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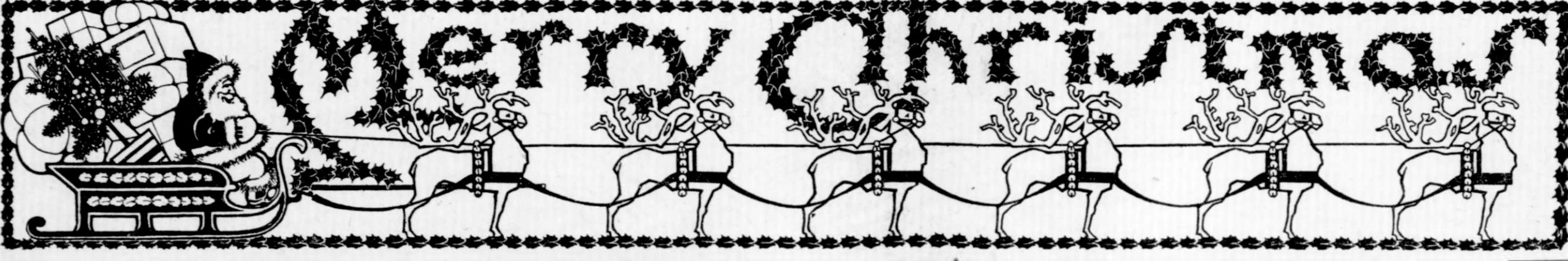
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To all Our Friends & Customers

BOWLING NOTES

Landlord Eberle was at Fond du Lac Monday and tipped off a score of 249 on one of the alleys there. The bowlers are very thankful to Mr. Eberle for the handsome Christmas present.

The first accident of the season happened last Tuesday, when Geo. Muehleis was accidentally struck in the eye by one of the bowlers with a ball. George now has a black eye and is wearing a bandage.

On account of Xmas next week the teams will bowl on Thursday evening as follows: 7:00 sharp L. R.'s vs. Neverslips; 9:00 Benedicts vs. Roosters.

The score last Tuesday evening was as follows, Benedicts winning three straight.

NEVERSLIPS	
Muehleis	146
Endlich	136 106-242
Schaefer	108 154 110-372
J. Eberle Jr.	121 159 134-414
Brandstetter	140 167 181-488
Olwin	111 143 133-387
Total	626 759 644-2029

BENEDICTS.	
Eberle Sr.	112 148 145-405
Wollensak	146 192 133-471
A. Koch	104 117 127-348
Schmidt	170 190 166-526
J. Schaefer	146 146 144-436
Total	678 793 735-2206

The scores on Thursday evening were as follows:

L. R.'s.	
Klumb	113 148 109-370
N. Rosenheimer	140 133 126-399
Lay	144 167 158-469
Hurt	96 99 103-298
Blind	141 119 122-382
Total	634 666 618-1918

ROOSTERS.	
Klug	161 190 157-448
Wuig	130 146 170-446
Koch	163 113 166-442
Mayer	155 168 181-454
W. Eberle	153 179 193-525
Total	762 736 817-2315

FIVE CORNERS

John Klein spent Monday at Fond du Lac on business.

Mrs. Wm. Schiefel and daughter spent Thursday at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. John Adams and son Robert visited Sunday with Mrs. Tuttle at Campbellsport.

Mrs. John Harter and the Misses Helen and Kate Harter spent Monday at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferber and Henry Schult visited Sunday afternoon with Phil. Schiefel and wife.

Mrs. Rosalia Wenninger and daughter Kate of Hartford spent Sunday with the Perry Nigh family.

Mrs. Paul Pichler returned to his home near Madison after visiting for some time with Elvir Rauch and family.

Perry Nigh shipped three thoroughbred Holstein Friesian cows to his brother Louis at North Lake, Wis. on Tuesday.

Miss Rose M. Schiefel returned home Monday after spending a week with relatives and friends at Knowles and Mayville, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schranke and daughter of Chicago returned to their home Monday after spending a few weeks with Elvir Rauch and family.

Mrs. Catherine Etta and daughter Violet of West Bend visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Schiefel.

C. Christiansen and family moved out of their household goods to F. Schurr's place where they will spend a few weeks before going to Milwaukee where they will make their future home.

Amusements.

Sunday, December 24th.—Duck and goose tournament at Chas. Meisner's saloon.

Tuesday, December 26th.—First annual ball in Gust. Scholl's hall, Elmora. Good music will be in attendance.

Tuesday, December 26th.—Xmas dance in Groeschel's hall. Music by the Kewaskum Quintette.

Saturday, December 30th.—Fourteenth annual dance of the Old Settlers' Club in Groeschel's hall. Music by the Kewaskum Quintette.

Tuesday, January 2nd.—New Year's dance in John Kohm's hall, New Fame. Music by the Kewaskum Quintette.

Tuesday, January 9th.—Third number of the Lecture course in Groeschel's hall by the Smith Concert Company.

Sunday, January 14th.—My Uncle's Nephew a comedy drama presented by J. Burt Johnson and Company in Groeschel's hall.

Tuesday, January 17th.—The date set for the third number of the lecture course to be given in Groeschel's hall. This number will be the Smith Concert Company.

STUDENTS IMBIBE RED CROSS DOCTRINES

Red Cross Seal Campaign at the University of Wisconsin Extends to the Class and Lecture Rooms

Every professor and instructor in the faculty of the University of Wisconsin has been asked to acquaint his classes with the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Wisconsin. As a result of this action on the part of the Madison representatives of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, the entire student body will be instructed in the history and purposes of the Red Cross seal sale before the university is vacated for the holidays.

Supplemental to the talks of the professors the members of the Madison Anti-Tuberculosis association have secured permission to inscribe terse mottoes concerning tuberculosis and the Red Cross movement on the black boards of each class and lecture room.

The co-operation of the sororities has been enlisted in the actual sale of stamps, each of the seventeen sororities being assigned a special day on which it is in complete charge of the University campaign. The Red Cross workers in the postoffice work in relays so that at no hour of the day is the booth unattended.

Business men have contributed generously, the first day of the campaign resulting in four \$25 subscriptions and many lesser contributions. Madison last year had the highest sale in the state with the exception of Milwaukee, and the local society is making every effort to maintain its record.

BOLTONVILLE.

A Merry Christmas to all. J. Schoetz Sr. is laid up with the rheumatism.

Mr. Fellenz began work at the cheese factory here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stautz were callers at West Bend on Saturday.

Louis Heisler is employed at Oscar Frauenheim's for the winter.

Casper Klunke and son Leonard made a trip to Milwaukee Tuesday.

Mmes. E. Morgenroth and W. Groeschel spent Saturday at West Bend.

Several from here attended the play at Kewaskum last Sunday evening.

Ben Woog had a stone hauling bee on Tuesday. He contemplates erecting a barn in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Voigt of Batavia called on relatives in the village Saturday evening.

We are glad to see Rob. Gonerling able to be about again. He resumed his position at Klunke's last week.

Henry Heisler has sold his farm to his son Louis for \$6000. The latter will take possession in spring.

Max Pletschman and family who visited relatives here have gone to Kaukauna to make that city their future home.

Mrs. Max Grubbe and daughter Esther were at Elkhart last week to attend the wedding of the former's brother Hugo Hartz. Estheticated in the capacity of bridesmaid.

There will be a Christmas program and tree given at the school house on Friday evening of this week and one at the church by the Lutheran S. S. on Saturday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend both entertainments.

The R. N. A. camp met in special session last Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: Oracle, Mrs. Schemmel, Vice Oracle, Mrs. Stautz Past Oracle, Mrs. Reul, Chancellor, Mrs. Groeschel; Recorder, Mrs. Morgenroth; Receiver, Mrs. Grubbe; Marshal, Mrs. Ryan; Asst. Marshal, Mrs. Fuller; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. F. Stautz; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Donath.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skin, prove this. But such troubles fly before Buckler's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Blisters and Sprains. Only 25c at All Drug-gists.

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. Uelmen's place, St. Michaels.

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

—If there is some special watch or piece of jewelry that you want, come to us. We will satisfy you in quality and price.—Mrs. K. Endlich.

MRS. MORITZ ROSENHEIMER DEAD

Beloved Wife of Moritz Rosenheimer of This Village Passes Away at Milwaukee

INTERMENT HELD AT SCHLEISINGERVILLE

Was One of the Best Known Ladies in This Community. Came Here With Her Husband in 1874.

"In the midst of life reigns death." With sorrow and regret we are this week obliged to chronicle the death of one of our most highly esteemed neighbors that of Mrs. Magdalena Rosenheimer, which occurred last Sunday morning December 17th, 1911 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmergreen, of Milwaukee. Mrs. Rosenheimer had been suffering more than words can tell for more than a year. She is the beloved wife of Moritz Rosenheimer who together with four children survive.

Deceased was born in the town of Addison, Washington county, this state, on October 17, 1819. She was married to Moritz Rosenheimer on May 1st, 1871. In the year 1874 they moved to this village to open up a mercantile business known as L. Rosenheimer. They have resided here ever since. Their union was blessed with one son and three daughters, namely: Lehman and Lena, Mrs. David Rosenheimer, of this village and Clara, Mrs. Dr. Ralph Elmergreen, and Emma, Mrs. Dr. F. J. Lambeck, of Milwaukee.



Mrs. Rosenheimer was a kind mother and wife and a good hearted neighbor. She was loved and respected by all who knew her fine traits of character, and the family will receive much sincere sympathy in their great bereavement. She was a woman devoted to her home and made it delightful for her husband and family.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 9:30 from the residence of Dr. Elmergreen at 2809 Cedar St., Milwaukee and transferred to Schleisingerville at noon on the Soo Line, where interment was held in the family cemetery. Rev. Mohme of this village officiated.

THE STATESMAN JOINS WITH ITS MANY READERS AND FRIENDS IN EXTENDING THEIR DEEP HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO THE BEGRIEVED FAMILY AND RELATIVES.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their assistance and kindness shown during the illness, death and burial of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Moritz Rosenheimer, also for the beautiful floral gifts.

The Family.

County Poor Farm for Sale.

The Washington county poor farm, containing 197 5/8-100 acres of land and situated in section 2, town of Jackson, in said county, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder on Thursday, January 11, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m. sale to take place on the premises.

The farm, which is one of the best in this state is 3 miles southeast of the city of West Bend has good residence buildings and modern and up-to-date barn and other buildings suitable for farm purposes.

Farm will be sold either in parcels or as a whole, subject to the approval and confirmation of the board of Supervisors of Washington county, Wis.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.

By order of the County Board of Supervisors: Anton Thielmann, County Clerk.

Louis L. LeCount, Auctioneer. 2t.

FOR SALE.—A colt. Inquire of John Harter, Campbellsport R. D. No. 32

ADJUSTMENT OF MALT HOUSE IS COMPLETED

The Work of the Adjustment of the L. Rosenheimer Malt & Grain Plant, Which was Destroyed by Fire on September 5th Last, is Completed

KEWASKUM COMPANY ONE OF FIRST TO SETTLE

The Companies Pay \$105,590.46 in Insurance. Plant was Valued at \$198,500. Home, an Old Line Company, and the Kewaskum, a Mutual Company, are the First to Pay Their Share of the Loss

The adjusters engaged by L. Rosenheimer Malt & Grain Company of this village to adjust their loss of September 5th last have completed their adjustment and give out the following figures:

In the elevator that was totally destroyed, there was in the building at the time of the fire 54,768.24 lbs. barley, 435.40 lbs. wheat, 774.31 lbs. rye, 766.23 lbs. of oats, 916.32 lbs. screenings, which was valued at \$61,820.82. The amount received by the insurance companies for salvage on grain, which was handled by J. M. Riebs Jr., of Milwaukee, netted \$14,493.22, which left a loss of \$50,327.60 on Grain. As the firm had a 90 per cent clause attached to their policies the companies thereby pay only for \$49,293.68, which was divided as follows:

Company.	Insurance	Claim
Allemanda Fire Pa.	\$3,500	\$2,371.49
America N. J.	4,500	3,049.06
Campbellsport Wis.	1,500	1,016.35
Concordia Wis.	2,000	1,355.14
Delaware Pa.	2,500	1,693.92
Dubuque F. & M. Ia.	1,500	1,016.35
Fidelity Und. N. Y.	2,500	1,693.92
Germantown F. M. Wis.	1,250	846.96
Herman Farmers Wis.	1,250	846.96
Home N. Y.	1,500	1,016.35
Home N. Y.	6,000	3,387.84
Kewaskum Mutual Wis.	1,000	677.57
Liverpool & London Eng.	5,000	3,387.84
Manitowoc M. Wis.	1,500	1,016.35
New York Und. N. Y.	5,000	3,387.84
Norwich Union Eng.	1,250	846.96
Pennsylvania Pa.	2,500	1,693.92
Peopulae Pa.	3,000	2,032.70
Prussia Nat. Ger.	2,000	1,355.14
Reliance Pa.	2,500	1,693.92
Royal Eng.	1,500	1,016.35
Royal Eng.	1,000	677.57
Scottish U. & N. Scot.	1,000	677.57
St. Paul F. & M. Minn.	5,000	3,387.84
Scottish U. & N. Scot.	3,500	2,371.49
Scottish U. & N. Scot.	1,000	677.57
Security Conn.	3,000	2,032.70
United American Wis.	1,500	1,016.35
Williamsburg N. Y.	2,500	1,693.92
Williamsburg N. Y.	2,000	1,355.14
Total	\$72,750	\$49,293.68

The figures given on the value and loss of buildings and machinery are as follows: Elevator, value \$24,768, loss \$10,938 machinery, value \$3,795.23, loss \$3,795.23. This machinery was in the elevator, which was totally destroyed.

The building of kiln room and engine house was valued at \$51,138.89 and loss estimated at \$20,649.85. Machinery in said building including loss and damage, value \$51,032.87, loss \$23,257.52. Total machinery, \$125,750.00; total loss \$56,297.38. The loss was proportionated as follows:

Company.	Insurance	Claim
Capital City Wis.	\$ 750	\$ 335.77
Citizens M. Wis.	500	223.84
City of New York N. Y.	2,000	895.38
City of New York N. Y.	3,000	1,343.09
Concordia Wis.	3,000	1,343.09
Consolidated Minn.	1,250	559.61
De Forest M. Wis.	\$ 750	\$ 335.77
Delaware Pa.	5,000	2,238.46
Dubuque F. & M. Ia.	1,500	677.57
German Fire Pa.	2,500	1,119.23
Germantown F. M. Wis.	3,000	1,343.09
Herman Farmers Wis.	1,250	559.61
Home N. Y.	10,000	4,476.52
Kewaskum Mutual Wis.	1,000	447.59
Liverpool & London Eng.	10,000	4,476.52
Michigan Com. Mich.	5,000	2,238.46
Milwaukee Ger. Wis.	1,500	671.54
Milwaukee Fire Wis.	2,500	1,119.23
Milwaukee Vict. Wis.	5,000	2,238.46
National Fire Conn.	\$ 750	\$ 335.77
New York Und. N. Y.	5,000	2,238.46
New York Und. N. Y.	2,600	895.38
New York Und. N. Y.	2,500	1,119.23
Norfolk Fire N. Y.	5,000	2,238.46
Northernwestern N. Wis.	3,000	1,343.09
Norwich Union Eng.	3,000	1,343.09
Orient Com.	3,500	1,566.92
Pennsylvania Pa.	3,000	1,343.09
Pennsylvania Pa.	5,000	2,238.46
Prussia Nat. Ger.	2,500	1,119.23
Prussia Nat. Ger.	1,500	671.54
Queen N. Y.	2,000	895.38
Rocheater Ger. N. Y.	5,000	2,238.46
St. Paul F. & M. Minn.	5,000	2,238.46
Scottish U. & N. Scot.	1,500	671.54
Scottish U. & N. Scot.	1,500	671.54
Sheboygan Falls Wis.	1,500	671.54
Spring Garden Pa.	3,000	1,343.09
Theresa Vil. Wis.	1,000	447.59
Waterbury City Wis.	\$ 750	\$ 335.77
West Bend Wis.	1,500	671.54
Total	\$125,750.00	\$56,297.39

The Home Insurance Company of New York, for which B. H. Rosenheimer is agent and having the greatest loss on the plant of the L. Rosenheimer Malt & Grain Co. was the first of the Old Line Companies to pay the loss and the Kewaskum Mutual was the first of the Mutual Companies to respond to the former's share of the loss was \$8,880.81, while that of the Kewaskum Mutual was \$1,125.27.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chances of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from violent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c. at All Druggists.

Load of Geese Brings \$150.

Jacob Hassinger of the town of Ashford made his yearly delivery of geese to L. Rosenheimer. This was the largest load sold to Rosenheimer this season. It consisted of 50 geese and being of exceptional quality, which netted Mr. Hassinger in the neighborhood of \$150.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the post office box rent is due and must be paid by January 1st, 1912. If not paid by that time same will be discontinued.

A. G. Koch, Postmaster.

HOME TALENT PLAY A SUCCESS

"Uncle Rube," the Home Talent Play Given in Groeschel's Opera House was Greeted by Packed House

DIRECTED AND STAGED BY F. COVELL

All Members of the Cast Acted Their Parts Very Well. The Specialties Between the Acts Were Good

The Home Talent Play, "Uncle Rube," which was given in Groeschel's Opera House last Sunday evening under the direction of Mr. F. Covell drew a huge crowd and was a grand success. Every one who attended the performance was pleased and enthusiastic in praise of the work of the performers. Many from all the neighboring towns were present and all certainly got their money's worth. The play was one of the heaviest that has ever been staged in Kewaskum and were it not for the fact that a number of the performers have had considerable talent and experience in this line of work, it would have been found very heavy. Every member of the company had a part to which he or she was adapted and only two weeks of thorough drilling in the work had been effective and every part was well carried. The work was more like that of a trained troop than that of amateurs. No hitches, no mistakes and no waiting. The time intervening the scenes was occupied by specialties and music.

Mr. Covell, who took the part of "Uncle Rube" is a professional and carried out his part very well. He is also to be congratulated not only as a gifted actor but also as a first class manager and director. He needs no introduction to the community as he has time and time again appeared in this village as leading man for J. Burt Johnson & Company.

Deacon Smalley, which part was very well taken by Arthur Schaefer, proved that Mr. Schaefer had considerable experience in the line of dramatics.

Alvin Gottselben played the part of Mark, Deacon Smalley's son and made a good appearance on the stage.

Franklin Backhaus, playing the part of Gordon Gray, showed qualities of a budding actor and played his part in a very intelligent manner.

Don Harbeck, the English Dude, really surprised as well as pleased his friends. He showed a versatility that needs only to be developed to help him into a full fledged dramatist.

Peter Mies, as Ikey, the Jew did so well that no one could imagine he was a barber of this village. His actions on the stage as a Hebrew were perfect.

Fred Buss, as Bub Green, a country boy, always brought the crowd with ease and familiarity that appeared on the stage better than gaped part could not have been given him.

Byron Rosenheimer, who played the part of Bill Tappan, the Constable did so well that no one could imagine he ever knew anything about the banking business. His jokes at times were very clever. This office also owes Byron thanks for a clam struck at this door.

Miss Edna Gutu, who had the part of Millicent Lee, a school teacher, was one of the leading characters and played the part with ease and familiarity that indicated talent and training.

Miss Lily Schlotter, as Tiggs, a New York girl was at her best and occasionally "brought down" the house, with laughter and applause. She also sang a solo between acts three and four with a piano and violin accompaniment, which was well received by the audience and may be termed a feature of the entertainment.

Mrs. F. Covell, as Mrs. Marie Eunn, a widow, acted the part so well that one could hardly detect the disguise.

Of course we should all remember too that a great deal of credit for the success of the entertainment is due to the Quintette orchestra and Miss Frances Ockenfels, the latter who rendered a violin solo which brought forth applause.

The Rube Quartette, who appeared before the audience between Acts 2 and 3 amused the crowd every second, their songs were very good. The makeups of each member also helped bring the crowd to laughter at all times.

On the whole every member of the company did remarkably well and the village feels proud of them. We do not know that the company or any part of it will take to the stage permanently but we do know that we seldom get more benefit for their money from theater going than did the people here last Sunday evening.

ASHFORD.

Frank Jaeger was a Kewaskum caller Tuesday.

Henry Strobel is busy husking corn with his machine in this vicinity.

John Kirsch of St. Kilian is spending a few weeks with the Pete Reimer family here.

A thirteen hours devotion will be held at St. Martin's church on Thursday, December 21.

John Witzler died at Lomira Saturday at 9 o'clock A. M. aged 48 years. Deceased was born in Ashford and lived here until six years ago when he moved to Lomira and bought the saloon of H. Hacker. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and three children his parents, one brother and five sisters. The remains were brought here from Lomira Tuesday where the funeral was held with interment in the St. Martin's cemetery. He was a member of the Catholic Knights of the St. Martin's church here. The St. Kilian branch was present at the funeral. The funeral was largely attended.

ST. MICHAELS.

Miss Alma Berres returned home from Milwaukee last week.

Mrs. M. Ryan and Miss M. Dullea spent Saturday at West Bend.

Ed. and Andrew Dricken of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ig. Schiller.

The Catholic Aid Society met Sunday and elected officers and made settlements for the day year.

Services on Christmas Day will be given at 5 o'clock in the morning. Rev. Byer will have an assistant.

At a meeting held Sunday settling accounts of the fair. Results show that the net proceeds are \$1500 expenses were over \$15.

Christmas Greetings.

We extend to all our many friends and patrons A Merry Christmas.

Meilahn & Schaefer

MERRY CHRISTMAS.—To my many friends and customers I extend my cordial holiday greetings.

Mich. Reindl.

To all my patrons and friends we hereby extend our Merriest Christmas Greetings.

P. J. Haug & Co.

TO MY PATRONS.—I hereby thank all my patrons for their kind courtesy and favors extended to me the past year. I also wish all a Merry Christmas.

A. G. Koch.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the town of Auburn will be held in the school house 1 mile north of New Fame at 10 A. M., on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1912. All members are requested to be present.

FRANK SCHULTZ, Secretary

OLD SETTLER'S CLUB MEETS

Will Hold Their Fourteenth Annual Ball in Groeschel's Hall on Saturday Evening, December 30th.

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The Kewaskum Statesman

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Winter should take care lest it wear itself out prematurely.

The happiest people are those who haven't time to be anybody.

Horses have to smile a little when they pass a blanketed automobile engine.

Wellesley college girls are said to have earned \$5 as bootblacks, but what boots it?

Last year the United States made \$11,000,000 worth of soap, which ought to put us right up next to goddies.

Mexico having bought 600 planes from a Chicago firm, we may look for a long period of unrest across the border.

"The tip is an insult," says the Chicago Record-Herald. Insulting the waiter then is what keeps traveling men poor.

A man asks a divorce after getting his own breakfast for twenty years—though this may not solve the breakfast question.

Brooks' comet is said to have two tails, but people who stay up late enough to see it generally are able to see two comets.

"A man is middle-aged at 90," says Lord Strathearn. According to his version of it, most men never outgrow their infancy.

Once upon a time there was a deer hunter who died a natural death, but that was in the olden days when men used the bow and arrow.

If a show is immoral an arrest may be made without a warrant by a policeman. If a show is dull the punishment is left to the public.

As for scientific management on the farm, please note the case of the Colorado hens which laid more eggs when clad in neat little coats and caps.

Although the back-to-the-farm movement has not made great headway in this country, it may soon be given a good boost by the Manchus in China.

A Chicagoan has gone crazy counting money, but a good many people would be willing to contract that form of insanity if the money were only their own.

Burglars who blew open a safe in an Indiana postoffice got only nine cents. It must be that the Indiana authorities are sending their manuscripts by freight.

A German scientist comes to bat with the claim that the soul is not immortal. We repeat his remark merely to start an argument. We hate peace.

A portable wireless telephone has been invented in England. In the future a man will have no excuse for falling to telephone when he keeps dinner waiting.

A man in New York was sentenced to an hour in jail for shooting the sweetheart who refused to marry him. Why the girl was not punished for being shot was not explained in the judicial process.

A Connecticut man lost his horse, and after exhaustive searching found the missing animal in an orchard lying beside a pile of elder apples in a drunken sleep. The snake stories of the season sound monotonous after this.

A Chicago man has been sentenced to walk the floor with his baby for two hours every night. He may consider himself lucky he is not the father of tripe.

Partisan fashion experts tell us that within a few years men will wear breeches and powdered wigs. Evidently they do not know the difference between men and persons.

The latest fish story is woven about an ocean liner which is said to have caught a string of fish through its feed pipe. Those nature fakery always manage to find a new way to spring it.

A Chicago clergyman tells us that the average man can tell his wife in seven minutes, but he is willing to lay odds that it takes him more than seven minutes to preach a sermon.

The players in the post-season games each got more than the average college professor gets for professing a whole year. It is long, however, as the professors are content no harm is done.

An English sailor, recently arrived in New York, tells a startling tale of his capture at the hands of a band of baboons. He proudly says they treated him like a long lost brother. Some people can be proud of almost anything.

Perhaps it is true that the expression, "Mind your p's and q's" originally referred to hints and quarts in the ancient ale house score, but the advice has been given innumerable times in composing rooms to young men learning to set type.

John Wanamaker tells us that women who smoke are "a menace to the nation." John is inclined to become too fussy about it. Women who smoke in public are not the custodians of the nation's morals.

It is charged that half a million dollars are annually lost to Chicago women at "innocent" little family games of poker and the like. Which, in conjunction with accusations of wine drinking and smoking, naturally increases the wrath of men over the feminine invasion of their pet vices.

KILLS RUSS PACT

WANTS CONGRESS TO CONCUR

President States He Notified Russia Through U. S. Ambassador Guild on Dec. 17 of Intention to Terminate 1832 Convention.

Washington, D. C. — The official life of "one of the greatest fighters, best fellows, and most-beloved officers the service afloat has ever had" expired when, on the sixty-second anniversary of his birth, Rear Admiral Richard Walnwright, aid for operations in the navy department, was retired from active service.

No officer in the United States navy today is better known or better liked than "Fighting Dick" Walnwright. His record of service is long and efficient. He was graduated from the naval academy in 1868, but it was not until the early '90s that his name began to be heard outside of the service. He was executive officer of the battleship Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor.

"I will never set my foot on Cuban soil until the Maine is avenged." Captain Walnwright declared as the waters closed over the twisted and torn hull of the American battleship as it carried down to their death 266 sailors and marines. For weeks, from dawn to dark, Walnwright toiled beside the wreck, directing the divers' work and recovering the bodies of the dead.

When war was declared with Spain, Captain Walnwright was among the first to apply for active service. He was delighted when he was placed in command of J. Pierpont Morgan's transformed pleasure yacht, the Corsair. The little vessel was renamed the Gloucester, in honor of the Massachusetts city where Walnwright was born.

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ADMIRAL WAINWRIGHT RETIRES FROM ACTIVE SERVICE.

Executive Officer of Battleship Maine Reaches Age Limit and Leaves Navy—Career Brilliant.

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No officer in the United States navy today is better known or better liked than "Fighting Dick" Walnwright. His record of service is long and efficient. He was graduated from the naval academy in 1868, but it was not until the early '90s that his name began to be heard outside of the service. He was executive officer of the battleship Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor.

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Verdict in 53 Minutes Young Women Become Hysterical When They Are Acquitted of Attempt to Kill New York Millionaire—Given Ovation by Crowd.

New York.—Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the young women who shot W. E. D. Stokes in the legs are acquitted. The acquittal was returned in record-breaking time, but fifty-eight minutes to think it over and reach a verdict.

Miss Graham fell into the arms of Miss Conrad and they were locked in a tearful embrace when friends rushed to their aid.

After holding a triumphant reception in the courtroom they were escorted from the criminal court building by a cheering crowd.

In his charge to the jury Judge Marcus eliminated the attempted murder charge from the indictment, restricting the jury to the charges of assault with intent to kill and assault with intent to do bodily harm. His contention was that the shooting in the Varuna apartment on the night of June 7 was not premeditated.

The closing plea of Assistant District Attorney Buckner was a vicious attack on the girls and a denunciation of Stokes. Of the latter he said:

"It makes no difference whether you like Stokes or not. I don't like him. I'm glad he isn't my father. My father is a minister of the Gospel and stands for everything Stokes isn't. This has nothing to do with the case, however. The fact remains that Stokes was a wily old man who knew better than to get himself into a breach of promise suit. There was not an element of love in the whole affair. It was just on Stokes' part and on Miss Graham's part it was lust."

The girl's plea was extortion, pure and simple, he declared, with Ethel Conrad, "a wildcat and kitten," as the prime mover.

He said the whole episode was a blackmailing scheme and heaped all the blame on Miss Conrad, whom he described as "the most remarkable woman I have ever met, the most astounding combination of a wildcat and kitten the world has known in many years—and only nineteen years old!"

Judge Ends Hyde Trial Missing Juror Waldron Returns—Declared Insane—Case Set for January 2.

Kansas City, Mo.—Following the return to court of Harry W. Waldron, the missing juror in the trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, charged with murder, Judge Porterfield discharged him in that case. The state was unable to show that Waldron had not discussed the case during his absence. Judge Porterfield said that Waldron was insane at the time he escaped and is still insane. He was permitted to go home and will not be punished.

Dr. Hyde's third trial was set for January 2, 1912. It is generally understood that the state will ask for a continuance of the case at that time.

Close "Soo" for Season. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—The American canal locks are closed for the season. The Canadian lock will remain open a few days longer.

Sandford Is Given Ten Years. Portland, Me.—Ten years in the federal prison at Atlanta was the sentence imposed upon Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and U. S. Society of Shiloh, for causing the deaths of six persons on the yacht Coronet.

Emperor's Illness Slight. Vienna.—Reports in circulation that Emperor Franz Josef is dangerously ill are without basis of truth. The emperor, it was stated, is suffering from a cold.

Morales' Revolt Put Down. Cape Haytien.—Former President Morales' invasion of San Domingo had a disastrous ending when his leading general was killed and the Morales followers routed when surprised by the government forces.

Held State Mob Law Valid. Washington.—The constitutionality of the Illinois statutes to indemnify the owners of property from damages caused by mobs or riots was upheld by the Supreme court of the United States.

Jail for Man Suffragette. London.—Allan Ross McDougall, who hurled a brass bound box at David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, when the latter was leaving a woman's liberal meeting, striking him on the face with the missile, was sentenced to two months at hard labor.

American Drowns in Honduras Gale. Geiba, Honduras.—An American who was drowned here in a recent storm has been identified as Fred W. Enos of Charlevoix, Pa.

Gets Year's Sentence for Bribery. New Bedford, Mass.—John E. Murphy of the Republican city committee headquarters was found guilty of bribery in the last election on two counts and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on each count.

Thompson Loses the Decision. Sydney, Australia.—The American middle-weight boxer "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson was defeated on points in a contest of twenty rounds at the stadium here by a middle-weight boxer named Rice.

JOHN BIGELOW IS CALLED BY DEATH

Venerable Author and Diplomat Passes Away, Aged 94.

HELPED LIBERATE SLAVES

As Editor of the New York Evening Post, He Aided in Election of Lincoln to Presidency and Became U. S. Minister to France.

New York.—John Bigelow, Sr., diplomatist and author, died at his home in this city, aged 94 years. He passed away in the old-fashioned house on Gramercy park that had long been his residence.

Mr. Bigelow, sometimes termed the "first gentleman of New York," almost the last connecting link between the great men of the first half of the nineteenth century and the present day. Born at Malden, Ulster county, N. Y., in 1817, of a well known family, he was prominently associated with the great men and the determining movements of the country during his entire life.

Mr. Bigelow's series of articles in the New York Evening Post on the effects of slavery in the West Indies worked up some of the feeling which made Lincoln's election possible in 1860, and at the emancipator's urging the editor went as minister to France during the troublous times of the civil war.

More Than 500 Wisconsin Citizens Are Enrolled in State University Correspondence Course.

Madison.—Nearly 500 citizens of Wisconsin, whose occupations range all the way from clerk in a small retail store to bank official and railroad director, are now taking the courses in business administration offered by the correspondence-study department of the University of Wisconsin extension division.

The thirty-one courses in business administration are designed to cover the principal fields of business enterprise, and to be so practical that any business man may find a course to meet his particular needs. Some courses of general interest are offered to provide the foundation for further specialized study; but the aim of the department of business administration is to add as rapidly as possible to its list of specialized courses designed to give instruction in particular business activities.

The most popular courses now include city and town promotion; plant management; advertising campaigns; selling, buying and shipping methods; credits and collections; accounting; business law; commercial correspondence; and retail selling and store management.

Sheriffs' Accounts Lost Racine Supervisors Unable to Determine Past Profits of Office Now Placed on a Salary Basis.

Racine.—Men who have served as sheriffs of Racine county say they are unable to tell what the net earnings of the office amounted to, as they destroyed their account books. The county board of supervisors sought to determine the value of the office of sheriff and a committee was appointed to investigate and report at a special meeting December 29. It is understood that the office is a most lucrative one and the county board has decided that it shall be put on a salary basis. The supervisors have been informed that the office is worth \$10,000 a year, above all expenses.

Eloped With Her Uncle. Kenosha.—Miss Cora Gruetzmacher, 20 years old, daughter of A. F. Gruetzmacher of Sterling, Ill., and her uncle, John Gruetzmacher, also of Sterling, were arrested here charged with having eloped on Oct. 30. They have been living at a flat here, where they were known as Mr. and Mrs. John Gruetzmacher. The arrests were made on complaint of the father, who charged his brother with spiriting the girl away. The man and woman paid fines on minor charges.

Big Cattle Show Planned. Madison.—If the plans submitted by Secretary R. W. Rowland of the state board of agriculture are approved by the committee of the respective organizations concerned, the cattle show at the 1912 Wisconsin state fair will probably be the largest ever seen upon the Milwaukee grounds. The secretary proposes that a special classification be provided for cattle exhibited by county breeders' associations, of which there are forty or more in the state.

Italians' Trial Opened. Wausau.—The trial of Antonia Ingerio and Phillip Roberti, the two Italians charged with the murder of Sheriff John Radcliffe of Vilas county, July 6, has begun in circuit court here.

Plan Ice Races at Madison. Madison.—A carnival of ice yachting, in which the fastest boats in the world, including those of Gull Lake, is being arranged by the Mendota Ice Yacht club of the city.

La Crosse "Tenderloin" Doomed. La Crosse.—As the result of a police investigation in which officers were accused of taking money from disorderly house proprietors, Chief Weber has ordered all the houses closed and the red light district wiped out.

Gas Nearly Kills Family. Beloit.—U. V. Persons, his wife and two children, narrowly escaped asphyxiation by gas escaping from the furnace in their home.

MARKETS

Milwaukee, Dec. 20, 1911.

Butter—Extra creamery, 35c; prints, 30c; firsts, 32@33c; seconds, 29@30c; process, 25@26c; dairy, fancy, 30c.

Cheese—American, full cream, Twins, 15c; daisies, new, 14 1/2@15 1/2c; Young Americas, 15@15 1/2c; longhorns, 15 1/2c; Swiss, 14@15 1/2c.

Eggs—Current receipts fresh, as to quality, 25@32c; recauded, extras, 34@35c; seconds, 13@15c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 10c; roosters, 7 1/2c; springers, 10c.

Potatoes—Wisconsin, sacked, on track, 75@80c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, 20.50; clover, 18.00; No. 1 prairie, 15.00.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.07@1.09; No. 2 northern, 1.06@1.07; No. 1 durum, 1.04@1.05; No. 1 velvet, 1.05@1.06.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 61 1/2c; new, 62 1/2c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 47 1/2c; standard, 48 1/2c.

Barley—Wisconsin, 1.20; No. 2, 1.24; medium, 1.23.

Cattle—Butchers' steers, 4.60@6.85; heifers, 3.10@5.60; cows, 3.60@5.35; feeders, 3.60@4.60; calves, 7.00@8.25.

Hogs—Good heavy butchers, 5.90@6.25; fair to best, light, 5.40@5.89; pigs, 4.00@5.25.

Sheep—Lambs, 4.00@5.00; ewes, 2.75@3.25.

Chicago, Dec. 20, 1911. Cattle—Beeves, 4.60@8.90; stockers and feeders, 3.25@5.80; cows and heifers, 1.90@6.25; calves, 5.50@8.00.

Hogs—Light, 5.55@6.11; heavy, 5.75@6.25; rough, 5.85@6.00; pigs, 4.50@5.70.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20, 1911. Wheat—No. 1, hard, 1.06 1/2; No. 1, northern, 1.05 1/2; No. 2, northern, 1.03 1/2. Corn—No. 3, yellow, 57c. Oats—No. 3, white, 45c. Rye—No. 2, 88c.

News Notes of Wisconsin

Madison.—The Wisconsin housewife who thinks that the last spool of thread she bought is short measure now has a friend in the State of Wisconsin. By sending the thread to the weights and measures department of the state dairy and food commission it will be spun around a "thread reel," a device built solely for measuring thread, twine, etc.

Within a year, the commission predicts, a great saving to the farmers of the state in the detection of short measure in binding twine will be effected by the state. This service will be done free of charge.

Milwaukee.—Charging that patrolmen stationed in the city hall to assist in preventing confusion in the city treasurer's office during the tax collection period were trying to convince taxpayers that the socialists were responsible for increased taxes, City Treasurer Whitnall asked Sheriff Arnold to station two deputy sheriffs near his office. According to Treasurer Whitnall, the policemen will continue to watch the people, while the deputies will watch the policemen.

Madison.—Although the state treasury is overflowing with cash the state university has already borrowed \$142,000, and has but about \$11,000 left. The limit of its borrowing, under the law, is \$150,000, and as there are at least three more pay days before the revenues from taxes begin to come in, the situation is likely to be perplexing. The payments out of the university account during the last three months reached a total of \$505,520.32.

Madison.—In an effort to enforce the ten hour law for women, the industrial commission of Wisconsin issued a special appeal for early Christmas shopping, suggesting that buyers "cut" those merchants who do not live up to the law.

Neenah.—Police are searching for Jacob Rantz, who disappeared a few days ago. He had been acting strangely since the death of his daughter in the crossing tragedy here September 24.

West Bend.—A. C. Fuge, Sr., well known hardware dealer, died of pneumonia and heart failure, aged 76 years.

Madison.—The state highway commission has received official reports refuting recent stories of opposition to the new state highway law on the part of boards of supervisors of several counties in western Wisconsin. The counties mentioned opposing the law, La Crosse, Vernon, Monroe and Trempealeau, have all made the necessary appropriations under the act and otherwise prepared to comply with its terms.

Superior.—No less than fifteen teachers in the public schools are incapacitated on account of sore arms, caused by vaccination.

Wausau.—Edward M. Smart of Merrill has been appointed Wisconsin attorney for the Northwestern road and will assume his duties Jan. 1, with headquarters in Milwaukee. He succeeds William G. Wheeler of Janesville, who goes to the Chicago office of the company, as assistant to E. M. Hyzer, general counsel.

Milwaukee.—Because they displayed a billboard showing partly nude figures of Cupids, members of a local jewelry firm and a sign company were arrested. They have promised to adorn the little messengers of love with more drapery.



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A Merry Christmas to all. Mrs. Frank Burnett went to Campbellsport Wednesday. Mr. Geo. Meyer of Cascade was a caller here last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Sook went to Campbellsport Tuesday. A. C. Buslaff made a business trip to Campbellsport Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buslaff made a business trip to Fond du Lac Monday. Louis Buslaff, H. Bartelt and F. Loomis attended the school convention which was at the court house at Fond du Lac Monday.

CEDAR LAWN

A Merry Christmas to all. Adam Jaeger made a business trip to Fond du Lac last Friday. Albert Schmurr of Kewaskum was here on business last Monday. P. A. Kraemer finished delivering sugar beets last Friday to Campbellsport. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Christiansen are visiting friends near Kewaskum this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Guntly of Elmore spent last Tuesday with Adam Jaeger and family. John and Samuel Gudex attended the dance at the Fraternal hall at Fond du Lac last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Raulf and son Clarence of Lomira visited with John L. Gudex and family last Sunday.

PRAIRIE VILLA

A Merry Christmas to all. Roman Strupp transacted business at West Bend last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Kewaskum spent Thursday at the Kocher home. Mr. and Mrs. Landvatter were the guests of John Kocher and family Sunday. Mrs. Nic. Strupp and daughter Delia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Heindl at West Bend. Miss Esther Landvatter returned to her home Monday after having spent a few weeks in the Cream City. Adam Spaeth foreman in the bottling works of the West Bend brewery is confined to his home with a mild attack of the grippe.

KOHLVILLE

August Becker is spending the week at Hartford. John Killing transacted business at West Bend Wednesday. Miss Emma Schweitzer and Fred Wolf spent Tuesday at West Bend. The six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rate died of scarlet fever last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer left for Hartford last Wednesday to visit with John Meyer who is reported quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohl Sr. attended the funeral of Mrs. Moritz Rosenheimer at Schlesinger-ville last Wednesday. Messrs. John Bruecker, Louis Bauer, Carl Foss, Henry Conrad, Joe Martin, Adam and Henry Kohl were West Bend callers last Tuesday.

NRW FANE

Henry Firks was on the sick list this week. Miss Rosa Schlosser returned home from Milwaukee. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz last Wednesday a baby girl. Wm. Stagy and John Klug of Batavia were callers here Tuesday. Nic. Uelmen and Anton Schlosser finished making wood for Aug. Bilgo this week. Adolph Heberer had several teams hauling coal from Kewaskum Wednesday. Ernst Ramthun and Carl Meilahn bought a gasoline engine at Kewaskum last week. Wm. Pesch, Jacob Schiltz and Frank Ehmert attended the school convention at Fond du Lac Monday. John Petermann, who was employed at August Stange's the past summer, returned to his home Wednesday. Jacob Schiltz, Frank Ehmert and Theo. Dworschak are busy hauling stones and sand for a new wall which will be built under Ramthun's store next spring. Mr. and Mrs. John Terlinden of Grand Meadow, Minn., are visiting with the Frank Schiltz and Mrs. Fred Brockhaus families and other relatives and old time friends here this week.

ELMORE

Wm. Pichl and family visited Sunday with M. Krueger. Mr. Mann of Milwaukee was here on business the past week. Rev. Romeis made a professional call at E. Reinhardt's Tuesday. Mr. Frey and A. Bohland were at New Fane Thursday on business. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Reinhardt on Monday, December 18th a girl. Miss Rose Ferber visited with Oscar Glass and family Wednesday. The Elmore church will have their program for Christmas tonight. The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. John Regal last Tuesday and left a son. John Frey and Mrs. N. Bach visited with Wm. Geidel and family last Sunday. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. U. Kleinschay on Sunday, December 17th. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. A. Schuermann were at Milwaukee last Monday to visit with his parents. Mrs. G. Schuermann being sick with pneumonia. The marriage of John Struebing and Miss Elizabeth Gantenbein took place Thursday afternoon, December 14th. Miss Lillie Bartelt and Christian Gantenbein were the witnesses. After the marriage ceremony the bridal couple went to Campbellsport to have a wedding picture taken, after which they repaired to the home of the bride's parents for a wedding supper. Both are well known here. Best wishes for the future.

BEECHWOOD

A Merry Christmas to all. A. W. Butzke was at Cascade Tuesday on business. Dr. K. Bauer and wife returned from Milwaukee Monday. Ed. Stahl and wife were Kewaskum callers Saturday. W. Engelman and wife of Waldo spent Sunday with J. H. Reysen and family. The St. John congregation will have an entertainment on Christmas evening. Merlin Arndt injured his fingers quite badly by getting them in the sausage grinder. Ed. Stahl is moving the old school house to his place which he recently purchased. Oscar Koch and Frank Schultz attended the Geo. Steinke auction near Cascade Monday. Mrs. Chas. Koenig returned to her home in Milwaukee Sunday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Koch and family. Town Treasurer Emil Gessner of the town of Scott will collect taxes at Mrs. Chas. Koch's place on Wednesday, December 26th. Koch Bros. and two men of Milwaukee put in the Andrae Electric plant in the Jake Hammen residence and barn Wednesday. B. C. Hicken and wife attended the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Leibenstein near Cascade on last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reysen had their twin boys which were born on last week Wednesday christened Sunday. Both are doing nicely. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Reysen.

A meeting of the Beechwood cemetery association will be held in Koch's hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2 P. M., December 26. All members are urgently requested to attend the meeting.—Henry Glass, Secretary.

AUBURN

Miss Alma Koch spent last Friday at Fond du Lac. Miss Ella Wunder was a Fond du Lac visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sook and son Elmer spent Tuesday at Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Uelmen called on the latter's parents at South Eden Monday. Otto Fiek spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother Henry and family at Clintonville. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gage of Campbellsport called on the Otto Dickmann family here Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Brockhaus has returned from Huskford where she spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waage. R. G. Buettner and Joseph Wunder were among those who attended the school board convention at Fond du Lac Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Newton returned to their home at South Byron Tuesday after spending a few weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. P. Housner. Mr. and Mrs. John Terlinden of Grand Meadow, Minn., who are visiting here spent the latter part of last week with relatives at Clintonville returning here again Monday.

STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, IN PROBATE.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the city of West Bend, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 9th day of February, A. D. 1912, the following matter will be heard and considered: The application by duly verified petition, of Elsie Corte, of the city of Los Angeles, state of California, for the judgment of said Court finding and determining who are all the heirs of Minnie E. Kusche late of the city of Los Angeles, California, deceased, and what are the respective rights and interests of the parties in the title of said decedent in and to the lands described in said petition, to-wit: Lot three in block three of the village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, and naming the persons entitled to interests therein and the part to which such is entitled. Dated this 19th day of December, 1911. By order of the Court, Kuechenmeister & Barney, P. O'MEARA, Attorneys, County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, IN PROBATE.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the city of West Bend, in said County, on the third Tuesday of January, 1912, the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Katie A. Schaub for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of George Arnt, late of the town of Waupun, in said County of Washington, and state of Wisconsin, deceased. Dated this 19th day of December, 1911. By order of the Court, Kuechenmeister & Barney, P. O'MEARA, Attorneys, County Judge.

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Honey	68
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Hens	9
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Ducks	13

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Chickens	11
Ducks	17
Geese	14

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No 113	12:18 p m daily except Sunday
No 131	9:08 a m daily except Sunday
No 107	3:25 p m daily
No 143	8:34 p m Sunday only
No 141	8:04 p m Sunday only

SOUTH BOUND	
No 106	9:32 a m daily except Sunday
No 210	12:39 p m daily except Sunday
No 114	2:02 p m daily
No 216	6:06 p m daily except Sunday
No 136	7:35 a m daily
No 124	11:18 p m Sunday only
No 120	7:26 p m Sunday only

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

—A merry Xmas to all.
—Come and get a calendar.
—Miss Edna Altenhofen spent Saturday at Fond du Lac.
—J. F. Cavanaugh spent Saturday with his folks at Princeton.
—Stores will be closed in this village all day on Christmas.
—Conrad Reis of Milwaukee visited with friends here last Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Klein were Fond du Lac visitors last Monday.
—Ed. Meinhardt was at Eden last Tuesday in the interest of the Statesman.
—P. J. Haug visited with relatives and friends at Fond du Lac last Sunday.
—The Kewaskum Roller Mills are again in shape to do all kinds of feed grinding.
—P. J. Haug and Oscar Koehler were business callers in the Cream City last Monday.
—Alvin Volm is visiting with the Henry Rummel family at Wabeno since last week.
—The barber shops in this village will be closed all day next Monday Christmas Day.
—Mrs. M. Klumb of West Bend was the guest of the F. C. Gottsleben family over Sunday.
—Mrs. Frank Zwaschka and children visited with relatives and friends here last Sunday.
—For a jolly good Xmas time attend the dance in Groeschel's hall next Tuesday evening.
—Jos. Honeck returned on Saturday from a ten days visit with relatives at Defiance, Ohio.
—For a suitable Xmas present buy some cutlery, which can be found in all varieties at Lay's.
—Val. Goring and wife of Nabob visited with Albert Opgenorth and family here last Saturday.
—Frank Baum of the town of Mitchell spent part of the week with Mrs. Wm Baum and family.
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—Your boy or girl can surely use a fountain pen, why not buy one as a Xmas gift?—Mrs. K. Endlich.
—John Marx moved his household furniture into his new residence on Prospect Ave., last Tuesday.
—Ig. Strohmeier Jr., returned last Saturday from a six month's visit in Oklahoma, Nebraska and Iowa.
—Andrew Groth and family and Jacob Becker and family visited with John Klein Sr. and family last Sunday.
—Oscar Schlegel, Dr. Wm. Hausmann and H. Falk of West Bend were pleasant village visitors last Sunday.
—Henry Fellenz of Milwaukee called on his father, Peter Fellenz and family here last Saturday and Sunday.
—Mrs. Wm. Koepke spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Nic. Haug and family at Campbellsport.
—Miss Agnes Schmidt of Myra was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schmidt, here last Sunday.
—The impression that a diamond maker cannot help but make good. Just try wearing them and see. Get it from Endlich's.
—On account of next Monday being Xmas day, a legal holiday, the postoffice will be closed from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M.
—Mrs. Emil Backhaus and Mrs. Albert Backhaus spent a few days the past week with friends at Fond du Lac and Oshkosh.
—Nic Hecker of Hartford arrived here on Tuesday for a few months stay with relatives and friends in this vicinity.
—Arnold Prost returned Tuesday from the northern part of the state, where he visited with relatives for a few weeks.
—There will be a duck and goose tournament at Chas. Meinecke's saloon here to-morrow afternoon. Everybody is invited to come and get a duck or goose for Christmas.
—Mrs. Chas. Glander of South Dakota, August Meyer of Pierce County and Theo. Meyer and wife of Bonduel, Wis. spent last Sunday here with the August G. Koch family.
—A slight change in the schedule has been made on the C. & N. W., which took effect last Sunday and is as follows:—Train No. 114 formerly due here at 2:32 P. M. will arrive at 2:34 P. M. Train No. 113, northbound, due here at 12:18 P. M. will arrive at 12:15 P. M. and train No. 105 due here at 3:25 P. M. will arrive at 3:34 P. M.

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A Merry Christmas to all.
Geo. Petri transacted business at Milwaukee Monday.
Mike Gruber of St. Bridgets visited at St. Anthony last Sunday.
Miss Dora Schrauth visited with her parents at St. Kilian Sunday.
Wm. and Albert Keil visited last Monday with John Keil at St. Kilian.
John Brandt and crew were doing some finishing work for Jacob Hawig last week.
Math. Beisbier, the cattle buyer of Kewaskum was in our burg on business last Monday.
Chas. Brandt and wife attended the funeral of his wife's grand mother at Eden last Friday.
Henry Martin attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. John Rilling at Oshkosh last Tuesday.
Grandpa Zastrow of Lomira is at present visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Menger and family.
L. Long of West Bend is visiting with his grand father, Anton Werner and family here for a few days.
Quite a number of our young folks attended the home talent play at Kewaskum Sunday evening.

Geo. Kibbel and wife celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary last Monday. A large number were present.

Xmas services will be held in the Reformed church here Sunday evening, December 24th. All are invited.

John Muchleis of St. Kilian and quite a few others from that village were here on business Wednesday.

Anybody having old rubbers to sell bring them to Geo. Petri's place, who pays the highest price for them.

Henry Schaub and Wm. Lay visited with their mother-in-law in the St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac last Saturday.

Henry Werner of Bloomer and John Martin and family of Kewaskum visited with Andrew Martin and family Friday afternoon.

Chas. Doms and children of West Bend spent from last Sunday until Tuesday with the Geo. Kibbel family and also attended the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kibbel.

ST. KILIAN.

Mrs. Math. Schmitt is on the sick list.
Joe. Kohler is busy sawing wood around St. Kilian.

Mrs. Casper Straub visited with relatives at Kewaskum this week.

Felix Bros. moved into their new house, which was built this summer.

Nic. Schmitt of Plum City, Wis. visited with his brother Math for a few days.

Miss Katie Brodzeller is at present employed in the household of Math Schmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ar and Grab are visiting with relatives at Cecil, Wis., since last week Friday.

John and Peter Flasch spent from Monday until Wednesday with relatives at Beaver Dam and Fond du Lac.

A large delegation of the Catholic Knights of the local branch attended the funeral of John Hitzler at Ashford last Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Hurth died early Thursday morning at the home of her son Peter Hurth, aged 89 years, 3 months and 7 days. She was one of the oldest settlers here. Deceased was born in Winchermigen, Kreisburg, Regierungsbezirk, Trier, Prussia. She immigrated to America in 1862. Her husband preceded her in death 23 years ago. Their marriage was blessed with four children, three of whom still survive, namely: Peter of St. Kilian, Nick of Boyd, Wis., and John Weber of Milwaukee. The funeral was held today, Saturday, at 10 A. M. with interment in the St. Kilian cemetery.

Saved His Wife's Life.

My wife would have been in her grave today writes O. H. Brown, of 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 a 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 for coughs and colds, its the 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.

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SYNOPSIS.

Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border plainsman, is looking for roaming parties of savages. He sees a wagon team at full gallop pursued by men on ponies. When Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred two men and departed. He searches the victims finding papers and a locket with a woman's portrait. Keith is arrested at Carson City, charged with the murder, his accuser being a ruffian named Black Bart. A negro companion in his cell named Ned tells him that he knew the Keiths in Virginia. Ned says one of the raiders was John Bibbey, the other Gen. Willis Waite, formerly a Confederate officer. The plainsman and Ned escape and later Ned recommends to 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. Hawley induced her to come to the cabin while he sought her brother. Hawley appears and Keith in hiding recognizes him as Black Bart. There is a terrific battle in the darkened room in which Keith is victorious. Hawley is appropriated, and the girl who says that her name is Hope, joins in the search for her brother. Keith meets the brother of Hope Waite, under the assumed name of Fred, who is toughly and becomes convinced that Black Bart has some plot involving the two. Hope learns that Gen. Waite was thought murdered, is at Sheridan, and goes there, where she is mistaken for Christie MacLaird, the Carson City singer.

CHAPTER XXI.—(Continued.)

He shouldered his way through the collected crowd, the other following. Hope endeavored to speak, to explain to Fairbairn who she actually was, realizing then, for the first time, that she had not previously given him her name. Amidst the incessant noise and confusion, the blaring of brass, and the jangle of voices, she found it impossible to make the man comprehend. She pressed closer to him, holding more tightly to his arm, stunned and confused by the horse uproar. The stranger steadily pushing ahead of them, and opening a path for their passage, fascinated her, and her eyes watched him curiously. His name was an oddly familiar one, associated in vague memory with some of the most desperate deeds ever witnessed in the West, yet always found on the side of law and order; it was difficult to conceive that this quiet, open, mild-eyed, gently smiling man could indeed be the most famous gun fighter on the border, hated, feared, yet thoroughly respected, by every desperado between the Platte and the Canadian. Beyond the glare and glitter of the Metropolitan Dance Hall the noisy crowd thinned away somewhat, and the marshal ventured to drop back beside Fairbairn, yet vigilantly watched every approaching face.

"Town appears unusually lively to-night, Bill," observed the latter gravely, "and the boys have got an early start."

"West end graders just paid off," was the reply. "They have been whoopin' it up ever since noon, and are beginning to get ugly. Now the rest of the outfit are showing up, and there will probably be something interesting happening before morning. Wouldn't mind it so much if I had a single deputy worth his salt."

"What's the matter with Bart?"

"Nothing, while he was on the job, but 'Red' Haggerty got him in 'Pony Joe's' shebang two hours ago; shot him in the back across the bar. Ned never even pulled his gun."

"I'm sorry to hear that; what became of Haggerty?"

The marshal let his eyes rest questioningly on the doctor's face for an instant.

"Well, I happened to be just behind Ned when he went," he said grimly, "and 'Red' will be buried on 'Boots Hill' to-morrow. I'm afraid I don't give you much chance to show your skill, Doc," with a smile.

"If they all shot like you do, my profession would be useless. What's the matter with your other deputies?"

"Lack of nerve, principally, I reckon; ain't one of 'em worth the powder to blow him up. I'd give something just now for a fellow I had down at Dodge who was a man. Never had to tell him when to go in; good judgment too; wasn't out hunting for trouble, but always ready enough to take his share. Old soldier in our army, Captain, I heard, though he never talked much about himself; maybe you knew him—Jack Keith."

"Well, I reckon, in quick surprise, and what's more to the point, he's here—slept in my room last night."

"Keith's here?"

"He's here, and he's here," and hasn't even hunted me up yet? That's like him, all right, but I honestly want to see the boy. Here's your hotel. Shall you need me any longer?"

"Better step in with us, Bill," the doctor advised, "your moral influence might aid in procuring the lady a decent room."

"I'll check it right."

"They passed together up the three rocky steps leading into the front hall, which latter opened directly into the cramped office; to the left was the wide-open bar-room, clamorous and throbbing with life. A narrow bench stood against the wall, with a couple of half-drunken men lounging upon it. The marshal routed them out with a single, expressive gesture.

"Wait here with the lady, Fairbairn," he said shortly, "and I'll arrange for the room."

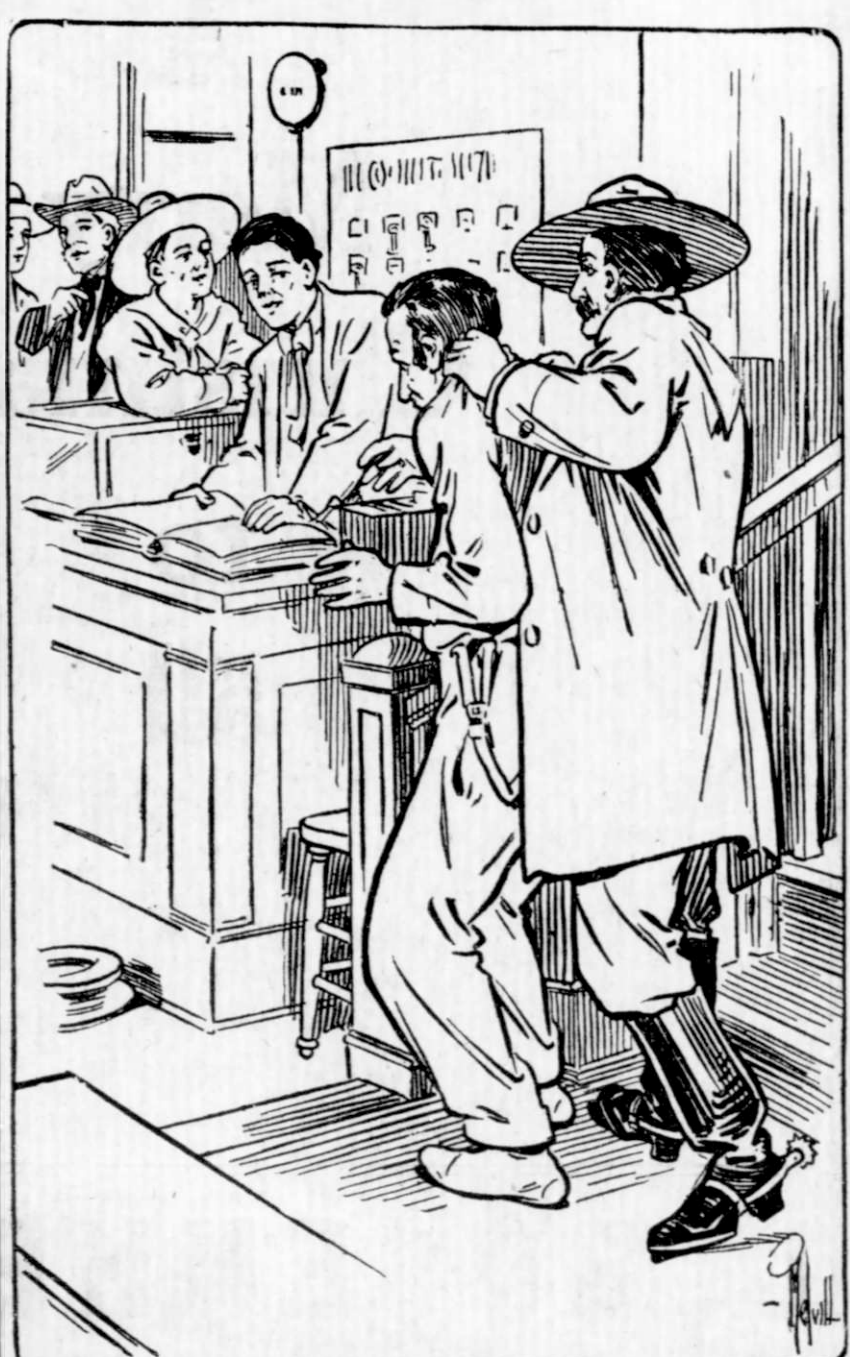
They watched him glance in at the bar, vigilant and cautious, and then moved directly across to the door.

"Tommy," he said excitedly to the clerk, "I've just escorted a lady here from the train—Miss MacLaird—and want you to give her the best room in your old shebangs."

The other looked at him doubtfully.

"Hell, Bill, I don't know how I'm going to do that," he acknowledged.

"She wrote in here to the house for a room; said she'd be along yesterday. Well, she didn't show up, and so to-



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night we let a fellow have it. He's up there now."

"Well, he'll have to vamoose—who is he?"

"Englishman—Walter Spotteswood Montgomery," consulting his book. "Hell of a pompous duck; the boys call him 'Juke Montgomery.'"

"All right; send some one up to rout his lordship out lively."

Tommy shuffled his feet, and looked again at the marshal; he had received positive orders about that room, and was fully convinced that Montgomery would not take kindly to eviction. But Hickock's quiet gray eyes were insistent.

"Here, 'Red,' he finally called to the burly porter, "hustle up to '15,' an' tell that fellow Montgomery he's got to get out; tell him we want the room for a lady."

Hickock watched the man disappear up the stairs, helped himself carefully to a cigar out of the stand, tossing a coin to the clerk and then deliberately lighting up.

"Think Montgomery will be pleased?" he asked shortly.

"No; he'll probably throw 'Red' down stairs."

The marshal smiled, his glance turning expectantly in that direction.

"Then perhaps I had better remain, Tommy." And he strolled nonchalantly over to the open window, and stood there looking quietly out, a spiral of blue smoke rising from his cigar.

"They could distinctly hear the pounding on the door above, and occasionally the sound of the porter's voice, but the straight, erect figure at the window remained motionless. Finally "Red" came down, nursing his knuckles.

"Says he'll be damned if he will—says he's gone to bed, an' that there ain't a cussed female in this blasted country he'd git up for," he reported circumstantially to the clerk. "He told me to tell you to go plumb to hell, an' that if any one else come poundin' round here to-night, he'd take a pot shot at 'em through the door. 'Fifteen' seemed a bit peevish, sir, an' I reckoned if he was riled up much more, he might git rambunctious; his language was sure fierce."

"Wild Bill!" turned slowly around, still calmly smoking, his eyes exhibiting mild amusement.

"Did you clearly inform Mr.—ah—Montgomery that we desired the room for the use of a lady?" he questioned gently, apparently both pained and shocked.

"I did, sir."

"It surprises me to find one in our city with so little regard for the ordinary courtesies of life, Tommy. Perhaps I can persuade the gentleman."

He disappeared up the stairs, taking them deliberately step by step, the cigar still smoking between his lips. "Red" called after him.

"Keep away from in front of the door, Bill; he'll shoot sure, for he coked his gun when I was up there."

Hickock glanced back, waved his hand.

"Don't worry—the room occupied by Mr.—ah—Montgomery was '15,' I believe you said?"

Whatever occurred above, it was over with very shortly. Those listening at the foot of the stairs heard the first gentle rap on the door; an outburst of profanity, followed almost instantly by a sharp snap, as if a lock had given way, then brief scuffling mingled with the loud creaking of a bed. Scarcely a minute later the marshal appeared on the landing above, one hand firmly gripped in the neck-band of an undershirt, thus se-

curally holding the writhing, helpless figure of a man, who wore violently every time he could catch his breath.

"Any other room you could conveniently assign Mr.—ah—Montgomery to, Tommy?" he asked pleasantly. "If he doesn't like it in the morning, he could be changed, you know."

"Give—give him '47.'"

"All right. I'm the bell-boy temporarily, Montgomery; easy now, my man, easy, or I'll be compelled to use both hands. 'Red' carry the gentleman's luggage to '47—he has kindly consented to give up his old room to a lady—come along, Montgomery."

It was possibly five minutes later when he came down, still smoking, his face not even flushed.

"Montgomery is feeling so badly we were obliged to lock him in," he reported to the clerk. "Seems to be of a somewhat nervous disposition. Well, good-night, Doctor." He lifted his hat. "And to you, Miss, pleasant dreams."

Hope watched him as he stepped outside, pausing a moment in the shadows to glance keenly up and down the long street before venturing down the steps. This quiet man had enemies, hundreds of them, desperate and reckless; ceaseless vigilance alone protected him. Yet her eyes only, and not her thoughts, were riveted on the disappearing marshal. She turned to Fairbairn, who had risen to his feet.

"I wish I might see, him, also," she said, as though continuing an interrupted conversation.

"See him? Who?"

"Mr. Keith. I—I knew him once, and—ah, Doctor, won't you tell him I should like to have him come and see me just—just as soon as he can."

CHAPTER XXII.

An interrupted interview.

Miss Christie MacLaird, attired in a soft lounging robe, her luxuriant hair wound simply about her head, forming a decidedly attractive picture, gazed with manifest dissatisfaction on the bare walls of her room, and then out through the open window into the comparative quiet street below. The bar-ender at the "Palace," directly opposite, business being slack, was leaning negligently in the doorway. His roving eyes caught the fair face framed in the window, and he waved his hand encouragingly. Miss Chris-



Room That is Sound-Proof

Remarkable Chamber at University of Utrecht That Was Constructed for Scientific Experiments.

The Physiological Institute of the University of Utrecht possesses one of the most remarkable rooms in the world, a chamber about seven and a half feet square, which is said to be absolutely noiseless, as far as the entrance of sounds from outside is concerned.

This room is situated on the top story of a laboratory building, and is an inside room, but so arranged that it can be ventilated and inundated

with sunshine. The walls, floors and ceiling each consist of half a dozen layers of different substances, with air spaces and interstices filled with sound-deadening materials.

Some persons when in the room experience a peculiar sensation in the ears. While every effort has been made to exclude sounds that are not wanted, of course the object of constructing this singular room was to experiment with phenomena connected with sound. Some of the sounds employed are made in the room itself; others are introduced from outside by means of a copper tube, which is plugged with lead when not in use.

IDEAS OF ANARCHY ARE MANY

Various Groups Have Opposing Theories as to Its Idea and Its Effects.

The word "anarchy" was first used in the French form by Proudhon in 1840 when he published a pamphlet entitled, "What is Property." But the basic idea of anarchy dates far back of that point in history, for the word, it may safely be said, has always had its malcontents and its revolutionaries.

At the present time the word simply serves to designate a group of theories, many of them coming down from the dim past and not a few of them visionary and impractical, according to economic authorities. There are several definitions of anarchy, each representing a different group of theorists. The idealist says it is absolute individualism in both thought and social activity.

Another group says that anarchy is an economic and social system where by the individual is free to produce and sell the product of his labor without regard to social regulation or law. Still another defines true anarchy as a communistic organization of individuals with perfect freedom and equality obtaining among themselves to produce and barter without restriction, the backbone of it being complete resistance to all existing forms of order, law and government.

An authority on the subject says that anarchy comprises all attempts to destroy the existing social order, without reference to any system of reconstruction, and by resorting to any means, fair or foul, by which individuals or institutions representing constituted authority may be suppressed. This, it may be added, represents the popular conception of anarchy.

Knowledge and Faith.

There is a beautiful old legend of Knowledge, a strong mailed knight tramping over the great table land that he surveyed, testing and making his ground sure at every step, while beside him, just above the earth, moved the white-winged angel of Faith. Side by side they moved till the ground broke short off, on the verge of a vast precipice, and Knowledge having nothing upon which to step had to stop. There was no footing for the ponderous knight, but the white-winged angel of Faith moved straight on across the chasm.

Uplift in Russia.

Even the submerged Russians are lifting their heads to the better fruits of the industries of civilization. In fifteen years savings banks' holdings have risen from \$235,000,000 to \$650,000,000. Little by little, too, the Russian bonds, which had been sold abroad, are flowing back to the subjects of the czar.

THE VANISHED YEAK

C. F. GEORGE.

Once again a year has vanished,
To the realm of bygone banished,
Where the past years sleep in glory—
Not forgotten—gone before—
And the New Year comes to greet us,
On the wings of Time to meet us,
And to tell the old, old story
Of the years that are no more.

In the wings of Time, swift flying,
Lies the Old Year, aching, dying,
Borne to join the host that slumbers
On that distant unknown shore—
Borne to join the countless legion
That have crossed that mystic region,
And are counted with the numbers
In that land of Nevermore.

Once again the bells are ringing,
Tidings of the New Year bringing,
With the bythe and gladsome clangor
Of the bells that rang of yore,
And their glad and tuneful pealing,
Brighter, fairer skies revealing,
Bids us banish sorrow, anger
Think of gladness yet in store.

Let us greet the New Year gladly—
Though we miss the old one sadly—
Let us hope for bright skies o'er us,
Let our dreams be ever fair—
Let us banish care and sorrow,
Hope for gladness on the morrow—
Let us build for days before us,
Brighter castles in the air.

NEW YEARS DAY IN THE WEST

By Francis Fentiman.

FOR nearly three days the blizzard had raged against the rude log shanty, which stood on a rising piece of ground amid a sea of dead-white snow. Through the cap of the stove-pipe, which thrust its end above the level of the roof top, it shrieked all sorts of menaces to the man and the boy who sat huddled round the fire, their feet in the oven with the idea of extracting the last particle of warmth from the rapidly diminishing embers.

Even if the blizzard was balked of its desire to wreck the shanty it was not wholly to be denied, but drove in between the ill-joined logs and belled out the sacks and blankets which had been hung against them for protection, while the ill-driven snow lay in oddly assorted mounds on the floor.

Both were reflective, the man because he realized the gravity of the situation, the boy because he had so recently left a home, in the east. It was the first day of the new year, and possibly he was picturing to himself what they were doing at that identical time.

Presently the man looked up. "Did you hear that?" he said.

"No," replied the boy. "What was it—the waits?"

"Listen again," said the man, and just then above the shriek of the blizzard was heard a muffled chorus of deep bellows.

"If those cattle don't have water they'll tear the stable to pieces. They get extra thirsty feeding on straw, and it's three days since they had a drop. Why in h— that want waited to give out I can't think."

"Yes," said the boy, "thirst's a shocking thing. Used to have one myself in days gone by. Now, if we could only do the widow's cruise of old business we might make this lot go round," indicating a pot which stood on the stove.

"Can't you ever be serious?" protested the man. "We've got to fetch some water."

"By all means," replied the boy. "Just touch the bell for the water."

"Don't be a fool," retorted the man. "If you'd been in this country three years, instead of three months, you'd know what a blizzard means, and wouldn't be so mighty cheerful over it."

"Aren't you a fool to suggest fetching water?" said the boy. "Why, you got lost walking to the stable not an hour ago."

The man did not reply until the boy asked him whether he really considered his suggestion possible.

"Yes," said the man slowly, "it is possible."

"I suppose," remarked the boy, "you are aware it will take four barrels at least, that the nearest well is old man Reid's, which is three miles away, and that you can't see six feet in front of you?"

"I know all that," said the man, "and more. I can tell you that the horses will go like the wind, and when they have had their fill of cold water there'll be no holding them while the barrels are filled. Of course the trails' obliterated, but they'll find their way like a blue streak."

"Sounds inviting," said the boy with his ridiculous laugh. "I'd offer to toss as to who goes if I had a coin, but as I haven't (more injustice), we'll draw straw."

"It's the only way," replied the man. "Those cattle are our all. If they break loose they'll be frozen stiff. The one that wins harnesses the horse, and divides the water round when the loser gets back. Is it a bargain?"

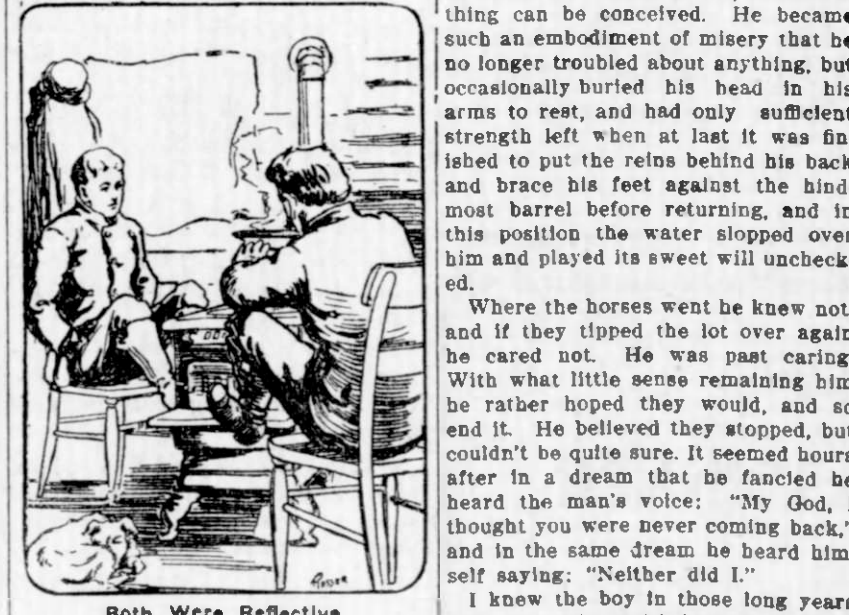
The boy cut two straws of unequal length, put them in a basin, covered it with a cloth and shook it about.

"You draw first," said he. "Long one gets the water, short one hitches the horses."

When they came to measure the boy had drawn the long one. "My luck again," remarked he.

Without a word the man passed through the door, which the boy closed behind him, but not quickly enough to escape a cloud of snow which whirled round the room. Silently he pulled on his moccasins and wrapped himself in such outer clothes as he possessed, cursing luck generally that he had no furs.

By and by there was a tinkle of sleigh-bells outside, and the man ap-



Both Were Reflective.

peared with the team ready harnessed to the bob-sled, on which four empty barrels could dimly be discerned.

"Have you put the pall and rope in?" asked the boy.

The man nodded as they solemnly shook hands, while the boy shielded his eyes with the crook of his arm and gave the horses their heads. He tried from time to time to peer into the storm, but the snow made wreaths round him and froze his eyelashes together.

How the horses got there the boy never knew, but that there they did, and whilst the icy blast probed remorselessly amongst his clothes for the flesh beneath, and poured the powdered snow down his neck.

The maddened animals charged him as he lowered the bucket into the well, and spilled the water all over him as they fought for the first drink.

It was a slow process at best, and his clothes and mittens crackled with the congealed ice as he hauled up each pail. When they had drunk their fill they quivered with the cold, and plunged to get back, but the boy bound the reins round the runners of the foremost sled. They bucked as the frozen bits galloped them, causing him to spill as much as he put in the barrels, and to slither about on the rapidly forming ice, rendering a foothold almost impossible. In between times the boy rubbed his eyes and the frozen places. It was a slow and tedious task, and he soon was sagged, because at 19 the muscles are not hardened. The horses knocked him over and the sleigh ran over his legs, but, being light, only bruised him. In his puny rage he slashed them with the pall rope, and it warmed him until one of the horses trod on the bucket and bent it flat. Foolishly he took off his mittens to straighten it, and only learned sense when he felt the sensation of many needles piercing his hands and the skin on his fingers adhered to the metal.

It was a painfully slow job; to lift a filled pail shoulder high and empty it in a barrel mounted on a sleigh requires strength, and his was fast leaving him. Moreover, the water ran up his sleeves and froze, until he was like an automatic block of ice, if such a thing can be conceived. He became such an embodiment of misery that he no longer troubled about anything, but occasionally buried his head in his arms to rest, and had only sufficient strength left when at last it was finished to put the reins behind his back and brace his feet against the hindmost barrel before returning, and in this position the water sloped over him and played its sweet will unchecked.

Where the horses went he knew not, and if they tipped the lot over again he cared not. He was past caring. With what little sense remaining him he rather hoped they would, and so end it. He believed they stopped, but couldn't be quite sure. It seemed hours after in a dream that he fancied he heard the man's voice: "My God, I thought you were never coming back," and in the same dream he heard himself saying: "Neither did I."

I knew the boy in those long years ago. I see him and it is in day dreams myself sometimes even now, especially on New Year's day, as I sit round the fireside here at home. It is incongruous that pictures should appear in the embers, but so they do, or else one's fancy paints them there. Then horses sit, and I was up to the remembrance that I was once that boy.

"Wass Hall"

The custom of drinking to the health of friend and foe at the season of New Year dates back to very early days. Indeed, "our forbears" exemplified this idea at the season of New Year more fully than we, their prosaic descendants. The picturesque old "wass-bowl"—a relic of Saxon days—from which each man drank spiced ale with a "wass hall" or "Here's to your health!" to his neighbor, was always a feature in their celebration of the closing night of the year. Hence grew the custom among the poor of "going wassailing," or carrying a ribbon-decked bowl from door to door, and asking alms that would enable his hearer to enjoy a similar libation to their richer neighbors.

A Real Year's Pointer

The real New Year's resolution is to work together for the common good. That is the surest means of realizing the common wish of the day for a happy New Year.

A FEDERAL HEALTH BOARD.

It is gratifying to note that the bill for the creation of a federal health board will not be allowed to pass without a protest. Reports of organized resistance come from all parts of the country, and it may be that the opposition will soon be sufficiently solidified to defeat a project that promises infinite mischief for the community, and suffering and injustice for the individual.

The proposal is based upon those specious claims that are notoriously hard to controvert. If a federal health board were to confine its activities to the promulgation of salutary advice upon hygienic matters, to the abatement of quackery, and to the purity of drugs, it might be possible to say much in its favor, although it would still be difficult to say that such an organization is needed. But we know that it will attempt to do far more than this, seeing that its adherents have loudly proclaimed their intentions. Indeed, there is no secrecy about them. It is confidently expected that the board will consist of advocates of one school of medicine only and that the methods of that school will be not only recommended, but enforced upon the nation. Indeed a board that was in any way representative of the medical profession as a whole would be stultified by its own disagreements. Outside the domain of simple hygiene, for which we need no federal board at all, there is no single point of medical practice upon which allopaths, homeopaths, eclectics and osteopaths could be in union. Any board that could be devised by the wit of man must be composed of representatives of one school only, and this means that all other schools are branded as of an inferior caste, even though nothing worse happened to them. And something worse would happen to them. If we are to establish a school of medicine, if we are to assert that the government of the United States favors one variety of practice more than others, why not establish also a sect of religion and bestow special authorities upon Baptists, Methodists and Episcopalians? An established school of religious conjecture seems somewhat less objectionable than an established sect of pseudo-scientific conjecture.

Those who suppose that a federal board of health would have no concern with individual rights are likely to find themselves undeceived. It is for the purpose of interfering with individual rights that the proposal has been made. We need no special knowledge of conditions to be aware that what may be called orthodox methods of healing have made sad inroads into the orthodox. Homeopathy claims a vast number of adherents who are just as well educated and just as intelligent as those who adhere to the older school. Osteopathy, eclecticism, and half a dozen other methods of practice are certainly not losing ground. Beyond them is the vast and increasing army of those who may be classed under the general and vague name of mental healers. Those who are addicted to any of these forms of unorthodoxy need have no doubt as to the purposes of the federal health board. Those purposes are to make it difficult for them to follow their particular fads and fancies, to lead them, and if necessary to drive them, from medical unorthodoxy to medical orthodoxy.

Now the Argonaut holds no brief for any of the excesses and the superstitions connected with the care of the body in which this age is so rife. But it does feel concerned for the preservation of human liberty and for the rights of the individual to doctor himself in any way he pleases so long as he does not unduly threaten the health of the community. He may take large doses or small ones, or no doses at all; he may be massaged, anointed with oil or prayed over, just as the whim of the moment may dictate, and probably it makes no particle of difference which he does. But he has the right to choose, just as he chooses the color of his necktie or the character of his underclothing. It is not a matter in which any wise government will seek to interfere. This is precisely the liberty that the health board intends to take from him. Orthodox medicine, conscious of its losses, is trying to buttress itself by federal statute, to extirpate allopathy to the status of a privileged caste, and to create an established school of medicine just as some other countries have allowed themselves to create an established school of religion. It is for the common sense of the community to rebuke that effort and to repel an unwarranted invasion upon elementary human rights.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Waiting.

"Have you named your baby yet?"

"No."

"He's getting pretty old to be without a name, isn't he?"

"Yes; but my wife wishes to call him Percival, and we're waiting to find out whether he's going to have a lip."

Stung.

"You call this cake angel food," said the harsh husband.

"Yes, dear," said the timid wife, "but if the diet doesn't seem exactly what you want, here are some devilled crabs."—Washington Star.

Sounds Plausible.

"Why do people speak of a 'cool' million?"

"I don't know, unless it's because a man with a million dollars can keep cool, no matter how high the cost of living soars."

Consistent.

"Was that entertainment what you'd call a consistent piece of work?"

"It was," replied the theater manager. "The scene was located on a mythical island and we played to mythical audiences and drew mythical salaries."

A Real Hero.

Mr. Henpeck—Are you the man who gave my wife a lot of impudence? Mr. Scrapper—I am.

Mr. Henpeck—Shake! You're a hero.—London Tit-Bits.

SOMETHING NEW IN LODGES

In View of Extraordinary Occasion "Pinkie" Might Well Be Excused for Absence.

"Pinkie" is the nickname of the chocolate-colored Chesterfield who presides over the bar in a small, unique and out-of-the-way liquid refreshment establishment in Washington patronized by newspaper correspondents, visiting celebrities and government officials.

"Attending one of your lodge meetings, I suppose?" queried his friend of the dress suit.

"Well, not exactly, sah," replied Pinkie, "not exactly, sah. You see, we was jes' organizing the colored Hibernians."

"Our little boy Gilbert was troubled with eczema when but a few weeks old. His little face was covered with sores even to back of his ears. The poor little fellow suffered very much. The sores began as pimples, his little face was disfigured very much. We hardly knew what he looked like. The face looked like raw meat. We tied little bags of cloth over his hands to prevent him from scratching. He was very restless at night, his little face itched."

"We consulted two doctors at Chicago, where we resided at that time. After trying all the medicine of the two doctors without any result, we read of the Cuticura Remedies, and at once bought Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Following the directions carefully and promptly we saw the result, and after four weeks, the dear child's face was as fine and clean as any little baby's face. Every one who saw Gilbert after using the Cuticura Remedies was surprised. He has a head of hair which is a pride for any boy of his age, three years. We can only recommend the Cuticura Remedies to everybody."

Robert Henri, the New York painter, was talking about those millionaires who buy, merely to show off, doubtful "old masters" at fabulous prices.

"Their knowledge of art," Mr. Henri said, "is about equal to that of the sausage manufacturer who said to Whistler: 'What would you charge to do me in?'"

"Ten thousand," answered Whistler, promptly. "But suppose I furnished the oil?" said the millionaire.—Exchange.

Not Uncommon Fallacy. Why do you insist on investing your money away from your home town? "Well," replied Farmer Corntassel, "I've got a good deal of local pride, I have, and I regard the people in this here township as bel'n' so smart that none of 'em is goin' to let any real bargains git away from him."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Both Sides. She—Just look at the trouble money can get you into. He—Yes, but look at the trouble it can get you out of.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take, do not grip.

Peticles wore his hair pretty close to his eyes—but nobody ever called him a low-brow!

Why Rent a Farm and be compelled to pay to your landlord most of your hard-earned profits? Own your own farm. Secure a Free Homestead in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Or purchase land in one of these districts at \$10.00 or \$12.00 an acre every year. Land purchased 3 years ago at \$10.00 an acre has recently advanced to \$25.00 an acre. The crops grown on these lands warrant the advance. You can become rich by cultivating dairy, raising fruit and grain growing in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Free homestead and pre-emption areas, as well as land held by railway and land companies, are provided for millions. Adaptable soil, healthful climate, splendid schools and churches, good railroads, and the "Last Best West," how to get the country and other particulars, write to Sup't of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the Canadian Government Agent.

Thompson's Eye Water. TAKE A DOSE OF PISO'S THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS

The CIVIL WAR FIFTY YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

December 17, 1861.

A spirited encounter between Colonel Willich's German regiment of Indiana troops and Col. Terry's Texas Rangers, supported by two regiments of Confederate infantry, resulted in no final advantage to either side. Col. Willich was attacked by the Texas Rangers on the south side of Green River, opposite Mumfordsville, Ky. His soldiers withstood three fierce assaults of cavalry. In the third advance Col. Terry was killed. The Confederate infantry coming up in support, Col. Willich would have been in serious trouble if reinforcements had not arrived. Each combatant ultimately withdrew.

A Union expedition under Gen. Pope in Missouri scattered a Confederate camp near Shawnee Mound, Mo. The Confederates were reported 2,200 strong. One hundred and fifty prisoners were taken.

A squadron of the First New Jersey cavalry, belonging to Gen. Heintzelman's division, under command of Capt. Shellmire, made a reconnaissance into Virginia. A portion of the squadron, commanded by Lieut. Janville, got into trouble with a band of Confederates whom they encountered near the Bone Mills, on the Orange and Alexandria railroad.

Twenty-eight Union soldiers, who attended a corn husking when they were on a reconnaissance, were surprised and captured by Capt. Wilcox and 14 Confederates.

The belligerent tone of the British press in the Trent affair created tremendous excitement throughout the United States and the Confederacy. The Confederate States saw hope of obtaining an ally in England.

December 18, 1861.

A general belief prevailed in England that the seizure of Mason and Sidel by Capt. Wilkes would result in war between England and the United States. The English press generally could see no other outcome. The Observer, the ministerial organ, said that England wished peace, but would gain much by war—the rectification of her Canadian boundaries, the opening of Southern ports and the advantage of having taught the United States a lesson. The absence of any reference to the Trent affair in President Lincoln's message to congress was construed as indicating an intention to make immediate war with England.

The pressure on the government at Washington to resort to arms in England was great. Napoleon III. of France notified the powers of Europe that he believed the United States had exceeded the rights of international law in the seizure of the emissaries, and would so inform the American government.

A detachment of Gen. Pope's forces under Col. J. D. C. Davis, and Maj. Marshall surprised a Confederate camp at Millford, north of Warrensburg, Mo., and forced the southerners to surrender. Thirteen hundred prisoners were taken; and a thousand stands of arms, a thousand horses, stores, equipment, ammunition and general supplies were seized.

A reconnoitering expedition of Federal vessels under Commander Drayton U. S. N., returned to the Norfolk, Edisto from an expedition in search of Confederate defenses. Some deserted fortifications were discovered on Edisto island.

December 19, 1861.

In an artillery duel near Point of Rocks, Maryland, on the Potomac river, a Confederate battery on the Virginia shore was silenced and its supporting infantry driven from their position. The Confederate battery of three guns opened on the encampment of Col. Geary's Pennsylvania regiment, firing accurately. The fire was returned with two guns. One of the Confederate pieces was disabled early in the exchange. After the Confederates had retired the National guns opened on an old furnace where a number of them had taken refuge, killing and wounding several.

The British ship Chesire, of Liverpool, Capt. Craig, was brought into New York harbor a prize with a crew from the U. S. S. Augustus, Capt. Parrot. The Chesire was discovered in six fathoms of water off Cape Island. Upon being boarded Capt. Craig showed clearance papers for Nassau, but could not satisfactorily explain what he was doing so far from his course. The cargo of the Chesire consisted of blankets, coffee, and salt.

The Memphis Appeal reported the confiscation of \$2,500,000 worth of property belonging to Union sympathizers. The 11th Iowa and four companies of the 3d Iowa returned to Jefferson City, Missouri, from an expedition up the Missouri river, with property valued at \$5,000 and a number of prisoners.

A party of the 5th Connecticut crossed the Potomac at Dam No. 5 and burned a mill which had been occupied by Confederate troops.

December 20, 1861.

A vigorous engagement was fought between a National foraging party, under Gen. E. O. C. Ord, and a Confederate force under Gen. Stuart. The Union force, consisting of Gen. Ord's brigade, a regiment of infantry, a battery of light artillery and two squadrons of cavalry, encountered four regiments of Confederate infantry and a six-gun battery. The fighting was severe. The Confederates were defeated, but withdrew in fair order, and were reformed in the rear of their former position. The loss was: Confederates, 43 killed, 143 wounded, 44 missing; Federals, 7 killed, 60 wounded.

A party of Confederates from Gen. Price's army destroyed the Missouri railroad for a distance of 100 miles, beginning nine miles south of Hudson, Missouri, and extending to the town of Warrenton.

Major McKee, with 103 men of Col. Nathan's command, recaptured a Na-

tional stock train that had been seized by Confederates near Hudson, Missouri.

The stone fleet, consisting of sixteen old whaling vessels that had been purchased by the United States in New England and loaded with stone and bricks, arrived off Charleston and were sunk in the ship channel, for the purpose of more effectively closing the port of Charleston.

A resolution offered in the United States senate directing the Committee on the Judiciary to report a bill confiscating all property of supporters of the Confederacy, the liberation of slaves, and their protection from recapture by their masters, failed to pass by two votes.

Two regiments of British infantry sailed for Canada from England, to the tune of "I Wish I were in Dixie," and "Should Aid Acquaintance be Forgot."

December 21, 1861.

The Southern papers of this date were filled with expressions of delight at the prospect of war between the United States and England over the seizure of Messrs. Mason and Sidel, emissaries to the Confederate states to Great Britain and France, when under the protection of the British flag on board the British steamer Trent.

The Kentucky House of Representatives, by a vote of 69 to 11, concurred in the state senate's amendment to the bill reported by the House Committee on Federal Relations, thanking President Lincoln for his modification of Gen. Fremont's order and Secretary Cameron's report, and requesting the president to dismiss Secretary Cameron from the cabinet.

Union pickets at Camp Neck, on the Potomac, intercepted mail carriers of the secret mail route from the South to the north, obtaining a quantity of mail of a private character, much of which was significant.

The Gunboat Resolute, U. S. N., discovering a detachment of Confederate cavalry at Holland Point, near White House on the Virginia shore of the Potomac, dispersed them with shell fire.

The Cabinet of the United States decided that troops should not pass through Baltimore thereafter unless obliged to do so by interruption of other routes of travel. Maryland north of Washington was in arms against the federal government.

December 22, 1861.

General Halleck, commanding the Department of the Missouri, issued an order from St. Louis declaring that anyone caught in the act of burning bridges or destroying railroads would be shot, and that anyone charged with the crime would be tried for his life by a military commission. He further ordered that slaves of southern sympathizers were to be impressed by officers of the Union army to repair damages done; that anyone claiming to have Union sympathies and who knew of projected destruction, who did not inform, would be treated as particeps criminis, and that towns in the vicinity of destroyed property would be held for the expense of repair, unless it could be proven that there had not been sufficient force among their citizens to prevent the destruction.

Four companies of Missouri soldiers sent out from Newport News under Major Schoepf with orders to bring in fuel, encountered the Confederates in force near New Market Bridge, and withdrew. Being reinforced by Col. Max Weber's New York infantry, they returned and closed with the Confederates. The result was a slight skirmish, from which both sides voluntarily retired. The purpose of the Union expedition was frustrated.

Citizen volunteers of Richmond, Virginia, under Capt. T. M. Ladd, who had offered to escort 175 Federal prisoners south, formed on Capitol square and received muskets and ammunition for the journey.

The Confederacy commissary and ordnance stores at Nashville, Tennessee, were destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at nearly \$1,000,000.

December 23, 1861.

General Rosecrans, in command of the Federal army in Western Virginia, issued an address to his troops in which, after referring to their record in the service, he urged them to perfect themselves in drill, instruction and discipline. He promised that he would organize a board of examiners for the army that would rid it of all officers unworthy of the position in which their command placed them.

The prize schooner Charity, captured off Hatteras Inlet on December 17 by the U. S. S. Stars and Stripes, was wrecked off Hempstead, Long Island, on her way to New York. She was under charge of Capt. George Ashbury.

In a fight near Joseph Coerson's house, in Perry county, Kentucky, 118 Confederates were driven from the field by a body of Union troops. The loss on each side was slight.

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The Wood Oil Tree. The tung or wood oil tree, is China. It is lately in appearance, with smooth green bark and widespread branches, affording a fine shade. It bears a fruit resembling a shell bark hickory nut, but as large as a small orange. Each nut contains three triangular seeds similar to small Brazil nuts. The oil is pressed from these seeds, and the refuse is used as a fertilizer. The oil is used principally for polishing woodwork and dressing leather. Considerable quantities are exported. The wood of the tung tree is used for making musical instruments, fine boxes and the framework of small houses. It is believed that this tree might flourish in warmer parts of the United States.—Scientific American.

Rap at English Language. Mr. Ruskuja was once asked if it would not be well for the Welsh language to die out and be replaced by the English "God forbid!" he replied: "The Welsh language is the language of music. There is no genius about the English language. The Scotch have got all the poetry and the Irish all the wit, and how the devil we got Shakespeare, I do not know."

RULES FOR MAKING GOOD TEA

Follow These and a Delightful and Exhilarating Beverage Will Be the Result.

A good cup of tea is something too infrequently met with when one considers the prevalent use of tea as a beverage. The fault often lies less in the tea than in the manner of its making. Here are some of the rules which, if observed, will prove the quality of the product:

Don't use water that has been boiled a long time in brewing tea.

Don't use water which has not yet reached the boiling point.

Don't allow the tea to brew for more than five minutes.

Don't make tea in a cold teapot. Rinse with hot water before placing the leaves in the pot.

Don't pour a second water over the leaves when the first brew is exhausted.

Don't allow tea to grow damp in the caddy.

Don't buy too cheap a quality of tea and expect good results.

Here is the Japanese method of making a delightfully refreshing beverage: Heat the earthen or china teapot thoroughly with boiling water, then empty out the water and put in the tea, pour in freshly boiled water, set it stand for five minutes and serve.

A teapot never touches the stove. A tiny tea cozy of Japanese paper is put over the teapot the moment the water is poured on and a delicious cup of tea is thus secured without having extracted the injurious ingredient—the tannin.

Always use a porcelain or earthenware teapot. Tea experts tell us that the fragrant leaf should never touch metal.

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Expert Has Demonstrated the Possibilities of This Material, So Much Cheaper Than Wheat.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer, well known as a cooking authority, gave a series of practical illustrations with corn recipes some time ago. To persons who think only of yellow and white mush, Johnny cake, "pone" and Indian pudding as possible from corn flour, it may be a revelation to read merely a list of the dishes which Mrs. Rorer prepared. She made corn bread with soft southern rice bread, Louisiana corn bread, Adirondack corn bread, Victoria corn cakes, mush gams, hoe cakes, corn dodgers, waffles, plain boiled hominy, blanc mange, cream of cornstarch pudding, strawberry starch with meringue, Heaton pudding, strawberry float, vanilla souffles, hominy florentine, cornstarch cakes, plunkets, pilau, chicken and hominy, fried cream, mush croquettes, cream pie and Boston brown bread.

"In all these recipes," declared Mrs. Rorer, "I have not used one ounce of wheat flour. Corn flour has been used every time."

POT-COVER CLOSET.



Closet for Holding Pot Covers.

The sides of the cover closet are cut as shown in Fig. 1 and shelves are nailed between them at a slight angle. No dimensions are given, as the space and the sizes of the covers are not always the same. The back is covered with thin boards placed vertically. The front can be covered with a curtain or a paneled door, as shown in Gilbert A. Wehr, Baltimore, Md., in Popular Mechanics.

Nut Balls. Cut stale cake into inch squares, then cover entirely with a frosting made as follows: Mix icing sugar with soft butter and a couple of teaspoonfuls of boiling water. Have ready walnuts rolled rather coarsely and the frosted cake balls in the nuts until the frosting is almost hidden. The frosting may be flavored with vanilla or any flavor desired. These are quite as delicious as good cream candy and will keep as days.

Doctored Gingerbread.

My boys do not like gingerbread. This is one way I make it, and they have named it "doctored" gingerbread: One cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of sour milk, four cups of flour, one-half cup shortening, one teaspoon soda, one large tablespoon cocoa, two teaspoons vanilla. Frost with a butter frosting. Can use one cup of coffee instead of sour milk.—Boston Globe.

Cheese and Coffee.

Place on the table a plate of crisp cheese wafers. With them serve a tart jelly or thin preserve, such as gooseberry or crab apple. The preserve keeps as bar le due is suitable for this purpose, and the taste of the cheese and wafers is greatly improved in combination with the fruit. Strong, fragrant coffee is served with this simple desert.

Grape Fruit Cocktail.

Cut three grape fruits in halves with a sharp knife, remove the water and seeds; scoop out the pulp without any skin and put into an ice-cold place. When ready to serve add three tablespoonfuls of pulverized sugar. Serve in glasses and garnish each glass with one-half a maraschino cherry.

Beefsteak Dumplings.

Line a deep dish with pie crust, cut up two pounds of steaks, beef in small pieces, add salt, pepper, chopped onion, water, one-half teaspoonful poultry dressing and a little butter. Put top crust on and steam for three hours.

COSTS LESS THAN 55 CENTS A BUSHEL TO RAISE WHEAT IN CANADA.

A FREQUENT QUESTION ANSWERED.

Western Canada probably suffered less from weather conditions during the year of 1911 than did almost any other portion of the country. Seeding was most successful and the growing conditions up to July were never better.

Crops of all kinds showed wonderful growth at that time and were universally good, but there was not the usually excellent ripening weather in August and the effects of this were felt. Many fields that late in July promised 40 and 50 bushels yield of wheat were reduced to 25 and 30 bushels, while some of others gave the full expectancy and course somewhat less. The quality was also lowered.

In face of these conditions, it is found that during the months of September and October, the total amount of contract wheat marketed and inspected was about 20 million bushels, which realized a total of 18 1/2 million dollars, the average price for this wheat being 97 1/2 cents; that below contract for the two months was a little over 15 million bushels, which at an average price of 89 1/2 cents per bushel realized a little over eleven million dollars, or a grand total for all wheat of 33 million bushels, which realized a total of a little over thirty-one million dollars.

On the first of November, there was in the hands of the farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for sale and seed about 130 million bushels of wheat, from which fact some idea may be had of the value of the wheat crop of 1911.

A careful canvass made by the Winnipeg Free Press made of a number of men farming in a large way indicates that even with the extreme expense of harvesting the crop, which has been caused by the bad weather and difficulty in threshing, wheat has been produced and put on the market for less than 55 cts. a bushel. The average freight rate is not over 13 cts. per bushel. This would make the cost of production and freight 68 cts. and would leave the farmer an actual margin on his low-grade wheat of 17 1/2 cts. and for his high-grade wheat of 19 1/2 cts.; and though this is not as large a profit as the farmer has every right to expect, it is a profit not to be despised, and which should leave a very fair amount of money in his credit when all the expenses of the year have been paid, unless the value of low-grade wheat sinks very much below its present level.

Meant to Be Real Bad. Two little girls residing in East Eighty-sixth street, Virginia Clough and Claire Feldman, who had long envied their boy playmates for their ability to enjoy such badness as is inherent in boys, resolved to be bad themselves. To this end they shut themselves up in Virginia's room and proceeded to be naughty. In fact, they practiced swearing—just to see what would happen.

When they were quite sure that one would overhear them each produced a slip of paper containing the swear word and fired away. "Bulldog!" said Virginia. "Cigars!" was Claire's reply. But the ceiling didn't drop, and there was no earthquake to swallow them up, and the two resumed their play, a trifle disappointed at the tame termination of their badness.—Cleveland Leader.

Great Scheme. "Dear me," said Mrs. Housewife, when a deep sigh, "I can't manage to keep a cook a week."

"You should copy me," observed her friend. "Since my husband learned French I can keep one a year."

Mrs. Housewife looked surprised. "I don't see the connection," she said. "It's simple enough. He now swears at her in French instead of English. It gives him a vent for his temper, some valuable practice—and the cook thinks he's making love to her!"—Satire.

Up to Both.

Harry Lauder, landing from the Saxonia, told a New York reporter a new story.

"It's a story," he began, "about one of your American peewees, a lady of striking independence. She ran for her maid the other afternoon, and said, very sharply: 'Yvonne, if I catch you and my husband kissing again, one of you will have to go!'"

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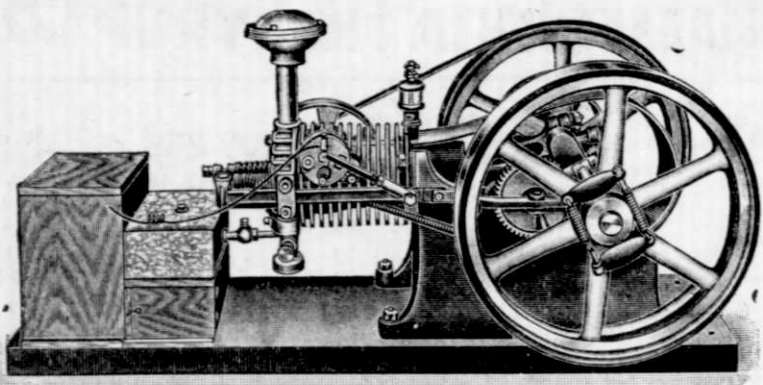
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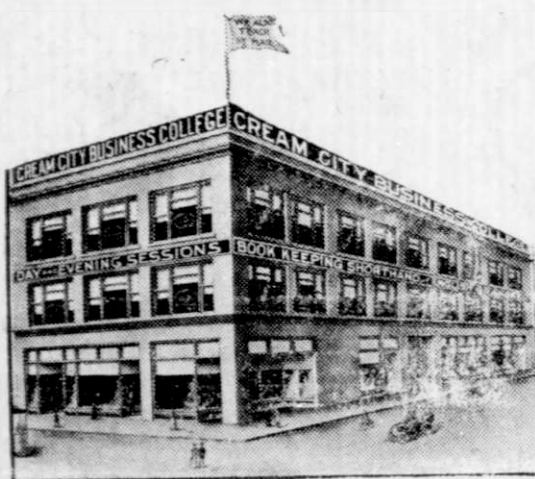
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A Merry Christmas to all. Rev. Carr of Juneau was a caller here Sunday.

Peter Schrooten spent Sunday at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. J. Zuccaro called at Fond du Lac Monday.

J. Burt Johnson left for Chilton Sunday evening.

John Seefeld was a Kewaskum visitor Saturday.

Miss Minnie Manske spent Saturday at Lomira.

Miss Mary Guepe spent Sunday at Fond du Lac.

C. Byrum and family left for Milwaukee Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm Kloke was a Fond du Lac visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer spent Monday at Fond du Lac.

W. H. Johnson was a business caller at Oshkosh Monday.

H. A. Wrucke transacted business at Beaver Dam Monday.

Miss Irene Klotz spent Saturday with friends at Eden.

Miss Martha Kienholz spent Sunday with her parents at Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Curran were Fond du Lac callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesley were Fond du Lac callers Monday.

Misses Amelia and Anna Senn called at Fond du Lac Saturday.

Miss Hattie Burchardt spent Sunday with relatives at West Bend.

Mrs. Beezley of Chicago is the guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Mamie Berg was the guest of her parents at Ashford Sunday.

Mrs. T. Irving of Fond du Lac called on Mrs. H. Cowles here Monday.

Miss Mathilda Vogt of Kewaskum was a caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. T. W. Johnson and Mrs. H. Johnson spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac.

Misses Agnes and Lottie Johnson spent Saturday in Fond du Lac.

Helen Breyman left Monday for Milwaukee to spend the week with friends.

Kilian Strobel left Sunday for a few weeks visit at Milwaukee and Madison.

Michael Kiley returned to Fond du Lac Sunday after spending the week here.

Miss Lilyan Van Blarcom of Fond du Lac called on relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Lefelt, Olive Benke and Margaret Schill went to Milwaukee Sunday.

H. J. Ebenreiter and son Otto of Plymouth transacted business here Wednesday.

Miss Emma Wettenberg of Kewaskum spent Sunday with her parents here.

Earl Bames of Chicago was the guest of L. M. Brown and family over Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Ward and daughter Alice spent Monday with Milwaukee relatives.

Joe Bowers spent from Saturday until Monday in the western part of the state.

H. A. Wrucke, Dr. P. E. Uelmen and David Knickel spent Monday at Fond du Lac.

E. L. Peck, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week Friday is somewhat improved.

Mrs. P. Van Blarcom of Fond du Lac is visiting her father E. L. Peck for a few days.

Ed. Foltz will leave for Hill City, Kansas next week to spend the winter with his brother.

The Forester team of the M. W. A. will give a home talent play here in the near future.

Alfred Doyle of New London and Wm. Lade of Montana are the guests of Charles Lade.

Mrs. Louis Tice and son Nelson and Mrs. N. Tice of Fond du Lac were the guests of E. J. Arimond.

The show given in the Opera House here last Saturday evening by Jesse Hale and Co. was poorly attended.

Mr. Mitchell and daughter Viola returned to Fond du Lac Sunday evening after a short visit with friends here.

Free opening dance in Bauer's hall Friday evening, December 29. Music by the Latour's orchestra of Fond du Lac.

Rev. Rollins, Dist. Supt. of the Milwaukee Dist. preached at the Methodist church Saturday and Sunday evenings.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will hold a joint installation of officers on Tuesday evening, January 29th.

Remember the New Year's dance at the Opera House on Monday evening January 1st. Music by Gibbons Harp orchestra.

Christmas exercises will be held at the M. E. and Baptist churches Saturday evening and at the Reformed church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wagner returned to their home at Bonduel Saturday after attending the funeral of Mrs. C. Meyer here Friday.

The International Harvester Co. of America presented free moving pictures in the New Opera House Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. J. B. Hughes, Chas. Hughes of this place and Mrs. R. Jones of Almond, Wis. left Tuesday evening for St. Cloud, Florida, for an extended stay.

The following from away attended the funeral of Mrs. Caroline Meyer here Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wagner and Theo. Meyer of Bonduel, Philip Meyer and wife and John Meyer of Edgar, August Meyer of Maiden Rock, Wis. Mrs. Chas. Glander of Milbank, S. D., Mrs. F. Unterth, Mrs. E. E. Youmans, William and Albert Weddig of Fond du Lac, Mrs. C. E. Youmans of Black Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. August Koch, Mrs. Fred Backhaus and two daughters, and Chas. Weddig and wife of Kewaskum and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandt of Wayne.

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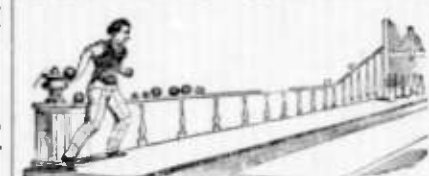
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