Read the advertisements in the Statesman. They will enable you to shop more intelligently.

Kewaskum

able Dissatisfaction in the

Enforcement of the Law

There seems to be considerable

diseatisfaction with some people in

the compulsory attendance law

Many of the people, whose chil-

dren have been reported as delin-

Sec. 439a, Chap. 446, Laws of 1907

says: "Any person having under

his control any child between the

ages of seven and fourteen years,

or any child between the ages of

fourteen and sixteen years not

regularly and lawfully employed in

any useful employment or service

at home or elsewhere, as provided

in chapter 349 of the laws of 1903,

cuse) in towns and villages not

less than aix months in each year.

and all children subject to the pro-

visions of this act shall be enroll-

ed in some public, parochial or

he certificate of a reputable phys-

trict where such child resides: nor

to any child who shall have com-

pleted the course of stody for the

can show the proper diploma show-

ing that he has completed one of

person violating the provisions of

not less than five dollars nor more

than fifty dollars, together with

the costs of prosecution or by im-

prisonment in the county jail not

exceeding three months or by both.

postoffice addresses of the par-

ents or other persons having con-

Sec. 439cc Chap, 446, Laws of 1907

as amended by Chap. 421, Laws of

1911 says: "It shall be the duty

of the county superintendent, up-

on receiving the reports and in-

formation as provided in the pre-

ceeding chapter to (report the

names of such children together

with the names and addresses of

the parents or other persons hav-

ing control of such children to the

commissioner of labor and indus-

trial statistics at Madison, upon

blanks furnished for that purpose,

and to the proper truant officer

o fthe county. The truant officer

such report notify by registered

mail, or by the service of notice

in the same manner as provided

for the service of summons in a

civil case in justice court, the par-

ent or the person having control

of such child or children to cause

such child or children to be enroll-

public school within five days

from the date the notice is depos-

mail or five days from the date of

from the school house in the dis- fringed upon.

some old score.

in a different light.

Statesman.

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KEWASKUM, WIS., SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1911.

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The Roosters captured three straight from the Neverslips last Tuesday evening, score. NEVERSLIPS

| Muchleis | 119 | 97 | 132-348 |
|---------------|------|-----|-----------|
| Grittner | 104 | 123 | 143-370 |
| J. Eberle Jr. | 190 | 155 | 151-496 |
| Brandstetter | 153 | 123 | 151-427 |
| Olwin | 159 | 117 | 143-419 |
| Total | 725 | 615 | 720-2060 |
| RO | OSTE | RS. | |
| Klug | 122 | 146 | 177-445 |
| Witsig | 146 | 155 | 121 - 422 |
| Koch | 161 | 123 | 173-457 |

The schedule for next week is as follows: Tuesday, Benedicta vs. Neveralips. Thursday, L. R. vs. Roosters.

125 139 166-430

187 182 192-561

The scores of Thursday evening were as follows:

| L. | R.'s | | |
|----------------|------|-----|-----------|
| Klumb | 141 | 124 | 154-419 |
| N. Rosenheimer | 116 | 171 | 134 -421 |
| B. Bosenheimer | 117 | 145 | 119-381 |
| L. Rosenheimer | 144 | 104 | 108 - 356 |
| Lay | 156 | 205 | 156—517 |
| Total | 674 | 749 | 671-2094 |
| BEN | EDIC | TS. | |
| J. Eberle Sr. | 150 | 148 | 135-433 |
| Wollensak | 160 | 181 | 175-516 |

Harbeck A. Koch Schmidt J. Schaefer 703 781 758-2242 he deserved

The following 200 scores were bowled the past week, E. Koch 218, E. Olwin 207, 202 W. Eberle 208, 204, Otto Lay 205, G. Schmidt 202, L. P. Rosenheimer 310. The latter score however was bowled on paper. Klim Bims take notice of it.

We Need Fire Protection.

What is more necessary in this with friends in this neighborhood. village than fire protection? Just take a few minutes time and study for yourself what protection have we in this village. Is not your property in as much danger as your neighbors? Why not advocate some sort of a protection. The columns of this paper are always ready for any argument or advice. Let us have your opinion. Last Sunday might when the wind was blowing so fiercely, did you think what might have happened to this village if a fire broke out. A few dollars spent in time might triplets, one boy and two girls. save thousands of dollars. A better improvement than to get good fire protection could not be done.

Fullerton Post Elects Officers The following officers of the

Fullerton Post No. 193, G. A. R. were elected at West Bend at their annual meeting last Saturday. Commander, G.W. Jones; Sr.

Vice Commander, Peter Dricken; Surgeon, W. W. Cooley; Chaplin, Blackman; Quartermaster, L. Guth; Officers of the Day Wm. Colvin; Guard, Alb.Story; Adj., Phil. Heipp vin and W. E. Woodford.

Commences New Duties.

Ben. H. Mertes, who has for the past few years been assistant cashnew duties as cashier of the State elected the following officers. Bank of that village. The latter President bank is a new institution of \$12,- Vice-President, 000 capital and commenced busi- Secretary and Financial ness on Tuesday. We wish Mr. Mertes much success in his new duties.

Will Collect Taxes.

Town Treasurer Hubert Fellenz of the town of Kewaskum will collect taxes at the following places

Tuesday, December 26th.-At Joe. Uelmen's place, St. Michaels. Wednesday and Thursday, December 27th and 28th, at Chas.

Groeschel's place, Kewaskum. 2t.

The local mill dam broke open as secretary. again last Monday when the high water washed the west end of the temporary brush dam away. The owners have a crew of men busy repairing same again. Whether or not a new dam will be built next summer is a question, but if there will we are informed that it will be built of concrete

-Just received another shipment of Ladies and Men's fine shoes. A swell line to select from at \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$3,50.—Heindl's,

-Hear the "Rube" quartette as Company in Groeschel's hall. one of the specialties at the Home Talent Play in Groeschel's Opera House to-morrow, Sunday even-

ENTERTAINMENTS COMPULSARY AT- "UNCLE RUBE" MALT HOUSE BE- MUST SELL SOAP POORLY ATTENDED

Byrum, the Magician, Gives There Seems to be Consider-Two Performances to Poor Houses

WELL WORTH THE MONEY

The Trunk Mystery by Prof. Byrum, Assisted by His Wife, Was Very Clever

The entertainment given by Byrum, the Magician and his company in Groeschel's Opera House last Sunday and Monday evenings was poorly attended which is due on account of the bad weather.

The entertainers however proved to be very satisfactory and the audience was very well pleased Everyone who attended the entertainments speak very highly of Mr. Byrum and his company.

The trunk myetery, which was performed by Prof. Byrum and his wife, was very clever. It still remains a miracle to all how it was done in such a quick time. On Sunday evening the audience was also amused by Prof. Byrum hypnotizing a class of men and have them march around the hall playing on instruments, such as broom sticks, wash tubs, wash boards etc. It is to be regretted that Mr.

115-115 Byrum had such a small crowd. 167 181 202-550 But if he ever returns to this vill-125 172 131-428 age, he will without a doubt be greeted by a packed house, which

NEW FANE.

Mrs. John Kohn spent Wednesday at Fond du Lac Jacob Fellenz is busy this week

Adolph Heberer is building new coal shed to his factory.

cementing his stable.

Fred Ebelt of Mitchell is visiting physical or mental condition to consequences. If your children

Etta Bros. soid 40 acres of land to Theodore Mertes of Beechwood Dr. Morgenroth of Boltonville made a professional call here Fri-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reysen last Wednesday twins, two bogyst.

Mrs. Glander and Louis Walier of Waupun were married last Sat-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wilke in the town of Scott last week Adam and Wm. Uelmen purchased an eight horse power gasoline engine of A. G. Koch of Kewaskum

this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Seefeld visited last Wednesday and Thursday with their son and family at

Beeahwood John Janssen and family and Peter and Joe. Fellenz of Beechwood spent Sunday with Jacob

Schiltz and wife. A grand New Year's dance will be held in John Kohn's hall on Delegates to State Enc., Wm. Col- Tuesday evening, January 2nd. Music by the Kewaskum Quintette. Everyone is cordially invited.

G. U. G. G. Elects Officers. trol of such children, the distance

The Kewaskum G. U. G. G. Lodge such child or children resides from ier of the Citizens State Bank of No. 59 held their annual meeting in the school house in the district in this village left last Sunday for their lodge rooms in the Temper- which they live by the nearest Newburg to take charge of his ance hall last Monday evening and traveled road, the number of days H. Jung and family of Wayne, Fred the way from a turkey to a gold N. J. Mertes month. Jacob Bruessel

Arthur Schaefer Secretary Arthur Koch this section as required shall be Treasurer Jacob Becker subject to a forfeiture of not less Speaker August Buss than five nor more than twenty-Guide Herman Grund five dollars for each such failure or Sentry N. J. Mertes neglect. Representative Geo. Kippenhan Alternate Oscar Koerble Trustee 3 years Ph. McLaughlin

N Edw. Hausmann CARD OF THANKS. The Kewaskum G. U. G. G. Lodge No. 59, in a body wishes to express their sincere thanks to Mr. Ben H. Mertes, for his faithfulness and Mill Dam Breaks Open Again society during his term of office good work extended toward the

> Arthur Schaefer, Temporary Secretary.

Amusements.

Tuesday, December 26th,-Xmas shall immediately upon receipt of dance in Groeschel's hall. Music by the Kewaskum Quintette. Tuesday, January 2nd.-New Year's dance in John Kohn's hall,

New Fane. Music by the Kewaskum Quintette. Sunday, January 14th.-My Uncle's Nephew a comedy drama presented by J. Burt Johnson and ed in some private parochial or

ited, properly addressed in the -Everybody is going to see Ikey", the Jew in Groeschels hall postoffice, if notice is served by to-morrow, Sunday evening.

An Original Comedy Drama in Four Acts

Given by Kewaskum Home Talent The L. Rosenheimer Malt & Weights and Measures Law - Under the Direction of Floyd Covell =

Groeschel's Opera House, Kewaskum, dissatisfaction with some people in the county over the enforcement of Sunday Evening, December 17

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

quent, seem to think that they are the victims of some scheme on the Deacon Smailey part of the teacher, the superin-Mark tendent, the sheriff or some of Gordon Grey their neighbors to get even for Upson Asterbilt Perhaps a few words of expla- Bub Green nation of the law would cause the Bill Tappam Milicent Lee dissatisfied ones to see the matter Mrs. Maria Bunn Tagge
"UNCLE RUBE"

Old Man His Son Young Artist English Dude Country Boy A Constable School Teacher Widow New York Girl

Arthur Schaefer Alvin Gotteleben

SYNOPSIS:

Act I .- The "Old Homestead." Ikey is mystified. The Deacon hears some plain talk. Uncle Rube arrives. Some city yarns. The battle of the "Now I call this a reg'lar circus."

Act II.—The Constable's office. Bub Green wants revenge. Mark's proposal. Milly's answer. The Deacon's cunning plot to ruin Uncle Rube. A ly fire-proof and built of concrete. receipt for \$10,000. The plot succeeds.

shall cause such child to be enrolled in and to attend some pub-tic, parochial or private school her mind. Mark gets impudent. He catches a tumble. Uncle Rube and the regularly (regular attendance for pop corn. Popping the question. The supper. Uncle Rube arrested.

the purpose of this statue shall be an attendance of twenty days a lesson in manners. The acquittal. Uncle Rube opens court. Taggs on her in each school month unless the muscle. The Deacon is caught in his own trap. Milly's fortune. The double child can furnish some legal ex- wedding.

SPECIALTIES BETWEEN THE ACTS

personal services of said potice." It can be readily seen that it is private school within one school not the intention of the teacher, month after the commencement of the superintendent, nor the truthe school term in the district in ant officer to bring any hardship

which such child resides; provid- upon any one. The law is in force Red Cross Christmas Stickers Warn ed that this section shall not ap- and they must see that it is obeyply to any child not in proper ed or they, themselves suffer the attend school, who shall present are not attending school regulardo and the ician in general practice to hat ef- cause of a great deal of criticism mas seal is a mute warning these fect, nor to any child who lives in will be removed. Study the pro- days to tardy Christmas shoppers, country districts more than two visions of the lew and you will see miles by the nearest traveled road that your rights are not being in-

Malt House Whistle Toots Again.

The malt house whistle is again common schools of this state and heard. It was blown for the first time in several months last Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. It will said courses or its equivalent. Any hereafter be heard every day at 7 A. M. and 5 P. M. which will inthis section shall upon conviction form the crew of men at work rethereof, be punished by a fine of modeling and rebuilding the plant the time they should start to work and the time that the days toil is completed

Performs First Wedding Ceremony.

Sec. 439cb Chap, 446, Laws of 1907 Judge John Muehleis of this vilsays: All teachers in public schools age performed his first wedding idea of sacrifice in behalf of one's except teachers in high schools, ceremony when he united in mar- fellow men." shall at the request of the proper riage last Saturday evening at 6 superintendent, while school is in o'clock Mrs. Ed. Glander of the session report to him. Said report shall give the anmes and ages of all children enrolled in their res- of the town of Waupun, Fond du pective schools between the ages Lac county. The witnesses were Henry Bruesser and Mrs. John of seven and fourteen years and Muchleis. fourteen and sixteen, the names

KOHLSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas, Jung celebrated their 25th wedding annivesary at their home last Sunday. Among those present were: Phil. late the sale and these range all Zielicke and family and Wm. Ziel- bracelet and include coal, wood, such child was absent during each icke and family of Ashford, John candy, fruit, photographs, sleds Eckhardt of Richfield, Rev. F. Any teacher in a public school who shall fail to make or neglect Mayer of Milwaukee and Gottlieb Jung and wife of Montevide, Minn. to make the report required by

> Without fail look over our line of diamonds and you will be convinced that we have the right goods at absolutely right prices. Mrs. K. Endlich.

PIANO SALE CONTINUED

For the benefit of those that could not be in to look over our line, on account of the poor weather of last week, we have decided to re-open our sale, which is to commence today, Saturday, and will continue throughout all of next week. If at any time to come you contemplate buying a piano it would pay you to come now and look over our line. Do not delay and miss this opportunity of getting a HIGH GRADE instrument at a great saving. We make terms to suit all.

MEILAHN & SCHAEFER

SEALS REMINDERS FOR LATE SHOPPERS

Approaching Rush Hours in Stores and Relieve Clerks

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16,-(Specgnt of a Red Cross Christ. The stickers, which made their appearance on December 1, were the first harbingers of the approach of the holidays, and they continue to spread the warning as

attendant gift giving nearer. "The school children of Milwaukee have come to look upon the sale of Red Cross Seals by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association as an annual event of the Christmas season" said one Milwaukee school teacher today. "Aside from the great humanitarian movement they stand for, I believe the seals are a very important factor in fostering the Christmas spirit among the children, and in instilling in their minds the

Many merchants throughout the state are sending out their antown of Scott and Louis Wallert nouncements of Christmas barnearly all the business houses in pound baby boy. Congratulations. the larger cities are using seals on all their out going mail.

Several enterprising campaign managers have secured prizes from their local merchants supplementary to those offered by the state association in an effort to stimuskates and clothing.

Obituary.

Miss Augusta Kuehn, aged 45 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas, Kuehn of Milwaukee died at her home last Monday, December 11 at 9 A. M. The funeral was held on Thursday from the residence at 350 Arrow St. at 2 P. M. with interment in the Forest Home cemetery.

Deceased is very well known here, having lived here in the Ed. Heise residence with her parents for a number of years. She also has a large number of friends here who join with the Statesman in extending its deep sympathy to her aged parents, who still survive.

Don't fail to attend the great auction sale at L. Rosenheimer's, Schleisingerville, Wis., on December 18, 19 and 20. The entire stock of merchandise, machinery, vehicles, horses and cattle will be sold by one of Wisconsin's best auctioneers, Cornelius Donovan. Your chances to buy at your own price.

Born-Triplets.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wilke living near Beechwood in the town of Scott are the proud parents of triplets since last week Wednesday. The trio consist of two girls and a boy. At the present writing all are doing very nicely. Congrat-ulations Mr. and Mrs. Wilke.

ING REMODELED

Grain Co. Have a Large Crew of Men at Work

HIGH WALLS ARE TO BE TORN DOWN

The High Walls Adjoining the Railroad Tracks Have Been Condemned and will be Torn Down

The L. Rosenheimer Malt & Grain Co., have a large crew of men at Don Harbeck work rebuilding the tank room of Peter Mies their malting plant, which was dee- natural state such as apples, eggs, Fred Buss troyed by fire on September 5th Byron Rosenheimer last. A new roof will be built Edna Guth which is expected to be completed Mrs. F. Covell by the end of next week. It is ex-MR. FLOYD COVELL pected that men will be kept at work all winter to get this department in running order, co in order that the firm will be ab'e to malt

The high walls which were condemned by the railroad company will be torn down and a new building erected, which will be entire-When all improvements are made this village will be able to brag of having one of if not the largest and best malting establishments in

BOLTONVILLE.

the northwest.

Eddie Morgenroth is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Row spent last Saturday at West Bend. Mrs. J. Lussenden visited friends in this locality recently.

Miss Elvira Morgenroth spent Sunday at her home here. Mrs. J. Bradley has rented her

arm to parties of Saukville. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Woog visited

relatives at Batavia Sunday. Dr. Bennis of Batavia was a caller in this vicinity on Sunday.

dren went to Milwaukee last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Dettman are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby

Mise Nellie Brazelton left recently for her home in South Da-

each day brings Christmas and the Mrs. E. Blau spent a few days of last week with relatives at West

Bend C. Weingartner and family of Silver Creek were village callers on

Mrs. J Frohman will entertain the Frauen Verein on Thursday of

Mr. J. Kraetsch was busy at the Chas. Garbisch home doing painting and papering. Miss Leta Frohman is spending

a few weeks at Kewaskum at the home of Mrs. Altenhofen. Ed. Riley who spent a few days

with relatives here has returned to his home at Athens, Wis. Born to Mr. and Mrs. August gains under the Red Cross seal and Staege on December the 8th a four

> Mr. and Mrs. Rob, Reul and Mrs. Frank Enright returned on Friday from a two weeks visit in Chicago, Louis Heisler who spent the summer in the western states has returned to the home of his parents

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gruhle and daughter Esther spent last week Wednesday at the B. P. Wesco't Miss Stella Burke who had been

ill for several weeks at her home at Adell has again resumed sew- Monday, ing at Miss Sophia Kraetsch. Eveline and Clara Woog and Mrs. Pleasant Brazelton attended the recital at West Bend, by Miss

Flaherty's pupils last Saturday.

Messrs. W. M. Danforth of Raymond, S. D. and Wm. B. Danforth of Little Cedar, Iowa, visited their mother, Mrs. J. R. Smith last week The stork left a bouncing baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rodenkirch on Thanksgiving Day. We extend congrat-

There was no school in the primary department of our school last Thursday and Friday on account of the sickness of the teacher Miss this place as clerk, presided at the Altenhofen.

ulations.

C. Klunke received a fine assortment of Christmas gouls last large and the property was sold at week which are now on sale. Come and look them over, you will be

Miss Lela Frohman who spent C. F. Weinke, proprietor of the several weeks this fall with her Dundee mills Thursday of this brother at Plymouth, returned week. Mr. Weinke grinds wheat last week Monday and is now em- by the same process used fifty ployed by C. Klunke for the Holiday season

former's brother Louis Heisler. \$1.25 per bushel.

Receives Interpretation

LAW FOR STANDARD DRY MEASURE

Only Articles in Natural State May be Sold by Count, Says Opinion

Madison, Wis., Dec. 9,-Numerical count as used in the Wiscomain weights and measures law passed by the last legislature, is limited to apply only to articles in their etc., according to an opinion from the office of Attorney General

Bancroft. The law provides that all dry commodities not otherwise specified in this section shall be bought and sold only by standard dry measure, standard weight or mumerical count, except when par-

ties otherwise agree in writing. Butter put up in cartons containing not more than fifteen ounces, sometimes not more than fourteen ounces, is found by department officials as is lard put up in pails; candy also is similarly manipulated, one or more ounces short of a pound.

Whether these packages of butter, pails of lard, boxes of candy offered for sale are in compliance with the numerical count feeture of the law is the question and the attorney general's opinion holds

that they are not. "The evident intent of the law" says the attorney general, "was to secure to the consumer the full amount of any commodity for which he supposes he is paying. An opinion is cited in which it is held that meats, wrapped in many thicknesses of paper, cheese cloth etc., should be sold at the net

weight of the meatin An interesting aspect of this contruction of the law is that merchants may no longer sell soap at six bars for a quarter or other stated number of bars for a given sum, for soap is not a natural product as interpreted in the opinion of the attorney general.

CEDAR LAWN

J. Cole of Milwaukee was here on business Monday. Mike Weis transacted business at

Eden village last Wednesday. John L. Gudex made a business trip to Fond du Lac last Thursday. C. A. Christiansen transacted business at Campbellsport last Mon-

day. Ed. Koch of Auburn called on C. A. Christiansen and family Sunday.

Frank Burnett of Waucousta transacted business here last week Tuesday. Mrs. S. C. Gruenewald transacted business at Fond du Lac last

Thursday. Johnathan Odekirk of Campbellsport is moving onto his farm near here this week.

The heavy rain of last Saturday night carried away the snow and flooded the low lands. The Gruenewald Bros. have pur-

chased a six horse power gasoline engine and feed cutter. Anton Kahne purchased the threshing machine outfit from

John Bell of Campbellsport. Gust Magritz of New Pane attended the auction sale held by C. A. Christiansen last Tuesday.

Quite a number from here de-

livered stock to Farrel' & Meixensperger at Campbellsport last Gust. Rohlfs of Forest, the pop-

ular drover, who ships from Eden village, transacted business here last Thursday. Mr. Hess of Fond du Lac accompanied by Henry Schimmelplennig

of Campbellsport were through here last Thursday taking orders for suits of clothing for men. Herman Schmurr of Kewaskum who made a business trip to Fairchild a few weeks ago, returned

in time to attend the C. A.Christtiansen auction last Tuesday. Geo. Brandt of Kewaskum as auctioneer and John L. Gudex of Christiansen sale near here last Tuesday. The attendance was

fair prices. John L. Gudex had about three barrels of wheat flour ground by years ago. The flour is very satisfactory in every respect. In addition

Mrs . H Hiller and son Gen, rep to the first grade of flour there is turned last week Wednesday from a second grade, adopted for pan Elk Mound and St. Paul where they cake use. The bran is excellent visited relatives. They were ac- feed. All told at the present priccompanied on their return by the es of flour, it brings the wheat at

QEO. H. SCHMIDT, Editor and Publisher. KEWASKUM, . . . WISCONSIN

Unity reckless persons eat chestnuti in the dark.

Pracing days these and fine for

Pape: bags, however, are of no use

in roasting one's neighbors.

The man who thinks the tipping evil can be stopped is an optimist. No skilled train robber goes through

a coach in the wake of the porter. Perhaps a course in aviation may

be included in the higher education. One way to get a glow of warmth on a cold day is to help the suffering

One nasty thing about a blizzard is that it generally keeps its engage

With her skimpy skirt and her mastodon muff woman is not afraid of sold waves

A Chicago Mulberry Sellers proposes to start a cat ranch stocked with one

China has the firecrackers and ste can set up a Fourth of July whenever she thinks fit A head waiter says tipping will be

well maintained when commercial travelers are but a memory. A Missouri farmer lost his pocket-

book in a polecat's den. That approaches our idea of hard luck. Women are to be educated in the

source of many a good story will be articles in their natural state, such Kansas judge told a man he was too General Bancroft. dense to be a juror. Any man who is

fived 100 years and never has been except when parties otherwise agree kissed. Just think of a century of

twin, which may not prove a hardship amount of any commodity for which for him, but an awful annoyance to the other twin.

A Californian has produced red white and blue chickens, which he calls "patriots." He might have call ed them mandrills.

The "chickenreel" has come to dis place the "grizzly bear" and "the tur-The fish seems to defy imitation successfully.

"Wainuts are fattening," says a Brit isb medical authority. And we have known newspaper paragraphers to grow fat on chestnuts

An expert writer says that rich girls make better wives than poor ones Perhaps that is the real reason why they are in more demand.

Boston has a preacher who says he never has and never expects to see a game of baseball. He is missing more than be has any idea of.

The tatest invention is an alarm clock which not only awakens the sleeper, but lights the gas. Modern invention is doing its utmost to mur-

Chicago physicians tell us that school children are becoming tooth less if the price of food keeps on going up the average child will not need any teeth

A Brooklyn man eighty years of age to being sued for breach of promise We are busy hoping the lady has no letters of his in which he referred to bimself as her "Baby."

A Philadelphia woman seeking a di vorce blames the spirit of her hus band's first wife But, naturally, this plea will not have the ghost of a show n the court proceedings.

Two Frenchmen fought a duel the other day and then refused to kiss flood. Part of the coffer dam which and make up Evidently they are the state is erecting in the river with playing for another match before the the object of throwing the river back club offering the largest purse

cause he preferred buying himself are entertained. ailk stockings to supporting ber We move that he be sentenced to walk barefoot for the rest of his life.

A Bonn University professor, lec turing at Columbia University the oth he gets home

News that a gold nugget was found in a chicken's crop will only give the cold storage men another pretext to raise the price of chicken.

Baby carriages in Minnesota are required to carry tanterns after dark It seems that the citizens of Minne sota start joy riding at an early age

A Jerseyite won a verdict against a doctor who cut him open on the wrong side As a rule doctors know on which side a man keeps his pocket

A yong woman in Pennsylvania bankrupted her fickle swain by her suit for breach of promise, and ther bough! in his farm, which was put up at auction to satisfy her claim. And vot they declare women are too de congress reassembles after the holivol of business instinct to be trusted he suffrage.

Luther Burbank has incent thornless blackberry bush and . be will go on until he produces a sting less bumble-bee he will in the black berry fields be regarded as a public benefactor.

The Kewaskum Statesman UNIVERSITY SPENDS MUCH IN RUILDING

Work Now Under Way on Eight Structures at Madison.

COST WILL BE \$1,000,000

Dome of Old State Capitol to Be Reassembled and Placed on Top of priation Is Made by Legislature.

\$1,000,000 being spent in new build- ate unless the woman returned to ings at this time. Nine new build- him. ings will cost at least \$1,000,000. begun on five others.

of a big dome on top of University denies shooting Becker. hall. The dome, which formerly stood on top of the old capitol building, lies piled in order behind Main hall, waiting an appropriation from the legislature for the financing of the job. With the new dome on Main hall, the structure will have an imposing appearance. The dome weighs 1,000,000 pounds.

MUST SELL SOAP BY WEIGHT

Only Articles in Natural State Come Under Numerical Count Provision, Says Attorney General.

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Family of Cameron Dam Fame Gets Change of Venue to Eau Claire -Hearings Set for March.

Hayward .- A change of venue was granted in the cases of the meinbers of the John Dietz family of Cameron dam fame. The cases will be tried in Eau Claire county the first Monday in March. New bonds were issued for the appearance of the defendants at that time, the sureties being Herman Voigt, son-in-law of John Dietz, and W. W. Dietz, a brother.

Mrs. Dietz, the sons, Clarence and Leslie, and the daughter appeared in court. The only absentee was John. the husband and father, who is in prison at Waupun.

FLOOD DOES MORE DAMAGE

Ice Gorge Again Imperils Black River Falls-Pontoon Bridge Swept from Moorings.

Black River Falls .- This city is rising rapidly and the pontoon bridge newspapermen in the state, and is built by the Omaha railroad and donated to the city has been torn from its moorings by the ice which formed above and was borne down upon the structure by the rising into the old channel has been washed away. The river is rising and fears New Yorker deserted his wife be of a repetition of last fall's disaster

First Train Ride at Age of 80. Milwaukee.—The first passenger train over the new Friendship division of the Northwestern road car- drank carbolic acid for cough mediried as a guest of the company Mrs. er night, asserted that the soul is not Sarah Dalton, aged 80, of Dalton, of this city swallowed a fatal draught also the first one she had ever seen.

> Hobo Exchanges Clothing. Sheboygan.-The Columbia Clothing store was entered and a complete

Takes Fatal Fall from House. Neenah .- Otto Brandick, a farer, lies at his home in a critical condition as a result of a forty foot plung off the roof of his house.

change from the till.

To Name Judge After Recess. Washington. It is believed that President Taft will appoint a successor to the late United States not sell liquor of any kind for any sin postmasters: P. M. Jacobson. Judge Quarles of Wisconsin when purposes whatever, even in case of Burlington; Edwin F. Gans, Alma: day recess.

German Societies to Build. Rosine.-Seven German societies or itacine have amalgamated for the putpose of building a \$50,000 clubhouse next spring, which will be and to raise the price of admission cure the state delegations to the known as Germania hall.

KILLED BY HIS WIFE'S LOVER

Stephen Berger, Milwaukee, Called from Home in Middle of Night and Shot to Death.

Milwaukee.--Going from his home in the middle of the night in an attempt to pacify a jealous admirer of his wife, Stephen Berger was shot to death. John Nagel, aged 40, is under arrest charged with the

crime. Berger came to America from Hungary several years ago, leaving his wife and two children in the old country. Soon after Mrs. Berger met Nagel and the two came to this Main Hall When Necessary Appro- country and lived together at Akron, Ohio. Finally locating her husband in Milwaukee, Mrs. Becker came here Madison .- The University of Wis- and the couple became reconciled. consin is just now in the greatest Nagel followed and has repeatedly building era of its history, over threatened to do something desper-

near the Becker home when the accurate by his colleagues Among the plans of the university tragedy occurred and also that he are those which call for the erection wrote several threatening letters, but the democratic members of the sub-

MANY SEEKING STATE POSTS

Several Candidates for State Veterinarian and Member of State Board of Control.

culated by friends of Dr. C. A. Deadhim chosen state veterinarian to but final, as its recommendations candidate is Dr. W. A. Wolcott, for- tee and the senate itself. merly of Bheboygan county, now in kee, a former state veterinarian, is ator Heyburn said, has been drafted,

also mentioned. For member of the state board of control to succeed Rev. Daniel now in the hands of the public Woodward, resigned, the strongest printer. As soon as the volume is candidates are John P. Lewis of Friendship; Dr. A. J. Provost of Oshkosh, and Assemblyman E. E. Haight of Poyette. The salary is findings to the full committee. Sen-\$2,500

END WATER POWER HEARING

Next Sitting in January.

finished hearing arguments in the socalled water power cases and adjourned for the term. The next sitting will begin on Jan. 9, at which time it is expected the court will announce its decision in the case involving the question of the constitutionality of the new income tax law and Barnes took no part because of fore ascending the bench.

ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK

Head-on Collision at Corliss Throws Locomotives Down Embankment -Senator Bishop Badly Hurt.

Corliss .-- Engineer Charles Far-State Senator Bishop of Kenosha fatally hurt, and a dozen others severely injured in a head-on collision between a passenger train and switch engine in the yards here. The entire passenger train left the track and both engines turned turtle over a twenty-foot embankment. Farbush was crushed beneath the switch engine. Senator Bishop's injuries are drinking carbolic acid. She had reinternal. Engineer Haddock of the passenger train jumped to safety when he saw the impending collision.

Editor Would Run for Congress. Neenah .-- Capt. J .N. Stone, mayor of Neenah, and editor of the Neenah Times, announces his candidacy for democratic nomination for congressagain at the mercy of the waters of man in the new Sixth district next the Black river. The water has been fall. Mr. Stone is one of the oldest

prominent in G. A. R. circles.

T. C. Ryan Lies at Wausau. Wausau.-T. C. Ryan, aged 69, a well known attorney, is dead. He was born in New York state and came to Wisconsin in 1853. He began the practice of law in Berlin and subsequently was elected district attorney three terms and then county judge. He moved to Wausau in

Suicide Epidemic in Family. Lone Rock .-- Two weeks after her grandson, Kenneth, aged 9 years, cine at Madison, Mrs. Sandy Sullivan to end her life.

Corn Show a Success. Mosinee.-The second annual corn show for this section of Mara- 50, prominent business man, is dyoutfit of new "togs" was taken by a thon county, held under the auspices ing as the result of injuries received hobo, who discarded his old rags, of the business men of Mosinee, was from the accidental discharge of a death, Robert Norris, an aged recluse, which were found in the store the a record breaker. The show com- gun as he was climbing over a stone next morning. He also took some prised a two days' session and the fence. The entire charge passed near Maple Lane attendance was estimated at 600 for through the side of his head. each day.

> Bay Trees for Capitol Park. Madison. -- The capitol commission and shrubs for capitol park.

Will Not Sell Liquor. Kendall .-- G. R. Evans, a druggist, notifies the public that he will scription.

Raise Fair Admission.

Viroqua.-The Agricultural association of Vernon county voted to have been opened here in conjunchold a fair three days instead of two tion with a national campaign to seto 50 cents per day.

WHOLE COMMITTEE IS FOR VINDICATION

Stephenson Investigators Said Unanimous for Vindication.

PROBERS FINISH DECISION

Report Will Be Submitted to Congress at Early Date-Printers Are at Work Reproducing Testimony Given at Hearing.

Washington, D. C .- The prediction, based upon information from members of the investigating committee, that Senator Stephenson will be exonerated of the charges of cor-When arrested Nagel had a re- ruption in connection with his elec-One is nearly completed, two are in volver with three empty chambers tion, by a unanimous vote of the process of completion, and work has in his possession. He admits being committee, is generally accepted as

> The statement is made by one of committee which conducted the investigation that the democrats, without exception, will vote to clear him of the charges in their report to the full committee on privileges and elections. It is taken for granted that the republican members will take the same view and that the Wisconsin senator, therefore, will be Madison .- Petitions are being cir- given an absolutely clean slate. In the present instance the report of the man of this city who desire to see investigating committee will be all succeed Dr. A. H. Hartwig. Another will be accepted by the full commit-

> It is probable that the report will practice in this city. He was assist- be one of the first matters to be conant to former State Veterinarian D. sidered by the senate. The report B. Clark, Dr. H. P. Clute of Milwau- of the investigating committee, Senbut is awaiting the completion of the printing of the testimony, which is finished and page references to the testimony can be inserted the subcommittee will communicate its ator Stephenson himself, although making no comment on the outcome of the investigation, is confident that he will be cleared. The State Supreme Court Expected to only doubt has been as to whether Make Important Decisions at Its or not the report will be unanimous.

Mosinee Laborer's Family to Receive \$3,000 Under Workings of Compensation Act.

Madison.-In adjusting compensa tion for the death of Edward Thrall of Mosinee, killed in a fall from a Robert F. Bain, sworn juror in the important extensions have been made and probably the water power cases. ladder, the state industrial commis- McNamara case, testified that Frank-Senator Paul O. Husting of Mayville, sion this week is settling the first lin had told him, when arranging for chairman of the legislative committee which drafted the water power his life on Dec. 5, and a week later Darrow had given Franklin \$20,000
the bribe, that was paid to him, that the successful organization of the postal savings system. act, was the last attorney to argue the final settlement was nearly com- "to use." Wausau Sulphite Fiber company accepted a bribe after informing the ANTI-TRUST LAW IS BLAMED in favor of the law. Justices Kerwin pleted. He was an employe of the DIETZ TRIALS TRANSFERRED their interests in water powers be-, whose risk for its employes was in district attorney that he had been ap-Wausau.

and children, is \$14.42 a week. This ferred that when Franklin promised sum will be paid periodically until to bring the "big fellow" out to see \$3,000 has been paid.

bush of Racine was crushed to death, DRINKS ACID IN POSTOFFICE

Stevens Point Girl Commits Suidide Because Lover's Work Caused Wedding Postponement.

Stevens Point .- Alice Myers, uncal telephone exchange, committed with the bribery. suicide in the postoffice lubby by Curran, assistant postmaster, and Because of the Christmas rush, Curwedding until January. The couple and while Curran was attending to that occupied by Abraham Ruef, some duties. Miss Myers drank the acid, dying almost instantly.

Circus King Left Fortune. Madison .-- The estate of Otto Ringling of Baraboo, one of the five circus kings, who died March 31, 1911, has been appraised at \$472,-242.32, by Special Inheritance Tax 039. He also had one-fifth interest 12 men. in the winter quarters at Baraboo sonal property.

\$10,000 to Tornado Sufferers. Janesville .- Nearly \$10,000, mostly contributed by towns in this vicin-Immortal Perhaps the Kaiser will Green Lake county. It was Mrs. Dal- of the same poison. Seven years ago ity, has been distributed among bave something to say to him when ton's first ride on a railroad train and her daughter took the same means stricken families in the Rock county tornado district.

> Trigger Caught on Fence. Fond du Lac .- Herman J. Hass,

Match Heads Fatal to Baby. Racine.—Alice Nelson, a year and a half old, died in great agony from has ordered \$3,656 worth of trees the effects of eating sulphur off the heads of matches.

Postmasters Are Nominated. Washington, D.C. President Taft has nominated the following Nisconemergency or on physician's pre- Samuel W. Everson, Lodi, and Henry committed suicide by throwing herself C. Gier, Mount Horeb. into West river.

> Harmon Headquarters Opened. Madison.-Harmon headquarters democratic convention.

THE REFORMATION



FRANKLIN MUST APPEAR BE-FORE SUPERIOR COURT TO ANSWER CHARGES.

DARROW NAMED BY TWO MEN

Prosecutor in Dynamite Case at Los McNamara Brothers.

Los Angeles, Cal.-Bert H. Frankin, an investigator employed by the defense in the McNamara case, was Madison. - The Supreme court has ADJUST FIRST DEATH CLAIM held to the superior court to answer to the extent of \$17,479,770.47, which the hearing the name of Clarence S. Darrow was mentioned, but Franklin made a statement saying the Chicago lawyer was not implicated in the affair in any manner whatever.

ployers' Mutual Liability company of had said that he would see Clarence The compensation as fixed by the payment of the money promised Lockcommission, to be paid to his widow wood. Lockwood also said he inhim, he meant Darrow. Franklin, he said, afterwards asserted he had referred to C. E. White, the man selected to hold the money until Lockwood was qualified and the jury had

returned its verdict. "I haven't said anything about this case," said Franklin after the hearing ended.

Darrow when told of the statement til recently chief operator at the lo- denied any connection in any way San Francisco.-John Joseph Mc-Namara, convict No. 25,315, convictsigned as operator to marry Henry ed dynamiter and former secretarytreasurer of the International Bridge the date had been set for Dec. 16. and Structural Iron Workers' association, and James B. McNamara, convict ran desired a postponement of the No. 25,314, printer, dynamiter and convicted murderer, now occupy a cell in entered the postoffice at a late hour San Quentin penitentiary adjoining

Juror Flees From Hotel and Cannot Be Found-May Undo Work of Weeks.

Kansas City, Mo .- The work of ARBANGES PEACE WITH "DIVA" weeks of court procedure was undone Investigator Harrington. He held and the trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde one-fifth interest in each of the cir- brought to a standstill when Harry cus properties, the Ringling Broth- Waldron, one of the jurors, escaped ers, Barnum & Builey, Forepaugh & from his room at the hotel, eluding Sells, his share amounting to \$69.- two deputy marshals set to guard the

and Bridgeport, Conn., bonds to the started an investigation to find out on the Olympic. He smilingly convalue of \$218,500, and much per- if Waldron had been induced to es- curred in the statement that he had sult in a mistrial will depend on Watdron's course during his period of tion," said Sheriff Bob.

iberty, should he be captured. To prevent his roommate and felsence and giving the alarm Waldron get a divorce. made a dummy of pillows and slipped it into his place in bed.

Oregon City, Ore.-Lying beneath horse, which had starved to death

Horse Kicks Hermit to Death,

Liege, Belgium - Three persons of a dynamite bomb in a crowded cinematograph exhibition, as a result pany by William S. Gregg, special as of which 50 persons were injured.

s veral fatally.

Bomb Hurled in Theater.

Teacher's Wife Ends Life. New Haven, Conn.-Despondent at protracted melancholy, Lina Leach Gubelmann, wife of Prof Albert Edward Gubelmann of Yale university,

Want Richeson Trial Postponed. Boston. Postponement of the trial of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, insicted for the murder of Miss Avis innell, was asked for by his counsel chesen has no funds to nav his at-

BRIDERY NOW SHOWS SURPLUS

DEFICIT IS WIPED OUT BY POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Hitchcock's Report Says This Has Been Accomplished in Two Years Without Curtailing Facilities.

Washington.-The annual financial statement of the postoffice department submitted by Postmaster General Hitchcock shows a surplus in-Angeles Says He Has No Evidence stead of a deficit for the first time Against Lawyer Who Defended since 1883. The revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, amounted to \$237.879,823.60 and the expenditures of \$237,660,705.48, leaving a surplus of \$219,188.12. At the beginnal institutions.

County train's sch.

for teachers.

1909 the postal service was in arrears surplus of \$219.188.12. At the begincharges of bribing a juror. During was decidedly the largest deficit on record. In the brief space of two years this deficit has been changed in-

to a substantial surplus. The wiping out of the descit has been accomplished without curtailment The statement was called out when of postal facilities. On the contrary,

in every branch. An important event of the year was \$9.782,459.58.

sured in the newly incorporated Em proached, had testified that Franklin Banker Vanderlip Declares Business Unrest is Due to Sherman Act

New York -Frank A. Vanderlip. president of the National City bank, n an interview published in the Outlook, declared that "the hesitant and disturbed state of mind now so universal among business men and capitalists is due to the chaotic situation resulting from the attempt to adjust business to a law"-the Sherman antitrust law.

Mr. Vanderlip is quoted as saying

that: "Every line of industry having to do with industrial expansion, with capital expenditure, with anything in fact other than supplying the day by day day of flery oratory in which Russia consumptive needs of the country, is prostrated," Mr. Vanderlip declared flouted and dishonored the United He cites the tariff as one of the minor reasons for this condition, and blamed ports issued to American citizens of most of the disturbance to the Sher man law. Mr. Vanderlip is opposed to government control of prices ex-

cept as a last resort "With proper publicity of accounts," he says, and "wise control of capital issue I believe that we should rest TRIAL OF DR. HYDE HALTED for the present. We must not let ourselves be led hastfly to do any thing which might force us to take that step of everlasting consequence -price-fixing by the government.

Robert Chanler Returns to America Confident Wife Will Be Pleased With His Settlement.

New York.-Robert Winthrop Chan-Prosecutor Conklin immediately opera singer, returned from Europe cape. Whether the matter will re arranged a settlement with his wife.

"The preliminaries have already been taken into the French courts low juror from discovering his ab and in four or five months she will "There will be no reconciliation

That is positive."

versities.

sham.

Grand Rapids, Mich - Martin How ard, a well-known educator, is dead in its stall after kicking its owner to here at the age of seventy-two. He of Milwaukee, was received by State formerly was professor of mathemat-

Shoe Machinery Firm Sued. Boston.-A suit was filed in the fedwere arrested following the explosion eral circuit court for the dissolution of the United Shoe Machinery com-

> Mother and Daughter Suicides. Hamburg.-A great deal of exciteneut was caused on the stock exchange by the suicide of two women laughter, both of whom had lost their

De Oro Wins First Game. New York .- Alfredo de Oro, cham

academy by a score of 50 to 4u

entire fortune in speculation.

STATE'S EXPENSES DOUBLE IN DECADE

Causes of Increase Shown in Official Statement.

NINETEEN BIG ITEMS GIVEN

Figures Prepared by Secretary of State Show \$4,848,156 More Was Required to Meet 1910 Expenses Than for Year of 1900.

Madison. To show the causes of he increase in state expenditures in he last ten years, Secretary of State Frear has prepared a statement which shows for 1910 an increase of \$4,848,156 on nineteen large items of expenditures, more than double the amount expended in 1900. The remaining increase of \$897,304 is covered by a large number of specific items, including the increase in natural growth of the state.

The largest items of increase are: ronic Iusaneee high schools annual training in high schils 40.576.12 1.011.827.83 State university Normal schools Charitable and penal institu-417.314.49 County training schools for 57.937.18 ols for deaf and domestic economy.
Aid to rural schools
55 per cent, of state railway
tax
Slaughtered animals
Board of agriculture
Fish and game department
chunting license fund).
Board of forestry (forest reserve fund)
Fire marshal (fire marshal 358,973.73 54.641.10 52,503,96 38,419.03 urshal (tire marshal 26,821.79

\$4.848,156.64 The following is a comparison of some of the larger items of expenditure:

1900. 1910. ...\$375.860.62 \$537.365.87 ds. 97,371.80 121.767.00 3,500,00 8,100.00 'ounty agricultur-al societies 52.258.53 92.834.65 Apportionment 694,515.0G 1.111,829.55 2.500.00 60.437.18 Nothing 16,000,00 Nothing 200,650.00

Nothing 358,973.73 The disbursements for 1900 were \$4,036,997.99, and for 1910 were

HOUSE IS FOR ABROGATION

Resolution for Termination of Treaty With Russia Passes, 300 to 1-Fiery Speeches in Debate.

Washington, D. C .- The Sulzer joint resolution for the termination of the treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia, because of the latter's discrimination against Jewish-American citizens passed the house by a vote of 300 to 1.

The one negative vote was cast by Representative Malby of New York. A practically identical resolution by Senator Culbertson of Texas is pending in the senate. Favorable action of both houses would be necessary to make either resolution effec-

The vote in the house followed a was denounced as having scorned. States by refusing to recognize pass-Jewish origin.

Wife Appeals to Governor. Madison.-For the first time since her husband was sentenced to life imprisonment at Waupun for the murder of little Annie Lemberger, Mrs. John A. Johnson called at the executive office to plead for her husband, who she says is innocent. Mrs. Johnson said that her husband writes to her at least once every two weeks. and never fails to declare his inno-

cence. Prof. Cooley Declines Post

Madison .- State Supt. C. P. Cary received a telegram from Prof. E. G. Cooley, formerly superintendent of the Chicago school system, saying er, husband of Lina Cavalieri, the that he could not accept an appointment as assistant superintendent of Wisconsin, in charge of industrial education as he could not secure release from his contract with the Chi-"It was a purely financial transac- cago Commercial club which will not expire until next August.

> Elroy Resident, Aged 102, Dead. Elroy .-- John Flood, the oldest resident of Juneau county, is dead,

> > Pupils Aid Flood Sufferers.

Madison. - A remittance of \$1,607.64 from the school children Treasurer Dah! for the fund to mainwas found in the barn of his ranch ies in Notre Dame and Chicago uni tain the schools of Black River Falls. Teachers and pupils in schools of Lafayette county have sent \$150.

> Buttermakers Choose Green Bay. Green Bay .-- The 1912 convention of the Wisconsin Buttermakers' association will be held in Green Bay, sistant to Attorney General Wicker February 6 to 9, inclusive.

Visit to Friend Is Fatal.

Wausau.-Because he made a mistake in the door of exit from the house of a friend, where he stopped n the visitor's gallery. The women on his way home, August Koch, a proved to be a Mrs. Rech and hot farmer of the town of Frankfort, fell head foremost down the cellar stair. way and was killed.

Killed by Interurban Car. Racine .- Lars Jensen, 40 years ion three-cushion billiard player old, former member of the Racine won the first section of his match police force, was killed by an interwith John Dry at Doyle's billiard urban car.

President Taft Sends in Special Message Reviewing Our Relations With Other Countries.

Important General Movement for Broader Arbitration On Part of Powers is Noted---Mexican War Discussed---Merchant Marine Needed.

Proposed.

The Chinese Loans.

The past year has been marked in our relations with China by the conclusion of two important international loans, one for the construction of the Hukuang railways, the other for the carrying out of the currency reform to which China was pledged, by treaties with the United States, Great Britain and Japan, of which mention was made in my last annual message.

New Japanese Treaty.

Europe and the Near East.

In the war which unhappily exists be-tween Italy and Turkey this government

has no direct political interest, and I took occasion at the sultable time to issue a proclamation of neutrality in that conflict. At the same time all

sue a proclamation of neutrality in that conflict. At the same time all necessary steps have been taken to safeguard the personal interests of American citizens and organizations in so far as affected by the war.

In spite of the attendant economic uncertainties and detriments to commerce

Coronation of King George V.

Settlement of Differences With Great

Britain.

As the result of a determined effort on the part of both Great Britain and the United States to settle all of their outstanding differences a number of treaties have been entered into between the two countries in recent years, by which nearly all of the unsettled questions between them of any importance have been adjusted by agreement or arrangements.

adjusted by agrement or arrangements made for their settlement by arbitration.

nual message.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The first of President Tart's promised special messages was read in congress today. It deals entirely with foreign affairs. The message in part follows:

| The first of President friendship for the neighboring nation, without regard for party allegiance, has been generally recognized and has resulted in an even closer and more sympathetic understanding between the two resulting the property of the neighboring nation, without regard for party allegiance, has been generally recognized and has resulted in an even closer and more sympathetic understanding between the two resulting property. In part follows: The relations of the United States with other countries have continued during the past twelve months upon a basis of the usual good will and friendly intercourse. Arbitration.

Arbitration.

The year just passed marks an important general movement on the part of the powers for broader arbitration. In the recognition of the manifold benefits to mankind in the extension of the policy of the settlement of international disputes by arbitration rather than by war, and in response to a widespread demand for an advance in that direction on the part of the people of the United States and of Great Britain and of France, new arbitration treaties were negotiated last spring with Great Britain and France, the terms of which were designed, as expressed in the presmble of these treaties, to extend the scope and obligations of the policy of arbitration adopted in our present treaties with those governments. To pave the way for this treaty with the United States, Great Britain negotiated an important modification in its alliance with Japan and the French government also expedited the negotiations with signal good will. The new treaties have been submitted to the senate and are awaiting its advice and consent to their ratification. All the essentials of these important treaties have long been known, and it is my earnest hope that they will receive prompt and favorable action.

Ctaim of Alsop & Co. Settled.

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I am, glad to report that on July 5 last the American claim of Alsop & Co. Against the government of Chile was finally disposed of by the decision of his Britannic majesty George V. to whom. It is a minible compositeur, the matter had been referred for determination. His majesty made an award of nearly \$1,000,-300 to the claimants, which was promptly paid by Chile. The settlement of this controversy has happily eliminated from the relations between the republic of Chile and the United States the only question which for two decades had given the two foreign offices any serious concern and makes possible the unobstructed development of the relations of friendship which it has been the aim of this government in every possible way to further and cultivate.

Arbitrations. C:aim of Alsop & Co. Settled.

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Arbitrations.

In further illustration of the practical and beneficent application of the principle of arbitration and the underlying broad spirit of conciliation. I am happy to advert to the part of the United States in faciliating amicable settlement of disputes which menaced the peace between Panama and Costa Rica and between Haiti and the Dominican republic.

Since the date of their independence, Colombia and Costa Rica had been seeking a solution of a boundary dispute, which came as a heritage from Colombia to the new republic of Panama, upon its beginning life as an independent nation. In January, 1916, at the request of both governments the agents representing them met in conference at the department of state and subsequently concluded a protocol submitting this long-pending controversy to the arbitral judgment of the chief justice of the United States, who consented to act in this capacity. A boundary commission, according to the international agreement, has now been appointed, and it is expected that the arguments will shortly proceed and that this tong-standing dispute will be honor-Again, a few months ago it appeared that the Dominican republic and Haiti were about to enter upon he suffices because of complications growing out of an cause of complications growing out of an acrimonious boundary dispute which the afforts of many years had failed to solve. The government of the United States, by a friendly interposition of good offices, independent in prevailing upon the parties o place their reliance upon some form of sacific settlement.

Mexico.

The recent political events in Mexico received attention from this government because of the exceedingly delicate and difficult situation created along our southern border and the necessity for taking measures properly to safeguard American interests. The government of the United States, in its desire to secure a proper observance and enforcement of the so-called neutrality statutes of the so-called neutrality statutes of the dearst government, issued directions to the appropriate officers to exercise a diligent and vigilant regard for the requirements of such rules and laws. Although a condition of actual armed conflict existed, there was no official recognition of beiligerency involving the technical neutrality obligations of international law.

On the 6th of March last, in the ab-On the 6th of March last, in the ab-mence of the secretary of state. I had a personal interview with Mr. Wilson, the ambassador of the United States to Mex-leo. In which he reported to me that the leo. In which he reported to me that the conditions in Mexico were much more critical than the press dispatches disclosed; that President Diaz was on a volcano of popular uprising; that the small nutbreaks which had occurred were only symptomatic of the whole condition; that a very large per cent. of the people were in sympathy with the insurrection; that a ympathy with the insurrection; that a gral explosion was probable at any in which case he feared that the or more American residents o might be assafled, and that th large American investments might

After a conference with the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy, I thought it wise to assemble an army division of full strength at San Antonio, Tex., a brigade of three regiments at Galveston, a brigade of infantry in the Los Angeles district of southern California, together with a squadron of battleships and cruisers and transports at Galveston, as a small squadron of ships at San Diego. At the same time, through our representative at the City of Mexico I expressed to President Diaz the hope that he apprehensions might result from unfounded conjectures as to these military maneuvers, and assured him that they had no significance which should cause concern to his government. cause concern to his government.

I am more than happy to here record
the fact that all apprehensions as to the effect of the presence of so large a mili-tary force in Texas proved groundless; no disturbances occurred.

From time to time communications were received from Ambassador Wilson, who had returned to Mexico, confirming the view that the massing of American troops in the neighborhood had had good

effect.
The insurrection continued and resulted in engagements between the regular Mexican troops and the insurgents, and this along the border, so that in several instances bullets from the contending forces struck American citizens engaged in their lawful occupations on American

Proper protests were made against east invasions of American rights to the Mexican authorities.

The presence of a large military and naval force available for prompt action, near the Mexican border, proved to be the most fortunate under the somewhat trying conditions presented by this invasion of American rights.

The policy and action of this government were based upon an earnest friend-liness for the Mexican people as a whole, and it is a matter of gratification to note that this attitude of strict impartiality as to all factions in Mexico and of sincere vican authorities.

Works Spiendidly. "How do you like your 'nickel

first' phone?" "Well, sir, it's a great success. I've had it three days and the telephone company is already 50 cents ahead

Tyrannical Idealist. There is no greater tyrant than the lealist who, thinking himself to be living in the light of truth, seeks, willy-nilly, to impose his idealism on

tant uplift family." "What part does he play in the proceedings?" nead of the family; in private he is Sketch. its horrible example."

ing a sawmill."

A Trying Role. "Poor fellow. He belongs to a mili-

Lady-What a handsome dog! He must be valuable. Vendor-Yer bet 'e is. The gentle man wot I bought 'im of's offerin' £5 "Before the public he stands as the reward if I bring him back -- Londor

Proof of It.

Two Definitions of War. Voltaire remarked: "War is an epi "When you find yourself in the tome of all wickedness." That was wilderness," says a Georgia philos- boiled down into a still better epi opher, "make the best of it by start- gram when General Cherman remark od "War is hell"

Fur-Seal Treaty.

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The fur-seal controversy, which for nearly twenty-five years has been the source of serious friction between the United States and the powers bordering upon the north Pacidic ocean, whose subjects have been permitted to engage in pelagic sealing against the fur-seal herde having their breeding grounds within the jurisdiction of the United States, has at last been satisfactorily adjusted by the conclusion of the North Pacific sealing convention entered into between the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia on the seventh of July last.

The aftention of congress is especially called to the necessity for legislation on the part of the United States for the purpose of fulfilling the obligations assumed under this convention, to which the senate gave its advice and consent on the twenty-fourth day of July last.

International Opium Commission.

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In a special message transmitted to the congress on the seventh of January, 1911, in which I concurred in the recommendations made by the secretary of state in regard to certain needful legislation for the control of our interstate and foreign traffic in opiuit and other menacing drugs, I quoted from my annual message of December 7, 1909, in which I announced that the results of the International Opium commission held at Shanghai in February, 1909, at the invitation of the United States, had been hald before this government: that the report of that commission showed that China was making remarkable progress and admirable pathetic understanding between the two republies and a warmer regard one for the other. Action to suppress violence and restore tranquility throughout the Mexican republic was of peculiar interest to this government, in that it concerned the safeguarding of American life and property in that country. On May 25, 1911. President Diaz resigned, Senor de la Barra was chosen provisional president. Elections for president and vice-president were thereafter held throughout the republic, and Senor Francisco I. Madero was formally declared elected on October 15, to the chief magistracy. On November 5 President Madero entered upon the duties of his office. commission showed that China was making remarkable progress and admirable efforts toward the eradication of the colum evil; that the interested governments had not permitted their commercial interests to prevent their co-operation in this reform; and, as a result of callateral investigations of the opium question in this country. I recommended that the manufacture, sale and use of opium in the United States should be more rigorously controlled by legislation. Prior to that time and in continuation more rigorously controlled by legislation. Prior to that time and in continuation of the policy of this government to secure the co-operation of the interested nations, the United States proposed an international optium conference with full powers for the purpose of clothing with the force of international law the resolutions adopted by the above-mentioned commission, together with their essential corollories. The other powers concerned cordially responded to the proposal of this government, and I am glad to be able to announce, representatives of all the powers assembled in conference at The Hague on the first of this month Foreign Trade Relations of the United Honduras and Nicaragua Treaties As to the situation in Central America. I have taken occasion in the past to emphasize most strongly the importance that should be attributed to the consummation of the conventions between the republics of Nicaragua and of Honduras and this country, and I again earnestly recommend that the necessary advice and consent of the senate be accorded to these treaties, which will make it possible for these Central American republics to enter upon an era of genuine economic national development.

Our relations with the Republic of Panama, peculiarly important, due to mutual obligations and the vast interests created by the canal, have continued in the usual friendly manner, and we have been glad to make appropriate expression of our attitude of sympathetic interest in the endeavors of our neighbor in undertaking the development of the rich resources of the country.

The Chinese Loans. Foreign Trade Relations of the United

States.

In my last annual message I referred to the tariff negotiations of the department of state with foreign countries in connection with the application, by a series of preclamations, of the minimum tariff of the United States to importations from the several countries, and I stated that, in its general operation, section 2 of the new tariff law had proved a guaranty of continued commercial peace, although there were, unfortunately, instances where foreign governments dealt arbitrarily with American interests within their jurisdiction in a manner injurious and inequitable. During the past year some instances of discriminatory treatment have been removed, but I regret to say that there remain a few cases of differential treatment adverse to the commerce of the United States. While none of these instances now appears to amount to undue discrimination in the sense of section 2 of the tariff law of August 5, 1908, they are all exceptions to that complete degree of equality of tariff treatment that the department of state has consistently sought to obtain for American commerce abroad.

While the double tariff feature of the tariff law of 1909 has been amply justified by the results achieved in removing former and preventing new, undue discriminations against American commerce, it is believed that the time has come for the amendment of this feature of the law in such way as to provide a graduated means of meeting varying degrees of discriminatory treatment of American commerce in foreign countries as well as to protect the financial interests abroad of American cittzens against arbitrary and injurious treatment on the part of foreign governments through either legislative or administrative measures.

It would seem destrable that the maximum tariff of the United States should or threatment tariff of the United States should or threatment tariff of the United States should or threatment that the maximum tariff of the United States should or threatment of the few first few list. States.

nual message.

Especially Important at the present, when the ancient Chinese emptre is shaken by civil war incidental to its awakening to the many influences and activity of moderization, are the co-operative policy of good understanding which has been fostered by the international projects referred to above and the general sympathy of view among all the powers interested in the far east.

New Japanese Treaty New Japanese Treaty.

The treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Japan, signed in 1894, would by a strict interpretation of its provisions have terminated on July 17, 1912. Japan's general treatles with the other powers, however, terminated in 1911, and the Japanese government expressed an earnest desire to conduct the negotiations for a new treaty with the United States simultaneously with its negotiations with the other powers. There were a number of important questions involved in the treaty, including the immigration of laborers, revision of the customs tariff and the right of Americans to hold real estate in Japan. The United States consented to walve all technicalities and to enter at once upon negotiations for a new treaty on the understanding that there should be a continuance throughout the life of the treaty islative or administrative measures. It would seem desirable that the maximum tariff of the United States should embrace within its purview the free list, which is not the case at the present time in order that it might have reasonable significance to the governments of those countries from which the importations into the United States are confined virderstanding that there should be a continuance throughout the life of the treaty of the same effective measures for the restriction of immigration of laborers to American territory which had been in a protion with entire satisfaction to both governments since 1508. The Japanese government accepted this basis of negotiation, and a new treaty was quickly concluded, resulting in a highly satisfactory settlement of the other questions referred to. into the United States are confined virtually to articles on the free list.

The fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, shows erect progress in the development of American trade. It was noteworthy as marking the highest record of exports of American products to foreign countries, the valuation being in excess of \$2,000,000,000. These exports showed a gain over the preceding year of more than \$300,000,000.

Crying Need for American Merchant Marine.

Europe and the Near East.

In Europe and the near east, during the past twelve-month, there has been at times considerable political unrest. The Moroccan question, which for some months was the cause of great anxlety, happily appears to have reached a stage at which it need no longer be regarded with concern. The Ottoman empire was occupied for a period by strife in Albania and is now at war with Italy. In Greece and the Balkan countries the disquieting potentialities of this situation have been more or less felt. Persia has been the scene of a long internal struggle. These conditions have been the cause of uneasiness in European diplomacy, but thus far without direct political concern to the United States.

In the war which unhappily exists be-Marine.

I need hardly reiterate the conviction that there should speedily be built up an American merchant marine. This is necessary to assure favorable transportation facilities to our great ocean-borne commerce as well as to supplement the navy with an adequate reserve of ships and men. It would have the economic advantage of keeping at home part of the vest sums now paid foreign shipping for carrying American goods. All the great commercial nations pay heavy subsidies to their merchant marine, so that it is obvious that without some wise aid from the congress the United States must lag behind in the matter of merchant marine in its present anomalous position. Legislation to facilitate the extension of American banks to foreign countries is another matter in which our foreign trade needs assistance.

With these factors and the continuance of the foreign-service established (departmental, diplomatic and consular) upon the high plane where it has been placed by the recent rearoganization this government would be abreast of the times in fostering the interests of its foreign trade, and the rest must be left to the energy and enterprise of our business men. With these factors and the continuance

Improvement of the Foreign Service. The 22d of June of the present year marked the coronation of his Britannic majesty. King George V. In honor of this auspicious occasion I sent a special embassy to London. The courteous and cordial welcome extended to this government's representatives by his majesty and the people of Great Britain has further emphasized the strong bonds of friendship happily existing between the two nations. The entire foreign-service organization is being improved and developed with expectal regard to the requirements of the commercial interests of the country. The rapid growth of our foreign trademakes it of the utmost importance that governmental agencies through which that trade is to be sided and protected. makes it of the utmost importance that governmental agencies through which that trade is to be aided and protected should possess a high degree of efficiency. Not only should the foreign representatives be maintained upon a generous scale in so far as salaries and establishments. erous scale in so far as salaries and es-tablishments are concerned, but the se-lection and advancement of officers should be definitely and permanently reg-ulated by law, so that the service shall not fail to attract men of high character and ability. The experience of the past few years with a partial application of civil service rules to the dipulomatic and consular service leaves no doubt in my consular service leaves no doubt in my mind of the wisdom of a wider and more ween them of any importance have been adjusted by agreement or arrangements made for their settlement by arbitration.

Recognition of Portuguese Republic.

The National Constituent assembly, regularly elected by the vote of the Portuguese people, having on Jupe 19 last unanimously proclaimed a republican government, the official recognition of the government of the United States was given to the new republic in the afternoon of the same day.

International Conventions and Conferences.

The supplementary protocol to The Hague convention for the establishment of an international prize court, mentioned in my last annual message, embodying stipulations providing for an alternative procudure which would remove the constitutional objection to that part of The Hague convention which provides that there may be an appeal to the proposed court from the decisions of national convention and has been ratified by the government of the United States, together with the prize court convention.

The deposit of the ratifications with the government of the Netherlands awaits action by the powers on the declaration, signed at London on February permanent extension of those principles to both branches of the foreign service.

confined in soldiers' homes.

a complication of diseases. Portsmouth, England.-Commander Herbert N. Garnett, four engineer of

Girl Held as Slayer Free. Louisville, Ky. -- Eleven-year-old when her playmate was shot to death at a switch cross-over. remained unshaken under the closest

examination. Sir Joseph Hooker Dies. London.-Sir Joseph Hooker, the widely-known surgeon and naturalist. is dead. He was born in 1817.

to be recognized within the meaning of article seven of The Hague convention for the establishment of an international prize court.

CHICAGO IS CHOSEN CRAZED VICTIMS FLEE COURT.

lieved to be still alive.

by the damp.

maniacs

CHALK SIGNS LEAD RESCUERS REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVEN TION WILL BE HELD IN ILLINOIS CITY.

CONVENES TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Administration Dictates Policy of Committeemen-Primary Question Is Quickly Disposed of Despite the Opposition of Senator Borah,

Washington.-Chicago was chosen as the convention city to nominate candidates for president and vicepresident by the Republican national committee which met here. The call was issued for the assembling of delegates on Tuesday, June 18. St. Louis formally withdrew from the contest before the voting began, leaving Denver and Chicago to fight it out. The vote resulted: Chicago, 42; Denver, 7; St. Louis, 1; absent, 3.

The committee formally accepted the resignation of Frank H. Hitchcock as chairman. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hitchcock for his services. Former Gov. John F. Hill of Maine then was elected chairman.

The Taft forces, directed by Charles D. Hilles secretary to the president. won the first serious fight attending the committee meeting. The administration's friends had insisted that Col. Harry S. New of Indiana be named as chairman of the subcommittee to take charge of the convention arrangements, including the choice of temporary and permanent chairmen, and the selection of a herald of the party keynote. The Taft people also had insisted that in addition to Colonel New they should

name a majority of the committee. A sharp fight developed with Postmaste? General Hitchcock and other friends of Chairman Hill of the committee insisting that Mr. Hil' should a given the authority to constitute the committee as he saw fit. At the end of a long series of conferences the administration forces won a com-

plete victory. The Taft forces dictated the entire membership of the arrangements committee, which was increased to seven, instead of the usual five, and is composed as follows: New, Indiana; Vorys, Ohio; Mulvane, Kansas; Murphy. New Jersey: Williams. Oregon: Rosewater, Nebraska; Duncan, North Carolina.

The subcommittee having in charge the call for delegates developed a serious split. Senator Borah leading a hopeless fight to open the primary call recognizes the rights of states to the event of war." choose delegates at primaries where primary laws have been passed and MISS ARNOLD LOST A YEAR where the state committee so directs In all other states it provides for the selection of delegates at state conven-

tions. The call for delegates to the convention requires that they shall be convention. This action nullifles the selection of delegates already made in Alabama and will require South Dakota to select a new primary date.

Naked Machinist Hurls Himself From Nineteenth Floor of Masonic Temple at Chicago.

Chicago.—Removing all his clothing and scaling the five-foot iron fence which was built to keep suicides from jumping down the lightwell of the Masonic temple, J. F. Greek, a machinist, leaped from the nineteenth story of the big building.

Hurling down 300 feet, striking against the gallery railings, his nude body crashed into the cigar stand in the ground floor rotunda. Harry Evans, clerk at the stand, was knocked down and probably fatally injured by flying glass and broken wood which the force of the fall scattered about the rotunda.

PENSION BILL IS PASSED Marie Curie, the French scientist, who Sherwood's Dollar-a-Day Measure Wil

Add Between \$35,000,000 to \$45,-000,000 to Roll Annually. Washington.-The Sherwood "dollar a day" pension bill, which, it is estimated, adds from \$35,000,000 to

\$45,000,000 to the pension roll, passed the house.

lines, the great majority of Demo- selves hoarse as Calbraith P. Rodgers. crats and Republicans favoring it. the transcontinental aviator, officially ed in several particulars. Represent flying from Compton, eight miles away, ative Mann obtained amendments where he was forced to temporarily making the bill apply to veterans of abandon his dash several weeks ago the Mexican war and to old soldiers when he fell and was painfully in-

"Pat" Reilly Dies in Boston. Boston.-William Atkin, who, as Pat" Reilly, has entertained thou- convicted of the murder of Ruth sands of patrons of burlesque while Wheeler, the fifteen-year-old stenogconnected with the firm of Reilly and rapher, in New York city on March Woods, died at the Malden hospital of \$4, 1910, must pay the death penalty

ficers and fifteen of the crew of the dreadnought battleship Orion were in of the National league, was chosen as jured as the result of the explosion of manager for the Cincinnati National

Nellie Dowell was dismissed on a gineer, was killed and a number of charge of slaying tweive-year-old passengers shaken up on the Chicago. Gertrude Kirby at the conclusion of a Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad near preliminary hearing here. The little here, when south-bound passenger girl's story that she was not present train No. 12 ran into a light engine

> Senator Williams Has Relacse. Washington -It will be several weeks before John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who was hurt in a runa way in November, will have fully re covered. He has suffered a relapse.

MARKETS

TO DYING COAL MINERS. Milwaukee, Dec. 14, 1911 Butter-Extra creamery, 36c Burled Men Mark Directions as They prints, 37c; firsts, 32 @ 33c; seconds, Retreat in Death Galleries Be-27@29c; process, 24@25c; dairy, fore Deadly Fire Damp.

fancy, 30c. Cheese-American, full cream, Briceville, Tenn. -- Thirty-five Twins, 15c; daisies, new, 14 1/2 @ bodies have been taken out of the 15 1/2 c; Young Americas, 15 @ 15 1/2 c; Cross Mountain mine and the rapid longhorns, 15 1/2 c; Swiss, 14 @ 15 1/2 c. work of burial preparations and quick Eggs-Current receipts fresh, as funeral services went on. Canary birds, the most sensitive to any atras, 34@35c; seconds, 13@15c. mosphere that will not support life, are being used to mark the danger line rs. 7c; springers, 11c.

for volunteer rescuers who are search. ing for the 75 or more men remaining rack, 75@ 80c. in the mine, some of whom are be-Hay-No. 1 timothy, 20.50; cloer, 18.00; No. 1 prairie, 15.00. By chalk marks on beams and rocks Wheat-No. 1 northern, 1.04@ these men have been traced down the .06; No. 2 northern, 1.02@1.04;

their stand, and then were forced back vet. 1 02 @ 1 04 Corn-No. 3 yellow, 60c; new. "We have gone to 23," one message Oats-No. 3 white, 48 1/2 c; standread, and a roughly drawn hand, with ard, 48 % c.

Barley-Wisconsin, 1.20; No. 2, index finger outstretched, pointed toward the designated cross section of 1.26; medium, 1.25. the mine. At top speed the squad Cattle-Butchers' steers, 4.60@ went to section 23, but found it empty. 6.85; heifers, 3.10@5.60; cows. 3.60@5.35; feeders, 3.60@4.60; None of the precious chalk was wasted by the fighting prisoners to calves, 7.00@8.25.

Hogs-Good heavy butchers, 6.20 @ 6.40; fair to best, light, 5.50@ .95; pigs, 4.00 @ 5.00. Sheep-Lambs, 4.00@5.00; ewes.

Chicago, Dec. 14, 1911. Cattle-Beeves, 4.65 @ 9.25; stockers and feeders, 3.00@5.75; cows keeping at its task a smaller band of and heifers, 2.00 @ 5.90; calves, Hogs-Light, 5.55@6.25; heavy, 5.00 @ 6.50; rough, 5.95 @ 6.15; pigs,

have converted them into raving 4.25@5.50. Minneapolis, Dec. 14, 1911. Wheat-No. 1, hard, 1.04 %; No. northern, 1.04; No. 2, northern, ..02. Corn-No. 3, yellow, 59c. Oats-No. 3, white, 46c. Rye-No.

News Notes of Wisconsin U. S. SHORT OF AMMUNITION

Wausau, 25 and 34.

Madison .- T. M. Purtell, state fire

he offers advice to "fond parents and

than the following: Take twigs of

resinous trees, festoons of leaves.

wreaths of tissue paper, bags of net-

dollies, toys of dry, painted wood,

ornaments of explosive celluloid;

and label it The Ideal Incendiary."

Milwaukee .- K. K. Kennan, state

income tax assessor, speaking before

the law class of Marquette univer-

would probably cost \$100,000 to ad-

minister it the first year. Mr. Ken-

nan said the tax commission could

spent \$140,000. The state, he said.

had been divided into thirty-nine

districts and the assessors of incomes

would be paid from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

The yield of the tax the first year to

the state would probably not meet

the expense of collecting it, he said.

Prentice.-Price county will be

the first in the state to make a test

of chapter 513, the new law passed

at the last session of the legislature.

giving to the people the right of ref-

erendum in certain cases. Petitions

are now being circulated demanding

Park Falls or refer the question to

Virocua .-- An unusual case has

come to light of a young man of Coon

Valley changing his name to that of

Madison .- State Bank Commis-

sioner A. E. Kuolt has approved the

Loan and Trust company, Superior,

Beloit.-The Beloit college glee

and mandolin clubs will take a trip

ree on condition that the clubs en-

tertain the road's workmen at divi-

sion points. The trip is a coveted

one each year and was eagerly

Viola -- Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan

rears. They recently celebrated

their fiftleth wedding anniversary.

fzed at \$50,000.

versity clubs

the voters for determination.

Secretary Stimson in Annual Report Points Out Defects in Field Artillery.

tell how many were in the party or

whether they had food and water. It

s hoped, however, that the 75 or more

miners who are supposed to be in the

mine still are sticking together, and

that when the party is found it will be

While the main rescue squad is

found to contain all the men now miss

workers is engaged in the pitiful work

of trying to capture two miners whose

terrible experiences in the explosion

These two men were in the party of

seven that gave the rescuers the first

inkling of living men in the ruins.

Their five companions were taken out

alive, but this pair, apparently de-

mented, took to their heels and are

still dashing wildly in and out of cor-

ridors in the far recesses of the mine

Washington.-That there is not enough field artillery ammunition for the guns we now have for a single engagement such as were required in year, and 22 per cent among children cured by their present owners, either the Manchurian war is the statement made by Secretary of War Henry L. per cent, respectively; Beloit, 18 and to \$8 per acre. Stimson in his annual report.

"At the present rate of proportoin," says the report, "it is estimated that door to every state in the Union and it would take more than 50 years 32 and 48; La Crosse, 12 and 17; framing a minority report. The sub. to secure a reasonable supply of the Madison, 13 and 17; Manitowoc, 17 committee decided to follow the form field artillery guns, carriages and am- and 22; Marinette, 16 and 24; Mil- 150 miles, lives Messrs. Hill and Son of call adopted four years ago. This munition that would be necessary in wankee, 26 and 35; Oshkosh, 16 and who won the Colorado Silver Trophy.

Disappearance of Young New York in Mystery.

selected not earlier than thirty days othy Arnold left her home to visit after the call and not later than thir. her whereabouts have become as deeply shrouded in mystery as was the case of Charley Ross, who was kidnaped from his Philadelphia home July 1, 1874. The family of Miss Arnold, her friend and the attorneys MAN LEAPS TO AWFUL DEATH of her lather, Francis R. Arnold, the millionaire importer, refterated the of her father, Francis R. Arnold, the statement that they had no knowledge as to what had become of the young woman. The offer of a substantial re- sity on the income tax law, said it ward for knowledge leading to her dis

TWO GET NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

T. M. C. Asser of the Netherlands and Alfred Fried of Vienna Each Receive \$19,500.

Christiania - The Nobel peace prize has been awarded jointly to Prof. T. M. C. Asser of the Netherlands. founder of the Institute of International Law, and the Austrian peace advocate, Alfred Fried of Vienna, editor of the Journal Friedenshwarte. Each will receive \$19,500.

of the county board of supervisors Stockholm.-King Gustave presented that it either repeal a resolution the Nobel prize for chemistry to Mme. appropriating \$15,000 for the erection of a training school building at personally received the honor.

ROGERS ENDS LONG FLIGHT

Aviator Flies Last Leg in Ocean-to-Ocean Journey-Injuries Delayed Him.

Las Angeles .- Fifty thousand peo--ple, lining the sands and broad The vote was along non-partisan walk at Long Beach, cheered them The original measure was amend completed his ocean to ocean trip by jured.

Girl's Slaver Must Die. Albany, N. Y .- Albert W. Wolter, The court of appeals affirms the judg ment of conviction of murder in the first degree.

O'Day to Manage the Reds. New York.-Henry O'Day, umpire club for the coming season.

Neenah .- The city of Neenah has een served with notice by United One Killed in Wisconsin Wreck. States District Attorney Goff that if Corliss, Wis .- C. E. Forbush, an enpersists in making assessments against the site for the new postoffice for street improvements and taxes, the government will take steps to compel the cancellation of assessments which have been made Green Bay.-All efforts to locate

Joseph Hardnia, assistant lighthouse keeper at Grassy island station, reported missing, have proved fruitless. It is believed he started to walk to Green Bay on the ice and tell in an airhole.

WESTERN CANADA FARMER SECURES **WORLD'S PRIZE FOR WHEAT**

> ROSTHERN, SASK., FARMER THE LUCKY WINNER.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific Railway offered \$1,000 in gold as a prize for the best 100 lbs. to quality, 25 @ 32c; recandled, ex- of wheat, grown on the American continent, to be competed for at the re-Live Poultry-Fowls, 11c; roost- cent Land Show in New York. In making the competition open, the Potatoes, Wisconsin, sacked, on donor of this handsome prize showed his belief in the superiority of Canadian wheat lands, by throwing the contest open to farmers of all America, both United States and Canada. The United States railways were by blackened corridors as they made No. 1 durum, 1.01@1.03; No. 1 vel- no means anxious to have the Canadian railways represented at the show and a New York paper commenting on the results of the competitions says that they were not to be blamed. as the Canadians captured the most

important prize of the show The winner of this big wheat prize was Mr. Seager Wheeler of Rosthern. Saskatchewan, and its winning bas brought a great deal of credit on the district. The winning wheat was the Marquis variety, and received no more attention from Mr. Wheeler than his other grain, but he is a very particular farmer. His farm is one of the cleanest and best kept in the Rosthern district, and this year he won first prize in a good farm competition which included every feature of farming and every part of the farm. Last winter Wheeler was a prize winner at the provincial seed fair in Regina.

Wheeler is a firm believer in sowing clean seed of the best quality procurable, consequently his grain is much sought after by the best far-

mers for seed purposes. Wheeler is an Englishman. He is a pioneer of Rosthern, coming here fifteen years ago. In the last six years he has done much experimenting, particularly in wheat varieties. His farm resembles an experimental farm. A long driveway, lined on both sides with trees, leads to a modest house, the home of Wheeler, a modest, unas-Washington, D. C .- In an advance summary issued by the census bu- suming man with the appearance of reau, presenting statistics on the student rather than a man engaged in

mortality of infants during 1910, the commercial pursuits. There are now no free homesteads following percentage of deaths are shown for Wisconsin cities: Apple- to be had in this district, and farm ton reported 18 per cent of its deaths lands are worth from \$20 to \$40 per as being among children under 1 acre, which a few years ago were se under 5 years; Ashland, 17 and 22 as a free gift or purchased at from \$5

It is not many miles from Rosthern 27; Eau Claire, 8 and 14; Fond du Lac, 18 and 21: Green Bay, 30 and where the farmer lives, who secured 38; Janesville, 14 and 19; Kenosha, the first prize for wheat last year at where the farmer lives, who secured the National Corn Exposition at Columbus and West of Rosthern, about 20; Racine, 20 and 29; Sheboygan, valued at \$1,500, for the best peck of 17 and 26; Superior, 18 and 30; and oats, also awarded at the National Corn Show at Columbus in 1910.

Not contented with the high bonors marshal, has issued a bulletin entitled "Christmas Dangers," in which stepped forward into the show ring. and carried off the Stillwell trophy responsible church officials." To the and \$1,000 for the best polatoes on latter he says: "There can be found the continent. This time the winner no better recipe for a giant firebrand was a British Columbia man, Mr. Asahel Smith, the "Potato King," of that province. The exhibit consisted of one hundred and one varieties ting, cotton batting, fluffy clothes for drawn from all parts of the province aggregating in weight one and a half

tons. At the recent Dry Farming Confix, and insert a few dozen candles gress, held at Colorado Springs, and at which time it was decided to bold the next Congress at Lethbridge, in 1912, the Province of Alberta made a wonderful showing of grains, grasses

and vegetables. "At the Congress, Alberta got more prizes and trophies, ten to one, than any state of the Union," said Mr. Hotchkiss to the Edmonton Bulletin. "We brought back all but the build ing with us, and they offered us that saying we might as well take all that was going. We would have brought it along, too, if we had had a flat car to put it on. Alberta captured nearly 50 first prizes, 20 seconds, 3 thirds, 9 cups, 40 medals, 50 ribbons and 2 sweepstakes. The grand sweepstake prize, for the best exhibit by state or province, a magnificent silver cun was presented to us with much ceremony at a recention to the Canadians in the Empress hotel. The presentation was made by Prof. Olin. chairman of the judging committee, and the cup was received on behalf of the province by the Hon. Duncan Mar-

The Scot has no monopoly of domes his bride, while her name remains tic felicity, as many a piquant parathe same. Emil Erickson was mar- graph bears witness. The other day ried to Alma Pauline Sloan, but the an old farmer and his wife were "docouple's name is not Erickson. By ing" the sights of a provincial town, taking the necessary legal steps he and, among other places they visited has had his name changed to Sloan. a panorama of South Africa.

The views were extremely interesting, and the couple were enjoying following charters: The Wisconsin themselves to the full. As scene after scepe passed, the woman's enthusicapitalized at \$50,000. Farmers and asm increased, and at length, turn-Citizens' bank, Watertown, capital- ing to ber husband, she exclaimed:

"Oh, Sandy, this is really splendid, could jist sit bere all my days." "Ah, weel, Jennie, woman," replied to the Pacific coast in February or Sandy, to the mirth of those sitting March as the guests of the Santa Fe near, "just sit you still there; I'll not railroad. Transportation is furnished grudge the saxpence."

New View of It. "I envy the man who believes that superstition about Friday," said Mr. sought by many colleges and uni- Growcher.

"I consider it depressing." "Not at all. A man ought to be Turner of this town have lived in mighty comfortable who can feel sure there's only one unlucky day in the the same house here for forty-five

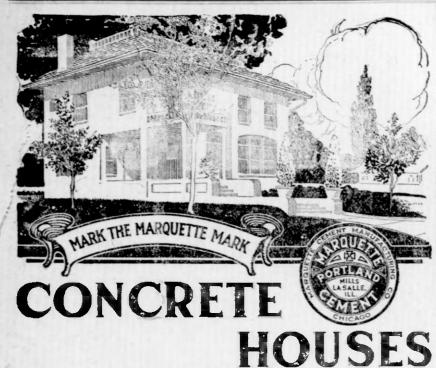
> "She insisted on having a woman lawyer secure her divorce."

"Why was she so particular?" "She did not want to go centrary to that portion of the marriage ceremony that reads. 'Let no man put asur der." -Judge.

of discretion that he discovers he can have a good time without suffering for it the next morning.

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Wisconsin West Bend,

LOST.-Brown robe with black and dark green lining, on the road between Kewaskum and West Bond on Wednesday, November 15. Honest finder please leave same at this office and receive reward. tf.

CORRESPONDENCE

PRAIRIE VILLA

David Present of West Bend was business caller in our vicinity urday.

Miss Josephine Niebler of West Bend was the guest of Miss Delia K. Strupp last Sunday.

August Schaefer's new shed which was recently built was blown ian Friday. down by the storm last Sunday

WAUCOUSTA

Geo. Buehner went to Camp-ellsport Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs .A. C. Buslaff went to Campbellsport Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Denert is spending a kee Friday to week with relatives at Fond du for a few days.

C. Pieper and son Hilbert went to Bend transacter Fond du Lac the forepart of the burg Saturday. Miss Carrie Buslaif who has been

for a week returned home Tues-ASHFORD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Campbellsport is visiting her children here. Miss Rosa Strobel of St. Kilian is spending this week with rela-

Geo. Wiesner with his crew of men are busy cementing a barn for Martin Berg.

Mr. Wagner of St. Bridgets spent Sunday with his sons, Charles and Wenzel Wagner here.

Mrs. Pete Schill of Auburndale who was visiting her father John Leises here, left for her home

DUNDEE

Gilboy Bros, started bailing hay

Henry Dinz transacted business at Fond du Lac last week.

A full line of Christmas toys and fancy china at Chas. Jandrey's. Jul. Traber and Henry Witten-

Born on Saturday, December 9th a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C.

Jeff. Howard of Campbellsport is hunting deer and other wild game here this week.

Miss Alma Schleit of Kewaskum visited with Otto Wesenberg and family here this week. Jul. Traber left for Chicago last

Tuesday, where he has secured a position in a sanitarium. J. Bohlman, on the Weasner farm week.

The dance given in Henry Wit-The dance given in Henry Wittenbergs hall last Friday evening was largely attended and all property a good time.

FIVE CORNERS

Elmer Nigh and John Fellenz of Kewaskum spent Friday at Fond

Miss Rose Schleif left Tuesday for a weeks visit with relatives at

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wickert of Campbellsport visited Sunday with Perry Nigh and tamily.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the auction at C. A Christiansen on Tuesday.

Miss Rose Schleif spent a few days of last week with the Oscar Glass family near Elmore. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trost of Ke-

waskum spent the forepart of this week with J. Ferber and family Miss Olga Trost of Kewaskum and Arnold Firks of Theresa spent Saturday with J. Ferber and fami-

Ed. Emmel and family of Kewaskum spent the lorepart of the week with Andrew Schrauth and

Miss Viola Ferber left last Sat- for A. C. Hoffmann Friday and Saturday for Knowles, where she is employed as clerk in C. F. Litsch-

Mr. and Mrs. Rammel of Cascade spent the forepart of the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falk.

NEW PROSPECT.

Hugo Weber of Plymouth was ere on tusiness last Thursday, John Rinzel was at Campbells-port last week Friday on business. B. Van Blarcom was here this Armock looking after things on his day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen were at Milwaukee last Wednesday on

Aug. G. Bartelt presented wife with a nice sausage last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Peter Uelmen vis-

ited with relatives at Oshkosh and Our mill is in good running or der. You can now get your wheat exchanged for flour and feed and also get your feed ground while Barley ...

Emil Spradow and Herman Shel:-haus marketed some hogs to Keaskum last Tuesday, and Aug. Falk marketed some to the same place on Wednesday,

Aug. Bartelt Jr., was at Chicago visiting friends for a week. He says Chicago is quite a city. When he arrived in the city limits he rode 22 miles further until he reached the depot. Then he took the elevated cars and rode another 22 miles in the same direction to the home of one of his friends and then he did not know how far he was away from the city limits on the opposite side.

John Uelmen Sr., of Shiocton is Old Roosters John Celmen Sr., of Sind friends Ducks. here for a few weeks. He reports that the cabbage crop at his place was very good. During the month of October there were 259 carloads shipped from that station. During the month of November a carload of cabbage and a carload of sugar beets were shipped every day, and now there are still thou-sands of tons of the product in

Wm. Foerster spent Thursday at

Sam Hawig transacted busine at Aurora one day last week. Jac. Meinhardt of Kohlsville was a business caller in our burg Sat-

The Misses Elsie and Lillian Kocher spent Saturday with friends at Milwaukee;

Andrew Martin Sr. and Geo. Petri were at Elmore Wedne day on business.

Wm. Kippenhan sold a Badger gasoline engine to Jacob Batzler last week.

Miss Dorothy A. Schraut called

on relatives and friends at St. Kil-

Geo. Kippenhan and Gust. Kuchl were at Horicon Junction Monday

Miss Mamie Gales of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. John Petri leit for Milwaukee Friday to visit with relatives L. Present, the fur buyer of West

Bend transacted business in ou Mmes Frank Wietor end Charle Brandt called on friends at Camp visiting relatives at Fond du Lac bellsport Thursday.

Andrew Martin Jr. and Simon Serwe transacted business at Kewaskum last Saturday.

Mr. Wagner, the grocery man from Fond du Lac, was a pleasant caller in our burg last week.

Frank Bartelt of Kohlsville spent Monday here with his daughter. Mrs. Geo. Kippenhan and family Ph. Volm and son and Simon Serwe left for Wabeno Sunday, where they will be employed for the winter.

John Schmidt returned from Milwaukee Thursday afternoon after a few day's visit with relatives friends.

Wm. Struebing and family returned Friday from Freeport, Ill., where they visited with relatives for a few weeks.

Conrad Herbel of Campbells-port spent Sunday and Monday ere with his daughter, Mrs. Wn Foerster and jamily.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Jung were surprised last Sunday evening in honor of their silver wedding anberg were at Fond du Lac this niversary, by a large number of relatives and friends. A fine supper was served at midnight and all had a fine time

BEECHWOOD

E. F. U. meeting tonight, Satur-

H. Kreitzinger spent Sunday with Mrs. Deiner spent Sunday afterioon with Mrs. D. Hoffmann, Aug. Butzke received \$500 for his team of horses which he sold last

had the misfortune of losing both of his horses last week. Both were day evening with Miss Martha day evening with Miss Martha Hintz.

Sunday and Monday in Milwaukee

Butcher Ludwig from Bata-ia butchered for Mrs. Chas Koch last Tuesday,

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wilke

last week Wednesday triplets, two girls and a boy, Adolph Claus did some carpen-

ter work for A. C. Hoffman the forepart of the week. A. L. O'Connell went to Milwau-kee Saturday to attend the funeral

of his brother Joseph Julius Glander traded horses wi h a peddler Monday and got the best

trade, which seldom happens. Mrs. Charles Koenig of Milwaukee is visiting with her sister, Mrs has. Koch and family this week

George H. Butzke of Stratford visited from last week Wednesday until Monday here with relatives. Koch Bros, sold an Andrae Country Home Electric Lighting plant to Jake Hammen last week Friday. Masons A. W. Butzke and Herman Weinbuer did some mason work

Walter Reysen bought a sawing outfit from Richard Dettman Mon-Anyone having wood to saw

call on Walter. Dr. K. Bauer went to Milwaukee Saturday to see his mother, who is On Sunday Mrs. Bauer was

called to Milwaukee on account of the doctor being quite sick. August Arndt and wife and Otto Arndt and amily went to Fredonia Monday to attend the funeral of the former's brother William

Arndt, who died last week Satur-John Hintz, John Brandenberg Helmuth Doman, August Arndt and Frank Bartelt are each building a shed at the Lutheran church this week, Reinke and Seil are doing

the carpenter work.

TO LOAN .- \$1000 on good security first mortgage at 5 per cent. Inquire at this office.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

| Wheat 87 | |
|---|------|
| Red winter 87 | - |
| Rye, No. 1 | • |
| Oats 42 | |
| Butter 28 | |
| Eggs 30 | |
| Unwashed wool | M |
| New Potatoes, 6562 70 | P La |
| Beans 2.00@2,25 | L |
| Hay18,00@20.00 | L |
| Hides (calf skin) | _ |
| Honey 08 | 5. |
| Apples100 lbs I.00@1.50 | 6. |
| Red Clover seed, per 100 lbs 15.00@ 20.00 | |
| White " | 8. |
| Alsyke "13.00@16,25 | • - |
| Hickory Nutsper. bu. 1.25 | |
| LIVE POULTRY. | |
| Spring Chickens, 10 | |
| Hens 8 | 1 |
| | |

DAIRY MARKET. BLGIN

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 11.— Butter was quoted at 35 cents noday on the Elgin market, which is one cent lower than last week's quotation.

Xmas Sale of Men's & Boys'

Women's and Misses' Garments.

At this time we are offering our entire stock of Overcoats and Garments at prices that show big savings. The assortment is still complete.

Men's and Boys' Suits & Overcoats. Women's and Misses' Garments.

Handkerchiefs......

Waist patterns.....

Every garment at a reduced price. Garments up to \$20.00, now.....\$15.50 Men's overcoats, latest patterns, worth up \$11.75

Children's garments reduced.

Gifts in Xmas Boxes.

We have a large selection of gifts packed in beautiful

Military brushes, set...... \$1.00 to \$5.00

Christmas boxes. We want you to see them.

Furs, Sweater Coats and Aviation Caps

A big assortment of suits, worth up to \$14.

are displayed here in a great array of kinds, colors and prices. It is easy to select a gift here.

Papetries and Fancy Crockery Free for Rebate Checks.

A Penny Back on Every Dime You Spend

You get a rebate check good for ONE CENT

on toys or Christmas goods in our base-

ment. Rebate checks given on all purchas-

es except charges.

.5c to 75

.25c to 50c

\$1.50 to \$3.50

Special Christmas Gracery Bargains

Chase & Sanborn's

High Grade

COFFEES

The acme of blend and excellence.

Special Xmas Nut and Candy Prices. To stimulate early buying. These prices are special from S A. M. to 11 A. M. Telephone orders not accepted.

Brazils, lb......15e Filberts, lb..... Cherries on wire, lb..... Caramels, lb9c Hobson kisses, lb10c California walnuts, lb ...

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Boerner's Christmas News

10 Day Overcoat Sale



We've reduced the price on every fancyovercoat in our stock. Don't hesitate, select your winter overcoat now. Come in fancy mixtures, have convertable & shawl collars, best serge lining. Every coat with a special Green Tag Price.

SALE ENDS DEC. 23rd

Fur Caps for Men

We are showing a complete line of men's fur caps, Detroit style. They are very acceptable Xmas gifts.....\$2.50 to \$10.00

Furs Make Pretty Christmas Gifts

| Misses' and Children's set | 2.00 to 5.00 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ladies' fur sets | 7.50 to 35.00 |
| LADIES' SEPARAT | E FURS REDUCED. |
| 5.00 furs3.95 | 10.00 furs8,45 |
| | 12.00 furs9.75 |
| 8.50 f.rs6.75 | 18.00 furs 14.85 |
| | |

Our Toy Department

This department is now located on our main floor. Everything has been arranged with a view to pleasing the children as well as to making shopping easy for the grownups.



Children's ten sets. 25c to 1.50 Child's furniture of al' kinds. Painting and crayon outfits. Card games and board games of all kinds

Folding go-carts....50e to 2.25 English dod cabs.... 1 50 to 3 00 Dolls go-carts...... 25e and 50e Tenpin alleys 25c and 50c Child's chairs......25c up Dolls chairs..........10c each

See our line of 10c and 25c Tays.

Save Your Checks for Premiums Don't forget to visit our premium department on the

second floor and see the many pretty things we are giving away free for sale checks. Fancy china, lamps, chinaware, crockery, pictures, glassware, jardineres, jardinere stands, tables, etc.

Christmas Candies and Nuts.

| Chocolate drops, lb 10c |
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| Peanut squares, lb10c |
| Broken taffy, lb8c |
| Cut rock mixed, lb 8c |
| Salted peanuts, lb |
| Peanut brittle, lb10c |
| Jelly top scrolls, lb |
| Cherries on wire, lb10c |
| Apples on wire, lb 10c |
| Large Marbot walnuts, lb |
| Large Brazils, lb15c |
| Peanuts, lb 8c |
| Pop corn balls, doz10c |

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Now here is our proposition: We will supply you with sufficient Dr. Hess Stock Food to feed your animals twice a day for three months; we will supply you with 25 lbs. or one top, then if at the end of three months you are not absolutely sure that it has paid you to feed Dr. Hess Stock Food, that is, if your animals !ed for market have not been more thrifty, your other stock in better state of health, return to us the empty package and we will refund every cent you have paid to us.

Here are the prices: 500 lbs. for \$25.00, or 100 lbs. at the same rate \$5.00, or 25 lb. pail at \$1.60. There is not a farmer or feeder in this community that can afford to miss this liberal proposition

Mark you, you are to be the judge and jury.

JOHN MARX, KEWASKUM



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CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

If you want to give a real, handsome life long remembrance, choose this latest "thin model" watch, the premier

20th century design. It has so many good points that we won't attempt to describe it here. Let us show it to you and make you a price.

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The people are saying nice things about our Jewelry display. We expected they would. Couldn't see how they could very well do anything else. For to tell the truth, we, ourselves, are just a little bit proud of it. Now, what is YOUR opinion? That's

Plenty of people think that larger stores farther away can undersell us. But that's a MISTAKE. Please remember and act accordingly.

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When you can buy a large Fur Robe No. 1 grade with plush Or a Fur Coat, first quality 18.00 Horse Blankets, per pr., 3.00 up

Single Harness, my own 12.00 up Collars, Whips, Grease and Har-

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Having installed a pneumatic plant at our works, we cordially invite you to visit our place of business at any time when convenient, to see the new cutting and lettering device. With this new plant we are able to do work considerably faster than by the former hand method, and can therefore give you better prices on all kinds of work. Soliciting a share of your business and thanking you for past patronage

West Bend, Wisconsin

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3:25 p m daily except Sunday 12:18 pm daily except Sunday 9:06 a m daily except Sunday 8:28 p m daily 6:34 p m Sunday only 8:49 a ne Sunday only SOUTH BOUND

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

-Read our ad it will pay you .-

-Mrs. N. Edw. Hausmann was a West Bend caller on Tuesday.

-Alvin Gottsleben called on Milwaukee relatives last Saturday. -Legal papers for sale at this

ness at the county seat on Monday. FOUND.-Good Watch charm. Owner please call for same at this office. -A La Valliere is bound to lease her. Get it from Endlich's

-Stores will be closed in this villge all day on Christmas.

aken out of car. Leave orders at John | ulars and bills.

-John F Schaefer was a business caller at Campbellsport Wed-

-The Misses Olga and Olive Haug were county seat callers on

-Geo. Martin and family spent Sunday here with his brother John

and family. -Peter Mies visited with rela- sic. tives and friends at Fond du Lac on Monday.

-Adam Schmidt of Milwaukee called on relatives and friends Music by the Kewaskum Quintette. here Saturday.

Bank of Kewaskum is rapidly be- at his place on that evening. There ing completed.

-Miss Lilly Schlosser visited with relatives and friends at Milwaukee ast week Saturday. -Gottlieb Jung of Montevido,

Minn., called on friends in this illage last Monday. -A cold snap ahead. Buy your Leggings, Overgaiters and warm

rubbers at Heindl's. -Miss Adela Dahlke attended the teachers' convention at Fond du Lac last Saturday.

friends here last Sunday.

the latter part of the week here Backhaus was elected trustee for relatives and friends.

-Albert Koepke of Campbellsport transacted business in this village last week Saturday. -Judge Backus and family of

Milwaukee visited with the Hausmann families here last Sunday. -Arnold Firks of Racine is

spending the week here with the Fechtner and Meilahn families, -Mesdames August Buss and Chas. Buss and Wm. Hess were

Fond du Lac visitors on Tuesday. -Mrs. Carl Hausmann, Mrs. H. J. Lay and Mrs. Adolph Rosenheimer mira. were Cream City visitors last Mon-

-Henry Werner of Bloomer, Wis. last week. is spending a few days of this here with relatives and friends

-Mrs. Emil Groeschel of Milwaukee spent the forepart of the and family.

-Otto Habeck and Wm. Quandt | Miss Regina Strobel and a gentleman where they attended the implement show.

- Chas, Grittner and sister Ber- day tha of Milwaukee visited with their mother, Mrs. Jos. Grittner here last Sunday.

-Miss Hulda Koepke visited with her sister, Mrs. Nic. Haug and

family at Campbellsport last Saturday and Sunday. -Of course you want to make

vinced we can save you money on your footwear.- Heindl's. -Miss Elizabeth Werner return-

ed home from Oshkosh last Monday, where she visited with relatives and friends for a few days. -Mrs. K. Endlich and son Wm. were at Oshkosh Tuesday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Riling, who died last Sunday morn-

-There will be a goose tournament at John Klassen's place tonight, Saturday. Everybody is cordially invited to come and get

-Ben H. Mertes of Newburg spent Thursday evening here with his parents. He came over with his new All Druggists. Ford auto, which he purchased the

-Miss Frances Ockenfels who spent a few months with her sister, Mrs. Nic. Braun and family at Reedsburg, returned home

-The directors of the Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance company met in regular session in the company's office on last Tuesday -Highest price paid for Cast evening. This was the last meeting

The Coughs

They may not cough today, but what about tomorrow Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. This cough medicine is especially good for children. No anodynes. No alcohol,

Many a child is called dull and stupid when the whole trouble is due to a lazy liver. We firmly believe your own doctor will tell you that an occasional dose -Edw. Miller transacted busi-ess at the county seat on Monday.

of Ayer's Pills, sugar-coated, will do such children a great deal of good. Ask him. Made by the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

-J. Burt Johnson and Company will present "My Uncle's Nephew, a comedy drama in Groeschel's Opera House on Sunday evening, January 14th. Dance after the -Shelled corn at \$23.50 per ton if show. Watch for further partic-

-J. Homrig of West Bend tran- Old Settler's club are requested to acted business in the village Sat- attend the meeting at N. J Mertes' place, tomorrow, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to decide when the annaul dance is to be held,

-John Kohn will not hold a dance on second Christmas day as heretofore advertised, but will instead give a New Year's dance at his hall in New Fane on January 2nd. He has engaged the Kewaskum Quintette to furnish the mu-

-Grand Xmas dance in Groeschel's hall on Tuesday, December 26th., second Christmas day, Mr. Groeschel invites the whole -The new bank building of the community to celebrate Christmas will be plenty of enjoyment for all young and old.

-We noticed among the names of marriage licenses issued this week by the county clerk that of William Hallet of Milwaukee and Miss Emma Staats of South Ger mantown. These two people are very well known here the latter having owned the millinery store occupied by Miss Elsie Brandt for

-At the annual meeting of the Ev. Peace church which was held -Mr. and Mrs Ed. Backhaus of last Monday afternoon Aug. Schae-West Bend called on relatives and fer was elected treasurer of the congregation to fill the vacancy left -Fred Van Epps of Omro spent by Fred Backhaus who resigned Mr. the unexpired term of Mr. N Guth, this meeting also voted to raise the pastor's salary \$150. He will therefore hereafter be given \$800 instead of \$650.

ST. KILIAN

John Foerster lost a aluable hors

Rev. F. Falbisoner and John Flasch spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac. Miss Angeline Mertes spent several

days of this week with relatives at Lo-Mr. and Mrs. Anton Dalsky of Mar-

athon City visited with relatives there Mrs. Andrew Strachota and sons

Lester and Lambert spent Thursday and Friday at Milwaukee.

Mrs Mike Meixensperger and chilweek here with John Groeschel dren spent several days of this week bere with Mrs. W. Beispier.

were at Milwaukee last Monday, friend from Milwaukee are visiting with the former's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Strobel, since Wednes-

> Mrs. John Petri was taken to Fond du Lac on Thursday to undergo an oppital. Dr. O'Connor performed the B. H. Mertes,

News was received here last Tuesday of the death of Mrs. John Krneyour dollars count. We are con- mer of Lomira, who died; suddenly. Mrs. Kraemer is a sister of Math. Schmitt and mother of Mrs. Peter Harth Jr. of this place.

Saved His Wife's Life.

My wife would have been in he grave today writes O. H. Brown Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not for Dr. King's New Discovery was down in her bed, hot al get up without help. She had a vere bronchial trouble and a di ful cough. I got her a bottl Dr.King's New Discovery, Dr.King's she soon began to mend, and ws well in a short time." Infallible br coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for despit ate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, crup and whooping cough. 50c. \$10c. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by

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A silver trophy cup given Madison business men headsthe long list of prizes to be awaded by the Wisconsin Poultry so-ciation at its eighth annual show to be held this year for the thirdime at the stock pavilion of the olege of Agriculture of the Unver-sity of Wisconsin, January 8 o 12. All Wisconsin farmers may entive display from the whole state

of Children Cutters and Bob Sleighs

We are showng a fine line of spring cutters, and others, ranging in prices from \$25.00 to \$45.00. Be one of the first to select and have your pick in the big lot

In BOB SLEIGHS we handle the famous MAINITE with long swivel reach and the ANTI-TIP MAINITE made by the Stoughton Wagon Co.

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The strength of these two institutions, acting in harmony, warrants the confidence of every one. We solicit your banking business.

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The careful mother, who watches close ty the physical peculiarities of her chil-dren, will soon discover that the most important thing in connection with a child's constant good health is to keep the bowels regularly open. Sluggish bowels will be followed by loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evi-

dences of physical disorder.

At the first sign of such disorder give the child a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night on retiring and repeat the dose the following night if necessary-more than that will scarcely be needed. You will find that the child will recover its accustomed good spirits at once and will eat and sleep normally. This remedy is a vast improvement over salts, cathartics, lazative waters and similar things, which are altogether too powerful for a child. The homes of Mrs. Evelyn Matson, 516 Milwaukee St., Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Kate Hawley, Waukesha, Wis., are always supplied with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. and with them, as with thousands of others, there s no substitute for this grand laxative. It is really more than a laxative, for it contains superior tonic properties which help to tone and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels so that after a brief use of it all laxatives can be dispensed with and nature will do its own work. Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remed: before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

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Stranger-But isn't this town pretty Native-Slow? Say, nearly every evenin' there's the gol dingest most excitin' checker game at the store you ever seen!

The Difference.

"John M. Harlan," said a Chicago lawyer, in a eulogy of the late Supreme Court Justice, "had a way of pointing an observation with a story. Once he wanted to rebuke a man for exaggeration, so he said he was as bad as a Pittsburgh millionaire who was being interviewed by a New York

"'Where, sir, were you born?" the reporter, as he sharpened his pencil,

'I was born in Pittsburgh,' said the millionaire. 'And when did you first -er see

the light of day?" "'When I was nine,' the millionaire replied. 'My people then moved to Philadelphia.'

Not for Earthly Ears.

ing the Sunday morning service at While he was in the midst of it a stranger entered the church and took a seat far back.

Doctor Reed was praying in a low note, and the man in the rear, after straining his ears for a while, called "Pray louder, Doctor Reed. I can't hear you."

Doctor Reed paused, opened his eves and turned them around until they rested on the man in the rear. Then he said: "I was not addressing you, sir; I was speaking to God."-London Watchdog.

Left Him Thinking.

"I promised my wife a half-crown to put in a home-safe every time I kissed her. Later, when she opened the safe, there were a lot of sovereigns and half-sovereigns in it. asked her where she got them.

'Everybody is not so stingy as you,' she replied .- London Tit-Bits.

Decidedly Novel. Ella-It was a novel proposal. Stella-What did he say?

Ella-That he begged the proud privilege of getting up mornings to build the fire for me.

THE LITTLE WIDOW A Mighty Good Sort of Neighbor to

"A little widow, a neighbor of mine, persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts when my stomach was so weak that it would not retain food of any other kind," writes a grateful woman, from San Bernardino Co., Cal.

"I had been ill and confined to my bed with fever and nervous prostration for three long months after the birth of my second boy. We were in despair until the little widow's advice

brought relief. "I liked Grape-Nuts food from the beginning, and in an incredibly short. time it gave me such strength that I was able to leave my bed and enjoy my three good meals a day. In 2 months my weight increased from 95 to 113 pounds, my nerves had steadied down and I felt ready for anything. the railroad?" My neighbors were amazed to see me gain so rapidly, and still more so

when they heard that Grape-Nuts alone had brought the change. "My 4-year-old boy had eczema very bad last spring and lost his appetite entirely which made him cross and peevish. I put him on a diet of Grape-dian must have plugged him from the Nuts, which he relished at once. He improved from the beginning, the eczema disappeared and now he is fat and rosy, with a delightfully soft, clear skin. The Grape-Nuts diet did it. I will willingly answer all inquiries. Name day sometimes—stay in Sheridan,

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason." care to see it—got to open the stom-



By RANDALL DARRISH. THOR OF MY LADY OF THE SOUTH WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING, ETGETC ILLUSTRATIONS BY DEARBORN MELVILL

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SYNOPSIS.

Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a burder plainsman, is looking for roaming war parties of savages. He sees a wagon team at full gallop pursued by men on ponies. When Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred two men and departed. He searches the victims finding papers and a locket with a woman's portrait. Keith is arrested at Carson City, charged with the murder, his accuser being a ruffian named Black Bart. A negro companion in his cell named Neb tells him that he knew the Keiths in Virginia. Neb says one of the murdered men was John Sibley, the other Gen. Willis Waite, formerly a Confederate officer. The plainsman and Neb escape, and later the fugitives come upon a cabin and find its occupant to be a young girl, whom Keith thinks he saw at Carson City. The girl explains that she is in search of a brother, who had deserted from the army, and that a Mr. Hawley induced her to come to the cabin while he sought her brother. Hawley appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as Black Bart. There is a terrific battle in the darkened room in which keith is victor. Horses are appropriated, and the girl who says that her name is thoop, 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. Keith and Neb drift into Sheridan, where Keith meets an old friend, Dr. Fairbain. Keith meets the brother of Hope Waite, under the assumed name of Fred Willoughby, and becomes convinced that Black Bart has some plot involving the two. Hope learns that Gen. Waite, who was thought murdered, is at Sheridan, and goes there.

CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

The Marshal of Sheridan.

CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

It was growing dark, the outside world, now consisting of level plains, fading into darkness, with a few great stars burning overhead. Trainmen lit the few smoking oil lamps screwed against the sides of the car, and its occupants became little more than dim shadows. All by this time were fatigued into silence, and several were asleep, finding such small comfort as was possible on the cramped seats. Hope glanced toward the heretofore noisy group at the rear-the girl nearest her rested with unconscious head pillowed upon the shoulder of her man friend, and both were sleeping. How haggard and ghastly the woman's powdered face looked, with the light just above it, and all semblance of joy gone. It was as though a mask had been taken off. Out in the darkness the engine whistled sharply and then came to a bumping stop at some desert station. Through the black window a few lanterns could be seen flickering about, and there arose the sound of gruff voices speaking. The sleepers inside, aroused by the sharp stop, rolled over and swore, seeking easier postures. Then the front door opened, and slammed shut, and a new passenger entered. He came down the aisle, glancing carelessly at the upturned faces, and finally sank into the seat directly opposite Hope. He was a broad shouldered man, his coat buttoned to the throat, with strong face showing clearly beneath the broad hat brim and lighted up with a pair of shrewd, kindly eyes. The con-Doctor Reed, a minister, was open- ductor came through, nodded at him. and passed on. Hope thought he his church with the usual prayer. must be some official of the road, and ventured to break the prolonged si-

> lence with a question: "Could you tell me how long it will be before we reach Sheridan?"

She had partially pushed aside her weil in order to speak more clearly, and the man, turning at sound of her voice, took off his bat, his searching eyes quizzical.

"Well, no, I can't, madam." the words coming with a jerk. "For I'm not at all sure we'll keep the track. Ought to make it in an hour, however, if everything goes right. Live in Sheri-

She shook her head, uncertain how frankly to answer.

"No loss to you-worst place to live been there myself three months-got friends there likely?"

"I hardly know," she acknowledged doubtfully. "I think so, but I shall have to hunt some place in which to stay tonight. Can you tell me of some the glare of a locomotive head light, tell you, Scott," he said quietly. "If -some respectable hotel, or boarding and greeting the alighting passenges you do you've got to fight me." house?"

The man wheeled about, until he could look at her more clearly.

"That's a pretty hard commission, Miss," he returned uneasily. "There laughter characterized the mass. may be such a place in Sheridan, but I have never found it. Old Mother Dr. Fairbain grasped her hand, dinner lady?" Shattuck keeps roomers, but she by the medley of discordant sounds won't have a woman in the house. I reckon you'll have to try it at the of humanity. A band came tooting hotel—I'll get you in there if I have down the street in a hack, a fellow, to mesmerize the clerk—you'll find it with a voice like a fog horn, howling

"Oh, I thank you so much. I don't mind the noise, so it is respectable." He laughed, good humoredly.

"Well, I don't propose to wouch for the opportunity thus presented, swung that—the proprietor ain't out there his charge to the cinders below. Bendfor his health-but, I reckon, you ing before her, and butting his great won't have no serious trouble—the shoulders into the surging crowd, he boys mostly know a good woman succeeded in pushing a passage when they see one which isn't often through, thus finally bringing her -anyhow, they're liable to be decent forth to the edge of the street, enough as long as I vouch for you."

"But you know nothing of me." "Don't need to-your face is enough -I'll get you the room all right."

She hesitated, then asked: "Are you—are you connected with

"In a way, yes-I'm the contract surgeon-had to dig a bullet out of a water-tank tender back yonder-fellow howled as though I was killing him-no nerve-mighty poor stuff most of the riff-raff out here-ball wasn't in much below the skin-intop of the bluff-blame good shot too -ragged looking slug-like to see it?"

She shook her head energetically. "Don't blame you-nothing very uncommon-get a dozen cases like it a sleeve. given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, show you something worth while— just their way—don't mean anything— bath delightful, and carpets, when very pretty surgical operation to-mor. you hang on to me, an' keep the veil thoroughly gone over with ammonia row-come round and get you if you down-we'll be there in the shake of a and rater, are surprisingly restored ing on shore. We will have to land a

kindly, but-but I would rather not." the various places lining the way. "Hardly supposed you would-only

The Marshal of Sheridan. ders, scattered promiscuously so as to shouldered, yet small waisted as a

"Oh, no! I'm sure you mean it all of board walk, began expatiating on

"That's the 'Mammoth' over there-dance hall back of it-biggest thing west of the Missouri-three men killed there last week-what for? Oh, they got too fresh-that's the 'Casino,' and the one beyond is 'Pony Joe's Place' cut his ieg off since I've been here next time you are going to find it. I -fight over a girl. Ain't there any saw you run into this lady-what did stores?-sure; they're farther back- you do it for?" you see the saloons got in first-that's Sheeny Mike's' gambling joint you're Bill." looking at-like to go over and see wouldn't be goin' very lively yet. Say, affair who she was?" there, you red head, what are you try-

The fellow had lurched out of the crowd in such a manner as to brush partially aside the girl's veil, permitting the glare of "Sheeny Mike's" whether he's going ahead or backing lights to fall full upon her revealed up." He peered out of the window, face. It was accomplished so openly pressing his face hard against the as to appear planned, but before he glass. "I reckon that's Sheridan he's could reel away again, Fairbain struck out, and the man went down. With I'll see you make the hotel all right." an oath he was on his feet, and Hope cowered back against her protector. Each man had weapons drawn, the crowd scurrying madly to keep out of the line of fire, when, with a stride, a It was called a depot merely through new figure stepped quietly in between courtesy, consisting of a layer of cin- them. Straight as an arrow, broad



"To the hotel, Bill."

"I'll walk along with you. I reckon the boys will give us plenty of room."

"Pick up your gun!" the brief words snapping out. "This is the second time I've caught you hunting trouble. The

"I only wanted to see who she was.

"You needn't call me Bill. I don't em play? All right, just thought I'd trot in your class. My name is ask you-it's early anyhow, and things | Hickock to you. Was it any of your

"I reckoned I know'd her, and I

The marshal turned his eyes toward Hope, and then back upon Scott, evidently slightly interested.

"So? Recognized an old friend, I suppose?" The slight sneer in "Wild Bill's"

sudden passion. "No I didn't! but I called the turn just the same-she's Christie Maclaire."

The marshal smiled. "All right, little boy," he said sober-"Now you trot straight along to street again to-night, and I'd advise you not to pull another gun-you're like flowers than butter. too slow on the trigger for this town.

(TO BE CONTINUED.) ONE AMERICAN IDEA FAILS

Miss Maclaire to ber hotel."

Courists From This Country Form Only 8 Per Cent. of Those Who Visit Switzerland,

We have been telling ourselves so long that our American tourists keep up the European hotels and that but for them Europe would become bankrupt, we have come to believe it. Some figures on the subject now come from Switzerland, the "Mecca" of all Americans after they have reaped their reward for virtue by visiting

Swiss hotels entertain about two million tourists annually, and if those who stay at pension and boarding houses are included the number of guests reaches three million. Of this number 22 per cent, are the Swiss themselves. The Germans, who are often pictured as stay-at-homes, constitute 4c per cent., then come the English, 17 per cent.; the French, 15 cent., and the Americans, who, with their eight per cent., are only one per cent. ahead of the Italians. So, after all, it seems that Switzerland would not go to the wall if the Americans boycotted Europe long enough at least to see the wonders and beauties of the Grand Canyon, the Canadian Rockies, the Yellowstone, the Yosem ite and Niagara Falls first.

Pity the Chinese Student. monly accepted form is printed in bake in a slow oven until tender. dark green, the dialect forms in black. basting often. Thus such unfamiliar forms appear as Taetsiu for Taichow, Fupe for Hu- fat in the pan. pel. Fulan for Hunan, Hokkiong for Fupartially conceal the underlying nud, | woman, his hair hanging low over his A hundred yards below was the big emotionless, the revolvers in his belt which it treats Mongolia and the Koof the drunken man's hand. It tel more or less blank spaces.

Commuter's Travels. She-Are you fond of travel? He-I think I must be.

She-I've circled the globe six times -a matter of 150,000 miles-think of it! I suppose you have traveled more? He-Yes-New York and Stamford drunken fool won't make any more -every week day-23 years-a mattrouble. Where were you taking the ter of 462,300 miles-just think-great Scottl" (Snaps his watch and runs.)



Useful About the House

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"And don't you pick it up until I

Without apparently giving the fel-

"Oh, it's you, is it, Doctor? The

in housekeeping ammonia has many ues. It is an efficient help about the vardrobe. Black material, sponged with a cupful of water in which a tespoonful of ammonia has been rxed, will renew its freshness, while back silk will lose its objectionable stniness by such a sponging. A litth ammonia will remove grease from colars and when rubbed over corsets wil cleanse them to a nicety. When mied with equal parts of turpentine, amnonia will remove paint stains from cloth. If the paint is stubborn t tay require several applications beor the work is done. Persevere Noting is so good for boys' tweed suit as to sponge them with the ammota mixture. For toilet use, a small quarity will soften the water in which the hair is washed and aid in Ever rend the above letter ach—don't know what I'll find—like to appears from time to time. They are miles, true, and full of human to time. They are miles, true, and full of human to time. They are miles true, and full of human to time. They are miles true, and full of human to time. They are miles true and full of human to time. They are miles true and full of human to time. They are miles true and full of human to time. They are miles true and full of human to time. They are miles true and full of human to time. They are miles true and full of human to time. They are miles true and full of human to time. They are miles true and full of human to time to time. They are miles to time to time to time. They are miles to time to time to time to time. They are miles to time to time to time to time. They are miles to time to time to time. They are miles to time to time to time to time. They are miles to time to time to time to time to time to time. They are miles to time to time to time to time to time to time to time. They are miles to time to time. They are miles to time to time. They are miles to time t

polishes for the floor. To relieve the pain and prevent inflammation resulting from the bites and stings of summer insects ammonia ranks first as

Ants Plague English District.

An extraordinary plague of ants is causing alarm in the Durham, England, colliery village of Ryhope. One hundred and twenty miners' houses are infested with myriads of the pests. which swarm in the living rooms, caus-The ants spread rapidly, and swarm about the cupboards and on the food in the houses. They are of a foreign species, and were brought to the village in consignments of Egyptian hay. The colliery owners nave engaged experts to exterminate the pests. The infested houses are dealt with in turn, the ants being dug out in colonies and their nests destroyed.

On the Warship. First Officer-Things look threaten-



should excel in good works, "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

HELPFUL HINTS.

ments for a children's party is this: Get a box of animal crackers and with a heavy sirup fasten the animals is nothing harmful in such refresh-

Never shake rugs or hang them on lines to be beaten. One such treatment will often ruin a rug. Place them on the ground and beat or sweep them. They can be very satisfactorily cleaned by spreading on a porch and carefully sweeping. The best way, of course, is to use the vacuum cleauer on them, as then there is no wear

Celery on Chestnut Salad.-Take At serving time arrange on lettuce Rapids, Mich. soft voice caused Scott to flame up in and garnish with slices of latticed ap

A very pretty way of serving individual butter for company is to make the balls much smaller, using three small ones on each butter plate instead of one, and from parsley break a stalk with three stems, inserting the Don't let me catch you on the end in each butter ball. The effect is very pleasing, as they look more

When out of cake put delicate Come along, Doctor, and we'll get crackers together with white or chocolate frosting. Chopped nuts and Yet she did not smile that evening raisins may be added and these little when a young man begged: cakes served with tea will be happily received by any guests. life!"

A cleaner for wall paper: Take a cup of sifted flour, one tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of coal oil, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of ammonia and a half precision and extreme propriety. One cup of water. Mix in a small sauce day a reporter succeeded in getting pan and cook until the moisture is into type an item about "Willie Brown, evaporated, stirring constantly,

Remove from the fire and knead with | end by a live wire." the hands until ready to use. Use a small piece, kneading and turning it found on his desk a frigid note askto keep the clean side out to rub with. When troubled with rats put fresh boy? unslaked lime around their runways. If they get burned they will be careful never to try it again.



haracter is what a man is in th dark.

WAYS OF SERVING CHICKEN. Chickens are not now so expensive that one may not feel extravagant to

serve one occasionally. Braised Chicken .- Dress, clean and truss a four-pound fowl. Fry two In Use For Over 30 Years. slices of fat salt pork, cut one-fourth | Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria inch thick then add five slices of car-A new map of China was recently rot cut in small cubes, one-half a published by a German house which sliced onion, two sprigs of thyme, one undertakes to transcribe the chief sprig of parsley, a bay leaf, and cook names in the exact forms which they ten minutes. Add two tablespoonfuls assume in the dialects of the respec- of butter and fry the fowl, turning tive provinces as well as the common- often until the surface is well ly accepted form. In this way the fif- browned. Place on a trivet in a deep teen chief dialects are represented, pan, pour over the fat, add two cups says the National Review. The com- of water or chicken stock. Cover and

> Serve with a sauce made from the Maryland Chicken .- Dress and clean

kien, Ssjutchon for Suchow, etc. and cut up two small chickens. and a dismantled box car, in which coat-collar, his face smooth shaven Other features which make the map Sprinkle with salt, pepper and dip in on earth—no exceptions—I know— presided ticket agent and telegrapier. except for a long moustache, and valuable are the thoroughness with in flour, egg and crumbs; place in a greased dripping pan and bake thirty shack where the railroad officals untouched, he simply looked at the konor country north of Szechuan- minutes in a hot oven, basting after lodged. Across the tracks blazed in- two, and then struck the revolver out regions which in most maps are left the first five minutes' cooking, with a orate stomach, liver and bowels and cure third of a cup of melted butter. Arrange on a platter and pour over two cups of cream sauce.

Fried Chicken, Southern Style.-Cut up the chicken at the joints as for serving, plunge in cold water and while wet dredge with flour, salt and pepper, having as much flour adhere to the chicken as possible. Try out a pound of fat salt pork, cut in pieces and cook the chicken in this until tender and well browned. Serve with a white sauce made of half milk and

nellie maxwell.

Modern Marriage.

satirist of the "idle rich," made a wit ty speech, at a literary dinner in New Milwaukee Directory York, about modern marriage. "Love," he said, "certainly has a very small place in a marriage a la mode. I was beautiful debutante, when a beautiful bride, a girl of 18 or so, passed with her husband. The husband was an old fellow of 70, and the debutante, nodding toward him, said; "'I suppose Bessie married Millions for his money.' 'If she did,' said I severely, it was a very wrong and foolish thing to do.' 'Yes, wasn't it?' said the debutante. 'Old Millions looks so ing serious discomfort and damage. healthy. I'm sure he'll live to a hun dred."

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nature of his ailment. Dull headaches or nervousness, for instance, he never thinks of as signs of diseased kidneys. Even the aching back and sides, rheumaupright on round salted crackers or tism, pains or twitching in groins or limbs, He glanced over the crowd, and then more directly at Scott.

The glanced over the crowd, and then chocolate by putting in dications of some other trouble. Unmaturally consider indications of some other trouble. Unmaturally considered over cloudly units. eyes with melted chocolate. These colored or cloudy urine, too frequent or too will delight the little people and there scanty urination, burning sensation, are of course readily recognized as symptoms of

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"Let me be your protector through

The proofreader on a small middlewestern daily was a woman of great the boy who was burned in the West

On the following day the reporter ing, "Which is the west end of a

It took only an instant to reply-"The end the son sets on, of course." -Ladies' Home Journal.

No Jury. "Didn't you give that man a jury

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Don't Be Nervous-I'll Sie You Make the Hotel All Right."

or acquaintance made no differenc, low another thought, he wheeled and

All intervening space was crowded harmless to the ground.

the welcome to Sheridan was noisiv faced the others.

vitingly the "First Chance" salon.

with men, surging aimlessly about in

with free and easy badinage. Strangr

extended, while rough play and hoars

Hope paused on the step, even a

on the front seat. The fellows at the

side of the car surged aside to get a

glimpse of this new attraction, and

Fairbain, taking quick advantage of

"Hey, there," he said shortly, grab-

bing a shirt-sleeved individual by the

The fellow looked at him wonder-

"Charile? Oh, you mean the 'Kid?'

Well, he ain't here ter-night; had a

weddin', an' is totin' the bridal

Fairbain swore discreetly under his

breath, and cast an uncertain glance

at the slender figure shrinking beside

him. The streets of Sheridan were

"Only hack in town is somewhere

else, Miss," he explained briefly. "I

reckon you and I will have to hoof it."

He felt the grip of her fingers on his

"The boys are a little noisy, but it's

arm. "Where's Charlie?"

not over pleasant at night.

ingly.

couple 'round."

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Public Spirit Run Riot.

"Our little town o' Blueberryville is right up to date an' about as progressive an' public-specified as any town in the state," said Zedekiah Brush, as he drove over the hills with the summer boarder.

"Fact is, some of us think the selec'men use the tax money a little too freely keepin' pace with the speerit of progress that seems to be in the air nowadays. Here, in the last year, the town hall has had a new roof, an a new boss shed has been built around the church, an' a new handle put in the town pump, an' a bridge costin' most \$200 has been built over Plum | might still be there. Crick. The town clock has been put in repair at a cost of \$12.60, an' swept aside and he thought only of they've put three dozen new books in her. the town liberry, an' now they are Once she had promised to make him talkin' of offerin' a firm a bonus o' happy. As he thought of that time, he \$200 to start a pickle factory in the sighed deeply. She had altered his life Just what brought me here this Christ- Hungary the people go yet further in town Once a lot o' selec'men git when she changed her mind at the mas I cannot realize, but I know I am their tenderness for the Child, they the progressive fever, an' the tax last and threw him over. money flies Public speerit is all right, He recalled the jeers of his boyhood but us taxpayers has to foot the bills companions as they sneered their must be to have you with them again," while throughout Christendom there is when it runs riot the way it does here rough witticisms at him. It was the in our town."-Judge.

Measure of His Intelligence. Fido's Mistress (sobbing)-I've lost my dog; my sweet little innocent

Friend-I'm so sorry. Have you put an advertisement in the newspa-

Fido's Mistress-Oh, what would be the use? The poor darling doesn't know how to read .- Woman's Home Companion.

She Knew.

Mrs. Knicker-Do you understand baseball? Mrs. Bocker-No; but I understand the same thing he says at breakfast .-

Give and Take.

Howell-Does he take things philo-

Puck.

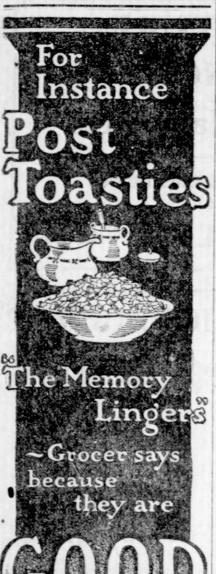
sophically?

Powell-Yes, but he doesn't part with them philosophically.-Woman's Home Companion.

Above Him. "You say that she married beneath

"She certainly did; her father was an aviator and her husband a chauf feur.

When you hear two men talking so loudly that they can be heard in the next block, they are talking about as the old folks bustled about, trying together." something they know nothing about





TEARNS, the man of affairs, was a far different individual as a winter's evening found him deep in thought. A man of but little sentiment, was the way the there.

Yet there were whisperings of a youthful romance and early departure from home. No one ever

long since been forgotten. As Charles Stearns gazed into the fire in the library of his home, the flickering light seemed to recall days of the past. In fancy he saw again his boyhood home, his parents and acquaintances. How little they had been to bim for so long a time!

Quarterly stipends he had supplied to the old folks vet he had never heeded the call they sent out for their only son.

As the man sat musing, he spoke aloud:

"I believe I am getting sentimental. I think I shall surprise the old folks bladder. When writing, be sure and and pay them a visit for Christmas." A thought meant an act with Stearns. His mind once made up, it took much to change it. His decision to return to the farm for the holiday gave him pleasure. He could hardly

await the time when he was to start. He bought presents for the old folks. He remembered his father's delight in watches. One of the fluest to be had went into the satchel for him. The silk for a new dress made up a portion of what he planned for his mother.

It was a long journey to the old homestead. The train sped onward and each moment made the man more anxious to see his people and the old place again. But suddenly a thought occurred to him and his face blanched. He had forgotten: Stella Harrington

All the memorles of the past were

way of the country and he could not stand the finger of scorp and had fled That was in the long ago and he had almost forgotten-until now.

As the train stonned at the little station on the hill it seemed as if he had left it only yesterday. But no-where was George White.

the old agent? A young man filled his place. The driver of the stage was another stranger. Old Eb Brown was also a thing of the past.

None knew the portly middle-aged man as he strode towards the coach that plied between station and town. There was a moment's pause, while the driver gathered the mail, as old William's remarks to the umptre; it's Eb had done so many times, and they

> As the rig rattled over the rough roads the man within watched with interest the scenes of his youth. The town had changed little in the years

that had passed. When the coach paused at the old homestead the man's eyes filled with tears. A woman came from the house; mother and son were in each other's

arms. On the porch stood his father to welcome the man home. With misty eyes the united family stood. All hearts were full. The parents' hopes had been realized and the prodigal

had come home. "How could I have remained away she said. "Now, they can enjoy Christso long?" he asked again and again mas in the old way-just you three heart was the vessel of love. to make him comfortable.

"And, Charlle, you are now a bankwho left us so long ago, are the image of your father at your age " "My boy," spoke the father, "it has

but we are mighty glad to have you grasped her hands and said: back again." The son's heart was too full for words.' There was one question he my wife? You are alone in the world would like to ask but the words re and I want you."

fused to come. "Charlie," questioned his mother, ask me this?" she questioned. have you ever seen Stella since the

ot to speak of this, but I must." forth in that word. As of yore he buried his face in the parent's lap and celebration at the old home. The parsobbed.

and the touch was magical. Why had aptly bung by the thoughtful mother

he lost his parents for so many years? His joy was too much too good, to

"I have never seen her," he said at last; "never since the day she promised to be my wife and then as quickrefused to marry me."

"My poor boy, do you remember Steve Briggs?-the one that wore the fine clothes? He had much to do with Stella's refusal to keep her promise.

"She never told me just what he aid, but it was enough to make her throw you over. You would never come back and she was too proud to

"Where is Stella now, mother?" asked the man.

"She lives in the old place by the reek. Charlie, you remember itwith all the apple trees behind the Well did the man remember the

orchard where he had spent the autumn evening with his sweetheart. That evening found Stearns walking toward the creek. " I wonder how

the old place looks," he thought. There was the old-fashioned house, the porch with the long steps. Everything was as if the old days were still

A figure moved about in the parior. world adjudged the fi-He knew well where the parlor was. He heard the organ. It was Stella's favorite air. He paused and his eyes dared broach the subject and it had filled with tears as he heard that voice again.

Slowly he ascended the steps and pulled the bell. The playing stopped and he heard footsteps. The door opened and the light of the ball streamed upon his face.

It was evident that the woman falled to recognize him, for she looked askance as he spoke. "Is this Stella Harrington?" he be-

gan, but the sound of his voice made "Charles Stearns, have you come back?" she gasped, and followed him

into the room. "So, Stella, you are keeping house alone now! You-you have not changed very much, either," be said earn-

He saw that her once golden tresses were streaked with gray, yet much of the youthful beauty remained and he found his heart quickening as he

gazed at the woman. "And you are the great banker they would have us believe-little Charlie Stearns, who used to be my tease at

Neither had touched on the subject which seemed to be in the minds of subtlety to the depth of the appeal of both. At last the man could remain silent no longer. "Stella, my mother has fust told me

why you changed your mind so many

years ago. Why did you not tell me then?" he asked. "Because I was too proud. When I found that he had lied, it was too late. You had left home and no one knew where. I thought if you had really

said Stella. glad to be back."

cared you would have come back."



"Charles Stearns, Have You Come Back?"

"Stella, you are all alone. Won't you

come to our house for dinner to-morer they tell us," said his mother. "You, row? Let us celebrate in a modern way, and it will make the old folks so happy. "Only the old folks-?" she began,

been a long time since you went away, but the big man silenced her as he "Stella, I ask you what you refused me so many years ago. Will you be

"Charles, it is not out of pity you

"No, dear girl, it is because my lay you went away? I know I ought heart has been hungry for something all these years, and I did not realize "Mother!" All a boy's anguish came until now that it was you I needed." It was indeed a modern Christmas ents turned away as they saw the She stroked his now thinning locks younger pair under the mistletoe, so



Why We Rejoice

tival That is why the world rejoices. But the manger must be in-

In the manger at Bethlehem was Good Shepherd who gave His life for cradled the hope of the world. That the sheep, who leadeth His flock to is why Christmas is the universal fes. green pastures and beside still waters and whose honor and good name are pledged to His leading us in ways of terpreted largely In the babe is the there is the promise of Jesus that He righteousness and paths of peace, and promise of the man and the Savior. Will be with us "all the days" even its happy content There is the joice



PUTTING ON

THE FINISHING TOUCHES

sprung legends and be-Hefs. like blossoms in a gracious clime, which testify with the birth of Christ. Here divinely spiritual symbolism and there sweet human tenderness and pathos appear. and, blended, they evidence the world's belief that this was both Son of Man

and Son of God. An Irish legend tells that on Christmas eye, the Christ-Child wanders out in the darkness and cold, and the peasants still put lighted candles in their windows to gulde the sacred little feet, that they may not stumble on "And I have come back, my girl, their way to their homes. And in spread feasts and leave their doors "And your parents—how happy they open that He may enter at His will.

child who is born on Christmas eve. The legend which tells bow the very of life through the Lord of Life.

The Christmas Rose. NOTHER of those spiritual parables is the legend of the Christmas rose, and it spring up ready to the band which earnestly desires to give to the Child It is said that a certain maiden of Every since then, runs this story, this day!

Schriftmas Eve Legends. HERE are several exceeding-

ly touching legends concerning bells, which are heard ringing from buried cities and villages at this season. One belongs to a village near Raleigh, in Nottinghamshire, and the story runs that once. where there is now but a valley, there was a village which, with every trace of life and habitation, had been swallowed by an earthquake; but ever sixce, at Christmas, the bells of the buried church are heard to ring as of

la Lancashire, and yet another and me once and called me a poet."

of Been was notorious for its black and scalp treatment. and shameless sine, as well as reunwhed for its beauty and magnificence. To the Sodom of the middle the Coming of Love as in all that Christmas keeping city vard and hailed him. a little Child there have gave the Master of the alundance. Sin he saw rampant on every side, but mot nadam," he said. a trace of Christmas bourty and good as of old, obeyed his voice, and Been, the city of sin, was buried deep, clean out of sight, beneath the waves But ever at Christmas up from beneath the covering waters comes the sweet calling of church bells buried in Been It is a legend which appears to tell in parable that nothing which ever belonged to the Christ, and was delli cated to his service, is ever wholly lost from him and alienated from service: that ever and again something of their inherent beauty and compelling sweetness rises from the depths through all seeming ruin. Holy Thorn.

T is not so many centuries

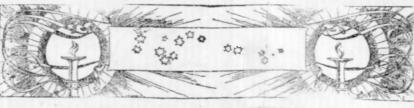
thorn at Glastonbury which same crowd twice.-Atchison Globe, ran the legend, had done ever since hay which lined the manger in which St. Joseph of Arimathea, having come the Holy Babe was laid put forth liv as apostle to Britain, and, landing at ing red biossoms at midwinter at the Glastonbury, had stuck his staff of dry touch of the Babe's body could only hawthorn into the soil, commanding it have arisen from belief in the renewal to put forth leaves and blossoms. This the staff straightway did, and thereby was the king converted to the Christian faith, the faith which preached life from death. The holy thorn of Glastonbury flour-

ished during the centuries until the civil wars. During those it was ontells how good things, fit for giving. recoted; but several persons had bad trees growing from cuttings from the original tree, and those continued to bloom at the Christ-season, just as Bethlehem was so poor that she had their parent, which had grown from nothing to give to the Babe to whom St. Joseph's staff, had bloomed. And kings brought wealth from afar, and about the middle of the 18th century as she stood, longing and mourning. It was recorded in the Gintleman's and angel appeared to ber, saying: Magazine how the famous holy thorn "Look at thy feet, beneath the snow." would not deign to recognize the new and lo! on obeying the maiden found style calendar, which had then come that a new flower had miraculously into force but would persist in blossprung up and blossomed at her needs soming as of old on old Christman

exquisite flower, with its snowy petals | In those days the anniversary of the Just touched by suggestions of pinkish advent of the Babe had certainly bloom, is to be found at this season; meant more to the common people and, it,deed, its helf-opened cups are than merely a time for feasting and like chalices of love, and its fully- revely, for giving and receiving; it spread petals are the a happy inno- had been also a season for holy obcence, fit symbols for the gifts for the servances, for they refused to go to Babe of spotless innocence, whose church on New Christmas day, the holy thorn rot being then in blossom. So serious became the trouble that the clergy found it prudent to announce that Old Christmas day should also be kept sacred as before. Only another story of men's weak, superstitious minds? True, perhaps; but they are better vho evidence some spiritual weakness than those who wallow in the wholly material, and when we cease to be careful of the cup and the platter, we become not over cureful of their contents

As to a Friend.

"He's to irascible." "I know He says things that be A similar legend is told of Preston, doesn't really mean. He got mad at



First Christmas Observance



Christmas gets its name | dered, and upon the authority of the from the mass celebrated tables of the censors in the Roman in the early days of the archives December 25 was agreed up-Christian church in bonor on as the date of the Savior's nativof the birth of Christ, its ity. Tradition fixed the hour of birth first solemnization having at about midnight, and this led to the been ordered by Pope celebration of a midnight mass in all Telesphorus This was in the chun hes a second at dawn and a or before the year 138, for third in the later morning. in that year Pope Teles-

phorus died At first Christmas was what is It is not the birth alone that makes unto the end of the world It is be-known as a movable feast, just as Eas next year? the gospel; it is also the life, the pas cause of these aspects of the Christ ter is now, and owing to misunder "I am not" replied the lunkless amasion the death, the resurrection, the life and because of these assurances standings was celebrated as late as teur Next year, instead of burying ascension Christmas carries all this that the world rejoices and will ro April or May. In the fourth century 300d staff in the ground, I'm going to

Making Sure of His Vegetables, "Are you going to start a garden

an eccles'astical investigation was or eat it."

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The town was at once plunged in larkness for two or three hours until

THE THOMPSON the mischief had been located. The dusky and youthful experimentr was carpeted in the court and fined or his scientific enthusiasm, and the lepartment put up this notice-'Any persons climbing the electric ight poles or damaging the insulators

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Some Undertaking.
The official undertaker of a small ages came our Savior on one anni- lown was driving through the county versary of his birth, and went as a on one of his regular missions. A beggar from door to door, but not one woman came out to the gate of a farm "I don't seem to recall your name,

"That's funny!" she said. "It ain't will, and he called to the sea, which, been more'n a year and a half ago since you undertook my first husband."

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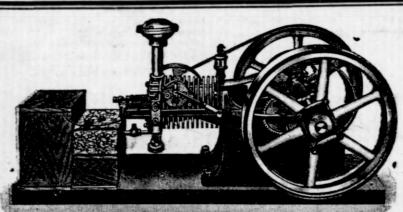
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Mrs. J. Hendricks was in Fond John Flaherty spent Wednesday at Fond du Lac.

Mise May Powrie of Fond du Lac Mrs. J. Hughes was a Fond

Lac caller Saturday. Mrs. A. D. Chesley spent Saturday at Fond du Lac.

John Wenzel Jr., was in Lomira on business Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn Scheid spent Saturday in Fond du Lac. Joe. Rodler of Oshkosh spent Sunday here at home.

Mrs. P. Flynn spent Sunday with relatives at Milwaukee. Rev. and Mrs. Murphy were Fond charivari.

Mrs. J Zuccaro called on Fond du Lac friends Saturday.

W. J. Sullivan was a business cal-ler at Fond du Lac Monday. Wm. Weddig transacted business at Milwaukee on Wednesday,

John Flynn of Milwaukee spent Sunday with his parents here. F. E. Darling of Milwaukee called here on business Saturday.

Mra. G Ueek was the guest of friends at Fond du Lac last week. Ed. Kauf of Fond du Lac called on friends here Sunday afternoon. Anthony Wagner Jr., of Fond du Lac was a village caller Tuesday. . Nic. Schlaefer spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Milwaukee. The Misses Lydia and Emma Vetsch spent Saturday at Fond du

Miss Emma Baker of West Bend is the guest of Miss Edith Ward

Miss Mayme Berg was the guest of her parents at Ashford over

Miss Gladys Wenzel and Miss Myrtle Knickle spent Saturday at

Miss Lena Stebbing and Mrs. Flora Laper were Fond du Lac cal-lers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas, Brandt of Wayne visited with the E. Menger

family a few days. Mrs. Thomas Irving of Fond du Lac spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. H. Powers here.

Ed. Ledhfeld of Milwaukee spent Sunday here with his wife and the M. R Boeckler family. E. C. Wrucke of Horicon visited his brother H. A. Wrucke and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Mullen returned to Fond du Lac Sunday after a few days visit at the home of J. Zuccaro. Mrs. H. Budahn of Fond du Lac isited her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Wrucke last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Graveldinger returned home Saturday evening after spending the past summer at New London. There will be a free opening

dance in Bauer's hall on Friday December 29th. Everybody is invited. Miss Hulda Koepke of Kewaskum was the guest of the Nic. Haug family here last Saturday and

Miss Erma Wittenberg returned to Kewaskum Sunday evening af-ter a few days visit with her par-

John Hughes expects to leave for Florida the latter part of this month where he will spend the winter months

Mr. and Mrs. Gust. Krueger, and Emma and Harry Duit of Minnesota spent Saturday evening at the home of J. Scheid. M. R Boeckler and Dan Scheid

left Monday for Chicago to attend the funeral of George Zulen which was held on Tuesday. Grand New Year's dance in

Boeckler's hall on Monday, January 1st. Music by the Gibson Harp orchestra of Appleton. A fine sup-

Mrs. Caroline Meyer died Tuesday evening at 7:15 at the home of Edward Menger in the town of Eden at the age of 83 years and 8 days. The deceased learn to mourn her demise three daugh-ters and six sons. The funeral will be held Friday from the Elmore Reformed church Rev. Romeis officiating and interment in the Elmore cemetery.

AUBURN

Ed. Terlinden of New Fane spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Newton of Dundee are visiting at P. Haus-

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Uelmen visited Tuesday with Mr. John Ketter and family in the town of Eden. Miss Helen Breymann of Camp-

bellsport spent last Friday and Saturday with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. John Terlinden of

Grand Meadow, Minn. are visiting elatives and old time friends here Oscar Treiber has returned home after spending a week with his sister Mrs. H. Feuerhammer at

Mrs. Clarence Gage and Miss Mary Petri of Campbellsport called on the former's mother here Tuesday.

Wm. and Chas. Wonder who spent the past week with relatives at Milwaukee returned home last

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Landsiedel daughter Erna of Campbellsport called on grandma Dickmann and the Alex Sook family last Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mueller, who recently sold their farm here left last Thursday for Marshfield where they will make their home in the

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P. J. Boegel transacted business at Campbellsport Monday.

J. H. Kleinhans sold a Bull Dog feed grinder to Ulrich Guntly. Miss Lena Mueller visited with Miss Martha Geidel on Monday. Mrs. Wm Meyer of Eden died last Tuesday morning of old age.

Only eight more days before Christmas. Hang up your stock-

Geo. Mathieu and Paul Kleinhans drove to New Fane Tuesday on

Mrs .Scholl and Miss Margaret Schill were Campbelleport visitors Tuesday,

St. Nicholas was in the town one evening and the boys gave him a

Saturday evening, December 16.— Goose tournament at John Klassen's place. Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Schrauth on Wednesday morning a son. Con-

Dr. Math. Hoffmann of Campbell-

sport passed through here last Sunday with his nuto Herman Schrauth spent Sunday with his brother, Andrew Schrauth near the Five Corners.

Farmers in this vicinity have been busy butchering this week. Look out for the wurst

Tuesday. December 26th.—First grand ball in Gust. Schoil's hall, Elmore. Admission 25cts. Rev. July of Campbelleport made a professional call at Mrs. Jacob

Haessly's place Tuesday. J. H. Kleinhans attended the farm implement convention at Mil-waukee Tuesday and Wednesday.

Amandus Schuerman and Mrs. P. Mueller were to Fond du Lac Tues-day to visit the former's mother Mrs. Kilian Flasch of St. Kilian is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ, Becker.

Gust. Scholl will hold his first annual ball in his hall on second Christmas day, Tuesday, December 28th. Good music will be in at-

The Reformed church will celebrate its Christmas festival this year on Saturday evening, December 23rd. At 7 P. M. A collection for the Orphan Home at Ft. Wayne, Ind., will be taken. All are cordially invited Rev. S. Romeis.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, IN PROBATE,

In the matter of the estate of John G. Foerster In the matter of the estate of John G. Foerster deceased.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to Courad Herbel of Campbells: port, Fond du Lac county, and Henry Schmidt of the town of Wayne, in said Washington conuty, and an order allowing and limiting the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate, and fixing the time and place for examining and adjusting the same having been

examining and adjusting the same having been entered:

Notice is hereby given that creditors are allowed until the first Tuesday in June, 1912, to present their claims against said deceased to this court for examination and allowance, and that said court will on the third Tuesday of June A. D. 1912, at the court house in the city of West Bend, in said county, examine and adjust all claims so presented against the said John G. Foerster, deceased, and tact said court will on the first Tuesday of February, A. D. 1912, at the court house in the city of West Bend, in said county, examine and adjust claims for necessary funeral expenses, expenses of last sickness of decedent and debts having a preference under the laws of the United States, which shall have been presented within sixty days after the date hereof.

Dated November 23rd, 1911.

By order of the Court,
Kuechenmeister & Barney, P. O'MEARA,

Attorneys. County Judge.

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