Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Strachal, Mrs. Katharine Beisler and Rosa Strobel left Wednesday for Milwaukee to attend the funeral of John J. Altenhofen, who died Thursday morning.

#### WAYNE.

Ed. Spoerl is at present employed at Wm. Kippenhan's.

Boys get your deffs in trim for you will need them soon.

Herman Simon of St. Kilian transacted business in our burg Tuesday.

Louis Muehlus purchased a gas engine from L. Rosenheimer last week.

Paul and Ed. Kuehl called on Gust. Kuehl and family last Saturday.

C. Deviere of St. Anthony was a business caller in our burg Wednesday.

John Flasch of St. Kilian transacted business in our burg last Tuesday.

Geo. Petri and Frank Wietor transacted business at Milwaukee one day last week.

The Misses Nora and Ruth Petri called on relatives at Kewaskum one day last week.

If you are in need of a nice set of horse blankets or a fur robe call on A. P. Abel.

Andrew Martin Jr., called on friends and relatives at Milwaukee a few days last week.

Miss Alice Schmidt left for Milwaukee Tuesday where she will visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Ralph and Lila Petri and Jennett Coulter of Kewaskum spent Saturday and Sunday under the parsonage roof.

There was considerable excitement in town last Saturday, when the wind blew down part of Henry Schmidt's wind mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gruber moved their household goods to St. Bridget's last week, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wietor called on relatives at Ashford from Tuesday until Thursday. They also took in the Kirmess dance there on Tuesday evening.

Andrew Martin Sr., sold a Winchester 44 caliber rifle to Ed. Kippenhan, who is employed by Dave Coulter. Mr. Kippenhan left for the northern part of the state to hunt deer. We wish him success.

#### NEW FANE.

Mrs. John Kohn visited at Fond du Lac Wednesday.

Jacob Schiltz and wife were West Bend callers Tuesday.

J. A. Welsch, liquor agent of Mayville called on his trade here Tuesday.

Henry Backhaus was busy sawing wood in the village a few days this week.

August Heberer is busy collecting the assessment of the Elbeville Fire Insurance Company.

Martin, Walter, president of the West Bend Brewing Co. was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fellenz left Tuesday for Dakota to visit their daughter Mrs. Peter Schladweiler.

Ed. Uelmen and wife moved last Saturday to Peter Schiltz's place, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. A. Krueger moved her household furniture to New Prospect Wednesday, where she will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Uelmen.

#### KOHLVILLE.

Rev. J. Frank spent from Thursday till Saturday at Ripon, where he attended the funeral of Rev. C. Dalies.

The marriage of Miss Emma E. Diels of the town of Wayne and Mr. Albert H. Ihde of the town of Hubbard, Dodge County, was solemnized at the Ev. St. John's church last Wednesday, Nov. 8.

Rev. J. Frank performed the ceremony. The young couple will make their future home at Iron Ridge, Wis., where they will be at home to their friends after Dec. 1st. We join the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ihde in extending congratulations and best wishes for a nappy future.

#### A Father's Vengeance

would have fallen on anyone who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last he gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. Its the best Kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of Kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Bowyer's Electric Bitters are safe. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c at all Druggists.

#### LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Barley	1.05@1.25
Wheat	86@90
Wm. Wietor	50@50
Ers. No. 1	55@55
Oats	44@44
Butter	28
Eggs	27
Unwashed wool	16@18
Beans	55@70
Hay	18.00@20.00
Hides (calf-skin)	32
Road	08
Apricot	1.00
Red Clover seed, per 100 lbs.	15.00@20.00
White "	15.00@20.00
Alfalfa "	13.00@15.25
Hickory Nuts	per. bu. 1.25

#### LIVE POULTRY.

Spring Chickens	9
Hens	7
Old Roosters	7
Ducks	12 1/2

#### DERESSED POULTRY

Chickens	11
Ducks	11
Geese	12

#### DAIRY MARKET.

##### PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, Wis., Nov. 14.—Thirty five factories offered 2,134 boxes of cheese on Plymouth board on Tuesday. All sold as follows: 57 boxes daisies at 14 3/8c; 507 at 14 1/2c; 52 boxes twin daisies at 14c; 283 boxes twins at 14 1/2c; 18 at 14 1/8c; 40 boxes white twins at 14 1/2c; 18 at 14 1/8c; 40 boxes longhorns at 14 1/2c; 561 boxes square prints at 14 1/2c.

##### SHEBOYGAN.

Sheboygan, Wis., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Thirty-nine factories made offerings on the dairy board on Tuesday. The sales were as follows: 236 squares at 14 1/2c; 50 daisies at 14 1/2c; 285 young Americans at 14 3/8c; 1,319 longhorns at 14 1/2c; 163 longhorns at 14 3/8c.

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### Millinery.

Each week many new styles are displayed. If you wish to select from the largest showing you must call here. There is quality as well as style in every hat we sell.

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The cold weather is here. Don't put off buying any longer. Come in today.



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NORTH BOUND	
No 105	3:25 p m daily except Sunday
No 113	12:30 p m daily except Sunday
No 131	9:00 a m daily except Sunday
No 107	8:20 p m daily
No 141	6:54 p m Sunday only
No 141	8:49 a m Sunday only

SOUTH BOUND	
No 106	9:52 a m daily except Sunday
No 210	12:30 p m daily except Sunday
No 114	2:35 p m daily
No 216	4:06 p m daily except Sunday
No 108	7:35 a m daily
No 124	11:18 p m Sunday only
No 130	7:26 p m Sunday only

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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS.**

—Mr. Gibeon Carl at the Opera House on November 29th.  
—Peter Hilbert spent Sunday with his parents at Ashford.  
—F. E. Colvin transacted business at Milwaukee on Saturday.  
—Highest price paid for Cast scrap iron at Remmel's foundry, 14  
—Wm. Rauch Jr., of Elmore was a business caller here on Tuesday.  
—Albert Schaefer of West Allis was a parental caller last Sunday.  
—Legal papers for sale at this office.  
—Mrs. Ed. Schellenberg called on West Bend friends last Saturday.  
—Backhaus & Beibler shipped four car loads of stock to Chicago this week.  
—A laugh for all at Groeschel's Opera House on Tuesday November 28th.  
—Byron Rosenheimer made a business call at Campbellsport last Tuesday.  
—Simon Hoerig of West Bend visited Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.  
—B. H. Meites was at West Bend on business last Saturday evening between trains.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Strachota transacted business at the County Seat on Tuesday.  
—Miss Louisa Schaefer of West Bend spent Tuesday here under the parental roof.  
—Albert Koehler and family were the guests of Milwaukee relatives Saturday and Sunday.  
—H. C. Scholler and daughter of Campbellsport were business callers here last Saturday.  
—Jos. Eberle Jr., and Carl Brandstetter were Eden and Fond du Lac visitors last Sunday.  
—Mrs. Louis Klumb of West Bend called on friends and relatives here last Monday.  
—Mrs. Herman Geidel and two daughters were West Bend visitors last week Saturday.  
—B. Ulrich, the cigar manufacturer of Campbellsport called on his trade here last Monday.  
NOTICE—A goose tournament will be held at Jacob Brussel's place, south of this village, tomorrow, Sunday.  
—Miss Elsie Kaiser of Minneapolis, Minn., visited with the Schaefer and Schultz families here on Thursday.  
—Rev. Carl Brun and family of Fillmore were the guests of Rev. Mohme and family Wednesday.  
TO LOAN.—\$1000 on good security first mortgage at 5 per cent. Inquire at this office.  
—Miss Elsie Brandt spent the forepart of the week at Milwaukee visiting with relatives and friends.  
NOTICE—I have a full blooded Berkshire boar for service—Robert Yoost, Kewaskum, R. R. No. 5. 4t

—Elmer Jacobitz night operator at Campbellsport is enjoying a week's vacation here at his home.  
—Erwin Koch and the Misses Mabel Koerbl and Nora Backhaus spent Sunday evening at Fond du Lac.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lieppert of Fond du Lac visited with friends and relatives here last Sunday.  
—Dr. Alvin Backus, a student of the P. & S. College at Milwaukee spent Sunday under the parental roof.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eichstedt spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.  
—Herbert and Leona Backhaus and Miss Selma Miller visited with Oshkosh relatives and friends last Sunday.  
—Miss Anna Boehn of Kaukauna spent Saturday and Sunday here with the Schaefer & Schultz families.  
—Mrs. Theo. Kohn of North Fond du Lac spent from Saturday until Monday here with relatives and friends.  
—Mrs. Jos. Hoerig and son Arnold visited with relatives and friends at Lomira last Saturday and Sunday.  
—John, Peter and Katie Metz were at Fond du Lac Tuesday where they attended the wedding of a relative.  
—A dance after the second number of the entertainment course in Groeschel's hall on Tuesday, November 29th.  
—Henry and Louis Habeck visited with Milwaukee relatives and friends from last week Saturday until Monday.  
—Harry and Emma Duit of Mott, N. D., arrived here Wednesday for a two months visit with John Schiefel and family.  
—Dr. Zollman of Germany arrived here Tuesday for an extended visit here with his sister, Mrs. Mohme and family.  
—J. Burt Johnson & Co., will present Thelma at Groeschel's Opera House here on Sunday evening, December 10th.  
—Miss Belinda Backhaus of Schielesingerville spent last Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Backhaus.  
—Miss Adelaide Schaefer was at Milwaukee last Tuesday to visit her sister Agnes, who is a nurse at the St. Mary's hospital.  
—Melahn & Schaefer will hold a large piano sale the first week in December. Watch for their large ad in next weeks issue.  
—Alton Altenhofen and Miss Otti Opgenorth, students at the Milwaukee Normal spent Sunday under the parental roofs.  
—Henry Garbisch and family left for Minnesota Thursday morning, where they will spend some time with relatives and friends.  
—Anton Mueller, a member of the County Board visited with Simon Sammers and family Monday, afternoon and Tuesday morning.  
—Wm. Martin had a building erected on the old log mill property where he will in the near future go into the feed grinding business.  
—Joseph Schmidt, supervisor of the village, and Emil C. Backhaus, chairman of the town, are attending the County Board session at West Bend this week.  
—Byrum, "The Great" magician and monologist will be at Groeschel's Opera House on Sunday evening, December 17th. Watch for further particulars.  
—The distinguished character monologist and impersonator at Groeschel's hall on Tuesday November 28th. A laugh all the time is guaranteed to all.  
The L. Rosenheimer Malt & Grain Co., had several teams busily engaged this week in hauling gravel on their premises to be used in the concrete work of a new plant.  
—John F. Schaefer transacted business at the county seat last Monday and while there sold an Overland automobile to Lorenz Guth. The car is to be delivered next spring.  
—Reinhold Falk of Two Rivers arrived here Thursday for a visit with his parents in the town of Auburn. Reinhold is on his way home after a trip through Minnesota and the Dakotas.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wagner formerly of St. Bridget's, moved their household furniture into the Holy Trinity congregation's residence this week, where they will make their future home.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Fellenz and Jos. Schladweiler of the town of Scott boarded the train here on Tuesday for Alexander and Farmer, S. D., where they will visit with relatives for a few weeks.  
—At a meeting of the St. Martin's church at Fillmore held last week Thursday, Rev. Erber of Brillion, formerly pastor of the Ev. Peace church of this village was elected pastor of that congregation.  
—R. D. Baetz, post office inspector, inspected the local post office last week Saturday. Mr. Baetz found everything in good shape here which speaks very well of Postmaster Koch and his assistant Erwin.

—Otto Bammel of Fort Atkinson, Wis., spent Saturday and Sunday here with August Kurnow and family. Mr. Bammel is now interested in a furniture and undertaking business at that city. He also reports that business is very good. We are certainly glad to note that he is getting along very nicely. Here is good luck to you Otto.  
—On account of the disagreeable weather the Harmony Orchestra of West Bend did not give a concert and dance in Groeschel's hall here last Sunday. The orchestra however appeared and as only a few couple braved the weather to attend the concert the orchestra played the appropriate selections of "All Alone" and "Home Sweet Home". Whether or not they will play a return date we have been unable to find out. All we have to say is boys do not get discouraged but try your luck again. Perhaps then the weather will be more favorable and a packed house be on hand to welcome you.  
—A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Miller at their home east of here last Wednesday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent in singing and playing cards. All report a good time. Those present were: Rob. Yoost and family, Paul Backhaus and family, August Backhaus and family, John Klug and wife, Otto Backhaus and family, Henry Ramthun and wife, Fred Klein and wife, Frank Backhaus and wife, Herman Backhaus and wife, Chas. Backhaus and family, the Misses Leona Backhaus, Jennie Schneider, Augusta Backhaus, Mayme Krahn and Herbert and Franklin Backhaus, Charles Brandstetter, Peter Hoerig, Oscar Koehler, Paul Retzlaff and Paul Belger.  
**GRANT LARGE SUM FOR MILWAUKEE CONSUMPTIVES**  
\$12,000 For Tuberculosis Relief Fund  
Way For Nation.  
A \$12,000 budget appropriation for additional tuberculosis relief work in 1912 will in all likelihood be made by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors following a recommendation this morning by the Board of Trustees. This is the most momentous action that has been taken thus far in the Milwaukee fight against tuberculosis and sets a precedent that is practically nation wide in its significance.  
Poor-relief work has long been recognized as absolutely essential in an efficient campaign against the white plague, forming one of the principles in the fight that is being waged by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, toward the eradication of the disease in Wisconsin. Coming as the news of this appropriation does in the midst of the 1911 Christmas Seal Sale, it furnishes a definite example of the progress that is being made.  
The ordinary appropriation has never permitted more than temporary assistance in the way of partial supplies of clothing and food, declared Miss Edith Shatto secretary of the Milwaukee Commission on Tuberculosis, stated over the bright prospects in view. "The added sum will provide the patient with the necessary milk, eggs, etc. and support the family when no funds are available."  
Tuberculosis finds its best soil in the homes of those who live a hard to mouth existence. And it is these with their straitened circumstances and with their factory and neighborhood connections, that make the eradication so difficult. The sole consumptive in a poor family is very often the sole wage earner. It is obvious, impossible for him to stop work and allow his family to starve, so for many months perhaps while his disease is in a dangerously communicable stage, he frequents factory or shop.  
With our new opportunity the patient is enabled to have hospital care under other funds, or he is cared for at home under good conditions while his family, if necessary, will be given, out of this sum, clothing and provisions to live on.

**RAILROADS KILL 10,396 PERSONS DURING YEAR**  
One Employee of Every 458 Meets Death and One of Thirteen Injured.  
Casualties on the railroads of the country during the year ending June 30, 1911, are shown in a report issued by the interstate commerce commission on Monday as 10,396 killed and 159,159 injured. Of this number 439 were killed and 7,257 injured are classed under the head of "industrial accidents" who do not involve the movement of cars or engines on rails. Of persons crossing on railroad property walking on tracks or stealing rides 5,287 were killed and 3,674 injured. During the year, one railroad employee was killed to every 458, and 1 employee injured to every 13 employed. The number of railroad employees on June 30, 1911, is given as 1,648,033. On electric lines which carry interstate traffic, 410 persons were killed and 3,264 injured.

**ST. KILIAN**  
Jos. Petersick of Milwaukee spent several days with his folks here.  
Robert Fitz and John Coulter attended to business matters at West Bend last Monday.  
Mrs. Jos. Opgenorth of Kewaskum is visiting with the Simon Strachota family since Friday.  
Mrs. John Meyer and children of Beaver Dam are visiting with the Jos. Strobel family this week. Quite a number of our young people attended the Kirmess dance at Rafenstein's at Ashford Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Strachota, Mrs. Katherine Beibler and Miss Rosa Strobel left Wednesday for Milwaukee to attend the funeral of John J. Altenhofen, who died Monday. The funeral was held on Thursday morning.

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**At the Davidson Theatre.**

Chauncey Olcott, the favorite Irish character actor, whose golden voice has charmed theatergoers for many seasons, comes to the Davidson Theatre, Milwaukee, Sunday night for an engagement of four nights and a Wednesday matinee. In his new play, "Magnolia," written by Rida Johnson Young. In this offering Mr. Olcott has been scoring one of the biggest successes of his career, and the reviewers in every city he has played it have been enthusiastic in their praises. The piece deals with Irish life at the period of which Charles Lever wrote in his delightful novels, and the opportunity is given for picturesque costuming and scenic effects. The story deals with love and horses, and is a clever combination of romance and sporting interest. One of the pleasantest features of the offering is the singing by Mr. Olcott four new songs, composed especially for the production. Mr. Olcott's supporting company is strong and the engagement promises to be one of the most successful of the season. The Milwaukee Teachers' Association has arranged for a theatre party Monday night, the proceeds to go toward the pension fund. Starting Thursday night, George Evans Honey Boy Minstrels will fill out the latter half of the week. This big organization has been seen here before and it is promised that the entertainment which it offers will be even better this year than ever before. Mr. Evans heads the list of fun makers and the best singers in minstrelsy will be heard in the big first hall. Dancing diversions, entertaining monologues and similar pleasant things follow the first part and the entertainment closes with a musical comedy, which is said to be quite the funniest thing shown in a minstrel entertainment in many seasons. A Saturday matinee will be given.

**Cow Competition Closes; Awards Not Yet Announced**

The Wisconsin Dairy Cow Competition, which has been conducted during the last two years by the College of Agriculture at the University of Wisconsin, under the direction of Prof. F. W. Wolf closed on the 31st of October, and the prizes offered in the competition will be awarded as soon as the records of production have been compiled and verified. The total number of cows entered in the competition was 506, belonging to 56 different breeders of dairy cattle. Over 400 yearly records of production of Guernsey, Jersey and Holstein cows were obtained, in all. The highest record completed to date is that of the Holstein cow Caroline Paul Parthena, 7774, owned by R. J. Schaefer of Appleton, Wis. She produced during the year ending September 30 1911, 21672.9 pounds milk, 2809.85 pounds solids and 888.1577 pounds butter fat.

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# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## President Taft Holds Travel Record



WASHINGTON.—William Howard Taft, president of the United States and champion traveler of the universe, has completed his little tour of 24 states of the Union to add about 15,000 more miles to his record. It is a wonderful record for getting over ground, even in these days of the fast express trains and giant ocean steamships, that the president has established and when he returned to Washington he had traveled since he entered the government service in 1900 as a Philippine commissioner 298,728 miles.

The travel microbe stung William Howard Taft in 1900, when President McKinley selected him as one of the Philippine commissioners. Up to that time Mr. Taft was used to the court room, and on his maiden trip to the Orient he was afflicted with what has proven to be an incurable case of travel mania. Since that first trip, a little over ten years ago, he has trav-

eled almost incessantly, and from the president's personal standpoint it has been most enjoyable, for all of the trips and journeys and excursions up to two and a half years ago were made at government expense. For since his first appointment as a Philippine commissioner Mr. Taft has been continually on the payroll of Uncle Sam, excepting the short period between his nomination for the presidency in 1908 and his installation as president on March 4, 1909.

Since he has been president he has traveled also at government expense, for the president is allowed \$25,000 a year to cover his "getting around" expenses, an appropriation that came into being when the railroads cut off free transportation and congress enacted an anti-pass law.

There is rumor of strong opposition to a continuation of the practice of allowing \$25,000 a year for presidential travel expenses. If congress should be so rude as to remove the means it is a certainty that the remaining year and a half of the president's term of office will be spent mostly in Washington. To travel requires a lot of money, an amount which President Taft does not personally command.

## Forest Service as a Training School

UNCLE SAM'S success as master of a great training school is nowhere better shown, perhaps, than in that branch of the school known as the forest service. The interstate commerce commission probably is a close second. Great railroads and other corporations are continually picking out the most promising men connected with the interstate commerce commission. The success of treasury, postoffice, agricultural department and geographical survey employes in landing good positions in the business or scientific world is proverbial.

Of course, on the other hand, there is a trail of wrecked careers due to younger men entering the government service and losing their ambition in dull routine work; but where the young man stands the test his success is usually great.

The forest service, for example, has developed into a great governmental post-graduate institution for learning the theory and practice of forestry. A couple of years ago there was a furor when it was learned that the chief forester had authorized a number of forest rangers to attend forestry schools in the west during the dull season while their names were on the government payroll. Yet before and since then the forestry bureau has been in itself a gigantic school where students have been in effect receiving pay and instruction at the same time. In return giving the government the benefit of what knowledge they had.

Nobody criticizes anybody for this. A majority of the men heretofore and now connected with the forestry bureau no doubt have been faithful and efficient employes, but there is no gainsaying the fact that the knowledge and experience they have ac-



quired while working for Uncle Sam has been of great benefit to them in bettering their position by getting outside employment.

Matters have reached such a pass in the forest service that the personnel is constantly shifting and changing. Young men enter the bureau soon after leaving school or college, and after learning the practical side of forestry and being promoted to some extent they except offers from lumber associations or companies, colleges, states, railroads and other corporations interested in forestry.

Forestry is a comparatively new science and occupation in this country, and the forest service for some time enjoyed almost a monopoly of knowledge on the subject. Now the bureau is regarded as a mine of material upon which anybody desiring the services of a forester can draw.

During the last few years scores of young men have left the bureau to accept more lucrative employment elsewhere. It is well known that salaries in the bureau are comparatively low. Despite the continual stream of resignations, the personnel of the service has increased from 50 in 1901 to 3,500. Formerly the forestry bureau was housed in three rooms in the agricultural department. Now it occupies a whole big office building here, with branch offices in half a dozen western cities.

# The CIVIL WAR FIFTY YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

November 12, 1861.

The Confederate ram Manassas, equipped with a false prow, ran amuck in the midst of the Union fleet at the head of the Passes, in the Mississippi. She appeared early in the morning. At 3 a. m. she rammed the Richmond, making a hole through her bow at the water line. The Vincennes narrowly avoided her. While the Manassas was engaged with the Vincennes, the Richmond and the Preble kept up a heavy fire, which finally drove her off. She had not gone long when her ships were sent down on the Union fleet. In attempting to avoid them, the Vincennes and the Preble went aground. Confederate soldiers attacked the stranded vessels, but were finally driven off.

The privateer schooner Beaurgard of Charlestown, Captain Hay, was taken 100 miles northeast of Abaco by the U. S. S. S. W. G. Anderson, Lieut. W. C. Rogers commanding.

Captain Todd and three men of the Lincoln cavalry were taken prisoners by the Confederates at Occoquan creek, Va., when in the van of a reconnaissance being made by the Sixth regiment of regulars, two batteries and three companies of cavalry, under General Heintzelman.

Three regiments of Confederate infantry, two companies of cavalry and one battery were despatched from Bowling Green toward Scottsville, Ky., in support of General Zollicoffer, who was hard pressed by the federals.

Judge Halliburton of the Confederate district court at Richmond, in a charge to the grand jury, characterized as alien enemies all citizens of the United States excepting residents of Delaware, Maryland, Missouri, Kentucky and the District of Columbia.

November 13, 1861.

General Zollicoffer, C. S. A., finding his command seriously threatened, withdrew his entire force from Cumberland Ford and retreated on Cumberland Gap. The troops covered their retreat and closed the road to the Union army by blasting rock into the road from the hills on each side.

General Dix ordered 4,000 Union soldiers from Baltimore into Accomac and Northampton counties to maintain the authority of the government, protect the people, and restore commerce.

A Union expedition set out from Greenville, Mo., toward Doniphan, Mo. A scouting party started through Texas and Wright counties, Missouri. Pickets of General Kelly's Union brigade lost two killed and captured 12 prisoners in a skirmish near Romney, Va.

The legislature of Tennessee authorized Governor Harris to seize all private arms and call 10,000 men into service.

President Lincoln promised to assist the unemployed of Baltimore by giving to them a proportion of the work incidental to preparation for and maintenance of war.

The Eleventh Maine, Colonel Caldwell, accompanied by 110 sharpshooters under Capt. John D. Fessenden, and 100 recruits for the Fourth Maine, passed through Boston on the way to Annapolis.

November 14, 1861.

General Benham, pursuing General Floyd in retreat from Cotton Hill toward Winchester, Va., overtook the Confederate rear guard at McCoy's Mills, and promptly attacked. The Confederates were defeated, with a loss of 15 men. Among those killed was Colonel Troghan.

The privateer schooner Neva, from China, was seized at San Francisco by Captain Pease of the revenue cutter May.

The schooner Maryland, loaded with wood, was becalmed off the Confederate battery on Pig Point, in the Potomac. The Confederates put off to attack her, whereupon the crew took to their boats and fled. The captors contented themselves with setting fire to her. When they had left, Union soldiers went aboard and put out the fire.

General Lockwood, U. S. A., with a force of occupation for the east shore of Virginia, marched from Snowhill, Worcester county, Maryland.

The governor of Florida issued a proclamation forbidding the enlistment of citizens of Florida for service outside the state, and ordered the arrest of all recruiters.

Orders were issued for the establishment of a naval station at Port Royal, S. C., which had fallen into the hands of Captain Dupont and General Sherman.

The Y. M. C. A. organized the United States Christian commission for service with the armies.

November 15, 1861.

The San Jacinto, Captain Wilkes, arrived at Fortress Monroe with Mason and Sidel aboard. The news of the seizure of the Confederate commissioners to England from a British mail ship created tremendous excitement throughout the country, and aroused apprehensions of serious consequences.

The steamer Champion arrived at New York from Aspinwall, having on board as prisoners ex-Senators Givin and Brent of California and Calhoun Bennett, attorney general for that state under Buchanan's administration. The three took passage from

London Stops Piling Up.

London, biggest of the world's cities, is growing smaller. That is, fewer people are living within the actual working districts—the congested districts—than lived there ten years ago. The decrease is small, only twenty-nine-one-hundredths per cent, but it marks the turn of the tide.

London is moving to the suburbs, spreading out on the land, where its children may play in the sunshine—thanks to the "tubes," tramways, electric railways and motor buses.

There is a point, then, beyond which

San Francisco for New Orleans, via Panama, on the steamer Orizaba, to join fortunes with the Confederate cause. They were arrested on board the Pacific steamer by General Sumner. Documents in their possession which were believed to have been incriminating were destroyed by the prisoners after their arrest.

General Buell assumed command of the department of the Ohio.

The British schooner Mabel was taken by the U. S. S. Dale when attempting to run the blockade into Charlestown.

Ford's Ferry, Ky., eight miles below Caseyville, on the Mississippi, was raided by Confederate cavalry under Captain Wilcox.

The U. S. navy department called for plans and offers of construction for four sea-going iron-clad, ball-proof iron ram ships, each to carry at least four heavy guns.

November 16, 1861.

General Paine left Paducah, Ky., with the Fortieth and Forty-first Illinois and marched toward Columbus to anticipate the enemy in obtaining possession of flour mills at Lovettsville. Information had come to Paducah that 1,800 Confederates under H. Clay King were already on the way to Lovettsville. The Union column arrived at the mills without encountering the enemy. All the flour was seized and the machinery of the mill put out of use.

A foraging party of 57 men from the Thirtieth New Hampshire was trapped and captured at Doolin's farm, near Upton Hill, Va. The detachment, which belonged to Gen. Keyes' brigade, went to the farm to draw off forage they had collected there the day before. Farmer Doolin invited them in to dinner. They accepted. Arms were stacked and eight men left outside to watch. Doolin sent word to a neighboring farm by a servant. Two hundred Confederates shortly appeared, and had no trouble in capturing the Yankees.

Fifty wagons and 500 oxen, en train on the way to Sedalia, Mo., were captured by the Confederates.

Gen. C. P. Buckingham, adjutant general of Ohio, issued an appeal for more men to fill Ohio's complement of regiments.

General Patterson, at an entertainment given by the Philadelphia City troop, cleared his reputation of imputations that lay against it because of his conduct at the battle of Bull Run.

Flour was quoted at \$15 a barrel in Vicksburg, Miss.

November 17, 1861.

The U. S. gunboat Connecticut took the British schooner Adelaide of Nassau and brought her into Key West.

A body of Confederates on the way to join Price's army in Missouri was attacked by the Third Missouri cavalry near Palmyra and routed. The Confederates lost three killed, five wounded and 16 prisoners.

A party of Union troops recaptured nearly all of the wagons and cattle that had been seized the day before by the Confederates near Pleasant Hill, Missouri.

The Wild Cat brigade, under General Schoepf, reached Crab Orchard, Ky., after a forced march of four days in retreat.

A panic prevailed in Charlestown, induced by hysteria over the capture of Port Royal. The citizens of the place had been secured in the belief that Charlestown was impregnable. The experience of their neighboring town threw them into an uncomfortable uncertainty.

Lieut. George W. Snyder of the U. S. Engineers, first assistant to General Barnard in the construction of the forts along the Potomac, died at Washington of typhoid fever. He had rendered brilliant service to the government. He was offered the colonelcy of the Twelfth New York, but the government could not spare him.

November 18, 1861.

The schooners Georgia and Georgetown, arriving at Baltimore, brought reports from the counties of Virginia on the east coast of Chesapeake bay. Gen. Dix's recent proclamation of support of the civil authorities and the establishment of federal protection had been well received. Four thousand men were preparing to go into the counties to make the proclamation good.

A convention of delegates from 45 counties of North Carolina met at Hatteras, declared a provisional state government, repudiated the act of secession passed by the legislature, and reaffirmed the loyalty of the state to the constitution.

The Confederate congress met at Richmond. Six states were represented: Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Virginia.

One hundred and fifty Confederates were captured by Union cavalry near Warrensburg, Mo.

A party of the Fourteenth New York, on picket duty, was attacked by Confederate cavalry. They fell back on reinforcements, returned, and defeated the enemy in a sharp skirmish.

Capt. A. H. Foote was appointed flag officer of the fleet attached to the western military department. His rank equaled that of a major general in the army. The appointment settled many vexed questions of authority.

Jeff Thompson boarded the Platte City with 200 men at Price's landing, Mo., ransacked the vessel for papers, and hanged two men as spies.

A State sovereignty convention met at Russellville, Logan county, Kentucky. Ninety-six counties were represented. An ordinance of secession was passed. George W. Johnson was elected provisional governor, and Bowling Green was chosen as capital.

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## Tree Destroyers.

Porcupines are good climbers, and when unable to get enough apples wind-blown to the ground, swarm a tree and cut down the finest bearing limbs as quickly and neatly as a beaver can sever the trunk of a young hemlock. Besides that, when other food is scarce they nibble the bark off young apple trees, and can destroy a newly planted orchard in a short time. They also are a great enemy to the young spruce, but why they cut them is a mystery, as it is not found that they even eat the tenderest shoots.

Since Teacher Did Not Know.

It was in the primary class of a graded school in a western city and the day was the 23d of February.

"Now, who can tell me whose birthday this is?" asked the teacher.

A little girl arose timidly.

"Well, Margaret, you may tell us," said the teacher.

"Mine," was the unexpected reply.

—Everybody's Magazine.

It is much easier for us to forgive some one for being an enemy to our friends than for being a friend to our enemy.

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## Caring for Consumptives.

There are now four special methods by which consumptive workmen in the United States are being cared for. In such cities as Albany, Elmira and Binghamton, N. Y., the unions support a separate pavilion or hospital. In cities like Hartford, New Britain and South Manchester, Conn., the workmen contribute towards the maintenance of a fund for the care of consumptives. The employers also contribute to these funds. There are also two national sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis owned and operated by labor unions; one by the International Typographical union and the other by the Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union. In Massachusetts, Illinois and elsewhere large corporations and manufacturers have agreed voluntarily to care for all their consumptive employes for a limited length of time.

## Explanations.

Miss Fuloosol (of a poetical turn) Which are you of opinion one should say, professor: "Summer flies" or "Summer flees"?

Absent-Minded Professor (great on entomology)—The two species, my dear young lady, are entirely distinct. Now, the common house fly—Then he wondered why she suddenly opened a conversation with the young man on her right.—London Sphere.

## Few Hens in England.

England has one hen to the acre of territory.

Every time you meet a grouch hand it a lemon.

## How Fido Lost Out.

"My girl used to think a lot of her pug dog, but I've managed to get the edge on him since we married."

"How did you work it?"

"Fido wouldn't eat her cooking, and I did."



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Have you weak heart, dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals? Or do you experience pain over the heart, shortness of breath on going up stairs and the many distressing symptoms which indicate poor circulation and bad blood? A heart tonic, blood and body-builder that has stood the test of over 40 years of cures is

## Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

The heart becomes rigid as clock-work. The red blood corpuscles are increased in number—and the nerves in turn are well fed. The arteries are filled with good rich blood. That is why nervous debility, irritability, fainting spells, dizziness and are overcome by this alternative extract of medicinal roots put up by Dr. Pierce without the use of alcohol. Ask your neighbor. Many have been cured of acrefulous conditions, ulcers, "fever-sores," white swellings, etc., by taking Dr. Pierce's Discovery. Just the refreshing and vitalizing tonic needed for excessive tissue waste, in convalescence from fevers or for run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people. Stick to this safe and sure remedy and refuse all "just as good" kinds offered by the dealer who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing will do you half as much good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

# We Get a Slap

The big coffee trust, made up of Brazilian growers and American importers, has been trying various tactics to boost the price of coffee and get more money from the people.

Always the man who is trying to dig extra money out of the public pocket, on a combination, hates the man who blocks the game.

Now comes a plaintive bleat from the "exasperated" ones.

The *Journal of Commerce* lately said: "A stirring circular has just been issued to the coffee trade." The article further says:

"The coffee world is discussing what is to be the future of coffee as a result of the campaign of miseducation carried on by the cereal coffee people. We have before us a letter from one of the largest roasters in the South asking what can be done to counteract the work of the enemies of coffee.

"The matter should have been taken up by the Brazilian Gov't when they were completing their beautiful valorization scheme."



Then the article proceeds to denounce Postum and works into a fine frenzy, because we have published facts regarding the effect of coffee on some people.

The harrowing tale goes on.

"Where a few years ago everybody drank coffee, several cups a day, now we find in every walk in life people who imagine they cannot drink it. (The underscoring is ours.) Burly blacksmiths, carpenters, laborers and athletes hey! discontinued or cut down the use of coffee; as there is not a person who reads this and will not be able to find the same conditions existing among his own circle of acquaintances, is it not well for the Brazilians to sit up and take notice?"

Let us continue to quote from his article.

"Notwithstanding the enormous increase in population during the past three years, coffee shows an appalling decrease in consumption."

Then follows a tiresome lot of statistics which wind up by showing a decrease of consumption in two years of, in round figures, two hundred million pounds.

Here we see the cause for the attacks on us and the Brazilian sneers at Americans who prefer to use a healthful, home-made breakfast drink and incidentally keep the money in America, rather than send the millions to Brazil and pay for an article that chemists class among the drugs and not among the foods.

Will the reader please remember, we never announce that coffee "hurts all people."

Some persons seem to have excessive vitality; enough to use coffee, tobacco and whiskey for years and apparently be none the worse, but the number is small, and when a sensible man or woman finds an article acts harmfully they exercise some degree of intelligence by dropping it.

We quote again from the article: "These figures are paralyzing but correct, being taken from Leach's statistics, recognized as the most reliable."

This is one of the highest compliments ever paid to the level-headed, common sense of Americans who cut off about two hundred million pounds of coffee when they found by actual experiment (in the majority of cases) that the subtle drug caffeine, in coffee, worked discomfort and varying forms of disease.

Some people haven't the character to stop a habit when they know it is killing them, but it is easy to shift from coffee to Postum, for, when made according to directions, it comes to table a cup of beverage, rich brown color, which turns to rich golden brown when cream is added, and the taste is very like the milder grades of Old Gov't Java.

Postum is a veritable food-drink and highly nourishing, containing all the parts of wheat carefully prepared to which is added about ten per cent of New Orleans molasses, and that is absolutely all that Postum is made of.

Thousands of visitors to the pure food factories see the ingredients and how prepared. Every nook and corner is open for every visitor to carefully inspect. Crowds come daily and seem to enjoy it.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Company, Limited  
Battle Creek, Michigan

## Discipline Is Improving in the Army



FEWER trials by court-martial than in any year since the Spanish-American war were held by the army during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of Brigadier General E. H. Crowder, judge advocate general.

During the year there were 3,551 general courts-martial, or a decrease of 1,355 as compared with the year preceding. The number of trials was only 5 per cent. of the average enlisted strength of the army, whereas the 1910 average was 6.98 per cent., and in 1909 it was 7.4 per cent. Absence without leave and desertion were the chief offenses.

Trials by summary courts decreased last year by 9,193 compared with the previous year. These trials represented 43 per cent. of the average enlisted strength of the army, a decrease of 14 per cent. from the 1910 percentage. The reduced number of summary courts, according to the judge advocate, has been accomplished without relaxing discipline and is partly accounted for by the movement of

troops from their posts to the maneuver division, where the duty approximated that of active field service. However, General Crowder believes that the principal cause for the reduction has been the growth of the opinion that minor infractions of discipline can be punished better by summary discipline than by subjecting the offender to formal trial.

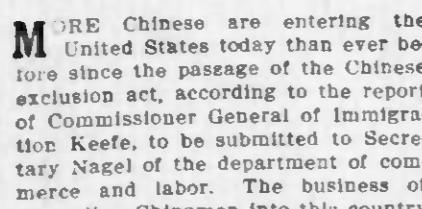
With a view to lessening the number of trials the department will collect statistics as to the percentage of trials for the coming year at each army post. The judge advocate expresses the opinion that unnecessary trials can be averted by an announcement by the war department that it considers the ultimate responsibility for summary court trials rests with the post and regimental commanders and not with company commanders.

Discharge without honor in every case of desertion from the army is to be discouraged by the war department. Each case is to be treated on its merits, and in some instances it is believed offenders may be retained in the service and developed into good soldiers after punishment by confinement and forfeiture of pay. Leniency probably could be extended in such cases as desertion in the earlier period of enlistment and where a soldier surrenders promptly or shows a disposition to atone for his offense.

The San Jacinto, Captain Wilkes, arrived at Fortress Monroe with Mason and Sidel aboard. The news of the seizure of the Confederate commissioners to England from a British mail ship created tremendous excitement throughout the country, and aroused apprehensions of serious consequences.

The steamer Champion arrived at New York from Aspinwall, having on board as prisoners ex-Senators Givin and Brent of California and Calhoun Bennett, attorney general for that state under Buchanan's administration. The three took passage from

## Uncle Sam Can't Exclude the Chinese



MORE Chinese are entering the United States today than ever before since the passage of the Chinese exclusion act, according to the report of Commissioner General of Immigration Keefe, to be submitted to Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor. The business of smuggling Chinamen into this country has been growing in spite of the increased efforts of inspectors. Most of the Celestials are coming across the Canadian border. Last year 8,000 entered the Dominion, but it is estimated only a small proportion remained there. In the past five years immigration has been on a steady increase, and yet only 22,000 Celestials are reported as living in Canada. The others have been smuggled across the American border.

Mr. Keefe will advise Secretary Nagel that the only way to handle the Chinese situation is to register all Celestials now in this country, irrespective of the manner of their entry, and to allow them all to stay here. He will suggest that congress then pass a law that every Chinaman

found without registration papers be deported.

After a two months' trip in Hawaii, Mr. Keefe made a report to Secretary Nagel on labor conditions on the sugar plantations, severely arraigning the great land owners for keeping the greatest part of the population in a state of vassalage. He will ask congress to take action to remedy the "commisary store" system, by which the underpaid laborers are deprived of their meager earnings by overcharges for foodstuffs.

Points of View.

She—There are going to be some interesting openings this week.

He—Sure. There are the balloon boxes' openings.

## London Stops Piling Up.

London, biggest of the world's cities, is growing smaller. That is, fewer people are living within the actual working districts—the congested districts—than lived there ten years ago. The decrease is small, only twenty-nine-one-hundredths per cent, but it marks the turn of the tide.

London is moving to the suburbs, spreading out on the land, where its children may play in the sunshine—thanks to the "tubes," tramways, electric railways and motor buses.

There is a point, then, beyond which

## Bear Almost Run Over by Auto.

A big black bear tried to cross the county road last night in front of the fast approaching automobile in which L. H. Brewer, president of Hoguism Commercial club, and his family and friends were returning from the

## population will not be heaped on population; a point where it will begin to spread out instead of to pile up. London has reached that point.

This is a new tendency, and a wholesome one, in the life of the world.

But it remained for the man who has coffee, morphine or whiskey to sell, to have the supreme nerve to say: "You only imagine your disorders. Keep on buying from me."



## How Weak Kidneys Cause Rheumatism

How Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills Unfailingly Restore Kidneys and Bladder—Cure Rheumatism—Trial Package Free!

Every one knows rheumatism is caused by excess of uric acid in the system. The poisonous accumulation is there because the kidneys fail to filter it from the blood. Kidneys are diseased, too weak to perform their full duty.

Naturally the thing to do is to restore the kidneys to normal—make them extract and expel the uric acid poison. That's how to really cure rheumatism—there's no other way.

That's how Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills cure. That's why their cures are so permanent—lasting only while the effect of the medicine lasts.

No matter what the form of rheumatism—articular, inflammatory, muscular—whether in your back (lumbago), your feet (gout), or in any part of the body—there's one remedy you can absolutely depend upon. One that not only stops every ache and pain, but that banishes their cause.

Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills drive out the poisons—cleanse the clogged kidneys—strengthen and invigorate them, so they do their work as Nature intended. If troubled with any rheumatic condition, any kidney or urinary trouble, don't delay treatment one hour! There are no ailments more destructive—than so quickly lead to fatal results—if not promptly checked.

Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are sold under a positive guarantee. Druggists are authorized to refund money in case of dissatisfaction. Price 25c and 50c. Sample package free, if you'd like to try them first. At druggists, or sent direct by Derby Medicine Co., Eaton Rapids, Mich.

### DAUGHTER VARIETY.



Caroline—She may be a gossip, but I believe she tells the truth.  
Pauline—My dear, the truth is frequently the worst form of gossip imaginable.

### TELLS WHAT SAVED HER LIFE.

I had tried several remedies but they did not seem to give me any relief. My doctor said I had kidney and liver trouble which I could not believe, as the pain seemed to be in my stomach. At times I had such dreadful pains that I could not move for three or four days and nothing would bring relief. I could not walk and in a short time I lost ten and one half pounds in weight. I also had fainting spells, backache and always that tired and sleepy feeling.

A lady friend who appeared to be troubled in the same way as myself, recommended Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I procured several bottles and gave it a thorough trial and am glad to say that I am feeling perfectly well and like a new person. I cheerfully recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers. I truly believe that Swamp-Root saved my life.

Gratefully yours,  
MRS. HENRY MUMFORD,  
R. F. D. No. 1, Box 49  
Lowell, Ind.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

A Word of Wisdom.  
"No, my dear," said Mrs. Maloney to the charity worker when the topic had turned upon the question of married women taking upon themselves the support of the family when the husband is out of work. "Don't yeze ever begin annything of that kind if so hap yeze should one day have a husband of your own. In the event as that happening an' he should come home an' fall to cryin' because he was out as a job, do yeze sit down an' cry until he finds it ag'in. Moind that, now!"—Woman's World.

A Matter of Constitution.  
"There's no use talking about women making themselves the equals of men. They never can do it. It's a mere matter of constitution."  
"How do you make that out?" It has been demonstrated that women can endure hardships even more stoically than men.

"Oh, I don't mean it that way. They will always wait for the change, even if it doesn't amount to more than a cent."

Rubbed Hard.  
The Venus of Milo explained her missing arms.  
"I tried to get the tan off," she said. Here-with she rejoiced she hadn't used the same method on her neck.—Harper's Bazar.

Equivocal.  
"Gladys can't hide the fact that she dyes her hair yellow."  
"You don't suppose, do you, that she could keep it dark?"

Pain and Swelling seldom indicate internal organic trouble. They are usually the result of local cold or inflammation which can be quickly removed by Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

Comparison.  
"What is so rare as a day in June?"  
"Well, the way we have steak for dinner is a good deal rarer."

Constitution causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure. Some men have a well-seated prejudice against giving up their place to a woman in a crowded car.

## NOTES From MEADOWBROOK FARM



By William Pitt

Corn is the most relished by poultry of all grains.

To make money is the chief object of breeding pedigree hogs.

Systematic work is required to rid a poultry house of mites or lice.

See that the colts do not lose flesh on short or frost-bitten pastures.

The feed and feeding is the first important point in successful dairying.

One of the most successful pigeon raisers feeds his birds nothing but woe corn.

Never feed soured or tainted food of any kind to the chicks, or to the old fowls, either.

The wise dairyman and stockman will hold back and grow to maturity all his calves.

It takes a good manager to make a profit of \$2 per head each year from a single pair of breeders.

Geese feather more rapidly when they have an abundance of fresh water and good pasturage.

There is no best breed of chickens. They are good, bad or indifferent, according to circumstances.

The sheep industry cannot reach perfection until every mongrel dog in the land is exterminated.

There is one rule always to be remembered: Never mate birds that are hatched in the same nest.

It is best not to put sawdust in the poultry house, as it gathers too much moisture and causes dampness.

Colts require plenty of exercise in order to develop their limbs when their bodies are growing rapidly.

It is a fact that the dogs destroy more sheep in some certain states than all the diseases combined.

Keep sows and pigs away from fattening hogs, and give them feeds that produce flesh and bone rather than fat.

Thoroughly clean and whitewash the inside of the hen house and it will be lighter and cleaner during the entire winter.

For the winter feeding of sheep, clover, alfalfa, hay, oats, wheat bran, linseed meal and roots will insure success.

Cabbage is one of the very best vegetables to feed to poultry, as it keeps green a long time and the chickens enjoy picking at it.

The dairy herd is a good place to invest surplus earnings. If rightly handled they can be made to pay a handsome dividend every year.

No matter how good a horse is in its early life, its usefulness is cut short if it is not properly cared for. This is a serious loss.

Poorly dressed poultry goes begging in the market, while the supply of choice (fancy) stock is not sufficient to meet the demand.

An egg, to belong to the strictly fresh egg class, should not be over three days old in summer weather, and a week old during winter.

If a man allows his chickens to roam amid the mud and slush of the yards in the fall, he is preparing the way for some sick fowls this winter.

He who makes a success in the chicken business from the start will be the man who does things, not he who waits for a favorable opportunity.

Get rid of the cockerels as rapidly as they get large enough and thus cut off the feed bill and protect the others of the flock from these scrappy youngsters.

If good, clean, sound grain in abundance, and a variety, with pure water, grit oyster shell and meat in some form, will not produce eggs, nothing else will.

Only an expert is able to tell by the smell just when the cream is right for churning. It then has a clean, sour taste and smells like nuts fresh from the woods.

Impure air, as well as dampness, are a danger to any flock. Separate the flocks in bunches of 25 or 50 and feed them separately and they will make much better gains.

Always make the nest boxes easily removable so that they may be frequently taken out of the house and cleaned, disinfected and treated for the destruction of vermin.

The dairy farmer who does not build a silo usually has some reason which is satisfactory to him, but he cannot longer use the excuse that silage has a detrimental effect on milk quality.

It is a mistake to discard a breed on the supposition that it is not a hardy one. Hardiness can be instilled in any breed by proper housing, proper food, proper attention, and systematic breeding.

A lousy hen is always a poor layer. Make the by-products of the dairy count.

Corn will make hens fat but it will not make them lay eggs.

The better bred the horse is, the more generally useful he is.

Put a boss pig by himself. Allow no robbing—it doesn't pay.

For fall feeding of dairy cattle sweet corn is exceedingly valuable.

The separator needs to be set perfectly level on a solid foundation.

The feed bill of the poultry yard can be cut in two if you know how.

Continued care in handling the dairy products is the price of success.

The calf that is reared naturally gets only a small quantity of milk at a time.

Don't neglect to commence feeding the colts some grain before they are weaned.

Waiting to teach the colt to eat grain until it is weaned is very poor economy.

The value of silage as the cheapest and best succulent for cattle and hogs is fully established.

When fattening beef cattle for the market, keep them as quiet and contented as possible.

Regularity in feeding and milking will go a long way towards making dairy work successful.

All milk utensils should be heavily tinned and as free from seams as it is possible to get them.

Many of the irregularities in the health of the farm stock can be traced to injudicious feeding.

Wooden pails readily absorb milk particles, making it almost impossible to keep them sweet and clean.

The hatching-egg trade and the raising of stock for breeders have assumed the dignity of specialties.

It is to the poultryman's interest to keep his stock up to the best type, healthy and vigorous all the time.

A cold rain, fall or spring rain, will check the milk flow as much as a snow storm if the cows are exposed.

It will be noticed that though the prices of other farm stock are falling off, the dairy cow still holds her own.

In hot weather lice breed in pigeon houses by the million and extra care must be taken to keep down the vermin.

Rats in a pigeon house not only destroy the young but their presence frightens the birds so that they will not thrive.

If one has a large flock of sheep much time will be saved and better results obtained by the use of the machine clippers.

Sheep are extremely nervous and when being fattened for market they must be quiet and free from sudden alarm which will cause excitement.

Pigeons hatched in March are matured and ready for breeding in July and if the surroundings are congenial will continue to breed every month thereafter.

A young girl who raises about 100 White Plymouth Rocks, always brings every bird in the flock flying to her feet by a single particular cry he utters.

It is impossible to estimate the productiveness and value of a cow as it is to guess the exact number of bushels of corn a certain field will yield.

While sheep will eat grain and any kind of grass and some kinds of weeds, they are, after all, dainty feeders and their feed must be absolutely clean.

There are several signs that indicate good health—a bright red comb, activity, readiness for food, and a glossy and smooth appearance of the feathers.

Do not let the high prices for veal, for which there is a tremendous demand at this time every year, tempt you into selling your heifer calves to the butcher.

French pigeon fanciers feed millet with a slight mixture of hemp seed, and also very small peas soaked in water. The feeding is done by hand in many cases.

The Massachusetts experiment station says that lime is an aid to good farming but cannot take the place of fertilizers, stable manure, thorough cultivation and proper crop rotation.

Persian lawn or Paris muslin is serviceable, the edge finished with a German valenciennes an inch wide.

A rayed disk design is drawn as a border around the neck and down each side of the front; it may outline the entire negligee. These are worked alternately in warm pink and deep baby blue, the straight rays running from a center of five French knots in black, or sometimes from an outline of the color of the rays, with the black knots inside.

A finish is given by adding to the outside edge a quarter-inch blue ribbon sewed on with machine stitch in black and on the under side a pink ribbon that extends beyond the blue.

Artistic Negligee.  
A negligee that will make a wedding gift is a loose kimono, reaching below the waist and held to the figure by ribbons drawn through eyelets at side seams.

First, buy them large, maybe a full size, larger than you may wear in a cotton or linen stocking; next, darn loosely the heel and toe and places for garter catches—all before wearing the stockings. This prevents holes from appearing in heel and toe and the knee from having "runners."

Rinse out in cold water after each wearing and the stocking will last two or three times longer than when these precautions are not taken.—L. S. W. in Harper's Weekly.

Normandy Needle.  
A special needle, called a Normandy needle, is necessary for one of the new kinds of hand work—punch, it is called—used on table linen or gowns. The needle, being large, pushes the threads to one side, much the same as in the Bermuda fagoting. The pattern, in this way, is worked out in a series of holes. The Greeks have long done work of this sort on hand woven linen, which is most beautiful. Punch embroidery is effective, too, on marquisette, chiffon or voile.

Stripes will be retained.

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## Jet Hair Ornament



Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

JET is the vogue this fall on gown trimmings and hats, and for the hair. To a blonde there is nothing more in contrast, or more becoming, than a brilliant jet hair ornament. It is the crowning success of any costume.

### HAVE A SYSTEM IN MENDING COATS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

Will Save Much Time and Trouble, and Garments Will Be in Order When Required.

There is nothing on earth like system, and nowhere do you realize this more than in matters of dress. The tiny hole in your stocking that you might have mended in two minutes grows into an undarnable "run," the rip under the arm in your new blouse extends alarmingly; nothing that must be mended stays "where it is put."

The remedy for all this is a regular mending day or a regular mending evening if you are a business woman. As soon as a garment needs mending if it be only a button or a hook that must be replaced, put it aside unless it is so necessary that you must attend to the trouble at once, and when mending day rolls around do the required sewing. You will be surprised to find how much lighter your work becomes when you can thus catch rents and tears at their start instead of at their disastrous finish. The other point to remember is to always have your sewing implements where you can get them and in perfect order. Do not wait until the very moment for mending to find that your needles are rusty. When a thing needs repairing, repair it; when it needs replacing, replace it. It might even be well to have a "preparation" day to antedate the mending one.

Novel Emery Bags.  
That useful little article of the sewing and embroidery bag which first appeared in the strawberry form can be bought at up-to-date counters in several other shapes, among them being the thimble, grape and chestnut. By this it can be seen that almost any bag, no matter how elaborate the basket, no matter how expensive, can have an emery bag to match it. A needle worked through this tiny object will have many minutes of vexatious endeavor in drawing the needle through the obstreperous silks and the thicker linens. Many bags have a complement of the whole gamut.

New Ideas in Negligees.  
Fashion's latest decree is to use two thicknesses of mesaline or thin silk, white for the outside and a delicate color underneath. They are separately made and are only caught together at the hems.

They are elusive in their shadings and are trimmed with five ruffles of five-inch footing. The neck is pointed in the front and the back. The sleeves are rather loose and ruffled from the elbow to the shoulder with the footing. From the point at the back of the neck there is a square bow of the silk edged with footing. Leaf green under white makes an exquisite combination.

Silk Stockings.  
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## THE REASON.



Little Wallace—Pa, why does pop-corn pop?  
His Pa—Because, my son, like men, it doesn't know any better.

CURED SIX YEARS.

No Fear of Further Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Josiah Clinker, State St., Tama, Iowa, says: "My first symptom of kidney trouble was intense pain in my back. This grew worse until I ached in every part of my body. I treated poorly and was so stiff in the morning I found it hard to dress. I became tired easily, lost flesh and was in a bad way. I was well pleased with the quick relief Doan's Kidney Pills gave me. They drove the pains away and restored my kidneys to a normal condition. I have been free from kidney trouble for six years."

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Souched.  
Gerald—What do you think of this recall idea.  
Geraldine—One call will be enough, thank you.

The Humor of It.  
Stella—Were you shopping today?  
Bella—Yes, I got some things to exchange.

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The strong, steady light.

Rayo lamps and lanterns give most light for the oil they burn. Do not flicker. Will not blow or jar out. Simple, reliable and durable—and sold at a price that will surprise you. Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps and lanterns, or write to any agency of Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

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## PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

In every cold weather emergency you need a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater. Is your bedroom cold when you dress or undress? Do your water pipes freeze in the cellar? Is it chilly when the wind whistles around the exposed corners of your house?

A Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater brings complete comfort. Can be carried anywhere. Always ready for use—glowing heat from the minute it is lighted.

Ask your dealer to show you a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)