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BOWLING NOTES

The Roosters captured their third straight from the Neverslips last Tuesday evening, score, NEVERSLIPS

Muehleis	119	97	132-348
Grittner	194	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

ROOSTERS.

Klug	122	146	177-445
Witzig	146	155	121-422
Koch	161	123	173-457
Mayer	125	139	166-430
W. Eberle	187	182	199-561
Total	741	745	828-2315

The schedule for next week is as follows: Tuesday, Benedicts vs. Neverslips. Thursday, L. R.'s vs. Roosters.

The scores of Thursday evening were as follows:

L. R.'s			
Klumb	141	124	154-419
N. Rosenheimer	116	171	134-421
H. Rosenheimer	117	145	119-381
L. Rosenheimer	144	104	108-356
Lay	156	205	156-517
Total	674	749	671-2094

BENEDICTS.

J. Eberle Sr.	150	148	135-433
Wollensak	160	181	175-516
Harbeck	101	99	-200
A. Koch	115	-115	
Schmidt	167	181	202-550
J. Schaefer	125	172	181-428
Total	703	781	758-2242

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 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 night 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 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. 183, 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; Chaplain, Blackman; Quartermaster, L. Guth; Officers of the Day, Wm. Colvin; Guard, Alb. Story; Adj., Phil. Heipp; Delegates to State Enc., Wm. Colvin and W. E. Woodford.

Commences New Duties.

Ben. H. Mertes, who has for the past few years been assistant cashier of the Citizens State Bank of this village left last Sunday for Newburg to take charge of his new duties as cashier of the State Bank of that village. The latter bank is a new institution of \$12,000 capital and commenced business 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 and dates:

Tuesday, December 26th.—At Joe. Uelman's place, St. Michaels.

Wednesday and Thursday, December 27th and 28th, at Chas. Groeschel's place, Kewaskum, 2t.

Mil Dam Breaks Open Again

The local mill dam broke open 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 there will be a question 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 one of the specialties at the Home Talent Play in Groeschel's Opera House to-morrow, Sunday evening.

ENTERTAINMENTS POORLY ATTENDED

Byrum, the Magician, Gives 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 mystery, 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. Byrum had such a small crowd. But if he ever returns to this village, he will without a doubt be greeted by a packed house, which he deserves.

NEW FANE.

Mrs. John Kohn spent Wednesday at Fond du Lac.

Jacob Fellenz is busy this week cementing his stable.

Adolph Heberer is building a new coal shed to his factory.

Fred Ebel of Mitchell is visiting with friends in this neighborhood.

Etia Bros. sold 40 acres of land to Theodore Mertes of Beechwood.

Dr. Morgenroth of Boltonville made a professional call here Friday.

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

Mrs. Glander and Louis Waller of Waupun were married last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wilke in the town of Scott last week triplets, one boy and two girls.

Adam and Wm. Uelman 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 Beechwood.

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 Tuesday evening, January 2nd. Music by the Kewaskum Quintette. Everyone is cordially invited.

G. U. G. G. Elects Officers.

The Kewaskum G. U. G. G. Lodge No. 59 held their annual meeting in their lodge rooms in the Temperance hall last Monday evening and elected the following officers.

President, N. J. Mertes
Vice-President, Jacob Bruessel
Secretary and Financial, Arthur Schaefer
Treasurer, Arthur Koch
Speaker, Jacob Becker
Guide, August Buss
Sentry, Herman Grund
Representative, N. J. Mertes
Alternate, Geo. Kippenhan
Committee, Oscar Koerble
Trustee 3 years, Ph. McLaughlin
Doctor, 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 good work extended toward the society during his term of office as secretary.

Arthur Schaefer,
Temporary Secretary.

Amusements.

Tuesday, December 26th.—Xmas 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 Company in Groeschel's hall.

—Everybody is going to see "Ikey", the Jew in Groeschel's hall to-morrow, Sunday evening.

COMPULSARY ATTENDANCE LAW

There Seems to be Considerable Dissatisfaction in the Enforcement of the Law

There seems to be considerable dissatisfaction with some people in the county over the enforcement of the compulsory attendance law. Many of the people, whose children have been reported as delinquent, seem to think that they are the victims of some scheme on the part of the teacher, the superintendent, the sheriff or some of their neighbors to get even for some old score.

Perhaps a few words of explanation of the law would cause the dissatisfied ones to see the matter in a different light.

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, shall cause such child to be enrolled in and to attend some public, parochial or private school regularly (regular attendance for the purpose of this statute shall be an attendance of twenty days in each school month unless the child can furnish some legal excuse) in towns and villages not less than six months in each year, and all children subject to the provisions of this act shall be enrolled in some public, parochial or private school within one school month after the commencement of the school term in the district in which such child resides; provided that this section shall not apply to any child not in proper physical or mental condition to attend school, who shall present the certificate of a reputable physician in general practice to that effect, nor to any child who lives in country districts more than two miles by the nearest traveled road from the school house in the district where such child resides; nor to any child who shall have completed the course of study for the common schools of this state and can show the proper diploma showing that he has completed one of said courses or its equivalent. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, together with the costs of prosecution or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months or by both.

Sec. 439c Chap. 446, Laws of 1907 says: "All teachers in public schools except teachers in high schools, shall at the request of the proper superintendent, while school is in session report to him. Said report shall give the names and ages of all children enrolled in their respective schools between the ages of seven and fourteen years and fourteen and sixteen, the names postoffice addresses of the parents or other persons having control of such children, the distance such child or children resides from the school house in the district in which they live by the nearest traveled road, the number of days such child was absent during each month.

Any teacher in a public school who shall fail to make or neglect to make the report required by this section as required shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for each failure or neglect.

Sec. 439c Chap. 446, Laws of 1907 as amended by Chap. 421, Laws of 1911 says: "It shall be the duty of the county superintendent, upon receiving the reports and information as provided in the preceding chapter to (report the names of such children together with the names and addresses of the parents or other persons having control of such children to the commissioner of labor and industrial statistics at Madison, upon blanks furnished for that purpose, and to the proper truant officer of the county. The truant officer shall immediately upon receipt of 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 parent or the person having control of such child or children to cause such child or children to be enrolled in some private parochial or public school within five days from the date the notice is deposited, properly addressed in the postoffice, if notice is served by mail or five days from the date of

personal services of said notice." It can be readily seen that it is not the intention of the teacher, the superintendent, nor the truant officer to bring any hardship upon any one. The law is in force and they must see that it is obeyed or they, themselves suffer the consequences. If your children are not attending school regularly see to it that they do and the cause of a great deal of criticism will be removed. Study the provisions of the law and you will see that your rights are not being infringed upon.

Malt House Whistle Toots Again.

The malt house whistle is again heard. It was blown for the first time in several months last Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. It will hereafter be heard every day at 7 A. M. and 5 P. M., which will inform the crew of men at work remodeling and rebuilding the plant. The time they should start to work and the time that the days toll is completed.

Performs First Wedding Ceremony.

Judge John Muehleis of this village performed his first wedding ceremony when he united in marriage last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock Mrs. Ed. Glander of the town of Scott and Louis Waller of the town of Waupun, Fond du Lac county. The witnesses were Henry Bruessel and Mrs. John Muehleis.

KOHLVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jung celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home last Sunday. Among those present were: Phil. H. Jung and family of Wayne, Fred Zielicke and family and Wm. Zielicke and family of Ashford, John Eckhardt of Richfield, Rev. F. Mayer of Milwaukee and Gottlieb Jung and wife of Montevide, Minn.

—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

"UNCLE RUBE"

An Original Comedy Drama in Four Acts
Given by Kewaskum Home Talent
Under the Direction of Floyd Covell

Groeschel's Opera House, Kewaskum,
Sunday Evening, December 17

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Deacon Smalley	Old Man	Arthur Schaefer
Mark	His Son	Alvin Gottleben
Gordon Gray	Young Artist	Franklin Backhaus
Upson Asterbitt	English Dute	Don Harbeck
Ikey	Jew	Peter Mies
Bub Green	Country Boy	Fred Buss
Bill Tappan	A Constable	Byron Rosenheimer
Milcent Lee	School Teacher	Edna Guth
Mrs. Maria Bunn	Widow	Mrs. F. Covell
Taggs	New York Girl	Lilly Schloesser
"UNCLE RUBE"		MR. FLOYD COVELL

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 bees. "Now I call this a regular 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 receipt for \$10,000. The plot succeeds.

Act III.—Kitchen in the Old Farmhouse. Getting stupper. Milly speaks her mind. Mark gets impudent. He catches a tumble. Uncle Rube and the pop corn. Popping the question. The supper. Uncle Rube arrested.

Act IV.—The Constable's office. Waiting for news. Gordon gives Mark a lesson in manners. The acquittal. Uncle Rube opens court. Taggs on her music. The Deacon is caught in his own trap. Milly's fortune. The double wedding.

SPECIALTIES BETWEEN THE ACTS

Red Cross Christmas Stickers Warn of Approaching Rush Hours in Stores and Relieve Clerks

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.—(Special.) The sight of a Red Cross Christmas seal is a mute warning these days to tardy Christmas shoppers. 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 each day brings Christmas and the 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 idea of sacrifice in behalf of one's fellow men."

Many merchants throughout the state are sending out their announcements of Christmas bargains under the Red Cross seal and nearly all the business houses in 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 stimulate the sale and these range all the way from a turkey to a gold bracelet and include coal, wood, candy, fruit, photographs, sleds, skates 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 at 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.

AUCTION.

Don't fail to attend the great auction sale at L. Rosenheimer's, Schleisingsville, 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. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Wilke.

MALT HOUSE BEING REMODELED

The L. Rosenheimer Malt & 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 work rebuilding the tank room of their malting plant, which was destroyed by fire on September 8th last. A new roof will be built which is expected to be completed by the end of next week. It is expected that men will be kept at work all winter to get this department in running order, in order that the firm will be able to malt again.

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

BOLTONVILLE.

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 farm 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rowe and children went to Milwaukee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Dettman are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Nellie Brazelton left recently for her home in South Dakota.

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 Sunday.

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

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 Staeger on December the 8th a four pound baby boy. Congratulations.

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 here.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Grubie and daughter Esther spent last week Wednesday at the B. P. Wescot home.

Miss Stella Burke who had been ill for several weeks at her home at Adell has again resumed sewing 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 congratulations.

There was no school in the primary department of our school last Thursday and Friday on account of the sickness of the teacher Miss Altenhofen.

C. Klunke received a fine assortment of Christmas goods last week which are now on sale. Come and look them over, you will be sure to be pleased.

Miss Lela Frohman who spent several weeks this fall with her brother at Plymouth, returned last week Monday and is now employed by C. Klunke for the Holiday season.

Mrs. H. Hiller and son Geo. returned last week Wednesday from Elk Mound and St. Paul where they visited relatives. They were accompanied on their return by the former's brother Louis Heisler.

MUST SELL SOAP BY WEIGHT

Weights and Measures Law 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 Wisconsin weights and measures law passed by the last legislature, is limited to apply only to articles in their natural state such as apples, eggs, 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 numerical count, except when parties 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 hard 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 feature 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 meat."

An interesting aspect of this construction 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 Monday.

Ed. Koch of Auburn called on C. A. Christiansen and family last 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 purchased 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 Fane attended the auction sale held by C. A. Christiansen last Tuesday.

Quite a number from here delivered stock to Farrell & Melxensperger at Campbellsport last Monday.

Gust. Rohlf of Forest, the popular drover, who ships from Eden village, transacted business here last Thursday.

Mr. Hess of Fond du Lac accompanied by Henry Schimmler of Campbellsport were through here last Thursday taking orders for suits of clothing for men.

Herman Schurr of Kewaskum who made a business trip to Fairchild a few weeks ago, returned in time to attend the C. A. Christiansen auction last Tuesday.

Geo. Brandt of Kewaskum as auctioneer and John L. Gudex of this place as clerk, presided at the Christiansen sale near here last Tuesday. The attendance was large and the property was sold at fair prices.

John L. Gudex had about three barrels of wheat flour ground by C. F. Weinke, proprietor of the Dundee mills Thursday of this week. Mr. Weinke grinds wheat by the same process used fifty years ago. The flour is very satisfactory in every respect. In addition to the first grade of flour there is a second grade, adapted for pan cake use. The bran is excellent feed. All told at the present prices of flour, it brings the wheat at \$1.25 per bushel.

The Kewaskum Statesman

W. H. SCHMIDT, Editor and Publisher.
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WISCONSIN

Only reckless persons eat chestnuts in the dark.

Practicing days these and fine for business.

Paper 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 poor.

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

With her skimpy skirt and her masochism most women is not afraid of cold waves.

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

China has the freetrackers and she 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 handling of checkbooks, and then the source of many a good story will be missing.

Kansas judge told a man he was too dense to be a juror. Any man who is too dense to be a juror doesn't know he is alive.

An Ohio woman boasts that she has lived 100 years and never has been kissed. Just think of a century of wasted years.

A man eloped with the wrong twin, which may not prove a hardship 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 called them mandrills.

The "ebekeneel" has come to displace the "grizzly bear" and "the turkey trot." The fish seems to defy imitation successfully.

"Walnuts are fattening," says a British medical authority. And we have known newspaper paragraphs 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 he has any idea of.

The latest invention is an alarm clock which not only awakens the sleeper, but lights the gas. Modern invention is doing its utmost to murder sleep.

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

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

A Philadelphia woman seeking a divorce blames the spirit of her husband's first wife. But, naturally, this plea will not have the ghost of a show in the court proceedings.

Two Frenchmen fought a duel the other day and then refused to kiss and make up. Evidently they are playing for another match before the club offering the largest purse.

Now Yorker deserted his wife because he preferred buying himself silk stockings to supporting her. We move that he be sentenced to walk barefoot for the rest of his life.

A Bonn University professor, lecturing at Columbia University the other night, asserted that the soul is not immortal. Perhaps the Kaiser will have something to say to him when 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.

Bibby carriages in Minnesota are required to carry lanterns after dark. It seems that the citizens of Minnesota 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 book.

A young woman in Pennsylvania bankrupted her fickle swain by her suit for breach of promise, and then bought in his farm, which was put up at auction to satisfy her claim. And yet they desire women are too devoted of business instinct to be trusted with the suffrage.

Luther Burbank has intended to plant blackberry bushes and he will go on until he produces a stinging bumblebee he will in the blackberry fields be regarded as a public benefactor.

UNIVERSITY SPENDS MUCH IN BUILDING

Work Now Under Way on Eight Structures at Madison.

COST WILL BE \$1,000,000

Dome of Old State Capitol to Be Re-assembled and Placed on Top of Main Hall When Necessary Appropriation Is Made by Legislature.

Madison.—The University of Wisconsin is just now in the greatest building era of its history, over \$1,000,000 being spent in new buildings at this time. Nine new buildings will cost at least \$1,000,000. One is nearly completed, two are in process of completion, and work has begun on five others.

Among the plans of the university are those which call for the erection of a big dome on top of University 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.

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DIETZ TRIALS TRANSFERRED

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 members 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 again at the mercy of the waters of the Black River. The water has been rising rapidly and the pontoon bridge 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 flood. Part of the coffer dam which the state is erecting in the river with the object of throwing the river back into the old channel has been washed away. The river is rising and fears of a repetition of last fall's disaster are entertained.

First Train Ride at Age of 80.

Madison.—The first passenger train over the new Friendship division of the Northwestern road carried as a guest of the company Mrs. Sarah Dalton, aged 80, of Dalton, Green Lake county. It was Mrs. Dalton's first ride on a railroad train and also the first one she had ever seen.

Hobo Exchanges Clothing.

Sheboygan.—The Columbia Clothing store was entered and a complete outfit of new "tops" was taken by a hobo, who discarded his old rags, which were found in the store the next morning. He also took some change from the till.

Takes Fatal Fall from House.

Neenah.—Otto Brandick, a farmer, lies at his home in a critical condition as a result of a forty foot plunge off the roof of his house.

To Name Judge After Recess.

Washington.—It is believed that President Taft will appoint a successor to the late United States Judge Quarles of Wisconsin when congress reassembles after the holiday recess.

German Societies to Build.

Racine.—Seven German societies on Racine have amalgamated for the purpose of building a \$20,000 clubhouse next spring, which will be known as Germania hall.

KILLED BY HIS WIFE'S LOVER

Stephen Berger, Milwaukee, Killed 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 by 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 country and lived together at Akron, Ohio. Finally locating her husband in Milwaukee, Mrs. Becker came here and the couple became reconciled. Nagel followed and has repeatedly threatened to do something desperate unless the woman returned to him.

When arrested Nagel had a revolver with three empty chambers in his possession. He admits being near the Becker home when the tragedy occurred and also that he wrote several threatening letters, but denies shooting Berger.

MANY SEEKING STATE POSTS

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

Madison.—Petitions are being circulated by friends of Dr. C. A. Deadman of this city who desire to see him chosen state veterinarian to succeed Dr. A. H. Hartwig. Another candidate is Dr. W. A. Wolcott, formerly of Sheboygan county, now in practice in this city. He was assistant to former State Veterinarian D. B. Clark, Dr. H. P. Clute of Milwaukee, a former state veterinarian, is also mentioned.

For member of the state board of control to succeed Rev. Daniel Woodward, resigned, the strongest candidates are John P. Lewis of Friendship; Dr. A. J. Provost of Oshkosh, and Assemblyman E. E. Haight of Poyette. The salary is \$2,500.

END WATER POWER HEARING

State Supreme Court Expected to Make Important Decisions at Its Next Sitting in January.

Madison.—The Supreme court has finished hearing arguments in the so-called 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 probably the water power cases. Senator Paul O. Husting of Mayville, chairman of the legislative committee which drafted the water power act, was the last attorney to argue in favor of the law. Justices Kerwin and Barnes took no part because of their interests in water powers before ascending the bench.

ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK

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

Corliss.—Engineer Charles Farbusch of Racine was crushed to death, 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. Farbusch was crushed beneath the switch engine. Senator Bishop's injuries are internal. Engineer Hadlock 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 congressman in the new Sixth district next fall. Mr. Stone is one of the oldest newspapermen in the state, and is 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 1881.

SUICIDE EPIDEMIC IN FAMILY.

Lone Rock.—Two weeks after her grandson, Kenneth, aged 9 years, drank carbolic acid for cough medicine at Madison, Mrs. Sandy Sullivan of this city swallowed a fatal draught of the same poison. Seven years ago her daughter took the same means to end her life.

CORN SHOW A SUCCESS.

Mosinee.—The second annual corn show for this section of Marathon county, held under the auspices of the business men of Mosinee, was a record breaker. The show comprised a two days' session and the attendance was estimated at 600 for each day.

BUY TREES FOR CAPITOL PARK.

Madison.—The capitol commission has ordered \$3,656 worth of trees and shrubs for capitol park.

WILL NOT SELL LIQUOR.

Kendall.—G. R. Evans, a druggist, notifies the public that he will not sell liquor of any kind for any purposes whatever, even in case of emergency or on physician's prescription.

RAISE FAIR ADMISSION.

Viroqua.—The Agricultural association of Vernon county voted to hold a fair at three days instead of two and to raise the price of admission to 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 corruption in connection with his election, is generally accepted as accurate by his colleagues.

The statement is made by one of the democratic members of the sub-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 given an absolutely clean slate.

In the present instance the report of the investigating committee will be all but final, as its recommendations will be accepted by the full committee and the senate itself. It is probable that the report will be one of the first matters to be considered by the senate. The report of the investigating committee, Senator Hitchcock has been drafted, but is awaiting the completion of the printing of the testimony, which is now in the hands of the public printer. As soon as the volume is finished and page references to the testimony can be inserted the sub-committee will communicate its findings to the full committee. Senator Stephenson himself, although making no comment on the report, is confident that he will be cleared. The only doubt has been as to whether or not the report will be unanimous.

ADJUST FIRST DEATH CLAIM

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

Madison.—In adjusting compensation for the death of Edward Thrall of Mosinee, killed in a fall from a ladder, the state industrial commission this week is settling the first men's compensation law. Thrall lost his life on Dec. 5, and a week later the final settlement was nearly completed. He was an employee of the Wausau Sulphite Fiber company whose risk for his employer was insured in the newly incorporated Employers' Mutual Liability company of Wausau.

DRINKS ACID IN POSTOFFICE

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

Stevens Point.—Alice Myers, until recently chief operator at the local telephone exchange, committed suicide in the postoffice lobby by drinking carbolic acid. She had resigned as operator to marry Henry Curran, assistant postmaster, and the date had been set for Dec. 16. Because of the Christmas rush, Curran desired a postponement of the wedding until January. The couple entered the postoffice at a late hour and while Curran was attending to some duties, Miss Myers drank the acid, dying almost instantly.

TRIAL OF DR. HYDE HALTED

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

Kansas City, Mo.—The work of weeks of court procedure was undone and the trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde brought to a standstill when Harry Waldron, one of the jurors, escaped from his room at the hotel, eluding two deputy marshals set to guard the 12 men.

Prosecutor Conklin immediately started an investigation to find out if Waldron had been induced to escape. Whether the matter will result in a mistrial will depend on Waldron's course during his period of liberty, should he be captured.

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 Investigator Harrington. He held one-fifth interest in each of the circus properties, the Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey, Forepaugh & Sells, his share amounting to \$69,029. He also had one-fifth interest in the winter quarters at Baraboo and Bridgeport, Conn., bonds to the value of \$218,500, and much personal property.

\$10,000 TO TORNADO SUFFERERS.

Janesville.—Nearly \$10,000, mostly contributed by towns in this vicinity, has been distributed among stricken families in the Rock county tornado district.

TRIGGER CAUGHT ON FENCE.

Fond du Lac.—Herbert J. Hass, 20, prominent business man, is dying as the result of injuries received from the accidental discharge of a gun as he was climbing over a stone fence. The entire charge passed through the side of his head.

MATCH HEADS FATAL TO BABY.

Racine.—Alice Nelson, a year and a half old, died in great agony from the effects of eating sulphur off the heads of matches.

POSTMASTERS ARE NOMINATED.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft has nominated the following Wisconsin postmasters: P. M. Jacobson Burlington; Edwin F. Gans, Alton; Samuel W. Everson, Lodi, and Henry C. Gier, Mount Horeb.

HARMON HEADQUARTERS OPENED.

Madison.—Harmon headquarters have been opened here in conjunction with a national campaign to secure the state delegations to the democratic convention.

THE REFORMATION



HELD FOR BRIBERY NOW SHOWS SURPLUS

FRANKLIN MUST APPEAR BEFORE SUPERIOR COURT TO ANSWER CHARGES.

DARROW NAMED BY TWO MEN

Prosecutor in Dynamite Case at Los Angeles Says He Has No Evidence Against Lawyer Who Defended McNamara Brothers.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Bert H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the defense in the McNamara case, was held to the superior court to answer charges of bribing a juror. During 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.

The statement was called out when Robert F. Bain, sworn juror in the McNamara case, testified that Franklin had told him, when arranging for the bribe, that was paid to him, that Darrow had given Franklin \$20,000 "to use."

George W. Lockwood, the man who accepted a bribe after informing the district attorney that he had been approached, had testified that Franklin had said that he would see Clarence Darrow to arrange some satisfactory payment of the money promised Lockwood. Lockwood also said he intended to bring the "big fellow" out to see him, 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 denied any connection in any way with the bribery.

San Francisco.—John Joseph McNamara, convict No. 25,315, convicted dynamiter and former secretary-treasurer of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' association, and James B. McNamara, convict No. 25,314, printer, dynamiter and convicted murderer, now occupy a cell in San Quentin penitentiary adjoining that occupied by Abraham Ruef.

ANTI-TRUST LAW IS BLAMED

Banker Vanderlip Declares Business Unrest is Due to Sherman Act and the Tariff.

New York.—Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank, in 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 anti-trust 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 consumptive needs of the country, is prostrated." Mr. Vanderlip declared: "He cites the tariff as one of the minor reasons for this condition, and blamed most of the disturbance to the Sherman law. Mr. Vanderlip is opposed to government control of prices except as a last resort."

"With proper publicity of accounts," he says, and "wise control of capital issues I believe that we should rest for the present. We must not let ourselves be led hastily to do anything which might force us to take that step of everlasting consequence—price-fixing by the government."

ARRANGES PEACE WITH "DIVA"

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

New York.—Robert Winthrop Chanler, husband of Lina Cavalieri, the opera singer, returned from Europe on the Olympic. He smilingly concurred in the statement that he had arranged a settlement with his wife. "It was a purely financial transaction," said Sheriff Bob.

"The preliminaries have already been taken into the French courts and in four or five months she will get a divorce."

"There will be no reconciliation. That is positive."

PROF. MARTIN HOWARD DIES.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Martin Howard, a well-known educator, is dead here at the age of seventy-two. He formerly was professor of mathematics in Notre Dame and Chicago universities.

SHOE MACHINERY FIRM SUEED.

Boston.—A suit was filed in the federal circuit court for the dissolution of the United Shoe Machinery company by William S. Greig, special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SUICIDES.

Hamburg.—A great deal of excitement was caused on the stock exchange by the suicide of two women in the visitor's gallery. The women proved to be a Mrs. Rech and her daughter, both of whom had lost their entire fortune in speculation.

DE ORO WINS FIRST GAME.

New York.—Alfredo De Oro, champion three-cushion billiard player won the first section of his match with John Drey at Doyle's billiard academy by a score of 10 to 4.

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 the increase in state expenditures in the 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.

Item	1900	1910
Chronic disease	\$11,100.25	\$11,100.25
Free high schools	24,395.20	24,395.20
Manual training in high schools	4,600.00	4,600.00
Agricultural schools	32,741.12	32,741.12
Common schools	1,011,827.82	1,011,827.82
State university	1,074,708.81	1,074,708.81
Normal schools	353,585.09	353,585.09
Charitable and penal institutions	417,314.49	417,314.49
County training schools for teachers	27,937.18	27,937.18
Schools for deaf	44,251.12	44,251.12
New capital	840,258.17	840,258.17
County schools of agriculture and domestic economy	16,000.00	16,000.00
Aid to rural schools	200,000.00	200,000.00
\$5 per cent. of state railway	83,000.00	83,000.00
State university	358,578.73	358,578.73
Board of agriculture	48,000.00	48,000.00
Fish and game department	54,641.10	54,641.10
Printing (except state fund)	52,503.96	52,503.96
Board of forestry (forest reserve fund)	28,419.02	28,419.02
Fire marshal (fire marshal fund)	26,821.79	26,821.79
	\$4,848,156.64	\$4,848,156.64

The following is a comparison of some of the larger items of expenditure:

Item	1900	1910
Chronic disease	\$375,500.62	\$537,365.87
Free high schools	87,371.80	121,767.00
Manual training in high schools	3,500.00	8,100.00
County agricultural societies	52,258.53	92,334.65
Appointments in common school fund to counties	796,326.27	1,808,454.10
State university	245,200.00	869,909.70
Normal schools	336,520.82	690,375.91
Charitable and penal institutions	694,515.04	1,111,829.55
County training schools for teachers	2,500.00	60,437.18
State board of agriculture	8,123.88	62,776.80
State board of agriculture	48,000.00	171,211.22
Schools for deaf	Nothing	44,251.12
Printing (except state fund)	Nothing	840,258.17
County schools of agriculture and domestic economy	Nothing	16,000.00
Aid to rural schools	Nothing	200,000.00
\$5 per cent. of street tax returned to locality	Nothing	83,000.00
State university	Nothing	358,578.73
The disbursements for 1900 were \$4,036,997.99, and for 1910 were \$8,885,154.58.		

HOUSE IS FOR ABRIGATION

Resolution for Termination of Treaty With Russia Passes, 3



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CORRESPONDENCE

PRAIRIE VILLA
David Present of West Bend was a business caller in our vicinity Monday.

The Misses, Elsie and Lillian Koehler spent Saturday with friends at Milwaukee.

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 down by the storm last Sunday night.

WAUCOUSTA
Geo. Buehner went to Campbellsport Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buslaff went to Campbellsport Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Denert is spending a week with relatives at Fond du Lac.

C. Pieper and son Hilbert went to Fond du Lac the forepart of the week.

Miss Carrie Buslaff who has been visiting relatives at Fond du Lac for a week returned home Tuesday.

ASHFORD
Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Campbellsport is visiting her children here.

Miss Rosa Strobel of St. Kilian is spending this week with relatives here.

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

Mr. Wagner of St. Bridget's 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 again.

DUNDEE
Gilroy Bros. started bailing hay this week.

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 Wittenberg were at Fond du Lac this week.

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

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. Bohman, on the Weasner farm had the misfortune of losing both of his horses last week. Both were taken sick and died.

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

FIVE CORNERS
Elmer Nigh and John Fellenz of Kewaskum spent Friday at Fond du Lac.

Miss Rose Schleit left Tuesday for a weeks visit with relatives at Knowles.

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

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

Miss Rose Schleit spent a few days of last week with the Osear Glass family near Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trost of Kewaskum spent the forepart of this week with J. Ferber and family.

WAYNE
Wm. Foerster spent Thursday at Milwaukee on business.

Sam Hawig transacted business at Aurora one day last week.

Jac. Meinhardt of Kohlsville was a business caller in our burg Saturday.

Andrew Martin Sr. and Geo. Petri were at Elmore Wednesday 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. Kilian Friday.

Geo. Kippenhan and Gust. Kuhl were at Horicon Junction Monday on business.

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

Mrs. John Petri left for Milwaukee Friday to visit with relatives for a few days.

L. Present, the fur buyer of West Bend transacted business in our burg Saturday.

Mmes. Frank Wistor and Charles Brandt called on friends at Campbellsport 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 days' visit with relatives friends.

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

Conrad Herbel of Campbellsport spent Sunday and Monday here with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Foerster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Jung were surprised last Sunday evening in honor of their silver wedding anniversary, 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, Saturday.

H. Kreitzinger spent Sunday with his son Edward and family.

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

Aug. Butzke received \$500 for his team of horses which he sold last week.

Al. Melius of Batavia spent Tuesday evening with Miss Martha Hintz.

Chas. Harter and wife spent Wednesday with John Hintz and family.

Oscar and Arthur Koch spent Sunday and Monday in Milwaukee on business.

Butcher Ludwig from Kach-lia 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 carpenter work for A. C. Hoffmann the forepart of the week.

A. L. O'Connell went to Milwaukee Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother Joseph.

Julius Glander traded horses with a peddler Monday and got the best trade, which seldom happens.

Xmas Sale of Men's & Boys' Overcoats

Women's and Misses' Garments.

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Child's chairs. 25c up
Dolls chairs. 10c each
See our line of 10c and 25c Toys.

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, jardineres stands, tables, etc.

Christmas Candies and Nuts.

- Chocolate drops, lb. 10c
- Peanut squares, lb. 10c
- Broken taffy, lb. 8c
- Cut rock mixed, lb. 8c
- Salted peanuts, lb. 15c
- Peanut brittle, lb. 10c
- Jelly top scrolls, lb. 10c
- Cherries on wire, lb. 10c
- Apples on wire, lb. 10c
- Large Marbot walnuts, lb. 15c
- Large Brazils, lb. 15c
- Peanuts, lb. 8c
- Pop corn balls, doz. 10c

BOERNER BROTHERS

Mercantile Company, West Bend

Subscribe for the Statesman

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Barley	1.0081.24
Wheat	87
Red winter	87
Rye, No. 1	84.87
Oats	42
Butter	20
Eggs	20
Unwashed wool	186.20
New Potatoes	65.70
Beans	2.0082.25
Hides (salt skin)	10.0082.00
Honey	08
Apples	100 lbs. 1.0081.50
Red Clover seed, per 100 lbs.	15.0082.00
White "	15.0082.00
Alfalfa "	15.0082.00
Hickory Nuts	per. bu. 1.25

LIVE POULTRY.

Spring Chickens	10
Hens	8
Old Roosters	7
Ducks	11

DRESSED POULTRY

Chickens	11
Ducks	15
Geese	15

DAIRY MARKET.

ELGIN

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

Nic. Remmel FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP

ALSO DEALER IN

GENERAL HARDWARE

All kinds of Iron and Wood Pumps, Fittings, Bicycle and Automobile Supplies, etc. carried in stock. Bicycles and Automobiles Repaired. Galvanized Tanks made to order. Castings of all kinds made and Repairing Done on Short Notice.

KEWASKUM, WIS.

LOOK HERE MR. FEEDER

The Greatest Offer Ever Made to Stock Feeders
Dr. Hess Stock Food on 3 Months Trial

From the manufacturer's written guarantee and the untiring praise it is receiving from our customers we are doubly sure that it is, without a single exception, the best Stock Food or tonic ever produced and at a price that you can afford to feed it regularly.

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 ton, 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 fed 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

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.

P. J. Haug & Co., Kewaskum, Wis

"JEWELRY—THE GIFT OF GIFTS."

THE RUSH IS ON.

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 the final test.

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

Math. Schlaefler, The Jeweler,

(Successor to John P. Schlaefler)

Campbellsport, - - - Wisconsin



DON'T BE COLD

When you can buy a large Fur Robe No. 1 grade with plush lining for..... **9.00**

Or a Fur Coat, first quality **18.00** for.....

Horse Blankets, per pr., **3.00 up** from.....

Single Harness, my own make, from..... **12.00 up**

Collars, Whips, Grease and Harness Oil.

VAL. PETERS', Kewaskum, Wis.

HOMRIG & WENDLEBORN Marble and Granite Works

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

A Terrible Blunder

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr King's New Life Pills the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent violent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate the liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at All Druggists.

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

Time Table—C. & N. W. R'y.

NORTH BOUND	
No 105	8:25 p.m. daily except Sunday
No 113	12:15 p.m. daily except Sunday
No 121	9:05 a.m. daily except Sunday
No 107	8:25 p.m. daily
No 115	12:15 p.m. daily
No 123	9:05 a.m. daily
No 111	8:49 a.m. Sunday only
SOUTH BOUND	
No 106	9:32 a.m. daily except Sunday
No 114	12:20 p.m. daily except Sunday
No 122	9:06 p.m. daily except Sunday
No 108	8:06 p.m. daily
No 116	12:20 p.m. daily
No 124	9:11 p.m. Sunday only
No 112	7:50 p.m. Sunday only

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

—Read our ad it will pay you.—
Mrs. K. Endlich.
—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 office.
—Edw. Miller transacted business at the county seat on Monday.
FOUND.—Good Watch charm. Owner please call for same at this office.
—A La Valliere is bound to please her. Get it from Endlich's.
—Stores will be closed in this village all day on Christmas.
—Shelled corn at \$23.50 per ton if taken out of ear. Leave orders at John Marx.

—J. Homrig of West Bend transacted business in the village Saturday.
—John P. Schaefer was a business caller at Campbellsport Wednesday.
—The Misses Olga and Olive Haug were county seat callers on Saturday.
—Geo. Martin and family spent Sunday here with his brother John and family.
—Peter Mies visited with relatives and friends at Fond du Lac on Monday.
—Adam Schmidt of Milwaukee called on relatives and friends here Saturday.
—The new bank building of the Bank of Kewaskum is rapidly being completed.
—Miss Lilly Schlosser visited with relatives and friends at Milwaukee last week Saturday.
—Gottlieb Jung of Montevideo, Minn., called on friends in this village 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.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Backhaus of West Bend called on relatives and friends here last Sunday.
—Fred Van Epps of Omro spent the latter part of the week here with 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 were Cream City visitors last Monday.
—Henry Werner of Bloomer, Wis. is spending a few days of this week here with relatives and friends.
—Mrs. Emil Groeschel of Milwaukee spent the forepart of the week here with John Groeschel and family.
—Otto Habeck and Wm. Quandt were at Milwaukee last Monday, where they attended the implement show.
—Chas. Grittner and sister Bertha 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 your dollars count. We are convinced we can save you money on your footwear.—Heindl's.
—Miss Elizabeth Werner returned 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 morning.
—There will be a goose tournament at John Klassen's place tonight, Saturday. Everybody is cordially invited to come and get a goose.
—Ben H. Mertes of Newburg spent Thursday evening here with his parents. He came over with his new Ford auto, which he purchased the day before.
—Miss Frances Ockenfels who spent a few months with her sister, Mrs. Nic. Braun and family at Reedsburg, returned home last week Friday.
—The directors of the Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance company met in regular session in the company's office on last Tuesday evening. This was the last meeting of the year for the directors.

The Coughs of Children

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 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 show. Watch for further particulars and bills.
NOTICE.—All members of the Old Settlers' club are requested to 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 annual 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 music.
—Grand Xmas dance in Groeschel's hall on Tuesday, December 26th, second Christmas day. Music by the Kewaskum Quintette. Mr. Groeschel invites the whole community to celebrate Christmas at his place on that evening. There 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 Germantown. These two people are very well known here the latter having owned the millinery store occupied by Miss Elsie Brandt for a number of years.
—At the annual meeting of the Ev. Peace church which was held last Monday afternoon Aug. Schaefer was elected treasurer of the congregation to fill the vacancy left by Fred Backhaus who resigned. Mr. Backhaus was elected trustee for the unexpired term of Mr. N. Guh, deceased. The congregation at 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 valuable horse this week.

Rev. F. Falbisoner and John Flasch spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac.

Miss Angelina Mertes spent several days of this week with relatives at Lomira.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Dalsky of Marathon City visited with relatives here last week.

Mrs. Andrew Strachota and sons, Lester and Lambert spent Thursday and Friday at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Mike Meixensperger and children spent several days of this week here with Mrs. W. Beisler.

Miss Regina Strobel and a gentleman friend from Milwaukee are visiting with the former's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Strobel, since Wednesday.

Mrs. John Petri was taken to Fond du Lac on Thursday to undergo an operation for cancer at the St. Agnes hospital. Dr. O'Connor performed the operation.

News was received here last Tuesday of the death of Mrs. John Kraemer of Lomira, who died suddenly. Mrs. Kraemer is a sister of Math. Schmitt and mother of Mrs. Peter Hurth Jr. of this place.

Saved His Wife's Life.

My wife would have been in her grave today writes O. H. Brown, d. Muscadine, Ala. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, she was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible remedy for coughs and colds, its most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

Trophy Cup for Poultry

Offered at State Show
A silver trophy cup given by Madison business men headed the long list of prizes to be awarded by the Wisconsin Poultry Association at its eighth annual show to be held this year for the third time at the stock pavilion of the University of Wisconsin, January 8 to 12. All Wisconsin farmers may enter their birds and a representative display from the whole state is desired by the association.

Cutters and Bob Sleighs

We are showing 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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Two institutions whose stockholders include some of the longest established and most conservative business men in the county.

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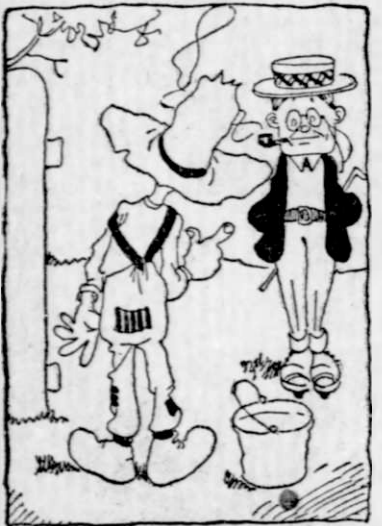
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It Means Health For the Child

The careful mother, who watches closely the physical peculiarities of her children, will soon discover that the most important thing in connection with a child's constant good health is to keep the bowels regular. Open, sluggish bowels will be followed by loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences 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, laxative waters and similar things which are altogether too powerful for a child. The homes of Mrs. Evelyn Matson, 415 Milwaukee St., Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Kate Hawley, Waukegan, Wis., are always supplied with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and with them, as with thousands of others, there is 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 remedy, 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. D. Caldwell, 1111 North Dearborn St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

LOTS OF EXCITEMENT.



Stranger—But isn't this town pretty slow?
Native—Slow? Say, nearly every evening there's the dog digest 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 reporter.

"Where, sir, were you born?" the reporter, as he sharpened his pencil, asked.
"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.
Doctor Reed, a minister, was opening the Sunday morning service at his church with the usual prayer. 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 out: "Pray louder, Doctor Reed. I can't hear you."
Doctor Reed paused, opened his eyes 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-saive every time I kissed her. Later, when she opened the safe, there were a lot of sovereigns and half-sovereigns in it. I 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 Have.

"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 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. 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-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 given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in 10 pgs. "There's a reason."

Never read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are all free, and full of human interest.



KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

By RANDALL DARRISH
AUTHOR OF MY LADY OF THE SOUTH
WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING ETC.
ILLUSTRATIONS BY DEARBORN HEWITT

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SYNOPSIS.

Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border 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' papers and finds a letter 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 with his cell named New tells him that he knew the Keiths in Virginia. New says one of the murdered men was John Sibley, the other Gen. Willie Waite, formerly a Confederate officer. The plainsman and New escape and enter the fugitives' camp 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 Mr. Harlow induced her to come to the cabin while he sought her brother. Harlow appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as Black Bart. There is a terrible battle in the darkened room in which Keith is victorious. Harlow is appropriated, and the girl who says that her name is Hope joins in the escape. Keith explains his situation and the fugitives make for Fort Larned, where the girl is left with her mother. Keith explains to Sheridan, where Keith meets an old friend, Dr. Fairbain. Keith meets the brother of Hope Waite, under the assumed name of Fred Waite, and becomes convinced that this man has some plot involving the two. Hope learns that Gen. Waite, who was thought murdered, is at Sheridan, and goes there.

"Oh, no! I'm sure you mean it all kindly, but—but I would rather not."
"Hardly supposed you would—only knew one woman who cared for that sort of thing—she was nursing for me during the war—had a hair lip and an eye like a dagger—good nurse though—rather have your kind round me—ever nurse any? Could get you a dozen jobs in Sheridan—new prospects every night—fifty dollars a week—what do you say?"
"But I'm not seeking work, Doctor." "Smiling in spite of her bewilderment. "I have money enough with me."
"Well, I didn't know—thought maybe you wanted a job, and didn't like to ask for it—have known 'em like that—no harm done—if you ever do want anything like that, just come to me—my name's Fairbain—everybody knows me here—operated on most of 'em—rest expect to be—Damn that engineer! don't believe he knows whether he's going ahead or backing up." He peered out of the window, pressing his face hard against the glass. "I reckon that's Sheridan he's whistling for now—don't be nervous—I'll see you make the hotel all right."

CHAPTER XXI.

The Marshal of Sheridan. It was called a depot merely through courtesy, consisting of a layer of cluders, scattered promiscuously so as to



Don't Be Nervous—I'll See You Make the Hotel All Right.

partially conceal the underlying nuance, and a dismantled box car, in which presided ticket agent and telegrapher. A hundred yards below was the big shack where the railroad officials lodged. Across the tracks blazed invitingly the "First Chance" saloon. All intervening space was crowded with men, surging aimlessly about in the glare of a locomotive head light, and greeting the alighting passengers with free and easy badinage. Stranger or acquaintance made no difference, the welcome to Sheridan was noisily extended, while rough play and hoarse laughter characterized the mass.

Hope paused on the step, even as Dr. Fairbain grasped her hand, dinner by the melody of discordant sounds, and confused by the vociferous jam of humanity. A band came tooting down the street in a hack, fellow, with a voice like a fog horn, howling 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 the opportunity thus presented, swung his charge to the cinders below. Bending before her, and butting his great shoulders into the surging crowd, he succeeded in pushing a passage forth to the edge of the street.

"Hey, there," he said shortly, grabbing a shirt-sleeved individual by the arm. "Where's Charlie?"
The fellow looked at him wonderingly.
"Charlie? Oh, you mean the 'Kid'? Well, he ain't here ter-night; had a wedding, an' is totin' the bridal couple round."
Fairbain swore discreetly under his breath, and cast an uncertain glance at the slender figure shrinking beside him. The streets of Sheridan were not over pleasant at night.
"Only back 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 sleeve.
"The boys are a little noisy, but it's just their way," he said nothing, anything you hang on to me, an' keep the well down—we'll be there in the shake of a dog's tail."
He helped her over the muddy crossing, and as they reached a stretch

of board walk, began expatiating on the various places lining the way.
"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 leg off since I've been here—fight over a girl. Ain't there any stores?—sure; they're feather back—you see the saloons got in first—that's 'Sheeny Mike's' gambling joint you're looking at—like to go over and see 'em play? All right, just thought I'd ask you—It's early anyhow, and things wouldn't be going' very lively yet. Say, there, you red head, what are you trying to do?"
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" lights to fall full upon her revealed face. It was accomplished so openly as to appear planned, but before he could reel away again, Fairbain struck out, and the man went down. With an oath he was on his feet, and Hope covered 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 new figure stepped quietly in between them. Straight as an arrow, broad shouldered, yet small waisted as a

"To the hotel, Bill."
"I'll walk along with you. I reckon the boys will give us plenty of room." He glanced over the crowd, and then more directly at Scott.
"Pick up your gun!" the brief words snapping out. "This is the second time I've caught you hunting trouble. The next time you are going to find it. I saw you run into this lady—what did you do it for?"
"I only wanted to see who she was, Bill."
"You needn't call me Bill. I don't trot in your class. My name is Hiecock to you. Was it any of your affair who she was?"
"I reckoned I know'd her, and I did."
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" soft voice caused Scott to flame up in sudden passion.
"No, I didn't! But I called the turn just the same—she's Christie MacLair."

The marshal smiled.
"All right, little boy," he said soberly. "Now you trot straight along to bed. Don't let me catch you on the street again to-night, and I'd advise you not to pull another gun—you're too slow on the trigger for this town. Come along, Doctor, and we'll get Miss MacLair to her hotel."
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ONE AMERICAN IDEA FAILS

Tourists 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 Paris.

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 42 per cent., then come the English, 17 per cent., the French, 15 per 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 Yosemite and Niagara Falls first.

Pity the Chinese Student.

A new map of China was recently published by a German house which undertakes to transcribe the chief names in the exact forms which they assume in the dialects of the respective provinces as well as the commonly accepted form. In this way the fifteen chief dialects are represented, says the National Review. The commonly accepted form is printed in dark green, the dialect forms in black. Thus such unfamiliar forms appear as Taetsiu for Tachow, Fupe for Hupien, Fulan for Hunan, Hokkong for Fuchien, Schutcheon for Szechow, etc. Other features which make the map valuable are the thoroughness with which it treats Mongolia and the Koko-nor country north of Szechuan—regions which in most maps are left more or less blank spaces.

Commuter's Travels.

She—Are you fond of travel?
He—I think I must be.
She—Have you traveled the globe six times?
He—Matter of 150,000 miles—think of it! I suppose you have traveled more?
He—Yes—New York and Stamford—every week day—23 years—a matter of 462,300 miles—just think—great Scott! (Snaps his watch and wand.)

Useful About the House

Ammonia Cleans Clothing and Paint and is Good for Numerous Other Purposes.

In housekeeping ammonia has many uses. It is an efficient dip about the wardrobe. Black material, sponged with a cupful of water in which a teaspoonful of ammonia has been mixed, will renew its freshness, while black silk will lose its objectionable slowness by such a sponging. A little ammonia will remove grease from collars, and when rubbed over corsets will cleanse them to a nicety. When mixed with equal parts of turpentine, it will remove paint stains from cloth. If the paint is stubborn it may require several applications before the work is done. Persevere. Nothing is so good for boys' tired suits as to sponge them with the ammonia mixture. For toilet use, a small quantity will soften the water in which the hair is washed and aid in cleaning the scalp. It renders the bath delightful, and carpets, when thoroughly gone over with ammonia and water, are surprisingly restored to something like their original freshness. When mixed with white wax and turpentine it makes the best of

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

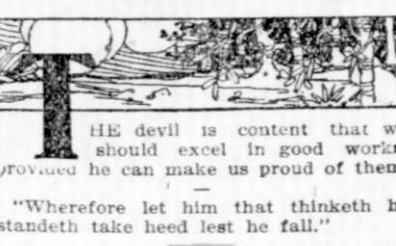
Ants Plague English District.

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, causing serious discomfort and damage. 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 have 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 threatening on shore. We will have to land a force.
Second Officer—Go on! that to the marines.

The KITCHEN CABINET



HELPFUL HINTS.

A clever little idea for refreshments for a children's party is this: Get a box of animal crackers and with a heavy sirup fasten the animals upright on round salted crackers of the long saltines may be used. Decorate with chocolate by putting in eyes with melted chocolate. These will delight the little people and there is nothing harmful in such refreshments.
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 cleaner on them, as then there is no wear on them.
Celery on Chestnut Salad.—Take equal measures of celery and cooked chestnuts, cut in thin slices. Add a few tablespoons of French dressing. At serving time arrange on lettuce and garnish with slices of latticed apples.

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 end in each butter ball. The effect is very pleasing, as they look more like flowers than butter.
When out of cake put delicate crackers together with white or chocolate frosting. Chopped nuts and raisins may be added and these little cakes served with tea will be happily received by all guests.
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 cup of water. Mix in a small saucepan and cook until the moisture is evaporated, stirring constantly.
Remove from the fire and knead with the hands until ready to use. Use a small piece, kneading and turning it to keep the clean side out to rub with. When troubled with rats put fresh unslaked lime around their runways. If they get buried they will be careful never to try it again.

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 slices of fat salt pork, cut one-fourth inch thick, then add five slices of cut fat in small cubes, one-half a sliced onion, two sprigs of thyme, one sprig of parsley, a bay leaf, and cook ten minutes. Add two tablespoonfuls of butter and fry the fowl, turning often until the surface is well browned. Place on a trivet in a deep pan, pour over the fat, add two cups of water or chicken stock. Cover and bake in a slow oven until tender, basting often.
Serve with a sauce made from the fat in the pan.
Maryland Chicken.—Dress and clean and cut up two small chickens. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and dip in flour, egg and crumbs; place in a greased dripping pan and bake thirty minutes in a hot oven, basting after the first five minutes' cooking, with a 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 cream.

Modern Marriage.

Frederick Townsend Martin, the satirist of the "Idle rich," made a witty speech, at a literary dinner in New York, about modern marriage. "Love," he said, "certainly has a very small place in a marriage a la mode. I was talking the other day at a tea to a 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 healthy. I'm sure he'll live to a hundred.'"

Brazilian Jewel Weighs 243 Pounds.

Jewel experts throughout the world have been thrown into a state of excitement by the appearance of a beryl that weighs 243.1 pounds, and is 18.9 inches high, and from 15.75 inches to 16.5 inches in width. This is the largest beryl ever found, and is reported to have been sold by its finder for nearly \$25,000. The beryl was picked up by a Turk in the state of Minas Geraes, Brazil. Its color is a greenish blue, and it is absolutely free from inclusions.

Kidney Trouble Is Very Deceptive

Few Realize They're Affected Till Danger Point is Reached—Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills Work Wonders—Sample Free!

Kidney disease is much more common than most people imagine. Many persons do not know what's ailing them—until the trouble becomes serious. Some trifling affection may run into the dread diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease before one realizes there's anything wrong with his kidneys. Usually the most noticeable symptoms which first appear are far from the seat of the trouble, and the sufferer mistakes the nature of his ailment. Dull headaches or nervousness, for instance, are never thins as signs of diseased kidneys.
Even the aching back and sides, rheumatism, pain or twitching in groins or limbs, sore, inflamed muscles, may be considered indications of some other trouble. Unusually colored or cloudy urine, too frequent or too scanty urination, burning sensation, are of course readily recognized as symptoms of such disorders.

Because of the deceptive and dangerous character of these ailments, if you suspect your kidneys are diseased, lose no time in beginning treatment. The best possible remedy for you is Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills. They are quite different from anything else in the market. They act in two ways: they cleanse the clogged kidneys of their poisonous impurities, strengthen them so they perform their duties normally, naturally. There's no other way to really cure kidney derangements, resultant bladder troubles and rheumatism—and permanently banish those frightful aches and pains.
Get a package of these marvelous Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills at once. 25c and 50c packages. If you want to try them first ask your druggist for a free sample package, or same will be sent direct by Derby Medicine Co., Easton Rapids, Mich.

Somewhat Inconsistent.

The young woman had spent a busy day. She had brooded fourteen salespeople, bullied a shop-walker, argued victoriously with a milliner, laid down the law to a modiste, nipped in the bud a taxi chauffeur's attempt to overcharge her, made a street-car conductor stop the car in the middle of a non-stop run for her, discharged her maid and engaged another, and otherwise refused to allow herself to be imposed upon. Yet she did not smile that evening when a young man begged: "Let me be your protector through life!"
Precise.
The prooferader on a small middle-western daily was a woman of great precision and extreme propriety. One day a reporter succeeded in getting into type an item about "Willie Brown, the boy who was burned in the West end by a live wire."
On the following day the reporter found on his desk a frigid note asking, "Which is the west end of a boy?"
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 trial?"
"Look here," replied Broncho Bob, "there ain't a big lot of 'em in this settlement. We couldn't possibly get twelve of 'em together without starting a fatal argument about something that had nothin' whatever to do with the case."—Washington Star.

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Public Spirit Run Riot.

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

"Pac'r is, some of us think the seel'men use the tax money a little too freely keepin' pace with the spirit 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 Crick. The town clock has been put in repair at a cost of \$12.60, an' they've put three dozen new books in the town library, an' now they are talkin' of offerin' a firm a bonus of \$200 to start a pickle factory in the town. Once a lot of seel'men git the progressive fever, an' the tax money flies. Public spirit is all right, but us taxpayers has to foot the bills when it runs riot the way it does here in our town."—Judge.

Measure of His Intelligence.

Fido's Mistress (sobbing)—I've lost my dog; my sweet little innocent pet!

Friend—I'm so sorry. Have you put an advertisement in the newspaper?

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 William's remarks to the umpire; it's the same thing he says at breakfast.—Puck.

Give and Take.

Howell—Does he take things philosophically?

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

Above Him.

"You say that she married beneath her?"

"She certainly did; her father was an aviator and her husband a chauffeur."—

When you hear two men talking so loudly that they can be heard in the next block, they are talking about something they know nothing about.

For Instance Post Toasties



The Memory Lingers

—Grocer says because they are GOOD

At the Old Home
 by Lawrence T. Berliner

STEARNS, 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 world adjudged the financier. Yet there were whisperings of a youthful romance and early departure from home. No one ever dared broach the subject and it had 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 him for so long a time!

Quarterly attendances had supplied to the old folks, yet 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 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 fustiest to be 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 home. 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 might still be there.

All the memories of the past were swept aside and he thought only of her.

Once she had promised to make him happy. As he thought of that time, he sighed deeply. She had altered his life when she changed her mind at the last and threw him over.

He recalled the years of his boyhood companions as they sneered their rough witticisms at him. It was the way of the country and he could not stand the finger of scorn and had fled. That was in the long ago and he had almost forgotten—until now.

As the train stopped 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 piled between station and town. There was a moment's pause, while the driver gathered the mail, as old Eb had done so many times, and they were off.

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 so long?" he asked again and again as the old folks bustled about, trying to make him comfortable.

"And, Charlie, you are now a banker they tell us," said his mother. "You, who left us so long ago, are the image of your father at your age."

"My boy," spoke the father, "it has been a long time since you went away, but we are mighty glad to have you back again."

The son's heart was too full for words. "There was one question he would like to ask but the words refused to come."

"Charlie," questioned his mother, "have you ever seen Stella since the day you went away? I know I ought not to speak of this, but I must."

"Mother!" All a boy's anguish came forth in that word. As of yore he buried his face in the parent's lap and sobbed.

She stroked his now thinning locks and the touch was magical. Why had

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

"I have never seen her," he said at last; "never since the day she promised to be my wife and then as quickly refused 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 said, but it was enough to make her throw you over. You would never come back and she was too proud to write."

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

"She lives in the old place by the creek. Charlie, you remember it—with all the apple trees behind the house?"

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 there.

A figure moved about in the parlor. He knew well where the parlor was. He heard the organ. It was Stella's favorite air. He paused and his eyes filled with tears as he heard that voice again.

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

It was evident that the woman failed to recognize him, for she looked askance as he spoke.

"Is this Stella Harrington?" he began, but the sound of his voice made her start.

"Charles Stearns, have you come back?" she gasped, and followed him into the room.

"So, Stella, you are keeping house alone now! You—have not changed very much, either," he said earnestly.

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 school?"

Neither had touched on the subject which seemed to be in the minds of both. At last the man could remain silent no longer.

"Stella, my mother has just 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 she had lied, it was too late. You had left home and no one knew where. I thought if you had really cared you would have come back," said Stella.

"And I have come back, my girl. Just what brought me here this Christmas I cannot realize, but I know I am glad to be back."

"And your parents—how happy they must be to have you with them again."



"Charles Stearns, Have You Come Back?"

she said, "Now, they can enjoy Christmas in the old way—just you three together."

"Stella, you are all alone. Won't you come to our house for dinner tomorrow? Let us celebrate in a modern way, and it will make the old folks so happy."

"Only the old folks?" she began, but the big man silenced her as he grasped her hands and said:

"Stella, I ask you what you refused me so many years ago. Will you be my wife? You are alone in the world and I want you."

"Charles, it is not out of pity you ask me this?" she questioned.

"No, dear girl, it is because my heart has been hungry for something all these years, and I did not realize until now that it was you I needed."

It was indeed a modern Christmas celebration at the old home. The parents turned away as they saw the younger pair under the mistletoe, so aptly hung by the thoughtful mother



Christmas Legends

ALL around the season of the Coming of Love as a little Child there have sprung legends and beliefs, like blossoms in a gracious clime, which testify with subtlety to the depth of the appeal of 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 eve, the Christ-Child wanders out in the darkness and cold, and the peasants still put lighted candles in their windows to guide the sacred little feet, that they may not stumble on their way to their homes. And in Hungary the people go yet further in their tenderness for the Child, they spread feasts and leave their doors open that He may enter at His will, while throughout Christendom there is a belief that no evil can touch any child who is born on Christmas eve.

The legend which tells how the woe-bay which lined the manger in which the Holy Babe was laid put forth living red blossoms at midwinter at the touch of the Babe's body could only have arisen from belief in the renewal of life through the Lord of Life.

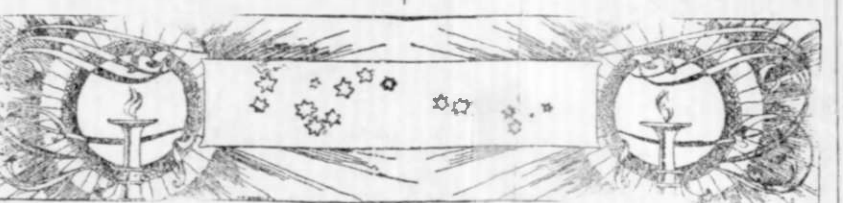
The Christmas Rose.

ANOTHER of those spiritual parables is the legend of the Christmas rose, and it tells how good things, fit for giving, spring up ready to the hand which earnestly desires to give to the Child. It is said that a certain maiden of Bethlehem was so poor that she had nothing to give to the Babe to whom kings brought wealth from afar, and as she stood, longing and mourning, and angel appeared to her, saying: "Look at thy feet, beneath the snow, and lo! on obeying the maiden found that a new flower had miraculously sprung up and blossomed at her needs. Every since then, runs this story, this exquisite flower, with its snowy petals just touched by suggestions of pinkish bloom, is to be found at this season; and, indeed, its half-opened cups are like chalices of love, and its fully-sprung petals are like a happy innocence, fit symbols for the gifts for the Babe of spotless Innocence, whose heart was the vessel of love.

Christmas Eve Legends.

THERE are several exceedingly touching legends concerning the 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 since, at Christmas, the bells of the buried church are heard to ring as of old.

A similar legend is told of Preston, in Lancashire, and yet another and



First Christmas Observance

Christians gets its name from the mass celebrated in the early days of the Christian church in honor of the birth of Christ, its first solemnization having been ordered by Pope Telesphorus. This was in or before the year 128, for in that year Pope Telesphorus died.

At first Christmas was what is known as a movable feast, just as Easter is now, and owing to misanderstandings was celebrated as late as April or May. In the fourth century an ecclesiastical investigation was ordered, and upon the authority of the tables of the pontiffs in the Roman archives December 25 was agreed upon as the date of the Savior's nativity. Tradition fixed the hour of birth at about midnight, and this led to the celebration of a midnight mass in all the churches, a second at dawn and a third in the later morning.

more moving one comes from the Netherlands. It is said that the city of Beem was notorious for its black and shameless sins, as well as renowned for its beauty and magnificence. To the Sodom of the middle ages came our Savior on one anniversary of his birth, and went as a beggar from door to door, but not one in all that Christmas keeping city gave the Master of the abundance. So he saw rampant on every side, but not a trace of Christmas beauty and good will, and he called to the sea, which, as of old, obeyed his voice, and Beem, 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 Beem. It is a legend which appears to tell in parable that nothing which ever belonged to the Christ, and was dedicated 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.

The Holy Thorn.

IT is not so many centuries ago since there was that holy thorn at Glastonbury which blossomed every Christmas, and so ran the legend, had done ever since St. Joseph of Arimathea, having come as apostle to Britain, and landing at Glastonbury, had stuck his staff of dry hawthorn into the soil, commanding it 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 flourished during the centuries until the civil wars. During those it was uprooted; but several persons had had trees growing from cuttings from the original tree, and those continued to bloom at the Christ-season, just as their parent, which had grown from St. Joseph's staff, had bloomed. And about the middle of the 15th century it was recorded in the Gentleman's Magazine how the famous holy thorn would not degenerate to the new style calendar, which had then come into force but would persist in blossoming as of old on old Christmas day!

In those days the anniversary of the advent of the Babe had certainly meant more to the common people than merely a time for feasting and revelry for giving and receiving; it had been also a season for holy observances, for they refused to go to 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 who 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 ever careful of their contents.

As to a Friend.

"He's too irascible."

"I know. He says things that he doesn't really mean. He got mad at me once and called me a poet."

SOME CRUEL AND UNUSUAL

Double Penalty Threatened for Those Who Dared to Interfere With the Wires.

Rotorua has been laughing over the cording of a notice that has been placed by the Public Works department on some of the electric wire posts on the road to Okere, in New Zealand.

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The town was at once plunged in darkness for two or three hours until the mischief had been located.

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"I don't seem to recall your name, madam," he said.

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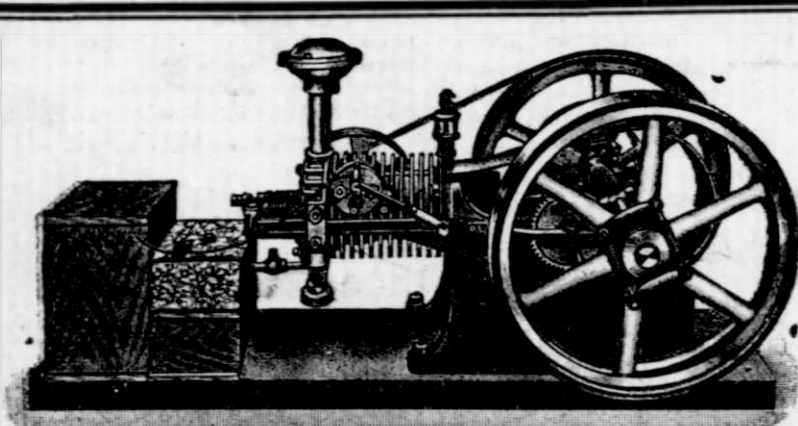
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Mrs. J. Hendricks was in Fond du Lac Tuesday.
John Flaherty spent Wednesday at Fond du Lac.
Miss May Powrie of Fond du Lac called here Friday.
Mrs. J. Hughes was a Fond du Lac caller Saturday.
Mrs. A. D. Chesley spent Saturday at Fond du Lac.
John 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 du Lac visitors Tuesday.
Mrs. J. Zuccaro called on Fond du Lac friends Saturday.
W. J. Sullivan was a business caller 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.
Mrs. G. Ueck 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. Schaefer spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.
The Misses Lydia and Emma Vetsch spent Saturday at Fond du Lac.
Miss Emma Baker of West Bend is the guest of Miss Edith Ward here Saturday.
Miss Mayme Berg was the guest of her parents at Ashford over Sunday.
Miss Gladys Wenzel and Miss Myrtle Knickle spent Saturday at Fond du Lac.
Miss Lena Stebbing and Mrs. Flora Laper were Fond du Lac callers 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. Ledfield of Milwaukee spent Sunday here with his wife and the M. R. Boeckler family.
E. C. Wucke of Horicon visited his brother H. A. Wucke 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 visited her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Wucke last Thursday and Friday.
Miss Gravelinger 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 Koopke of Kewaskum was the guest of the Nic. Haug family here last Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Erma Wittenberg returned to Kewaskum Sunday evening after a few days visit with her parents here.
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 supper will be served.
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 leaves to mourn her demise three daughters 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. Hausner's.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Uelmen visited Tuesday with Mr. John Ketter and family in the town of Eden.
Miss Helen Breyman of Campbellsport spent last Friday and Saturday with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. John Terlinden of Grand Meadow, Minn. are visiting relatives and old time friends here.
Oscar Treiber has returned home after spending a week with his sister Mrs. H. Feuerhammer at Waupun.
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 Thursday.
Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Landsiedel daughter Erna of Campbellsport called on Grandma Dickmann and the Alex Sook family last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mueller, who recently sold their farm here left last Thursday for Marshfield where they will make their home in the future.

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P. J. Boegel transacted business at Campbellsport Monday.
J. H. Kleinhaus 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 stocking.
Geo. Mathieu and Paul Kleinhaus drove to New Fane Tuesday on business.
Mrs. Scholl and Miss Margaret Schill were Campbellsport visitors Tuesday.
St. Nicholas was in the town one evening and the boys gave him a charivari.
Saturday evening, December 16.—Goose tournament at John Klaseen's place.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Schrauth on Wednesday morning a son. Congratulations.
Dr. Math. Hoffmann of Campbellsport passed through here last Sunday with his auto.
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. Scholl's hall, Elmore. Admission 25cts.
Rev. July of Campbellsport made a professional call at Mrs. Jacob Haesaly's place Tuesday.
J. H. Kleinhaus attended the farm implement convention at Milwaukee Tuesday and Wednesday.
Amandus Schuerman and Mrs. P. Mueller were to Fond du Lac Tuesday to visit the former's mother.
Mrs. Killian Plasch of St. Killian 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 26th. Good music will be in attendance.
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 RE: ESTATE OF JOHN G. FOERSTER DECEASED.
Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to Conrad Herbol of Campbellsport, Fond du Lac county, and Henry Schmidt of the town of Wayne, in said Washington county, 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 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 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 13th, 1911.
By order of the Court,
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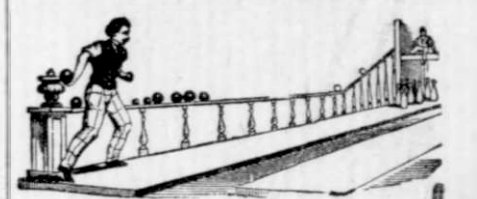
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