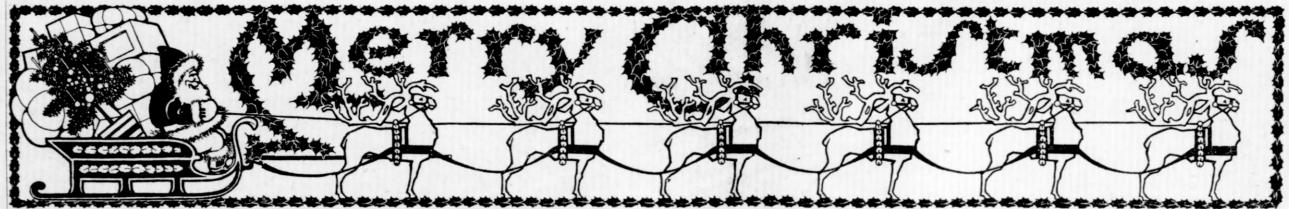
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To all Our Friends & Customers

BOWLING NOTES

Landlord Eberle was at Fond du Lac Monday and tipped off a score of 240 on one of the alleys there. The bowlers are very thankful to Mr. Eberle for the handsome Christmas present.

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The first accident of the season happened last Tuesday, when Geo. Muchleis was accidently 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: 700 sharp L. R.'s. vs. Neverslips; 9:00 Benedicts vs. Roosters.

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

Endlich		136	106-242
Schaefer	108	154	110 - 372
J. Eberle Jr.	121	159	134-414
Brandstetter	140	167	161-468
Olwin	111	143	133—387
Total	626	759	644-2029
BEN	EDIC	rs.	
Eberle Sr.	112	148	145-405
Wollensak	146	192	153-491
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

Klumb	113	148	109-370
N. Rosenheimer	140	133	126-399
Lay	144	167	158 - 469
Burt	96	99	103-298
Blind	141	119	122—382
Total	634	666	618-1918
ROC	STE	RS.	1200
Klug	161	130	157-448
Witzig	130	146	170 - 446
Koch	163	113	166-442
Mayer	155	168	131 - 454
W. Eberle	153	179	193—525
Total	762	736	817-2315

FIVE CORNERS

John Klein spent Monday 4: Fond du Lac on business. Mrs. Wm Schleif 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 Schultz visited Sunday alternoon with Phil. Schleif and wife. Mrs. Roselia Wenninger and daughter Kate of Hartford spent Sunday with the Perry Nigh fami-

Mrs. Paul Piehl 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. Schleif returned

home Monday after spending a week with relatives and friends at Knowels and Mayville, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Max Schranke and daughter of Chicago returned to their home Monday after spend-

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

C. Christiansen and family moved part of their household goods to F. Schmurr's place where they few weeks be-

Amusements.

and goose tournament at Chas. Meinecke's saloon.

Tuesday, December 26th.—First annual ball in Gust. Scholl's hall, Elmore, 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 Settler's Club in Groeschel's hall. Music by the Kewaskum Quintette Tuesday, January 2nd.—New Year's dance in John Kohn's hall, New Fane. Music by the Kewaskum Quintette.

Groeschel's hall by the Smith Con- and dates: cert Company.

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

-Tuesday January 9th, is the date set for the third number of or piece of jewelry that you want, the lecture course to be given in come to us. We will satisfy you Groeschel's hall. This number will in quality and price.-Mrs K. Endbe the Smith Concert Company.

STUDENTS IMBIBE **RED CROSS DOCTRINES**

Red Cross Seal Campaign at the Univer sity 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 ac-quaint his classes with the antituberculosis crusade in Wisconsin As a result of this action on the part of the Madison representa-tives 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 un-iversity is vacated for the holi-

Supplemental to the talks of the professors the members of the Madison Anti-Tuberculosis assomovement 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 com-plete 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 Business men have contributed generously, the first day of the campaign resulting in four \$25 sub-iness known as L. Rosenheimer. scriptions and many lesser contri-butions. 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

Mr. Fellenz began work at the cheese factory here on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Stautz were calers at West Bend on Saturday. Louis Heisler is employed at 0 car Frauenheim's for the winter. Casper Klunke and son Leonard

made a trip to Milwaukee Tues-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 erectng a barn in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Voigt of Batavia called on relatives in village Saturday evening.

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

Henry Heiselr has sold his farm

Kaukauna to make that city their

future home. Mrs. Max Gruhle and daughter Esther were at Elkhart last week to attend the wedding of the former's brother Hugo Hartz. Esther acted in the capacity of brides-

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 ing a few weeks with Elvir Rauch Lutheran S. S. on Saturday even-and family. tended to all to attend both enter-

The R. N. A. camp met in special session last Monday evening for the purpose of electing offi-cers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: Oracle, Mrs., Schemmel, Vice Oracle Mrs. Stautz Past Oracle, Mrs. Reul; fore going to Milwaukee where Chancellor, Mrs. Groeschel; Re- ing the illness, death and burial of they will make their future home. corder, Mrs. Morgenroth; Receiv- our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. corder, Mrs. Morgenroth; Receiver, Mrs. Gruhle; Marshal, Mrs. Ryan; Ass't Marshal, Mrs. Fuller; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. F. Stautz; In-Sunday, December 24th.-Duck per Sentinel, Mrs. Donath.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, sold at public nuction, to the highchilblains, cold-sores, red and est bidder on Thursday, January rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Buckleu's Article place on the premises. nica Salve A trial convinces, Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, best in this state is 8 miles south-Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema east of the city of West Bend has and Sprains. Only 25c at All Drug- good residence buildings and mogists.

Will Collect Taxes.

Town Treasurer Hubert Fellenz Tuesday, January 9th.—Third of the town of Kewaskum will col-number of the Lecture course in lect taxes at the following places of the town of Kewaskum will col-

Tuesday, December 26th.-At Joe. Uelmen's place, St. Michaels. Wednesday and Thursday, De-cember 27th and 28th, at Chas. Groeschel's place, Kewaskum. 2t.

-If there is some special watch

SENHEIMER DEAD

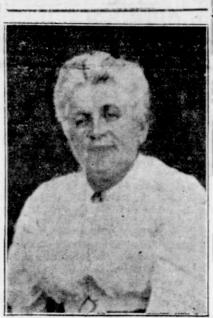
Beloved Wife of Moritz Rosenheimer of This Village Passes Away at Milwaukee

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 high-ly esteemed neighbors that of Mrs. ciation have secured permission to inscribe terse mottos concerning tuberculosis and the Red Cross cember 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 councy, this state, on October 17, 1849. She was married to Moritz Rosenheimer on May 1st, 1871. In the year 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 Elmer-green, and Emma, Mrs. Dr. F. J. Lambeck, of Milwaukee.



Mrs. Rosenheimer was a kind to his son Louis for \$6000. The nother and wife and a good hear-latter will take possession in ted neighbor. She was loved and respected by all who knew her Max Pietschman and family who visited relatives here have gone to the family will receive much sincere sympathy in their great bereavement. She was a woman de-voted to her home and made it de-

> 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 cem-Rev. Mohme of this village officiated.

> The STATESMAN joins with its many readers and friends in extending their deep heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their assistance and kindness shown dur-Moritz Rosenheimer, also for the beautiful floral gifts.
The Family.

County Poor Farm for Sale. The Washington county poor farm, containing 197 54-100 acres of To many, winter is a season of land and situated in section 2, town

> The farm, which is one of the dern and up-to-date barn and other buildings suitable for farm pur-

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.

MRS. MORITZ RO- 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 by J. M. Riebs Jr., of Milwaukee by J. M. Riebs Jr., of Milwaukee and the following figures. netted \$14,493.22, which left a lose of \$50,327.60 on Grain. As the firm

out the following figures.

In the elevator that was totally destroyed, there was in the build- had a 90 per cent clause attached

Company Allemannia Fire Pa.

Campbellsport Wis.

Delaware Pa. Dubuque F. & M. Ia.

Herman Farmers Wis.

Norwich Union Eng. Pennsylvania Pa.

Peoples Nat. Pa.

Prussia Nat. Ger.

Royal Eng. Royal Eng. Scottish U. & N.

Scottish U. & N. Scot.

United American Wis.

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Capital City Wis.

Reliance Pa.

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ing at the time of the lire 54,768.24 to their policies the companies lbs. barley, 435.40 lbs wheat, 774.31 thereby pay only for \$49,293.08, lbs rye, 766.23 lbs of oats, 916.32 lbs. which was divided as follows: 1.016.35 Fidelity Und. N. Y. Germantown F. M. Wis, 1,500 5,000 Kewaskum Mutual Wis Liverpool & London Eng. Manitowoc M, Wis. New York Und N. Y. St. Paul F. & M. Minn. Scottish U. & N. Scot,

Williamsburg N. Y. Williamsburg N. Y.

The figures given on the value engine house was valued at \$51,and loss of buildings and machinery is as follows: Elevator, value 649.85. Machinery in said building \$11.374.76, loss \$10 938 68 machinery, including loss and damage, value \$3,795.23, loss \$3 795.23. This \$51,032.87; loss \$23,257.53. Tota machinery was in the elevator, valuation, \$125,750.00; total loss \$56which was totally destroyed.

The building of kiln room and ed as follows: \$ 750 \$ 335.77

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Niel-and M. Wile		000,11
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
'onsolidated Minn.	1,250	550,61
De Forest M. Wis.	\$ 750	\$ 335.77
Delaware Pa.	5,000	2,238.46
Dubuque F. & M. Ia.	1,500	671.54
Ferman Fire Ill.	2,500	1,119,23
derman Fire Pa.	3,000	1,343.09
rermantown F. M. Wis.	1,250	559,61
Herman Farmers Wis.	1,250	
Home N. Y.	10,200	4,476,92
Kewaskum Mutual Wis.	1,000	447.70
Liverpool & London Ent	10,600	
Liverpool & London Eng.	5,000	
Michigan Com. Mich.		2,238.46
Milwaukee Ger. Wis.	1,500	671.54
lilwaukee Fire Wis.	2,500	1,119.23
Milwaukee Mech Wis.	5,000	2,238.46
Milwaukee Mut. Fire	\$ 750	\$ 335,77
National Fire Conn.	5,000	2,238,46
New York Und N. Y.	3,000	1,343.09
New York Und N. Y.	2,600	895.38
New York Und N. Y.	2,500	1,119.23
Ningara Fire N. Y.	5,000	2,238.46
Northwestern N. Wis.	3,000	1,343.09
Norwich Union Eng.	3,000	1,343.09
Norwich Union Eng.	3,500	1,566.92
Orient Conm.	3,000	1,343.09
Pennsylvania Pa.	5,000	2,238.46
Pennsylvania Pa.	2,500	1,119,23
Prussia Nat. Ger.	1,500	671.54
Prussia Nat. Ger.	2,000	895.38
Queen N. Y.	5,000	
Rochester Ger. N. Y.	2,500	1,119.23
St. Paul F. & M. Minn,	5,000	
Scottish U. & N. Scot.	1,500	
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Scottish U. & N. Scot	1,500	671.54
Sheboygan Falls Wis.	1,500	
Spring Garden Pa.	3,000	,
Theresa Vil. Wis.	1,000	447,70
Watertown City Wis.	\$ 750	\$ 335.77
West Bend Wis.	1,500	671.54
Total	\$125,750.00	\$56,297 39

was the first of the Old Line Com- kum Mutual was \$1,125.27.

\$125,750.00 \$56,297 39 The Home Insurance Company of | panies to pay the loss and the Ke-New York, for which B. H. Rosenheimer is agent and having the greatest loss on the plant of the L. Rosenheimer Malt & Grain Co.

September 1987 and the Resemble was kum Mutual was the first of the Mutual Companies to respond. The former's chare of the loss was \$8,880.81, while that of the Kewas-

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 be used as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doc-tors gave him up after eight. months of suffering from virulent 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, 2t.

Load of Geese Brings \$150. Jacob Hassinger of the town of In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are tess than two in a million. The chances of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly rreater, but not if Electric Bitters that was the largest load sold to Rosenheimers this season. It consisted of 50 geese and being of exceptional quality, which netted Mr. Hassinger in the neighborhood of

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

"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 Groes-chel's Opera House last Sunday evening under the direction of Mr. Floyd Covell drew a huge crowd and was a grand success. Everyone 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 Ke-1,016.35 wasum and were it not for the fact 1,355.14 that a number of the performers 1,693.92 have had considerable talent and 1,693.92
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He is also to 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 hitches, no mistakes and no waiting. The time 677.57 He is also to be congratulated not Reimer family here.
677.57 only as a gifted actor but also as a first class manager and director.
687.54 Thursday, December 21. community as he has time and time 2,032.70 again appeared in this village as 1,016.35 leading man for J. Burt Johnson 1,693.92 & Company.

very well taken by Arthur Schae-fer, proved that Mr. Schaefer had considerable experience in the line of dramatics. Alvin Gottsleben played well the

part of Mark, Deacon Smailey's son and made a good appearance on the stage. part of Gordon Gray showed qualities of a budding actor and play-Insurance Claim ed his part in a very intelligent

manner lity that needs only training to develop him into a full iledged dra- largely attended.

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 to an uproar when he made his apdapted part could not have been many bear and and an are wanted british of sale wanted british british of sale wanted british british british british british br Byron Rosenheimer, who played

the part of Bill Tappam, 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 slam swung at this door, Miss Edna Gutn, who had the part of Milicent Lee, a school teacher, was one of the leading characters and played the part with ease and familiarity that indicated talent and training.

Miss Lilly Schlosser, as Taggs, 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

Bunn, 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 oredit for the success of the entertainment is due to the Quintette or-chestra and Miss Frances Ocken-

fels, the latter who rendered a vioin solo which brought forth applause. The Rube Quartette, who apcrowd every second, their songs a Merry Christmas. 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 | Fire Insurance Company of the town to the stage permanently but we of Auburn will be held in the school do know that people seldom get more benefit for their money from theater going than did the people

A. M., on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1912. here last Sunday evening.

-Legal papers for sale at this

OLD SETTLER'S CLUB MEETS

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

OLD OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

The Old Settlers' Club of this village held it's annual meeting at N. J Mertes place last Sunday af-ternoon and reelected the follow-

ing named officers:
President, H. W Krahn, Treasurer N. J. Mertes, Secretary, Val. Pe-

The club decided at this meeting to hold their annual dance on Sat-urday evening. December 30th. This will be the fourteenth annual affair since the fourteenth annual affair since the organization of the club. The music for this dance will be furnished by the Kewaskum Quintette. The committee who has charge of this dance consists of Val. Peters, Jacob Schlosser and F. E. Colvin. Invitations have been E. Colvin. Invitations have been sent out to every married couple in this vicinity. If there are any couples who failed to receive one of these notices kindly notify any member of the committee, who will

promptly see that one is sent At the dance every year a large number of married people attend. All the old fashinoed dances are tip-ped off, which reminds the elderly

ouples of years gone by.

It is the hope of the club that a large number wil be present this year to enjoy the festivities. No pains will be spared by the committee to make this a very grand

ASHFORD.

Frank Jaeger was a Kewaskum caller Tuesday. Henry Strobel is busy busking orn with his machine in this vici-

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

John Witzler died at Lomira Saturday at 9 o'clock A. M. aged 42 years. Deceasedw as born in Ash-Deacon Smailey, which part was ford 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 Lo-Franklin Backhaus, playing the mira Tuesday where the funeral was held with interment in the St. Martin's cemetery. He was a member of the Catholic Knights Don Harbeck, the English Dude, of the St. Martin's church here. really surprised as well as pleased The St. Kilian branch was present his friends. He showed a versata- at the funeral. The funeral was

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 Mil-

The Catholic Aid Society met Sunday and elected officers and made settlements for the old year. Services on Christmas Day Will be given at 5 o'clock in the morn-

At a meeting held Sunday settleing accounts of the fair. Results show that the net proceeds are

ing. Rev. Byer will have an assis-

\$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. Heindl.

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 peared before the audience be courtesy and favors extended to tween Acts 2 and 3 amused the me the past year. I also wish all

A. G. Koch, Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the German Mutual All members are requested to be pres-FRANK SCHULTZ,

QEO. H. SCHMIDT, Editor and Publisher.

STEWASKUM. . . . WISCONSIN Winter should take care lest it

wear itself out prematurely

The happiest people are those who Daven't time to bate anybody.

bey pass a blanketed automobile en-Wellesley college girls are said to

have earned \$6 as bootblacks, but what boots it? Last year the United States made

\$111,000,000 worth of soap, which ought to put us right up next to godli-

a long period of unrest across the Dorder The tip is an insuit," says the Chieago Record-Herald, insulting the

walter then is what keeps traveling med poor. A man asks a divorce after getting ais own breakfast for twenty yearsthough this may not solve the break-

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

version of it, most men never cutgrow their infancy.

Hee two comets.

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 po Mceman If a show is dull the purcomment is left to the public.

As for scientific management on the farm, please note the case of the Coloando bens 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 count ing money, but a good many people would be willing to contract that form of insanity if the money were only ebeir own.

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

mmortal We repeat his remark merely to start an argument. We A portable wireless telephone has

A German scientist comes to bat

with the claim that the soul is not

Seen invented in England. In the futhre a man will have no excuse for value attached by the government of to the American trusts. falling to telephone when he keeps dinner waiting.

A man in New York was sentenced to an bour in jail for shooting the aweetheart who refused to marry him. Why the girl was not punished for heing shot was not explained in the indicial process.

A Connecticut man lost his borse. and after exhaustive searching found the missing animal in an orchard ly making power of this government, ing beside a pile of cider apples in a with a view to its ratification and apdrunken sleep. The snake stories of the season sound monotonous after

A Chicago man has been sentenced to waik the floor with his baby for two hours every night. He may conhimself lucky he is not the father of triplets.

Parisian fashion experts tell us that within a few years men will wear spee breeches and powdered wigs Residently 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 fakers always manage to find a new way to spring it.

A Chicago clergyman tells us that the average man can tell all he knows m seven minutes, but we are willing odds that it takes him more than seven minutes to preach a ser-

The players in the post-season games each got more than the aver railroad by Judge Adams of the Uni- registrar. The witnesses were: J. D. age college professor gets for profess- ted States circuit court, in answer to Langdon, Miss Ethel McCormack. me a whole year. So long, however, the professors are content no harm is done.

An English sailor, recently arrived no New York, tells a startling tale of his capture at the hands of a band of abboons. He proudly says they treat. at him like a long lost brother Some the condition of Miss Clara Barton, late from a dance, Sophia E. Gabler, tence imposed upon Rev. Frank W. people can be proud of almost any-

Perhaps it is true that the expres- they state. "Mind your p's and q's," originaily referred to pints and quarts in the ancient ale house score, but the advice has been given innumerable times in composing rooms to young at John Hopkins hospital from the ef- try, was married in this city to Miss ill are without basis of truth. The men learning to set type.

John Wanamaker tells us that womwho smoke are "a menace to the John is inclined to become (w) fugsy about it. Women who smoke in public are not the custo-Tians of the nation's morals.

is charged that half a million dolare annually lost by Chicago women at "innocent" little family of poker and the like. Which, emjunction with accusations of sheer drinking and smoking, naturally the wrath of men over emining invasion of their pet vices

The Kewaskum Statesman KILLS RUSS PACT "FIGHTING DICK" QUITS

TAFT IN MESSAGE TELLS SENATE THAT HE HAS ASKED ABBRO-GATION OF TREATY.

WANTS CONGRESS TO CONCUR

nate 1832 Convention.

Washington.-Russia was notified through Ambassador Guild on December 17 of the intention of the United States to terminate the 1832 treaty of commerce on January 1, 1918. President Taft served the notice and asks ratification of his action in a message sent to the senate

Mexico having bought 600 planes The senate foreign relations comfrom a Chicago firm, we may look for mittee reported a joint resolution approving the course of the president. of a senate resolution the committee ana harbor. disregarded the president's desire to settle the matter without action by the house of representatives and thus ignore the Sulzer resolution

President Tait in his message said:

"By instructions which I caused the secretary of state to transmit to the dawn to dark, Wainwright toiled be-American ambassador at St. Peters side the wreck, directing the divers burg on the 15th day of December, work and recovering the bodies of 1911, there was given to the imperial Russian government under date of the 17th day of December, 1911, official notification on behalf of this govern- first to apply for active service. He ment of intention to terminate the op- was delighted when he was placed in "A man is middle-aged at 90," says eration of the treaty of commerce and Lord Strathcona According to his navigation of December 18, 1832, between the United States and Russia sair. The little vessel was renamed upon the expiration of the year com- the Gloucester, in honor of the Massamencing on the 1st of January, 1912, Once upon a time there was a deer the notification contemplated by article 12 of the existing treaty, having been embodied in the following note addressed by the ambassador to the minister of foreign affairs:

"'Under instructions from my government, and in pursuance of the conversations held by the secretary of state with the Russian ambassador at Washington, I have now the honor to give to the imperial Russian government on behalf of the United States the official notification contemplated by article 12 of the treaty of 1832, whereby the operation of the said treaty will terminate in accordance

with its terms on January 1, 1913. "Your excellency will recall that ments during the last three years fully recognized the fact that this an spects to the needs of the political settlement of the suits. and material relations of the two counportant. The treaty has also given

governments. "'In conveying the present formal upon bases more perfectly responsive army supplies." to the interests of both governments.

the United States to the historic relathe desire of my government to spare no effort to make the outcome of the proposed negotiations contribute still further to the strength and cordiality of these relations. I avail myself of this occasion to offer to your excellency the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.'

"I now communicate this action to proval.

TWELVE KILLED IN WRECK

Silk Train on St. Paul Road Runs Into Columbian Limited at Odessa, Minn.

Odessa, Minn.-Crashing into the limited, the fast new all-steel train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, a silk special which was following at terrific speed close behind killed 12 passengers and injured nearly a score more The collision occurred a short distance from Odessa.

Unexpected stoppage of the Columbian by block signals and failure to signal the silk train, which was running as a second section of the limited, are believed to have caused the

Wabash in Receivers' Hands. St. Louis.-F. A. Delano, Edward B. Pryor and William K. Bixby were ap Smith H. McKim. pointed receivers for the Wabash Air Brake company. Each of the re Following the marriage the bridal the sum of \$300,000.

Miss Barton Is Better.

Washington.-Physicians announce that there is no immediate danger in ther reprimanded her for coming home

Percival Pollard, Author, Dies. Baltimore, Md. Percival Pollard, fects of an operation which he underwent two weeks ago.

\$428,000 for Seal Pelts.

London.-Twelve thousand seal pelts from Pribilof island, in the Bering sea, fetched over \$428,000 at auction here. Pelts brought an average record.

Will Erect Plant in Chicago. Philadelphia.-The management of the Baldwin Locomotive works has under consideration the erection of a

ADMIRAL WAINWRIGHT RETIRES FROM ACTIVE SERVICE.

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

Washington, D. C. - The official life of "one of the greatest fighters, Horses have to smile a little when President States He Notified Russia best fellows, and most-beloved officers Through U. S. Ambassador Guild the service affoat has ever had" exon Dec. 17 of intention to Termi. pired 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" Wainwright, 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 In reporting a joint resolution instead Maine when she was blown up in Hav-

"I will never set my foot on Cuban soil until the Maine is avenged," Captain Wainwright 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

When war was declared with Spain, Captain Wainwright was among the transformed pleasure vacht, the Corchusetts city where Walnwright was

The Gloucester lost no time in joining the blockading fleet at Santiago. When the Spanish fleet attempted to escape the Gloucester pounded her and destroyed the two torpedo boat de-

Admiral Wainwright comes of a famous naval family.

Indicted Chicago Firms Are Excluded From Bidding for Army and Navy Meat Contracts.

London .- The British government courparlers between the two govern- ican meat packers, against whom to their aid. prosecutions have been instituted in the United States, from tendering con tion in the courtroom they were caclent treaty, as is quite natural, is no tracts for the supply of meat to the corted from the criminal court buildlonger fully responsive in various re- British army and navy, pending the nig by a cheering crowd.

tries which grow constantly more im the prominent American meat packers murder charge from the indictment, cavalry ordnance building. rise, from time to time, to certain con- government contracts, have received assault with intent to kill and as- ing, but to burn soldiers, was made troversies equally regretted by both the following notification from the sault with intent to do bodily harm. the night of June 3. Mattresses were war office:

notification to your excellency I am in- legal proceedings in the United States of June 7 was not premeditated. structed to express the desire of my against certain meat-packing firms, it The closing plea of Assistant Disgovernment meanwhile to renew the has been decided by the British gov. trict Attorney Buckner was a vicious effort to negotiate a modern treaty of ernment that none of the firms in attack on the girls and a denunciation morning of June 28 fire destroyed friendship, commerce and navigation volved shall be invited to tender for of Stokes. Of the latter he said:

The decision of the government is

tions between the two countries and WARSHIP FOR MAINE BODIES

Taft Determined Last Rites for Span ich War Martyrs Shall Be of Utmost Dignity.

Washington.-President Taft again evidenced his desire to have the bodies of the American sailors who went down in the wreck of the battlethe senate as a part of the treaty ship Maine in Havana harbor treated with the utmost dignity.

The president has learned that a bodies discovered in the sunken wreck and ship them to Washington to be buried in Arlington with other victims of the disaster.

He sent a communication to Secre tary of the Navy Meyer instructing him to have the bodies brought from Havana aboard one of the largest Unirear of the Chicago bound Columbian ted States battleships, convoyed by another monster vessel.

ALFRED G. VANDERBILT WEDS

Mrs. McKim Becomes the Bride of Millionaire in England-Both Are Divorcees.

London .- Alfred G. Vanderbilt, second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, from whom he inherited a fortune estimated at \$100,000,000, was married at Reigate, Surrey, to Mrs. still insane. He was permitted to go Margaret Emerson McKim, daughter bome and will not be punished. of Capt. Isaac Emerson, the Baltimore millionaire and divorced wife of Dr.

The ceremony was performed by a a petition filed by the Westinghouse Roy C. Gaffer and Walter Webb Ware. ceivers is required to give bonds in party went to Gloucester house, where a reception was held.

> Scolded Girl Kills Herself. Coffeeville, Kan.—Because her fa-

shortly afterward. Actor Hackett Is Wedded. Milwaukee, Wis .- James K. Hackett,

London, England.

Eight-Hour Bill Passed. Washington.-The Hughes eight was passed by the house without ! the government forces. dissenting vote.

Great Strike Fails. Berlin.—The 50,000 women suit of the Illinois statutes to indemnify makers and 3,000 tailors who have the owners of property from damwhich has been unsuccessful

TAKING DICTATION



"I Wish My Stenographer Could See Me Now."

command of J. Pierpont Morgan's LILLIAN GRAHAM AND ETHEL CONRAD, WHO SHOT STOKES, FOUND "NOT GUILTY."

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 BAR PACKERS FROM BRITAIN 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

After holding a triumphant recep-

In his charge to the jury Judge The agents in the British Isles of Marcus eliminated the attempted who, until now, have obtained large restricting the jury to the charges of "Pending the ultimate result of the in the Varuna apartment on the night fire. Early discovery saved the build-

"I am directed by the president at due to the opposition of labor and ad- him. I'm glad he isn't my father, fort entirely from its supply of water the same time to emphasize the great vanced radical members of parliament My father is a minister of the Gospel The attempt was only partly success. Racine Supervisors Unable to Deterand stands for everything Stokes ful. 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 lust on Stokes' part

> lucre." 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 blackmailing scheme and heaped all local undertaker had been engaged to the blame on Miss Conrad, whom he prepare the remains of a number of 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 the jury in that case. The state was unable to show that Waldron had not discussed

tinuance of the case at that time.

Close "Soo" for Season. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.-The American canal locks are closed as there is little to indicate that there for the season. The Canadian lock is a living thing in the underground will remain open a few days longer. passages.

Sandford Is Given Ten Years. Portland, Me .- Ten years in the federal prison at Atlanta was the senfounder of the Red Cross society. Her the twenty-three-year-old daughter of Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and great vitality may enable her to re Valentine Gabler, president of a glass Us Society of Shiloh, for causing the ing a woman's liberal meeting, strikcover in spite of her advanced age, company, drank carbolic acid and dled deaths of six persons on the yacht ing him on the face with the missile. Coronet.

Emperor's Illness Slight. Vienna.-Reports in circulation that American Drowns in Honduras Gale. the well-known author and critic, died one of the leading actors of the coun- Emperor Franz Josef is dangerously Beatrice M. Beckley, a resident of emperor, it was stated, is suffering from a cold.

Morales' Revolt Put Down. Cape Haytien .- Former President hour bill, providing that all artisans Morales' invasion of San Domingo and mechanics employed on govern had a disastrous ending when his leadment work under contract, shall not ing general was killed and the Morales of \$35.50 apiece, the highest price on work more than eight hours a day. followers routed when surprised by counts and was sentenced to six

> Hold State Mob Law Valid. Washington.-The constitutionality United States

GIRLS FORT PLOT IS BARED

ATTACKS WITH TORCH AND DY NAMITE ON RILEY.

Double Guards Placed on Duty After Officers Received Letters-Damage to Government \$1,000,000.

Fort Riley, Kan.-Following the arrest of Rev. C. N. Brewer, Mrs. Anna Jordan and five soldiers, it developed that for nine months federal army offi cers at Fort Riley have been fighting an alleged plot to destroy the big army reservation. Not only were there feequent incendiary fires and dynamite Ethel Conrad, the young women who explosions, but the commanding officers received frequent letters threatening them with death and the fort with destruction.

Brig. Gen. W. S. Schuyler, commander of the post; Col. Eli D. Hoyle, in command of the Sixth field artillery, Miss Conrad and they were locked in and Col. Charles A. P. Hatfield were has decided to exclude all the Amer. a tearful embrace when friends rushed recipients of letters threatening them with personal violence and the blow-

ing up of their homes. The first and one of the worst fires was the night of March 14, when the quartermaster's storehouse was entirely destroyed with a loss of \$250,000. Another fire on March 20 damaged the

An attempt not only to burn a build-His contention was that the shooting saturated with kerosene and set on

ing and probably many lives. At midnight June 24, the government bridge was dynamited. The Troop A stable and killed 27 horses. 'It makes no difference whether August 9 an attempt was made to you like Stokes or not. I don't like blow up the water main and cut the SHERIFFS' ACCOUNTS LOST

NO BALL WAR IS IN SIGHT

National League Adjourns Annual Meeting After Ignoring Hostile Attitude of American Body.

and on Miss Graham's part it was New York.-There will be no big baseball war after all. The annual meeting of the National League adjourned without the slightest official notice having been taken of the American League's attitude of hostility as declared in the resolution adopted last Tuesday.

After a most spirited debate the they could not understand the spirit of the communication, so it was laid on the table to die of neglect with the ticket scalping scandal and all other

unpleasant subjects. The National Jeague season of 1912 will start on or near April 11, and will close on or near October 6.

RECOVER FORTY-FIVE BODIES

Now Believed There Are No More Liv. ing Miners in Briceville Coal Shaft.

Knoxville, Tenn .-- Forty-five dead bodies have been removed from the the case during his absence. Judge Cross Mountain mine, which, with the Porterfield said that Waldron was in- five men rescued alive, makes a total sane at the time he escaped and is of fifty given up from the tomb. The by Secretary R. W. Rowland of the Dr. Hyde's third trial was set for time of the explosion, but even were spective organizations concerned, the January 2, 1912. It is generally under- they able to tll exactly those who cattle show at the 1912 Wisconsin days ago. He had been acting stood that the state will ask for a con- checked in, still many miners, boys state fair will probably be the largest strangely since the death of his probability, be taken from the mine,

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 leavwas sentenced to two months at bard

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 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 locomotives for the western rail- vember 23, abandoned the struggle held by the Supreme court of the um here by a middle-weight boxet the furnace in their home. 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 Lincoin 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 he 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.

STUDYING BUSINESS BY MAIL

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

Wisconsin, whose occupations range all the way from clerk in a small reail 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.

mine Past Profits of Office Now Placed on a Salary Basis.

Racine .-- Men who have served as sheriffs of Racine county say they are state university has already borunable to tell what the net earnings of the office amounted to, as they de- \$11,000 left. The limit of its borstroyed 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 National League moguls agreed that informed that the office is worth to work for the rehabilitation of the \$10,000 a year, above all expenses.

Eloped With Her Uncle.

er. 20 years old, daughter of A. F. Gruetzmacher of Sterling, Ill., and her uncle, John Gruetzmacher, also "on its feet." of Sterling, were arrested here charged with having eloped on Oct. 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

Big Cattle Show Planned. Madison.-If the plans submitted

charges.

officials of the company claim that state board of agriculture are apthere were only 86 men at work at the proved by the committee of the reand helpers went into the mines who ever seen upon the Milwaukee daughter in the crossing tragedy do not appear on the company's list. grounds. The secretary proposes here September 24. Not another live miner will, in all that a special classification be provided for cattle exhibited by county breeders' associations, of which there pneumonia and heart failure, aged are forty or more in the state.

Italians' Trial Opened.

Wausau. The trial of Antonia Imperio and Phillipi Roberti, the two to the new state highway law on Italians charged with the murder of Sheriff John Radcliffe of Vilas county, July 6 last, has begun in circuit court here.

Plan Ice Races at Madison. Madison .- A carnival of tee yachting, in which the fastest boats in dota Ice Yacht club of the city.

La Crosse "Tenderloin" Doomed. La Crosse.—As the result of a podisorderly house proprietors, Chief wiped out.

Gas Nearly Kills Family.

MARKETS

Butter-Eytra creamery, 35c; prints, 36c; firsts, 32 @ 33c; seconds, 29@30c; process, 25@26c; dairy, fancy, 30c.

Cheese-American, full cream, Twins, 15c; daisies, new, 141/2 @ 15 1/2 c; Young Americas, 15@ 15 1/2 c; longhorns, 15 1/2c; Swiss, 14 @ 15 1/2c. Eggs-Current receipts fresh, as o quality, 25@32c; recaudled, ex-

tras, 34@35c; seconds, 13@15c. Live Poultry Fowls, 10c; roosters, 712c; springers, 10c. Potatoes, Wisconsin, sacked, on

track. 75@ 80c. Hay-No. 1 timothy, 20.50; elover. 18.00; No. 1 prairie, 15.00. Wheat -No. 1 northern, 1.07@

No. 1 durum, 1.04@ 1.05; No. 1 velvet. 1.05@1.06. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 61 2c; new. Oats-No. 3 white, 47% c; stand-

1.09; No. 2 northern, 1.06 @ 1.07;

ard, 48 4c. Barley-Wisconsin, 1.20; No. 2,

1.24; medium, 1.23. Cattle-Butchers' steers, 4.60@ 6.85; helfers, 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@ 5.80; pigs, 4.00@5.25. Sheep--Lambs, 4.00@5.00; ewes,

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, .75@6.25; rough, 5.85@6.00; pigs,

Minneapolis, Dec. 20, 1911. Wheat-No. 1, hard, 1.06 1/4; No. 1, northern, 1.05 1/2 No. 2, northern, 1.03 1/2. Corn-No. 3, yellow, 57c. Madison.-Nearly 500 citizens of Oats-No. 3, white, 45c. Rye-No.

News Notes of Wisconsin

Madison .- The Wisconsin housevife 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 po-

Madison.-Although the state treasury is overflowing with cash the rowed \$142,000, and has but about rowing, 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.-The state relief committee, appointed by Gov. McGovern city of Black River Falls, has decided to send personal letters to persons of means in larger cities, including Kenosha.-Miss Cora Greutzmach- Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, as well as to many in this state asking for contributions to place the city

East Troy.-Determined to secure lower prices on all blacksmithing, 30. They have been living at a flat the farmers in this vicinity have formed the Farmers' Blacksmithing company, incorporated for \$3,000. and elected officers. A blacksmith shop will be started soon.

Madison.—In an effort to enforce

the ten hour law for women, the in-

dustrial commission of Wisconsin is-

sued 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

West Bend .-- A. C. Fuge, Sr., well known hardware dealer, is dead of

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

Superior.-No less than fifteen the world, including those of Gull teachers in the public schools are in Lake, is being arranged by the Men- capacitated on account of sore arms, caused by vaccination.

Wausau.-Edward M. Smart of Merrill has been appointed Wisconsin attorney for the Northwestern lice investigation in which officers road and will assume his duties Jan. were accused of taking money from 1, with headquarters in Milwaukee. He succeeds William G. Wheeler of Weber has ordered all the houses Janesville, who goes to the Chicago closed and the red light district office of the company, as assistant to E.M. Hyzer, general counsel.

Milwaukee.-Because they displayed a biliboard showing partly nude figures of Cupids, members of Beloit.-U. V. Persons, his wife a local jewelry firm and a sign comand two children, narrowly escaped pany were arrested. They have promlove with more drapery.

FINANCES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Economies Have Effected Cut in Expenses of Various Departments.

MONETARY REFORM IMPORTAN

President Hopes It Will Not Be Made Subject of Party Politics-Surplus in Postal Department-Attention Called to Canal Matters-Postal Savings.

Washington. - Finances and currency reform are the subject of a special message to congress, which reads in part as follows:

The financial condition of the govern ment, as shown at the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1911, was very satisfactory. The ordinary receipts into the general fund, excluding postal revenues, amounted to \$701,372,374.99, and the disbursements from the general fund for current expenses and capital outlays, excluding postal and Panama Canal dis-bursements, including the interest on the public debt, amounted to \$674,377,907.89, leaving a surplus of \$47,234,377.10.

The postal revenue receipts amounted to \$237.879,923.60, while the payments made for the postal service from the postal revenues amounted to \$237,660,705.48, which left a surplus of postal receipts over disbursements of \$219,118.12, the first time in 27 years in which a surplus occurred. The interest-bearing debt of the United States June 30, 1911, amounted to \$915. 353,190. Teh debt on which interest had ceased amounted to \$1.570,830.26, and the debt bearing no interest, including green-backs, national bank notes to be redeemed, and fractional currency, amounted to \$386,751,917.43, or a total of interest and

non-interest bearing debt amounting to \$1,303,984,937,69. The actual disbursements, exclusive of those for the Panama Canal and for the postal service for the year ending June 30, 1911, were \$554.137.997.89. The actual ursements for the year ending June 10, 1910, exclusive of the Panama Cana and the postal service disbursements, were \$559.705.391.06, making a decrease of \$5,567,393.19 in yearly expenditures in the year 1911 under that of 1910. For the year ending June 30, 1912, the estimated reexclusive of the postal revenues, are \$666,000,000, while the total estimates. exclusive of those for the Panama pay able from the postal revenues, amounted to \$654.842,799.34. This is a decrease in the

1912 estimates of \$1,534.367.22. For the year ending June 30, 1913, the estimated receipts, exclusive of the postal revenues, are \$657,900,000, while the total estimated appropriations, exclusive of the Panama Canal and postal disbusements payable from postal revenues, will amount to \$37,920,803.35. This is a decrease in the 1913 estimates from that of the 1912 estimates of \$7.921,995.99.

As to the postal revenues, the expan-aion of the business in that department, the normal increase in the post office and the extension of the service, will inorease the outlay to the sum of \$260.938.-463; but as the department was self-sustaining this year the postmaster general is assured that next year the receipts will at least equal the expenditures, and probably exceed them by more than the able, therefore, in determining the econwith which the government has been run, to exclude the transactions of a department like the post office department, which relies for its support upon its receipts. In calculations heretofore made comparison of economy in each year, it has been the proper custom only to include in the statement the deficit in the post office department which was paid our

of the treasury A calculation of the actual increase in the expenses of government arising from the increase in the population and the general expansion of governmental functions, except those of the post office, for a number of years shows a normal directing the exercise of great care to keep down the expenses and the estimates we have succeeded in reducing the total disburgements each year.

Efficiency and Economy in the Treas-

ury Department. In the treasury department the efficiensteadily up. Provision is made for the toming year. Two hundred and sixtyseven statutory positions were eliminated during the last year in the office of the treasury in Washington, and 141 positions the year 1910, making an elimination of 542 statutory positions since March 4. and this has been done without the discharge of anybody, because the nornual resignations and deaths have been equal to the elimination of the places, a system of transfers having taken care of the persons whose positions were dropped out. In the field service of the department, too, 1,259 positions have been eliminated down to the present time, mabing a total net reduction of all treasury positions to the number of 1.801. Meantime the efficiency of the work of the department has increased.

Monetary Reform.

A matter of first importance that will come before congress for action at this is monetary reform. The congress has itself arranged an early introtion of this great question through the report of its monetary commission. This commission was appointed to rec-ommend a solution of the banking and currency problems so long confronting the nation and to furnish the facts and data necessary to enable the congress In order to do its work with thorough-

ness and precision this commission has taken some time to make its report. The country is undoubtedly hoping for as prompt action on the report as the conveniences of the congress can permit. The recognition of the gross imperfections and marked inadequacy of our banking and currency system even in our most quiet financial periods is of long standing; and later there has matured ; recognition of the fact that our system in responsible for the extraordinary devastation, waste and business paralysis of our recurring periods of panic. Though the methods of the monetary commission have for a considerable time been working in the open, and white large numbers of the people have been openly working with them, and while the press has largely noted and discussed this work as it has proceeded, so that the report of the commission promises to represent a na-tional movement, the details of the report are still being considered. I can ngt, therefore, do much more at this time than commend the immense importance of monetary reform, urge prompt consideration and action when the commission's report is received, and express my satis that the plan to be proposed promises to embrace main features that having met the approval of a great preponderance of the practical and profes- The limitation of the liability of the

Furniture Pollsh.

Many people do not know that lemon oil is the basis of all fine fur- the privacy of his town residence has

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donal opinion of the country, are likely to meet equal approval in congress. With the present prospects of this long-awaited reform encouraging us, it would be singularly unfortunate if this monetary question should by any chance be-come a party issue. And I sincerely hope it will not. The exceeding amount of consideration it has received from the people of the nation has been wholly nonpartisan; and the congress set its non-partisan seal upon it when the monetary commission was appointed. In commend-ing the question to the favorable consideration of congress. I speak for, and in the spirit of, the great number of ms fellow citizens, who without any thought of party or partisanship feel with re-markable earnestness that this reform is necessary to the interests of all the peo-

The War Department. There is now before congress a bill he purpose of which is to increase the efficiency and decrease the expense the army. It contains four principal features: First, a consolidation of the general staff with the adjutant general's and the inspector general's department; second, a consolidation of the quartermaster's department with the subsistence and pay department; third, the creation of an army service corps, and fourth, an extension of the enlistment period from

three to five years. With the establishment of an army service corps, as proposed in the bill, I am thoroughly in accord and am convinced that the establishment of such a corps will result in a material economy and a very great increase of effiomy and a very great increase of em-ciency in the army. It has repeatedly been recommended by me and my predecessors. I also believe that a consolidation of the staff corps can be made with a resulting increase in efthe lines provided in the bill under

onsideration.
The army of the United States is in good condition. It showed itself able to meet an emergency in the successful mobilization of an army division of from 15,000 to 20,000 men, which took place along the border of Mexico during the recent disturbances in that untry. The marvedous freedom from the ordinary camp diseases of typhoid fever and measles is referred to in the report of the secretary of war, and shows such an effectiveness in the sanitary regulations and treatment of the medical corps. and in the discipline of the army itself, as to invoke the highest commendation.

The Panama Canal. The very satisfactory progress made on the Panama canal last year has continued, and there is every reason to believe that the canal will be com-pleted as early as the 1st of July, 1913, unless something unforeseen occurs. This is about 18 months before the

time promised by the engineers. We are now near enough the com pletion of the canal to make it imperatively necessary that legislation should be enacted to fix the method by which the canal shall be maintained and controlled and the zone governed. the fact is that today there is no statutory law by authority of which the president is maintaining the government of the zone. The implied authority of the president to maintain a civil government in the zone may be derived from the mandatory direction given him in the original Spooner act, by which he was commanded to build the canal; but certainly, now that the canal is about to be completed and to be put under a permanent manage-ment, there ought to be specific statutory authority for its regulation and control and for the government of the zone, which we hold for the chief and main purpose of operating the canal.

I fully concur with the secretary of war that the problem is simply the management of a great public work, and not the government of a local republic; that every provision must be directed toward the successful main-

commerce, and that all provisions for the government of those who live within the zone should to the main purpose. the zone should be subordinant I renew my recommendation with respect to the tolls of the canal that withgress, the power of fixing tolls be given to the president. In order to arrive at a proper conclusion, there must be some experimenting, and this cannot be done if congress does not delegate the power to

tenance of the canal as an avenue of

who can act expeditiously. I am very confident that the United States has the power to relieve from the payment of tolls any part of our shipping that congress deems wise. We own It was our money that built We have the right to charge tolls to everyone; but when we are dealing with our own ships, the practice of many governments of subsidizing their own merchant vessels is so well established in general that a subsidy equal to the tolls, an equivalent remission of tolls, cannot be held to be a discrimination in use of the canal. The practice in the

Suez canal makes this clear. The Philippine Islands.

In respect to the Philippines, I urgently join in the recommendation of the secretary of war that the act of February 6, 1905, limiting the indebtdness that may be incurred by the Philippine government for the con-struction of public works, be instruction of public works, be in-creased from \$5.000,000 to \$15,000,000. The finances of that government are in excellent condition. The maximum sum mentioned is quite low as com ness of other governments with similar resources, and the success which has attended the expenditure of the \$5,000,000 in the useful improvements of the harbors and other places in the islands justifies and requires additional expenditures for like purposes.

Rivers and Harbors.

The estimates for the river and harhor improvements reach \$32,000,000 for the coming year. I wish to urge that whenever a project has been adopted by congress as one to be completed, the more money which can be economically expended in its construction in each year, the greater the ultimate economy. This has especial applicasissippi river and its large branches. It seems to me that an increase in the amount of money now being annually expended in the improvement of the Ohio river which has been formally adopted by congress would be in the interest of the public. A similar interest of the public. A similar change ought to be made during the

present congress, in the amount to be appropriated for the Missouri river. Waterway From Lakes to the Gulf. The project for a navigable waterway from Lake Michigan to the mouth the Mississippl to the Gulf of Mexico. is one of national importance. In view of the work already accomplished by the sanitary district of Chicago, an agency of the state of Illinois, which has constructed the most difficult and costly stretch of this waterway and made it an asset of the nation, and in view of the fact that the people of Illinois have authorized the expenditure of \$20,000,000 to carry this waterway 62 miles farther to Utica, I feel that it is fitting that this work should be supplemented by the government, and that the expenditures recommended by the special board of engineers on of the Illinois river be made upon lines which while providing a waterway for should otherwise benefit that state to the fullest extent

> Some Fence.

How He Found Out. "Mr. Chairman," shouted one of the A New York hanker who feels that delegates to the convention, "I move niture polishes. A small bottle of been invaded by the construction of that the nominating speeches be limpolish usually costs 25 cents. You apartment houses on adjacent proper- ited to one minute each!" "Seccan buy a quart of crude lemon oil ty has filed plans with the building de ond the motion!" yelled a dozen in bulk at a paint shop for 15 cents. partment of that city for a fence 150 others. A storm of protest arose, but For using on furniture proper, dilute feet high. A nine-story apartment the chairman put the motion. It was with one-third turpentine, apply with building is to be built on the lot west lost by a vote of 47 to 45. "I merely a soft rag, and you will have the fin- of the home of this banker, who is J. wished to find out. Mr. Chalrman." exest police you could buy. It is fine to M. Francolini, and he figures that a plained the delegate who had made use on hard wood, stained or painted fence 150 feet high will be required to the motion, "how many ambitious ora floors. A quart of oil will last nearly keep its future occupants from looking tors there are in this convention. I down upon him .- Popular Mechanics There are 47."

STATE IS WRONGED BY CENSUS REPORT

master to his servant for personal in-

juries to such as are occasioned by his fault has been abandoned in most civ-

ilized countries and provision made whereby the employe injured in the

course of his employment is compes-sated for his loss of working ability

irrespective of negligence. The principle upon which such provision pro-ceeds is that accidental injuries to

workmen in modern industry, with its

vast complexity and inherent dangers arising from complicated machinery and the use of the great forces of

steam and electricity, should be re-

the loss borne in some equitable pro-portion by those who for their own

profit engage therein. In recognition

of this the last congress authorized the appointment of a commission to

investigate the subject of employers'

liability and workmen's compensation and to report the result of their inves-

tigations, through the president, to congress. This commission was ap-

pointed and has been at work, holding

hearings, gathering data and consider-ing the subject, and it is expected will

necessary Cost of Litigation.

steps to reform the present equity

revision of them which will be a long

Postal Savings System.

After three months' successful opera-tion the system was extended as rap-idly as feasible to the 7,500 postoffices

then the system will be extended to

all fourth-class postoffices doing a money-order business.

the extension of the system. Amount-ing to only \$60.652 at the end of the

first month's operation in the experi-mental offices, they increased to \$67?,-

310 by July, and now after 11 months

of operation have reached a total of \$11,000,000. This sum is distributed

among 2,710 banks and protected un-der the law by bonds deposited with the treasurer of the United States.

Parcel Post.

Steps should be taken immediately for the establishment of a rural parcel

post. In the estimates of appropria-tions needed for the maintenance of the postal service for the ensuing fis-

cal year an item of \$150,000 has been inserted to cover the preliminary ex-

pense of establishing a parcel post on rural mail routes, as well as to cover

parcel post on all railway and steam-

expenses of establishing the system

e defrayed and the parcel post is in

xpenses of a parcel post in the city

business for the benefit of all. The re-

The Navy Department.

and in colliers, as well as in large

coming a very important feature of

foreign navies, notably the British.

German and Japanese.
The building plan for this year con-

templates two battleships and two colliers. This is because the other

and smaller vessels can be built much more rapidly in case of emergency than the battleships, and we certainly

ought to continue the policy of two battleships a year until after the Panama Canal is finished and until in

our first line and in our reserve line

the Treasury Department and

we can number 40 available vessels of

the War Department, the Navy Department has given much attention to

economy in administration, and has

cut down a number of unnecessary ex-

that that involves.

I urge upon congress the necessity

for an immediate increase of 2,000 men in the enlisted strength of the

navy, provided for in the estimates.

Four thousand more are now needed

Departments of Agriculture and Com-

which are pending or have been dis-

posed of in the agricultural depart-

ment and in the department of com-

merce and labor, I refer to the very excellent reports of the secretaries of

those departments. I shall not be able

to submit to congress until after the Christmas holidays the question of

conservation of our resources arising in Alaska and the west and the ques-

tion of the rate for second-class mail

Elimination of All Local Offices From

Politics.

I wish to renew again my recom-mendation that all the local offices throughout the country, including col-

lectors of internal revenue, collectors

of customs, postmasters of all four

classes, immigration commissioners and marshals, should be by law cov-

ered into the classified service, the

necessity for confirmation by the sen-ate be removed, and the president

and the others, whose time is now tak-

under the custom that has prevailed

in accordance with the recommenda-

tion of the senators and congressmen

of the majority party should be re-lieved from this burden. I am confi-

dent that such a change would greatly reduce the cost of administering the

government, and that it would add greatly to its efficiency. It would take

away the power to use the patronage

of the government for political pur-poses. When officers are recommended

by senators and congressmen from po-litical motives and for political serv-

ices rendered, it is impossible to ex-pect that while in office the appointees

or less dependent upon continued po-litical service for their patrons, and

no regulations, however stiff or rigid.

will prevent this, because such regula-tions, in view of the method and mo-

tive for selection, are plainly incon-sistent and deemed hardly worthy of

will not regard their tenure as

en up in distributing this patronage

since the beginning of the government

natter in the postoffice department.

merce and Labor.

to man all the available vessels.

For the consideration of

proper armament and size.

battleship cruisers, which are now be

tonnage of 576,634 tons.

delivery service.

certain.

The deposits have kept pace with

step in the right direction.

tions of the law.

Statement That Wisconsin Has No Good Public Land Denied.

Conference of Badger Congressional Delegation Considers Asking Census Bnreau to Produce Proof of Its Assertions.

Washington.-The erroneous rebe able to report by the first of the year, in accordance with the proviport as to agricultural lands in Wisconsin, sent out in a bulletin pre-Measures to Prevent Delay and Un-In promotion of the movement for the prevention of delay and unnecescongressional investigation. John P. sary cost, in litigation, I am glad to say that the Supreme court has taken Hume of the Wisconsin Advancement association is in the city and the matrules of the Federal courts, and that we may in the near future expect a ter was taken up at a conference of the Wisconsin delegation. It is proposed to submit a resolution asking the census bureau to submit in-On January 3, 1911, postal savings depositories were established experimentally in 48 states and territories. formation on which its report was based.

The report of the census bureau says that Wisconsin has passed out of the class of states having a large of the class of states having a large of the first, second and third classes constituting the presidential grade. By the end of the year practically all of these will have been designated and of fact there are some 14,000,000 area of land suitable for cultivation State Convention at Oshiosh Closes acres of undeveloped lands in the state, 10,000,000 acres of which can southern part of the state is nearly cers for the ensuing year: ail suitable for farm purposes while in the northern portion it is rough cultural land and is being rapidly de-

FARM COURSE DATES FIXED

veloped.

an investigation having for its object the final establishment of a general Ten-Day Lectures Will Begin at State College of Agriculture, Madiboat transportation routes. The de-partment believes that after the initial son, on January 30.

Madison.—The annual farmers' full operation on the rural routes it course program at the Wisconsin will not only bring in sufficient revenue to meet its cost, but also a sur-College of Agriculture will continue plus that can be utilized in paying the from January 30 to February 9. The The suggestion that we have a general parcel post has awakened great managers will be held January 30 to treaty. opposition on the part of some who think that it will have the effect to destroy the business of the country February 3; the women's course in home economics, January 30 to Febstore keeper. Instead of doing this, I think the change will greatly increase ruary 3, and the one-week school, duction in the cost of living it will bring about ought to make its coming course in agriculture will be held January 30 to February 3, for boys and girls who have won scholarships in the young people's grain growing On the 2d of November last viewed the fighting fleet of battleships assembled in New contests. Other meetings are the secand other vessels assembled in New ond annual session of the Wisconsin York harbor, consisting of 24 battle- Country Life Conference, February ond annual session of the Wisconsin ships. 2 armored cruisers. 2 cruisers, 22 destroyers, 12 torpedo boats, 8 subhaard of agriculture February & to narines, and other attendant vessels. making 98 vessels of all classes, of a 7, and annual meeting of the Wis-The fleet was deficient in the num-ber of torpedo destroyers, in cruisers. consin Livestock Breeders' association, February 3.

ITALIAN'S STORE BLOWN UP

Shop of Kenosha Man Wrecked by Dynamite-Police Suspect Plot by the "Black Hand."

Kenosha.-The bakeshop of Steve t'lement, an Italian on the outskirts, was blown up with dynamite and the case is one of the most mysterious lice for investigation. Clement has been an active worker in Italian cir- twice Wednesday night, fracturing versity regent, as secretary of the has no enemies, the police are workcept for construction and the increase ing on the case with a view of unearthing a "Black Hand" plot

Attack Right to Hold Office. Madison.-The right of Assemblyman Grant U. Fisher of Janesville to hold the office of member of the state livestock sanitary board is being questioned. His appointment to the board by the state board of agri- lorsville, Ind., and Fred H. Esch, culture, of which he is also a mem- Manitowoc, have been appointed to ber, is called contrary to the state the working fellowships on the state constitution, which provides that no railroad commission. Mark A. member of the Legislature shall be Smith, Lebanon, New Hampshire, appointed to any civil office which and Arthur T. Holmes, La Crosse, shall have been created or the emolu- have received appointments to felments of which shall have been in- lowships on the insurance commiscreased during his term. The 1911 sion. These are the positions which days for which members of the sani- recent open letter. tary board may draw expense money

and per diem. Leprosy Near Madison. Madison .- A case of leprosy is reported from the town of Springdale Aufin Nesheim, 50, who with her husband came here from Telemarken, Norway, seven years ago. They live on a small farm near Mount Horeb.

Killed in Fall from Train. River Falls .- Ole Bergseng, a farmer, was killed while returning to River Falls on a night train. Hel stepped off the last coach when the

Will Vote on Board Rule. Wansau.-Petitions are being circulated for a special election on the question of whether Wausan wants to adopt a commission form of government.

through to the ice below.

ders. He will recover.

Senator's Brother Hurt. Marinette .- Matt Stephenson, a half brother of United States Senator Stephenson, was struck by a freight car, hurled into a ditch and badly bruised about the head and shoul-

Do Plowing in Winter. Neenah .- Plowing in the winter time has been done in Winnebago the ground, the work was easy.

John R. Davis Lumber Company Goes Polish Laborer at Neenah Is Under Into Liquidation Upon Order of Court-Assets, \$3,000,000.

Madison.-The John R. Davis

ing to a statement appended to the immediately. letter, have been appraised at \$3,-036,604.30 and the liabilities in erty, an indebtedness on a land contract and an unsecured indebtedness to the sum of \$292,000. Mr. Davis pared by the statistician of agricul- says that on a conservative basis, he ture of the thirteenth census, will in considers the property of the comall probability become a subject for pany is worth \$2,500,000 if properly managed.

The creditors are asked in the circular to appoint a committee to investigate fully the financial condition of the company and to advise with the receivers as to the best method of bandling the company's property in order that the most may be realized from it.

GRANGE SOCIETY OFFICERS

With Election-Parcels Post Plan Is Indorsed.

Oshkosh .- The Wisconsin State be converted into farms. The report grange closed its annual convention further says that the land in the by the election of the following offi-

Master, H. M. Culbertson, Medina; overseer, Herman Ihde, Neenah; lecand in a large measure has not thus turer, Mrs. Marcia Howlett, Oshfar been found available for farm kosh; steward, M. J. Rilling, Poypurposes. This latter statement has gan; chaplain, A. C. Powers, Beloit; no foundation, in fact, as the maps treasurer, A. J. Cross, Allenville; secand data submitted here in evidence retary, W. G. Jamison, Appleton; disclose that practically all of the gatekeeper, C. D. Wood, Appleton; sistant steward, Mrs. Emma Ihde, to a vote of the people of the county. Neenah; assistant, Almond King, Omro; member executive committee, plication of Jefferson county for a bertson, Medina.

special dairy course for creamery in congress for the farmers and for from the low rate of interest exacted two heaping tablespoonfuls of baking and cheese factory operators and his opposition to the reciprocity by the state.

February 5 to 9. The young people's State Road Commission Makes Two Appointments-Good Roads Conference Set for February 16.

Madison .- The Wisconsin highway with a view to securing low rates on held on \$1,000 bail. the transportation of road materials and machinery. It was also decided to hold a state conference of highway TWO GIVEN STATE POSITIONS supervisors and others interested in good roads at Madison on Feb. 16.

Husband Kills Masher.

Ashland .- Claiming that his wife had been insulted by Thomas Prues. ones ever given to the Kenosha po- Alvin Davis of Rhinelander is alleged to have knocked Prues down land of Grantsburg, former state unicles in Kenosha, and while he de- his skull. Prues died six hours later. commission to succeed George A. clares that so far as he knows he Davis was once the trainer of "Kid" Lavigne, the prize fighter and for- Lewis of Friendship, a banker and merly lived at Bay City and Milwau- former superintendent of schools of kee. He arrived at Ashland Wednes- Adams county, was appointed by day night and left his wife outside a Gov. McGovern as a member of the hotel while he went in to consult state board of control to succeed the about a room. She was accosted by Rev. Daniel Woodward. Prues, and the tragedy followed.

Capitol Fellows Named.

Madison.-George C. Taylor, Tay-Legislature increased the number of were attacked by Supt. Cary in his

> Oil Men Observing Law. Madison.-Liability to a manslaughter charge if death results trip through the state.

No Blame for Corliss Wreck. Racine.-An inquest held at Corliss determined that C. E. Forebush this place, head of the Wisconsin came to his death in a headon col- farm institute board, was awarded

Arranged for Own Funeral. Madison .- Mrs. A. A. Stevens, who died here recently, made all her own Davidson of the Sixth district an-

a hotel in Corliss.

Jan. 15.

Superior After 3-Cent Fares. Superior.—Three-cent fares for street railway company, which will Ashcraft of Janesville with infringe-

sung, one year before her death.

Glass Sliver Proves Fatal. Neenah .-- Running a sliver of from blood poisoning.

RECEIVER FOR BIG CONCERN CHARGED WITH KILLING SON CONCOCTIONS OF RICE

Arrest, Accused of Beating His Baby Boy to Death.

Menasha.-John Sokolosski, a Lumber company of Phillips, one of Polish laborer, is under arrest here, the largest Wisconsin lumber cor- charged with the brutal murder of porations, is in the hands of the Cen- his little son, three and a half years tral Wisconsin Trust company of old. It is alleged that the father Madison as receiver. The receiver- kicked the child to death. The boy ship was ordered by Judge A. L. San- died while the mother was away MAY DEMAND INVESTIGATION born in federal court. State Senator from home. The father reported A. W. Sanborn of Ashland is named that the child had been climbing upas receiver with the trust company, on a woodpile and had fallen, sus-The assets of the company, accord- taining injuries from which he died

Neighbors became suspicious, the district attorney was called from trust deeds or mortgages on its prop-Oshkosh, an investigation made, and it was determined that it would have been impossible for the child to have sustained the injuries received had he fallen from the woodpile, as claimed by the father. A post mortem examination disclosed that the child's skull was fractured and his body badly bruised in many places. as though terrible blows had been inflicted upon him. So powerful were the blows that the child's intestines were found to have been ruptured.

District Attorney Daniel McDonald ordered the father's arrest on a murder charge. Neighbors say that Sokolosski had taken an almost insane dislike toward the child and had several times in their hearing threatened to kill him

SAYS STATE LOANS ILLEGAL

Special Elections Required Before Counties May Borrow Funds,

Rules Attorney General. Madison. - Notwithstanding the fact that the state has loaned to counties some \$200,000 upon applications by county boards, authorized by a three-fourths vote of such boards, the attorney general now holds, in an opinion by Asst. Atty. Gen. W. W. Gilman, that the making opper half of the state is good agri- ceres, Mrs. Della Culbertson, Me- of such loans from the trust funds is dina; pomona, Miss Laura Grundy, not legal, inasmuch as in no instance Clemansville; flora, Mrs. Minnie was the question of making applica-Streckendack, Green Bay; lady as- tion by the county board submitted

> The question arose out of the apthree years, George R. Schaeffer, Ap- loan of \$15,000. The opinion, holdpleton; information agent, H. M. Cul- ing that the matter must first be submitted to a vote of the people of The grange passed a resolution in that county, practically precludes to two cupfuls of the meal and units in favor of the parcels post and a reso- the making of the loan, for with the lution of commendation to Senator calling of a special election on the La Follette for the work he has done question nothing would be gained

HIGHWAY OFFICERS NAMED SHOT IN RESISTING ARREST

Two Brothers and Constable Perhaps Fatally Wounded in a Saloon Fight at Westboro.

Medford .-- In a saloon fight at commission elected A. R. Hirst as Westboro, two of the four Cutlow state highway engineer and J. T. brothers were shot while resisting ar- an ounce of gelatine in a cupful of Donaughy of Baraboo as assistant en- rest. One of the constables making cold milk and meantime grate three 1 to 2; annual meeting of the state gineer. Mr. Hirst has been connect- the arrest was shot through the arm. ounces of chocolate into a pint of ed with the state geological survey The wounded prisoners were taken for several years. His salary will be to the hospital at Marshfield, one and milk over the gelatine, and when \$2,400. Mr. Donaughy will receive shot through the shoulder and the the gelatine is dissolved stir in a con-\$1,500 a year. The commission de- other suffering from a bullet wound ful of sugar, the whites of four exce cided to confer with the traffic man- in the stomach. The latter will and a teaspoonful of vanilla. When agers of the railroads of the state probably die. The other two are the mixture is very cold whip it to

Former University Regent New Secretary of Tax Commission-Lewis Appointed on Control Board.

Madison.—The Wisconsin tax commission has elected A. J. Myr-Francis, who resigned. John P

New Recruiting System.

Madison.-Pursuant to the request of the war department a system of one-quarter of a cup of butter, with a war recruiting has been adopted for teacup of sugar; add half teacpeons the Wisconsin National guard. The each of sait, ground cloves, grater first lieutenant of each company is nutmeg and lemon extract and size detailed as recruiting officer for the well beaten eggs. Stir all into the company with which he is on duty. milk and crumbs; add one pint 45 The recruiting officers must study carefully the provisions of the laws of suet and a cup of citron cut fine and regulations of the Wisconsin na- Mix well and steam four hours tional guard, governing enlistments and the physical examination blank for recruits.

Stand By Vaccination Order.

Superior.-Noisy demonstrations from explosion of oils not labeled in featured a school board meeting at oilcloth, makes a handy place if hour accordance with law, is having the which the commissioners refused to on nail, above table, for spices, bakeffect of a general compliance with rescind an order that all school chil- ing powder, etc. Cover top with erain Dane county. The patient is Mrs. the Wisconsin oil and gasoline in dren must be vaccinated. Members spection law, according to Louis F. of Theosophy and Christian Science over for curtain and cover Meyer, state supervisor of inspectors cults and others oppose the order. of illuminating oils, who has re- Several hundred students remain out turned from an extensive inspection of the schools. Over 100 cases of smallpox are reported

> McKerrow Wins Many Premiums. Pewaukee.-George McKerrow of

lision on Dec. 9. State Senator Isaac sixteen premiums in the Shropshire train stopped on a bridge, and fell Bishop, burt in the wreck, is still at class at the recent Omaha (Neb.) sheep show. Davidson Will Be Candidate. Neenah.-Congressman Jas. H.

> republican ticket. Charge Patent Infringement. Madison .- An injunction suit has Superior are the objective of the case been brought in federal court here of the commercial club against the by a Chicago firm, charging W. H.

> > Racine Has Mad Dog Scare.

be heard before the rate commission, ments against a collapsible go-cart

Racine.-Three persons were bitglass from a broken beer bottle into ten by a dog believed to have been and Outagamie counties recently, his hand several weeks ago caused suffering from rabies. The dog was With no snow and the frost out of the death of Peter Meyer, aged 55, killed and its head sent to the state laboratory at Madison.

MANY WAYS IN WHICH EDIBLE MAY BE PREPARED.

One of the Healthiest and Not Altogether Properly Appreciated Articles of Food-Chocolate Pudding Wiff Be Found Delicious.

Persons who have lived in Mexico. says the New York Sun, have acquired a taste for rice polenta, which calls for a cupful of rice, a tablespoonful each of butter, vinegar and modasaes, a tablespoonful of mustard, a teaspoonful of onion juice, salt and pepper. Boil the rice until tender and draim. Then rub it through a sieve and mix with the other ingredients. Cook all together about ten minutes and serve as a vegetable.

For Spanish rice, brown half a capful of rice in hot fat, add an enion chopped fine, a tomato and a mushed clove or garlic. Cover with hot water, season with salt and pepper and cook in the rice until it is tender. acding water as it is needed, but not stir-

For rice tortillas, mix a cupiul of flour, a cupful of rice, half a cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of butter and a little salt. Knead mixture thorough ly, break off pieces and pat into cakes until each cake is large and very thin Bake on a griddle until brown.

To make cheese cakes, bring buil a cupful of milk and two tablespacentfuls of butter to a simmer. and then stir in a tablespoonful of flour mixed with three tablespoonfuls of boilect rice. When the milk is all taken up gradually four eggs thoroughly benten and a cupful of grated cheese, Season highly with salt, pepper and cayenne, take from the fire, some

into cakes and fry in hot fat. Minced ham and boiled rice mixed together and filled into individual baking dishes with an egg on the top make an excellent luncheon dish. FRE the little dishes about half full of the rice and ham mixture and put them into the oven until they are heated through. Then remove, drop an egg into each with bits of butter, sait and pepper over the top, and bake until

the white is set. Cakes made of coru meal and cold boiled rice make a variation in the breakfast breads. Use a cupful of rices a tablespoonful of flour, a teaspoonful of sait, a well-beaten egg, two confuse of milk, a tablespoonful of butter and powder. Bake in gem tins for 20

minutes. For rice pudding without eggs turns half a pound of well-washed rice intea buttered pan with three cupfuls of cold milk. Sweeten and flavor to taske. grate a little nutmeg over the tog and scatter a few bits of butter, and bake for three hours at least in a vers

slow oven. For rice chocolate pudding, soak half scalding hot milk. Turn the chocolate froth, turn it over cold boiled rice and serve very cold.

Penochi.

Two cups brown sugar, one cup eff white sugar, two-thirds cup of maik piece of butter about as large as an English walnut. Cook until it forms a waxy ball when dropped in cold water. Have balf cup walnuts and three or four figs put through chopper reads to add when needed. Just before taking sugar, etc., from stove add a small pinch of cream tartar, as that tends to make penochi creamy. Take from stove and stir until it begins to grate under the spoon. Then add vanilla nuts and figs and pour into butteres. platter. Cut into squares when cond.

Plum Pudding.

Two pints of bread crumbs, three tablespoons of baking powder, maker with three pints of sweet milk. Cream stoned raisins, pint of currents.

Spice Box. A box, omitting lid, about length cor kitchen table and eight inches square fined all (except one long side next to where lid would fasten) with white ored offcloth, allowing enough to hang Brass screw eyes on each end ageready to hang kettle holders.

Kitchen Aprons.

Kitchen aprons of the same mare rial as your wash dresses always look neater than those made of some other stuff, says a contributor to the Ladies Home Journal. Remember this the next time you have a wash dress made. Even a white dress sooks prettier with a big white aprox ac match.

Aniseed Cookles,

Rub to a cream one-half cupied of butter and a cupful of powdered sugar funeral arrangements, even to the nounced that he will be an active and when light stir in the well beater. funeral sermon text and hymns to be candidate for renomination on the yolks of three eggs. Add the stalened whites alternately with a pourse of flour, or enough to make a stiff dough, and stir into the flour a temspoonful of aniseed. Roll thin and cut into rounds and bake

Shoe Scratches,

Scratches on your shoes should berubbed gently with a little vaselime before polishing them. The marks was scarcely be noticeable then, while in puts the leather into better conditions

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LOST.-Brown robe with black and dark green lining, on the Mich. Heindl, road between Kewaskum and West Bond on Wednesday, November 18. Honest finder please leave same at this office and receive reward, tf.

CORRESPONDENCE

WAUCOUSTA

A Merry Christmas to all. Mrs. Frank Burnett went amphellsport Wednesday. Mr. Geo. Meyer of Cascade was a caller here last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Sook

to Campbellsport Tuesday. A. C. Buslaff made a business trip to Campbellsport Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Busiaff made business trip to Fond du Lac

Louis Buslaff, H. Bartelt and F. Loomis attended the school con-vention which was held at the court house at Fond du Lac Mon-

CEDAR LAWN

A Merry Christmas to all. Adam Jaeger made a business rip to Fond du Lac last Friday. Albert Schmurr of Kewaskum was here on business last Monday. P. A. Kraemer finished deliver-ing sugar beets last Friday to

Campbellsport. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Christiansen are visiting friends near Kewas-Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Guntly of Elmore spent last Tuesday with

John and Samuel Gudex attended the dance at the Fraternel 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

Adam Jaeger and family.

PRAIRIE VILLA

A Merry Christmas to all. Roman Strupp transacted busiess at West Bend last Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin

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

Adam Spaeth foreman in the bottling works of the West Bend brewery is confined to his home with a mild attack of the grippe.

KOHLSVILLE.

August Becker is spending the eek at Hartford.

John Rilling 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.

for Hartford last Wednesday to Housner. visit with John Meyer who is re-

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer left

ville last Wednesday, Messrs. John Bruecker, Louis
Bauer, Carl Foss, Henry Conrad
Joe. Martin, Adam and Henry Kohl

STATEOF WISCONSIN
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IN PROBATE.

Miss Rosa Schlosser returned nome from Milwaukee. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz last Wednesday a baby

Wm. Stagy and John Klug of Batavia were callers here Tues-

Nic. Uelmen and Anton Schlosser finished making wood for Aug. 6 Bilgo this week. eams hauling coal rom Kewas-

kum Wednesday, Ernst Ramthun and Carl Meilahn ought a gasoline engine at Ke-Wm. Pesch, Jacob Schiltz and

Frank Ehn rt attended the chool oard convention at Fond du Lac

Jacob Schiltz, Frank Ehnert and Theo. Dworschak are busy hauling stones and sand for a new wall which will be built under Ram-

thun's store next spring. Meadow, Minn., are visiting with the Frank Schultz 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 Wheat, 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 Beans.

Oscar Glass and family Wednes- Honey. their program for Christmas to- White

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. John Regal last Tuesday and left John Frey and Mrs. N. Bach vis-ited 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 Miss Elizabeth Gantenbein took place Thursday afternoon, December 14th. Miss Lillie Bartelt and Christian Gantenbein were telt and Christian Gantenbein were the witnesses. After the marriage ceremony the bridal couple went to Campbellsport to have a wedding to boxes daisies at 164c; 49 twin daisies at 164c; 40 twin d wishes for the future,

BEECHWOOD

A Merry Christmas to all. A. W. Butzke was at Cascade uesday 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 Christ-

mas evening. Merlin Arndt injured his fingers uite badly by getting them in the sausage grinde

Ed. Stahl is moving the old chool 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 famiyl.

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

Milwaukee put in the Andrae E-lectric 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. Revsen had their twin boys which were born on last week Wednesday christened Sunday. Both are doing nicely, Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Rey-

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 Milwau-

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Uelmen called on the latter's parents at South Eden Monday. Otto Fick 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 re-turned from Hustisford where she spent a few weeks with Mr.

and Mrs. Wm Waege, R. G. Buettner and Joseph Wunder were among those who tended the school board conve tion at Fond du Lac Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Leo Newton re turned to their home at South Byron Tuesday after spending a few weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. P.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terlinden of Grand Meadow, Minn, who are vis-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohl Sr. iting here spent the latter part of attended the funeral of Mrs. Mo- last week with relatives at Clinritz Rosenheimer at Schleisinger- tonville returning here again Mon-

vere West Bend callers last Tuesiay.

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 6th day of February, A. D. 1912, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application, by duly verified petition, of Elsie Corts, of the city of Los Angeles, state of California for the information of said Court find. les, California, deceased, and what are the re-spective rights and interests of the parties in the title of said decedent in and to the land described in said petition, to-wit: Lot three it block three of the village of Kewaskum, Wash-ington County. Wisconsin, and naming the per-sons entitled to interests therein and the par-

ons entitled to interests the court to which such is entitled.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1911.

By order of the court.

Knechenmeister & Barney, P. O'MEARA.

Attorneys County Judy Kuechenmeister & Barney, Attorneys

|First publication Dec. 23, 1911. | Adolph Hoberer had everal corst Corst of Wiscossis, earns hauling coal rom Kewas-Notice is hereby given that at the special te 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 und considered:

The application of Katie A. Schaub for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of George Arnet, late of the town of Wayne, it said county of Washington, and state of Wissensian deceased.

John Petermann, who was employed at August Stange's the past summer, returned to his home Kuechenmeister & Barney. P.O MEARA County Judge. (First publication Dec. 23, 1911)

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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 vill-
- age 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
- -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 Kocher were business callers in the Cream
- City last Monday. -Alvin Volm is visiting with the Henry Rummel family at Wa-

beno since last week. -The barber shops in this vill-age will be closed all day next mother at Eden last Friday.

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 Sat-

urday 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. Gonring and wife of Nabob visited with Albert Opgenorth invited, and family here last Saturday.

-Frank Baum of the town of Mitchell spent part of the week nesday, with Mrs. Wm Baum and family. FOR SALE.—An eight horse pow-er engine and circle saw outfit place, who pays the highest price cheap. Inquire at this office. 3t.

-Did you get one of our calendars for 1912? If not come and get one before they are all gone.

-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 resi-

-Ig. Strohmeyer Jr., returned last Saturday from a six month's visit in Oklahoma, Nebraska and

-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

-Henry Fellenz of Milwaukee called on his father, Peter Fellenz and family here last Saturday and

-Mrs. Wm. Koepke spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Nic. Haug and family at

-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.

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 du Lac and Oshkosh.

ed here on Tuesday for a few friends in this vicinity. -Arnold Prost returned Tues-

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.

kota, August Meyer of Pierce County and Theo. Meyer and wife of Bonduel, Wis. spent last Sunday here with the August G. Koch

M. will arrive at 334 P. M.

Hair Falling?

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WAYNE.

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. Kil-

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 Morday.

Chas. Brandt and wife attended

Henry Martin attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. John Ril!ing 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 even-

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

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

John Muchleis of St. Kilian and quite a few others from that vil-

Henry Schaub and Wm. Lay visited with their mother-in-law in

the St. Agnes hospital at Fond du

John Martin and family of Kewas-kum visited with Andrew Martin and family Friday afternoon. Chas. Doms and children of West

hold furniture into his new resi-dence on Prospect Ave., last Tues-til Tuesday with the Geo. Kibbel family and also attended the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and

ST. KILIAN.

Mrs. Math. Schmitt is on the sick

Joe. Kohler is busy sawing wood around St. Kilian.

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

Felix Bros. moved into their new house, which was built this summer. Nic. Schmitt of Plum City, Wis., isited with his brother Math for

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

Mr. and Mrs. Amand Grab are visitng with relatives at Cecil, Wis., since las' 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 Just try wearing them and see. Get the funeral of John Hitzler at Ashford

ast Tuesday. Mrs. Cari 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 the past week with friends at Fond Winchermigen. Kreisarburg, Regierumgsbezierk, Trier, Prussia. She im--Nic Hecker of Hartford arriv- migrated to America in 1862. Her husband preceded her in death 23 months stay with relatives and years ago. Their marriage was blessed with four children, three of whom still survive, namely: Peter of St. Kilian, day from the northern part of the 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 -Mrs. Chas Glander of South Da- 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 -A slight change in the sch. d- Dr.King's New Discovery, and ule has been made on the C. & N she soon began to mend, and was W., which took effect last Sunday well in a short time." Infallible for and is as follows:-Train No 114 coughs and colds, its the most reformerly due here at 2:32 P. M will liable remedy on earth for desperarrive at 2:34 P. M. Train No. 113, ate lung thouble, hemorrhages. northbound, due here at 12:18 P. lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup M. will arrive at 12 15 P. M. and and whooping cough. 50c. \$1,00, train No. 105 due here at 325 P. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

Merry Christmas

L. ROSENHEIMER

KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

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Citizens State Bank





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Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border plainsman, is looking for roaming war parties of savages. He sees a wagon teem 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 negrocompanion in his cell named Neb tells him that he knew the Keiths in Virginia. Neb says one of the murdered men was John Sibley, the other Gen. Willia Waite, formerly a Confederate officer. The plainsman and Neb escape, and later the fugitives come upon a cabin and find its occupant to be a young girl, whom Keith thinks he saw at Carson City. The girl explains that she is in search of a brother, who had deserted from the army, and that a Mr. Hawley induced her to come to the cabin while he sought her brother. Hawley appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as Black Bart. There is a terrific battle in the darkened room in which Keith is victor. Horses are appropriated, and the girl who says that her name is Hope, joins in the escape. Keith explains his situation and the fugitives make for Fort Larned, where the girl is left with the hotel landlady. Miss Hope tells that she is the daughter of General Waite, who was thought murdered, is at Sheridan, and goes there, where she is mistaken for Christie Maclaire, 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 Fairbain 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 fierce 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-spoken, mild-eyed, gently smiling man could indeed be the most famous gun fighter on the night we let a fellow have it. He's curely holding the writhing, helpless border, bated, feared, yet thoroughly up there now." respected, by every desperado between the Platte and the Canadian. is he?" Beyond the glare and glitter of the the marshal ventured to drop back be call him 'Juke Montgomery.'" side Fairbain, yet vigilantly watched every approaching face.

"Town appears unusually lively toly, "and the boys have got an early

"West end graders just paid off," 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 in- an' tell that fellow Montgomery he's teresting happening before morning. got to get out; tell nim we want the we were obliged to lock him in," he Wouldn't mind it so much if I had a single deputy worth his salt."

"What's the matter with Bain?" "Nothing, while he was on the job, but 'Red' Haggerty got him in 'Pony Joe's' shebang two hours ago; shot lighting up. him in the back across the bar. Ned

never even pulled his gun." "I'm sorry to hear that; what be-

came 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 gently. "and 'Red' will be buried on 'Boots Hill' to-morrow. I'm afraid I don't blue smoke rising from his cigar. 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 -he 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 here? In Sheridan? 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 r ckop it might."

mey passed together up the three rickety steps leading into the front hall, which latter opened directly into baps I can persuade the gentleman." the cramped office; to the left was the wide-open bar-room, clamorous and them deliberately step by step, the 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, Fairbain," he said shortly, "and I'll arrange for the room."

They watched him glance in at the bar, vigilant and cautious, and then lieve you said?" move directly across to the desk.

"Tommy," he said genially to the clerk. "I've just escorted a lady here from the train-Miss Maclaire and first gentle rap on the door, an out- world, a chamber about seven and a made to exclude sounds that are not want you to give her the best room in your old shebang."

The other looked at him doubtfully. going to do that," he acknowledged. Well she didn't show up, an' so to- neck-band of an undershirt, thus se- it can be ventilated and inunudated plugged with lead when not in use



"Any Other Room You Could Conveniently Assign Mr ah-Montgomery to Tommy?™

"Englishman-Walter Spotteswood Metropolitan Dance Hall the noisy Montgomery," consulting his book. ery to, Tommy?" he asked pleasantly. crowd thinned away somewhat, and "Hell of a pompous duck; the boys "If he doesn't like it in the morning.

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

was the reply. "They have been eviction. But Hickock's quiet gray to a lady-come along, Montgomery" and sell the product of his labor witheyes were insistent.

> the burley porter, "hustle up to '15," face not even flushed. room for a lady."

up the stairs, helped himself carefully Well, good-night, Doctor," he lifted his to a cigar out of the stand, tossing a hat. "And to you, Miss, pleasant coin to the clerk and then deliberately dreams."

"Think Montgomery will pleased?" he asked shortly. down stairs."

The marshal smiled, his glance turning expectantly in that direction. "Then perhaps I had better remain,

ly over to the open window, and stood there looking quietly out, a spiral of turned to Fairbain, who had risen to

They could distinctly hear the casionally the sound of the porter's rupted conversation. voice, but the straight, erect figure at the window remained metionless. Finally "Red" came down, nursing his knuckles.

"Says he'll be damned if he will— see me just—just as soon as he can." says he's gone to bed, an' that there ain't a cussed female in this blasted country be'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 thar 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 flerce." "Wild Bill" turned slowly around, still calmly smoking, his eyes exhibit-

ing mild amusement. "Did you clearly inform Mr.-ah-Montgomery that we desired the room for the use of a lady?" he questioned his hand encouragingly. Miss Chris- jects of the czar. 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, Per-He disappeared up the stairs, taking 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 cocked 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 be-

Whatever occurred above, it was over with very shortly. Those listen- University of Utrecht possesses one of perience a peculiar sensation in the ing at the foot of the stairs heard the the most remarkable rooms in the ears. While every effort has been burst of profanity, followed almost half feet square, which is said to be wanted, of course the object of coninstantly by a sharp snap, as if a absolutely noise less, as far as the structing this singular room was to lock had given way, then brief entrance of sounds from outside is con- experiment with phenomena connected "Hell, Bill, I don't know how I'm scuffling mingled with the loud creak- cerned.

figure of a man, who swore violently "Well, he'll have to vamose-who every time he could catch his breath. "Any other room you could convenveniently assign Mr.-ah-Montgom-

he could be changed, you know." "Give-give him '47.'" "All right. I'm the bell-boy tem-Tommy shuffled his feet, and looked porarily, Montgomery; easy now, my night, Bill," observed the latter grave- again at the marshal; he had re- man, easy, or I'll be compelled to ceived positive orders about that use both hands. 'Red,' carry the gen-

room, and was fully convinced that tleman's luggage to '47'—he has kind. an economic and social system where-Montgomery would not take kindly to ly consented to give up his old room It was possibly five minutes later out regard to social regulation or law. "Here, 'Red,'" he finally called to when he came down, still smoking, his

"Montgomery is feeling so badly reported to the clerk. "Seems to be Hickock watched the man disappear of a somewhat nervous disposition.

Hope watched him as he stepped outside, pausing a moment in the shadows to glance keenly up and out reference to any system of recon-"No; he'll probably throw 'Red' down the long street before venturing struction, and by resorting to any down the steps. This quiet man had enemies, hundreds of them, desperate viduals or institutions representing and reckless; ceaseless vigilance alone protected him. Yet her eyes Tommy." And he strolled nonchalant- only, and not her thoughts, were riveted on the disappearing marshal. She

"I wish I might see, him, also," she pounding on the door above, and oc- said, as though continuing an inter-

"See him? Who?" "Mr. Keith. I-I knew him once. and-and, Doctor, won't you tell him beside him, just above the earth. I should like to have him come and

CHAPTER XXII.

An Interrupted Interview. Miss Christie Maclaire, attired in a decidedly attractive picture, gazed with manifest dissatisfaction on the bare walls of her room, and then out

step had to stop. There was no footing for the ponderous knight, but the soft lounging robe, her luxuriant hair white-winged angel of Faith moved vowed simply about her head, forming straight on across the chasm. Uplift in Rusala. through the ogen window into the lifting their heads to the better fruits comparative guiet street below. The of the industries of civilization. In

Even the submerged Sussians are bar ender at the "Palace," directly fifteen years savings banks holdings oppasite, business being slack, was have risen from \$235,000,000 to \$650, canting negligently in the doorway. 000,000. Little by little, too, the Rus-His roving eyes caught the fair face sian bonds, which had been sold framed in she window, and he waved abroad, are flowing back to the sub-



Room That is Sound-Proof

Utrecht That Was Constructed for Scientific Experiments.

The Physichogical institute of the

ing of a bed. Scarcely a minute later This room is situated on the top ployed are made in the room itself; She wrote in here to the boss for a the marshal appeared on the landing story of a laboratory building, and is others are introduced from outside by room; said she'd be along yesterday. above, one hand firmly gripped in the an inside room, but so arranged that means of a copper tube, which is

Remarkable Chamber at University of 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 exwith sound. Some of the sounds em-

THE VANISHED YEAR

Once again the bells are ringing.

Bids us banish sorrow, anger

Tidings of the New Year bringing.

Of the bells that rang of vore

Think of gladness yet in store.

Let our dreams be ever fair-

Hope for gladness on the morrow-

Let us build for days before us

parrels could dimly be discerned.

asked the boy.

gether.

to the bob-sled, on which four empty

"Have you put the pail and rope in?"

It was a slow process at best, and

they quivered with the cold, and

Pought for the First Drink.

mpossible. In between times the boy

rubbed his eyes and the frozen places.

pruised him. In his puny rage he

and brace his feet against the hind-

most barrel before returning, and in

this position the water slopped over

him and played its sweet will uncheck-

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."

"Wass Hail!"

from which each man drank spiced ale

a-wassailing," or carrying a ribbon-

ers to enjoy a similar libation to their

A New Year's Pointer

That is the surest means of realizing

The real New Year's resolution is

self saying: "Neither did I."

metal.

Brighter castles in the air.

Let us banish care and sorrow.

C. F. GEORGE.

Once again a year has vanished, To the realm of bygones banished, Where the past years sleep in glory-Not forgotten-gone before-And the New Year comes to great 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, sighting, dying, Borne to join the host that slumbers On that distant unknown shoreorne to join the countless legion That have crossed that mystic region, And are counted with the numbers In that land of Nevermore

Francis Fentiman.

had later been invited out to Fort OR nearly three days the Hays, and was consequently a day behind in arrival, had discovered that the rude log shanty, which another woman-a base imposter, actstood on a rising piece of flesh beneath, and poured the powderually masquerading under her nameground amid a sea of dead. ed snow down his neck had been duly installed in the coveted white snow. Through the The maddened animals charged him apartment. Driving in from the fort that morning, accompanied by two of end above the level of the roof top, it and spilled the water all over him as the more susceptible junior officers, shricked all sorts of menaces to the they fought for the first drink. conscious that she had performed man and the boy who sat huddled most artistic work the evening before round the fire, their feet in the oven his clothes and mittens crackled with in the spacious mess-hall, and feeling with the idea of extracting the last the congealed ice as he hauled up each confident of comfortable quarters particle of warmth from the rapid. Pail. When they had drunk their fill awaiting her, it had been something of ly diminishing embers.

tie's brown eyes stared across at him

in silent disgust, and then wandered

again about the room, her foot tapping

"It's my very last trip to this town,"

she said decisively, her red lips

Miss Maclaire had indeed ample

reason to feel aggrieved over her re-

ception. She had written to have the

best apartment in the house reserved

for her, and then, merely because she

nervously on the rag carpet.

pressed tightly together.

supposed it was you."

exact truth.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Various Groups Have Opposing Theo-

ries 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 world,

it may safely be said, has always had

its malcontents and its revolution-

At the present time the word sim-

ply 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, ac-

cording to economic authorities. There

are several definitions of anarchy,

each representing a different group of

heorists. The idealist says it is abso-

lute individualism in both thought and

Another group says that anarchy is

by the individual is free to produce

tion, the backbone of it being com-

bined resistance to all existing forms

An authority on the subject says

that anarchy comprises all attempts to

destroy the existing social order, with-

means, fair or foul, by which indi-

constituted authority may be sup-

pressed. This, it may be added, rep

resents the popular conception of an-

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

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 Knowl-

edge having nothing upon which to

of order, law and government.

social activity.

archy.

a shock to be informed by the per-Even if the blizzard was balked of plunged to get back, but the boy bound turbed clerk that "15" was already its desire to wreck the shanty it was the reins round the runners of the foreoccupied by another. "A lady what not wholly to be denied, but drove in most byl). They bucked as the frozen come in last night, and I naturally between the ill-joined logs and bellied bits galled them, causing him to spill out the sacks and blankets which had as much as he put in the barrels, and In vain Miss Maclaire protested, been hung against them for protection, to slither about on the rapidly formably backed by the worshipful officers while the in-driven snow lay in oddly ing ice, rendering a foothoid almost who still gallantly attended her; the assorted mounds on the floor. management was obdurate. Then she

Both were reflective, the man bewould go up herself, and throw the cause he realized the gravity of the hussy out. Indeed, too angry for situation, the boy because he had so bantering further words, Christie bad recently left a bome, in the east. actually started for the stairs, intend-It was the first day of the new year, ing to execute her threat, when the and possibly he was picturing to himperspiring Tommy succeeded in stopping her, by plainly blurting out the self what they were doing at that identical time.

Presently the man looked up. "Did you hear that?" he said. IDEAS OF ANARCHY ARE MANY

"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 well wanted 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 cruse of oil 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 waiter." "Don't be a fool," retorted the "If you'd been in this country three slashed them with the pail rope, and it difficult for them to follow their years, instead of three months, you'd it warmed him until one of the horses particular fads and fancies, to lead

"Aren't you a fool to suggest fetching water?" said the boy. "Why, you needles piercing his hands and the for any of the excesses and the super-

Still another defines true anarchy as a communistic organization of indi-The man did not reply until the boy viduals with perfect freedom and asked him whether he really equality obtaining among themselves considered his suggestion possible. to produce and barter without restric-"Yes," said the man slowly, "it is-

possible. "I suppose," remarked the boy, "you are aware it will take four barrels at



Both Were Reflective

least, that the nearest well is old myself sometimes even now, especialman Reid's, which is three miles away, ly on New Year's day, as I sit round and that you can't see six feet in the fireside here at home. It is incon-

gruous that pictures should appear in front of you?" "I know all that," said the man, the embers, but so they do, or else "and more. I can tell you that the one's fancy paints them there. Then horses will go like the wind, and a coal drops out, and I wake up to when they have had their fill of cold the remembrance that I was once that water there'll be no holding them boy. while the barrels are filled. Of course the trail's 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 of friend and foe at the season of strawa."

"Those cattle are our all. If they plified this idea at the searon of New crabs."-Washington Star. break loose they'll be frozen stiff. The Year more fully than we, their prosaic one that wins harnesses the horse, and descendants. The picturesque old "wasdivides the water round when the loser sail-bowl"—a relic of Saxon days gets back. Is it a bargain?"

The boy cut two straws of unequal with a "Wass hail!" or "Here's to your with a cloth and shook it about "You draw first," said he. "Long one closing night of the year. Hence grew living soars." gets the water, short one hitches the custom among the poor of "going

the horses." When they came to measure the decked bowl from door to door, and boy had drawn the long one. "My luck asking alms that would enable its bearagain," remarked he.

Without a word the man passed richer neighbors. through the door, which the boy closed behind him, but not quickly enough to escape a cloud of snow which swirled 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 to work together for the common good.

By and by there was a tinkle of the common wish of the day for sleigh-bells outside, and the man ap 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 with-With the blythe and gladsome clanger out a protest. Reports of organized resistance come from all parts of the And their glad and tuneful pealing, Brighter, fairer skies revealing, country, and it may be that the opposition will soon be sufficiently solidifiel to defeat a project that promises infinite mischief for the community, Let us greet the New Year gladly-Though we miss the old one sadlyand suffering and injustice for the in-Let us hope for bright skies o'er us, dividal.

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 peared with the team ready harnessed 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 The man nodded as they solemnly organization is needed. But we know shook hands, while the boy shielded that it will attempt to do far more his eyes with the crook of his arm than this, seeing that its adherents and gave the horses their heads. He have loudly proclaimed their intentried from time to time to peer into tions. Indeed, there is no secrecy the storm, but the snow made wraiths about them. It is onfidently expected round him and froze his eyelashes to that the board will consist of advocates of one school of medicine only How the horses got there the boy and that the methods of that school never knew, but get there they did, and will be not only recommended, but blizzard had raged against whilst the icy blast probed remorse- enforced upon the nation. Indeed a lessly amongst his clothes for the board that was in any way representative of the medical profession as a whole would be stultified by its own disagreements. Outside the domain cap of the stove-pipe, which thrust its as he lowered the bucket into the well, of simple hygiene, for which we need no federal board at all, there is no single point of medical practice upon which aliopaths, homeopaths, eclectics and osteopaths could be in unison. 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 bas been made. We need no special knowledge of conditions to be aware that what may be called unorthodox 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 It was a slow and tedious task, and classed under the general and vague he soon was fagged, because at 19 the name of mental healers. Those who muscles are not hardened. The horses are addicted to any of these forms of knocked him over and the sleigh ran unorthodoxy need have no doubt as over his legs, but, being light, only to the purposes of the federal health board. know what a bilizzard means, and trod on the bucket and bent it flat. them, and if necessary to drive them, wouldn't be so mighty cheerful over Foolishly he took off his mittens to from medical unorthodoxy to medical straighten it, and only learned sense orthodoxy.

when he felt the sensation of many Now the Argonaut holds no brief got lost walking to the stable not an skin on his fingers adhered to the stitions connected with the care of the body in which this age is so rife. But It was a painfully slow job; to lift a it does feel concerned for the preserfilled pail shoulder high and empty it vation of human liberty and for the in a barrel mounted on a sleigh re- rights of the individual to doctor himquires strength, and his was fast leav- self in any way he pleases so long as ing him. Moreover, the water ran up be does not indubitably threaten the his sleeves and froze, until he was like bealth of the community. He may an automatic block of ice, if such a take large doses or small ones, or no thing can be conceived. He became doses at all; he may be massaged, such an embodiment of misery that he anointed with oil, or prayed over, just no longer troubled about anything, but as the whim of the moment may dicoccasionally buried his head in his tate, and probably it makes no pararms to rest, and had only sufficient ticle of difference which he does But strength left when at last it was fin- he has the right to choose, just as he ished to put the reins behind his back 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 interefere. This is precisely the liberty that the bealth board intends to take from him. Orthodox medicine, conscious of its losses, is trying to buttress itself by federal statute, to exalt 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 commuand in the same dream he heard him. nity to rebuke that effort and to repel an unwarranted invasion upon ele-I knew the boy in those long years mentary human rights. - San Franago. I see him and it is in day dreams cisco Argonaut.

Walting.

"Have you named your baby yet?"

"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 lisp.

Stung. "You call this cake angel food," said The custom of drinking to the health the harsh husband.

"Yes, dear," said the timid wife "but New Year dates back to very early if the diet doesn't seem exactly what "It's the only way," replied the man. days. Indeed, "our forbears" exem. you want, here are some devilled

Sounds Plausible.

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

"I don't know, unless it's because a length, put them in a basin, covered it health!" to his neighbor, was always man with a million dollars can keep a feature in their celebration of the cool, no matter how high the cost of

Consistent.

"Was that entertainment what you'd

call a consistent piece of work?" "It was," replied the theater man-

ager. "The scene was located on a mythical island and we played to mythical audiences and drew mythical salaries."

A Real Hero.

Mr. Henneck-Are you the man who gave my wife a lot of impudence? Mr. Scraper-I am.

Mr. Henneck-Shake! You're hero.-London Tit-Bits.

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

"Pinkey" 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. He is a great "j'iner," and devotes his one evening "off" a week to his several lodge duties. Being missed on one of these occasions by one of his friends and patrons, who had lugged to his place a suit of evening clothes which he thought would fit the Pinkertonian form, on the next evening regretful reference was made to it, the suit having been bestowed on another, a waiter in a

rival hostelry. "I'se mighty obliged to you, sah," groaned Pinkey, "mighty obliged, jes' federate infantry coming up in supthe same. This'll teach me a lesson to stay on the job."

'Attending one of your lodge meetings, I suppose?" queried his friend of ly withdrew.

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

ECZEMA DISFIGURED BABY

"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. [federates whom they encountered near The sores began as pimples, his little the Bone Mills, on the Orange and Alface was disfigured very much. We exandria railroad. hardly knew what he looked like. The very restless at night, his little face | Confederates.

itched. "We consulted two doctors at Chicago, where we resided at that time. mendous excitement throughout the After trying all the medicine of the United States and the Confederacy. two doctors without any result, we The Confederate States saw hope of 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." (Signed) Mrs. H. Albrecht, Box 883, West Point, Neb., Oct. 26, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 14 L, Boston.

Wonger What Whistler Said.

Robert Henri, the New York paintdoubtful "old masters" at fabulous prices.

the sausage manufacturer who said

ler, promptly. "'But suppose I furnished the oil?" said the millionaire."-Exchange.

Not Uncommon Fallacy. 'Why do you insist on investing

"Well," replied Farmer Corntossel,

here township as bein' so smart that none of 'em is goin' to let any real bargains git away from him."

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GEO. A. HALL

If afflicted with } Thompson's Eye Water



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 final advantage to either side. Col. pass by two votes. Willich was attacked by the Texas River, opposite Mumfordsville, Ky. His soldiers withstood three fierce assaults of cavalry. In the third ad- Forgot." vance Col. Terry was killed. The Conport, Col. Willich would have been in serious trouble if reinforcements had not arrived. Each combatant ultimate-

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 pris-

oners were taken. A squadron of the First New Jersey cavalry, belonging to Gen. Heintzleman's division, under command of Capt. Shellmire, made a reconnoisance into Virginia. A portion of the squadron, commanded by Lieut. Janville, got into trouble with a band of Con-

Twenty-eight Union soldiers, who at face looked like raw meat. We tied tended a corn husking when they were little bags of cloth over his hands to on a reconnoisance, were surprised prevent him from scratching. He was and captured by Capt. Wilcox and 14

> The belligerent tone of the British press in the Trent affair created treobtaining an ally in England.

December 18, 1861. A general belief prevailed in England that the seizure of Mason and Slidell 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 December 22, 1861. much by war-the rectification of her

camp at Milford, north of Warrens- zens to prevent the destruction.

on Edisto island. December 19, 1861.

ginia shore was silenced and its sup- munition for the journey. of Coi. Geary's Pennsylvania regi- was estimated at nearly \$1,000,000. ment, firing accurately. The fire was December 23, 1861. returned with two guns. One of the

killing and wounding several. crew from the U. S. S. S. Augus- which their command placed them. ta, Capt. Parrot. The Chesire was disto his eyes-but nobody ever called from his course. The cargo of the Ashbury. Chesire consisted of blankets, coffee,

> and salt. property belonging to Union sympa- loss on each side was slight.

thizers. 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 pris-

crossed the Potomac at Dam No. 5 and burned a mill which had been occupied by Confederate troops.

December 20, 1861. ed, but withdrew in fair order, and American. were reformed in the rear of their former position. The loss was: Con-

own of Warrenton

"ishon's command, recaptured a Na- now"

tional stock train that had been seized by Confederates near Hudson, Mis-

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 Rangers, supported by two regiments slaves, and their protection from reof Confederate infantry, resulted in no capture by their masters, failed to

Two regiments of British infantry Rangers on the south side of Green sailed for Canada from England, to the tune of "I Wish I were in Dixie," and "Should Auld Acquaintance be

December 21, 1861.

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

tives, 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 Stump Neck, on

The Kentucky House of Representa-

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 Johnny cake, "pone" and Indian pudobliged to do so by interruption of ding as possible from corn flour, it other routes of travel. Maryland may be a revelation to read merely a north of Washington was in arms list of the dishes which Mrs. Rorer against the federal government.

General Halleck, commanding the Canadian boundaries, the opening of Department of the Missouri of the Southern ports and the advantage of Union army, issued an order from St. having taught the United States a les- Louis declaring that anyone caught son. The absence of any reference to in the act of burning bridges or de- cornstarch the Trent affair in President Lin- stroying railroads would be shot, and coin's message to congress was con- that anyone charged with the crime ding, strawberry float, vanilla soufstrued as indicating an intention to would be tried for his life by a milimake immediate war with England. tary commission. He further ordered cakes, plunkets, pilau, chicken and The pressure on the government at that slaves of southern sympathizers Washington to resort to arms in set- were to be impressed by officers of cream pie and Boston brown bread. tlement of the dispute with England the Union army to repair damages er, was talking about those million- was great. Napoleon III. of France no- done; that anyone claiming to have Mrs. Rorer, "I have not used one aires who buy, merely to show off, tified the powers of Europe that he be- Union sympathies and who knew of ounce of wheat flour. Corn flour has lieved the United States had exceeded projected destruction, who did not in- been used every time." the rights of international law in the form, would be treated as particeps "Their knowledge of art," Mr. seizure of the emissaries, and would criminis, and that towns in the vicin-Henri said, "is about equal to that of so inform the American government. ity of destroyed property would be A detachment of Gen. Pope's forces | held for the expense of repair, unless under Col. J. D. C. Davis, and Maj. it could be proven that there had not 'What would you charge to do me Marshall surprised a Confederate been sufficient force among their citi-

burg, Mo., and forced the southerners | Four companies of Union soldiers to surrender. Thirteen hundred pris- sent out from Newport News under oners were taken; and a thou- Major Schoepf with orders to bring sand stands of arms, a thousand in fuel, encountered the Confederates horses, stores, equipment, ammumniin force near New Market Bridge, and tion and general supplies were seized. withdrew. Being reinforced by Col. A reconnoitering expedition of Fed- Max Weber's New York infantry, your money away from your home eral vessels under Commander Dray they returned and closed with the ton, U. S. N., returned to the North Confederates. The result was a Edisto from an expedition in search of slight skirmish, from which both sides "I've got a good deal of local pride, Confederate defenses. Some de voluntarily retired. The purpose of I have, and I regard the people in this serted fortifications were discovered the Union expedition was frustrated.

Citizen volunteers of Richmond, Virginia, under Capt. T. M. Ladd, who In an artillery duel near Point of had offered to escort 175 Federal Rocks, Maryland, on the Potomac riv. prisoners south, formed on Capitol Examine carefully every bottle of er, a Confederate battery on the Vir. square and received muskets and am-

porting infantry driven from their po- The Confederacy commissary and always the same. The back is covered sition. The Confederate battery of ordnance stores at Nashville, Tennes- with thin boards placed vertically. three guns opened on the encampment see, were destroyed by fire. The loss The front can be covered with a cur-

General Rosecrans, in command of Popular Mechanics. Confederate pieces was disabled the Federal army in Western Virginia, early in the exchange. After the Con- issued an address to his troops in federates had retired the National which, after referring to their record guns opened on an old furnace where in the service, he urged them to per then cover entirely with a frosting a number of them had taken refuge, fect themselves in drill, instruction and discipline. He promised that he with soft butter and a couple of tea-The British ship Chesire, of Liver- would organize a board of examiners spoonfuls of boiling water. Have ready pool, Capt. Craig. was brought into for the army that would rid it of all walnuts rolled rather coarsely and New York harbor a prize with a officers unworthy the responsibility in roll frosted cake balls in the nuts

The prize schoner Charity, captured | The frosting may be flavored with vacovered in six fathoms of water off off Hatteras Inlet on December 17 nilla or any flavor desired. These Tybee Island. Upon being boarded by the U. S. S. S. Stars and Stripes, are quite as delicious as good cream Capt. Craig showed clearance papers was wrecked off Hempstead, Long candy and will keep for days. for Nassau, but could not satisfactor. Island, on her way to New York. Pericles wore his bair pretty close ily explain what he was doing so far She was under charge of Capt. George

The Memphis Appeal reported the Confederates were driven from the bread: One cup of sugar, one cup of confiscation of \$2,500,000 worth of field by a body of Union troops. The molasses, one cup of sour milk, four

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The Wood Oil Tree. The tung, or wood oil tree, is worthily named the national tree of China. It is stately in appearance, with smooth green bark and widespreading A party of the 5th Connecticut 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 A vigorous engagement was fought nuts. The oil is pressed from these between a National foraging party, seeds, and the refuse is used as a ferinder Gen. E. O. C. Ord, and a Con-tilizer. The oil is used principally for federate force under Gen. Stuart. The polishing woodwork and dressing Union force, consisting of Gen. Ord's leather. Considerable quantities are brigade, a regiment of infantry, a bat- exported. The wood of the tung tree ery of light artillery and two squad- is used for making musical instrurons of cavalry, encountered four reg- ments, fine boxes and the framework ments of Confederate infantry and a of small houses. It is believed that six-gun battery. The fighting was set this tree might flourish in warmer vere. The Confederates were defeat- parts of the United States.-Scientific

Rap at English Language.

federates, 43 killed, 143 wounded, 44 Mr. Ruskin was once asked if F missing; Federals, 7 killed, 60 would would not be well for the Welsh language to die out and be replaced by A party of Confederates from Gen. the English. "God forbid!" he re-Price's army destroyed the Missouri plied. "The Welsh language is the up two pounds of stewing beef in railroad for a distance of 100 miles, tanguage of music. There is no genius small pieces, add salt, pepper, chopped beginning nine miles south of Hud- about the English language. The onion, water, one-half teaspoonful son, Missouri, and extending to the Scotch have got all the poetry and poultry dressing and a little butter. the Irish all the wit, and how the Put top crust on and steam for three Major McKee, with 103 men of Col. devil we got Shakespeare 1 do not hours.

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 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 exhaust-

Don't allow tea to grow damp in the 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, let 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 ingredientthe tannin Always use a porcelain or earth-

ware teapot. Tea experts tell us that the fragrant leaf should never touch

ALL MADE FROM CORN FLOUR

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, prepared. She made corn bread with yeast, southern rice bread, Louisiana corn bread. Adirondack corn bread. Victoria corn gems, mush gems, hoe cakes, corn dodgers, waffles, plain boiled bominy, blanc mange, cream of pudding. strawberry starch with meringue, Heaton pud-

fles, hominy flourendine, cornstarch hominy, fried cream, mush croquettes, "And in all these recipes," declared

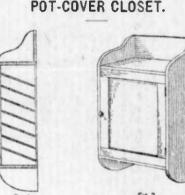


Fig 2

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. and the sizes of the covers are not tain or a paneled door as shown .-Gilbert A. Wehr, Baltimore, Md., in

Cut stale cake into inch squares, made as follows: Mix icing sugar until the frosting is almost hidden.

Doctored Gingerbread.

My boys do not like gingerbread. In a fight near Joseph Coerson's This is one way I make it, and they house, in Perry county, Kentucky, 118 have named it "doctored" gingercups 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 heese wafers. With them serve a tart jelly or thin preserve, such as gooseberry or crab apple. The preserve known as bar le duc 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 center 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

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

FREQUENT QUESTION AN-SWERED.

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 course gave the full expectancy and others 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 1814 million dollars. the average price for this wheat being 97% cents; that below contract for the two months was a little over 15 million bushels, which at an average price of 8914 cents per-bushel realized a little over eleven million dollars, or a grand total for all wheat of 35 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. e 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 1712 cts. and for his high-grade wheat of 191/2 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 to 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 Elghty-sixth street, Virginia Clough and Clairie Feldman, who had long envied their boy playmates for their ability to enjoy such badness as in inherent in boys, resolved to be bad themselves. To this end they shut

proceeded to be naughty. In fact, they practiced swearing-just to see what would happen. When they were quite sure that cone would overhear them each pro- up housekeeping and gone to board duced a slip of paper containing the ing. Why did you change?

themselves up in Virginia's room and

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, with a deep sigh, "I can't manage to keep a cook a week." "You should copy me," observed her

friend. "Since my husband tearned French I can keep one a year." Mrs. Housewife looked surprised. "1 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 be's making love to her!"-

Up to Both. Harry Lauder, landing from the Saxonia, told a New York reporter a

Satire.

new story. "It's a story," he began, "about one of your American peeresses, a lady of striking independence. She rang 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."

What! Rub a Kiss Off? At the tender age of three masculine conceit had gripped that small boy with a relentless clutch. He had kissed a little girl of three, and she was rubbing her lips vigorously.

"You mustn't do that again," said the boy's mother. "She doesn't like it. Just see how hard she is trying to rub your kiss off" "Oh, no, she ain't," said the boy. "She is rubbing it in."

"The cry of Potts when he found the state of his boot was harrowing." "Why so?"

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WISE MAN.



-I understand you've broken

Bilson-My wife started to attend a cooking-school. Just Like Bennett. "Arnold Bennett, the latest visitor to these shores," said a New York editor, "is said to be the greatest liv-

ing English novelist. I plump for Wells or Conrad myself. However-The editor smiled. "A critic at the club the other day was listening to an execrable young novelist. The young man boasted on interminably, but at last I heard the

critic get in the words: "'Do you know, you remind me of Arnold Bennett?' "'Really?' The novelist blushed and laughed for pleasure. 'Really? Come now, do you really think-"'Yes; you stutter so,' said the

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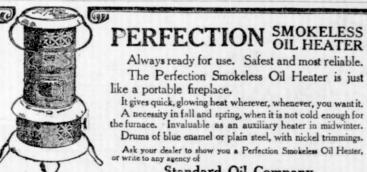


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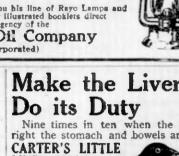
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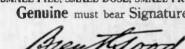
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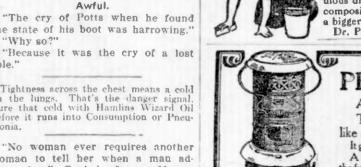
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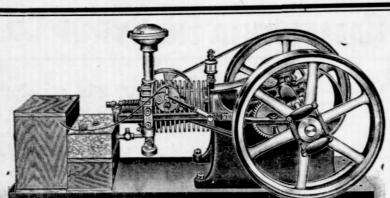


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du Lac Monday. J. Burt Johnson left for Chilton Sunday evening.

John Seefeld was a Kewaskum isitor Saturday. Miss Minnie Manske spent Sat-

Miss Mary Guepe spent Sunday at Fond du Lac. 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 Fond du Lac. 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 wer Fond du Lac callers Monday. Misses Amelia and Anna Sem called at Fond du Lac Saturday. Miss Hattie Burchardt spent Sun-

iay with relatives at West Bend. Mrs. Beezley of Chicago is the guest of relatives here this week. of her parents at Ashford Sunday, Mrs. T Irving of Fond du Lac called on Mrs. H Cowels here Mon-

Miss Mathilda Vogt of Kewaskum was a caller here Wednes-

Mrs. T. W. Johnson and Mrs. H. Johnson spent Tuesday at Fond Ju

Misses Agnes and Lottie John-on spent Saturday in Fond du Helen Breyman left Monday for Milwaukee to spend the week with

Kilian Strobel left Sunday for a ew weeks visit at Milwaukee and

ited with relatives and friends here E. B. Flanagan of Milwaukee vis-Michael Kiley returned to Fond du Lac Sunday after spending the

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 Ke-waskum 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.

part of the state. and David Knickel spent Monday

at Fond du Lac.

somewhat improved.

Lac is visiting her father E. L. Peck for a few days. Ed. Foltz wil leave for Hill City, Kansas next week to spend the winter with his brother.

The Forester team of the M. W. 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. 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

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 instal-lation of officers on Tuesday evening, January 29th.

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

Christmas exercises will be held at the M. E. and Baptist churches Saturday evening and at the Re-formed church Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wagner re-

turned to their home at Bonducl Saturday after attending the fu-neral of Mrs. C. Meyer here Friday. The International Harvester Co of America presented free moving ictures in the New Opera House Wednesday afternoon and even-

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 KEWASKUM

The following from away attended the funeral of Mrs. Caroline Meyer here Friday, Mr. and Mrs. 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. Unferth, Mrs. E. E. Youmans, William and Albert Weddig
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