

# CITIZENS MASS MEETING MONDAY EVENING

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### BOWLING NOTES

The scores on Tuesday evening were as follows:

#### NEVERSLIPS—1st Match

Endlich	175	133	147	—455
Blind	165	146	161	—472
J. Eberle Jr.	146	195	168	—509
Brandstetter	103	127	140	—370
Olwin	157	128	117	—402

#### L. R'S—1st Match

Total	746	729	738	—2208
Klumb	95	123	150	—368
J. Witzig	95	113	106	—314
L. Rosenheimer	128	92	126	—346
J. Schlosser	166	148	158	—472
Marx	137	97	135	—369
N. Rosenheimer	137	97	135	—369

#### NEVERSLIPS—2nd Match

Endlich	139	102	114	—355
Blind	136	137	142	—415
J. Eberle Jr.	179	151	166	—496
Brandstetter	144	169	158	—471
Olwin	141	124	135	—400

#### L. R'S—2nd Match

Total	739	683	715	—2137
Klumb	146	115	117	—378
L. Rosenheimer	162	157	101	—420
Schlosser	103	156	141	—400
Marx	107	116	124	—347
N. Rosenheimer	126	139	107	—373

A picked team of the Fond du Lac crack bowlers will be here to-morrow, Sunday afternoon, to bowl a match game with a picked team of this village.

Strachota's team of Milwaukee did not come out last Sunday on account of other arrangements, which interfered, they will however be here to-morrow, Sunday evening.

#### NEW PROSPECT.

Wm. Jandre was a business caller at Plymouth Tuesday.

Arthur Koch of Kewaskum was here on business Wednesday.

August Falk marketed some hogs to Kewaskum Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Romaine and Herman Jandre were Fond du Lac callers Thursday.

Aug. Bartelt Jr., installed a telephone in Wm. Oekirk's place last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen a little baby girl on Tuesday. Congratulations.

Aug. Bartelt made a business trip to New Fane and Kewaskum last Wednesday.

The farmers meeting held at New Prospect Tuesday evening was well attended.

Jacob Schlosser and Louis Brandt of Kewaskum were business callers here Wednesday.

Ed. Roehl moved his family and household goods to Dundee, where he expects to make his future home.

Herman Butzke and Wm. Molkentin made a trip to Plymouth last Saturday and returned on Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the program at Beechwood Thursday evening, which was given by the young people of that place.

Marie and August Jandre returned home Tuesday after visiting with relatives and friends in the northern part of the state for a few days.

Marie and Mathilda Jandre were Fond du Lac callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Uelman visited with the Joe, Ketter family Sunday.

Wm. Hennings and Albert Koepke of Dundee were callers in our burg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bowen at Dundee Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the Farmers Institute at Campbellsport Tuesday.

Aug. G. Bartelt tiled his week Tuesday and Wednesday.

August C. Bartelt and Otto C. Bartelt were at Kewaskum last week Thursday on business.

August and Marie Jandre left for the northern part of the state last Tuesday to visit some acquaintances there.

W. Jandre and son Charles made a trip to Eau Claire County, to visit August Lemke, they returned on Saturday of last week.

#### NOTICE!

Public notice is hereby given by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Wis., that a Citizens Mass meeting will be held on Feb. 12th 1912 at 7:30 P. M. in the Village Hall for the purpose of discussing the fire protection question.

All citizens are requested to attend.

Dated February 5th, 1912.

Edw. C. Miller,  
Village Clerk.

#### Plans For New Depot

Station Agent F. C. Gottleben stated to a Statesman reporter last week that plans for a new depot to be built in this village have been drawn. He is however unable to state how soon the company will commence on this building.

#### AUCTION.

The undersigned will sell all her personal property at public auction on her farm three miles east of New Fane in the town of Scott on Tuesday, February 20th. For further particulars see bills.

Mrs. John Kludt, Proprietress,  
Geo. F. Brandt, Auctioneer.

## INCOME TAX LAW BLAZES NEW TRAIL

### Commissioner Adams Tells Assessors of Duties and Urges Them to Merit Success by Efforts

### MUST ASK QUESTIONS

#### Tells Workers That Taxpayers Are Not Liars, but Expect Quizzing

Madison, Wis., Feb. 4.—At the closing session of the school of instruction for income tax assessors, held under the direction of the Wisconsin tax commission, Commissioner T. S. Adams made the following address to the fair, firm and full enforcement of the new income tax law:

"This is a momentous year in the history of Wisconsin. Your position and your reputation hang upon the vigorous and successful enforcement of this new experiment in state income taxation. Far more important than the risk of your reputation, however, is the hope of reform which also hangs on the successful issue of our experiment. It is not only a question of success in collecting a new tax. It is a question of the introduction of a new life into the financial organism of a great state. A great moral and political question is at issue, as well as a great question in taxation. The tax itself is difficult and complex. The solution of its legal and administrative problems will require study, industry and sound common sense. We expect all of these qualities from you; we believe that you have them and that you will exhibit them.

**DEPENDS ON SPIRIT.**

But far more important than intelligence is the spirit which you display, particularly in the first few weeks of the new work. It is then that you will set the tone, and that you will determine in the attitude which they are to take toward the tax.

The people of Wisconsin have made a rather heroic resolution that they will accept and lay upon themselves the unpleasant burden of a new tax honestly administered. No new tax of a general scope touching every part of the state, involving all classes and conditions of people, can be popular. And when a people impose a tax of this kind upon themselves it is not only a fine thing but an evidence that they have resolved to break with the bad past, and in the future do things not only more systematically, but more honestly than they have done.

Accordingly, we will make the greatest mistake of our careers if we approach this task in any apologetic spirit of concession, tempering the wind here and there to some powerful shearer of lambs assessing at 90 per cent when we know that 100 per cent is making a compromise here, a concession there, showing weakness everywhere.

**NO CONCESSION WANTED.**

The psychological moment is here. We deserve to be drummed out of camp if we miss this moment—the first in several generations which offers a practical opportunity to put a tax at 100 per cent upon the rolls.

We want patience, kindness, courtesy, tact, good humor, tongues under control, and temper in reserve, but we want no weakness. We expect you to do your duty. More than that, the people of Wisconsin expect you to do your duty. And your duty means an income assessment at 100 per cent.

I have said that we want no weakness or apology. What we do want is your whole hearted cooperation, in a tactful but firm administration of a just law. There isn't among all the enemies and opponents of this law in Wisconsin a man good enough or learned enough or influential enough to be an assessor of incomes.

If your heart is not in your work get for yourself either a new heart or a new job. This is pioneering work and it is blazing new trails, and you can not blaze new trails if, like Lot's wife, your head is constantly turned back toward the flesh-pots. We expect from you not only devotion to the work, but an expectant initiative and invention, suggestions and improvements. If you find a new and better way to do it, tell us about it. Let us start together and keep together.

### MUST ASK QUESTIONS.

Thirdly, we expect you to ask questions. The American taxpayer is not a liar. The trouble is that we have been assuming that he is a liar. If you want to know a man's income, don't snoop around like a cheap imitation of William J. Burns, but go to the taxpayer and ask him. He will tell you. And if he doesn't tell you then, you have it in your power to make him wish he had answered. And we expect you to use your power. That power doesn't consist of back talk or angry words. Epithets are cheap. It consists of a good, round, generous assessment firmly adhered to with perhaps an occasional prosecution thrown in. The reassessment of Janesville and Mr. Cleary's work in Grant county have been a perfect revelation of what you can get by asking—if you ask persistently, intelligently and courteously. You are just as good as the best taxpayer in Wisconsin—and no better. Ask your questions as man to man.

### EXPECTS RESULTS.

Finally, we expect you to get results. By results we mean taxable income—not explanations of

## Citizens Mass Meeting Monday

A Citizens Mass Meeting Has Been Called by the Village Board to Discuss Fire Protection. Everybody Invited

Elsewhere in this paper you will find a notice of a Citizens Mass Meeting to be held in the Village Hall on Monday evening, February 12th, 1912 at 7:30 P. M., called by the village board. This meeting is for the purpose of discussing the fire protection of the village. Every citizen is requested to be present. All are entitled to a voice. No one should be afraid to give their opinion as to what should be done in regard to fire protection.

What is more necessary in the village at the present time than fire protection? Let it be unanimous to have the board go ahead and make a change in the manner of fire protection. If something is not done soon it will mean that a higher rate of insurance will be charged, which will more than exceed a small amount to be raised for the necessary fire protection. Let more everybody turn out and come to this meeting. Also be prepared to give your opinion. Help boost for better fire protection.

### Announcement

As I have announced on another page of this issue I am going to make a change in the manner of conducting my business in the future. I will have three systems of selling pianos. First—By putting on sales in different localities; Second—By taking prospective buyers to the general piano rooms in Milwaukee; Third—By the permission of the prospective buyer I will place a piano in any home, subject to approval and if they decide not to purchase, will remove it from their home free of all charges.

The following is a partial list of the pianos which I sell:—Gram, Richtigo, Everett, Harvard, Behning, Steinway, Steck, Vassar, Bradford, York, Cord, Wegner, Warfield, Netzwon, Wilson, Schefler, Singer, Steger and various other makes.

Write me for terms and prices.

J. J. O'Connell,  
107 Mill St.,  
Plymouth, Wis.

### Jane Addams in Wisconsin

Efforts are being made to persuade Miss Jane Addams to give another series of lectures in Wisconsin in behalf of equal suffrage. The political Equality League is anxious to have her speak at La Crosse, Superior, Green Bay, Oshkosh, Wausau, Beloit, Eau Claire and other cities.

In her addresses in this state last week Miss Addams said that she was vitally interested in suffrage and regarded it as a powerful instrument, which ought to be in the hands of women, that they might use it to bring about the reforms that the world needs.

### Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The cold copy will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 10 cents in coin or stamps. Address The Farmers' Review, Chicago, Illinois.

### A Work of Art

Farmers Review, Chicago, Illinois, is putting out one of the prettiest calendars we have ever seen. Its title is "The Bride." This handsome 1912 calendar is 7 1/2 inches wide and three feet long and is lithographed in 14 exquisite colors and gold. Words cannot begin to do justice to its remarkable beauty. A copy will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 10 cents in coin or stamps. Address The Farmers' Review, Chicago, Illinois.

### why you can not get it, on the one hand, or resentment and lawsuits on the other hand; but taxable income charged against taxpayers who do not actually relish the situation, can at least not object to its equity and fairness. The income is out there in the state. plenty of it. To tax it fairly, adequately, lawfully, is success; not to tax it is failure, however much we quibble, however much we excuse, however much we explain. We hope when we reassemble next year that you will all be able to explain your work in an interesting and graphic way. But the explanations should be how you got it, not why you didn't get it. We hope that in your correspondence with this office you will write a neat hand and ask your questions in a logical, pointed fashion. Be you may scrawl worse than Horace Greeley and be dumb as the driven cattle—provided you turn in a fat assessment roll. We hope that when we come to examine your records we shall find them clear and systematic and accurate. We hate slovenliness, love order and despise disorder. But records are not taxes. Statistics are only weak imitations of real results. Do not fiddle around over unnecessary clerical work. To a large degree you will have to shift for yourselves, plan your own methods. The problem is too different in different parts of the state to lay down castiron administrative rules. This means for you considerable freedom. But it also means responsibility, responsibility for results particularly negative results.

## ACCEPTS HIGHER POSITION

### James F. Cavanaugh, Principal of the Local High School, Accepts New Position at Iron River, Mich.

### TO START ON NEW DUTIES SEPT. 1, 1912

#### At a Meeting of The Board of Education Resignation as Principal of the Local School to Take Effect at the End of School Term is Accepted

Prof. James F. Cavanaugh, who for the past ten years has been engaged as principal in the local high school, has resigned said position to take effect at the end of the present school year. The reason for Mr. Cavanaugh's resignation, is because he has accepted a position as city superintendent of schools for the city of Iron River, Mich., at a salary of \$2,000 per year. Mr. Cavanaugh will commence his duties at Iron River next September 1st.

Mr. Cavanaugh is to be highly congratulated upon the new position. That he will fulfill the position is no doubt. He is a man, who always puts his whole heart and soul to what ever he undertakes. No recommendation too good could be offered him for the excellent work he has done while principal of the local high school. It is to be regretted that he will soon leave our midst.



Mr. Cavanaugh is now a young man of 32 years. He has received his education in the Princeton High School, Milwaukee, Normal and University of Wisconsin. He has had thirteen years of experience in the teaching profession, having been principal of Manchester Graded School for three years and ten years principal of the Kewaskum High School. He also did institute work in Green Lake county for the past five or six years, and has served as a member of the local examining board of Washington county for several years past. Each one of these positions he has fulfilled in a most satisfactory manner.

This village owes its deep gratitude to Mr. Cavanaugh as the organizer of the local High School. His excellent work has brought the high school to the front, and is now ranked as one of the best high schools in the state of Wisconsin.

The local board of education met in a special meeting last Monday evening and accepted Mr. Cavanaugh's resignation.

The board of Iron River is to be complimented upon for securing Mr. Cavanaugh as their superintendent of schools, a better man we believe could not have been secured.

When he came to Kewaskum ten years ago, he found an average Graded School here, Kewaskum now has a good four year high school, and although the smallest, it is maintained to be one of the best in the county. Mr. Cavanaugh's leadership brought this about, and the people here, while proud of their school, agree that its success is due to Mr. Cavanaugh. His work here has been recognized by outside cities and it is known at one instance where he was offered the principalship of Green Lake county at a salary of \$1600. He did not accept the offer for the reason that he considered himself bound to this village when in reality there was not a contract at all which would have held him. But this shown, furthermore that Mr. Cavanaugh is loyal and dependable, and not mercenary. He has the capacity and willingness for work which is essential to good school room work and supervision.

### Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and get backache fly and all your best feelings return. My son received great benefits from their use for kidney and bladder trouble. writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it, 50 cents at all Drugists.

—Rosenheimer received a large shipment of Dry Land Montana grown alfalfa seed. Get their prices.

## BUICK CAR PICKED IN GOVERNMENT TEST

### Eighteen Submitted and Examined by Army Experts Before a Choice is Made

Last week a Model 28 Buick Car was delivered to Colonel Spencer Crosby of the Department of War at Washington, to be used by the inspector of public buildings and grounds on his daily trips.

The government invited all the leading manufacturers of cars priced from \$900 to \$2,000 to submit a car in competition to a committee of mechanical experts. The cars were driven to the designated place and the drivers dismissed. The examination was made with no representative of any of the cars present. Motor for Motor, shaft for shaft, bolt for bolt, the cars were compared, tested and appraised by the government experts. One by one cars were eliminated until but one remained. It was the BUICK. Of the seventeen or eighteen cars submitted, the BUICK alone stood the rigid tests of quality and construction upon which the examination was based. This car was at once turned over to the government for immediate service.

This is not the first time the BUICK has been selected for government use. Last Fall, when an appropriation of \$250,000 was made for experimentation on road construction, the BUICK 39 was the car used to drive over the various road surfaces that were laid and tested.

QUALITY and CONSTRUCTION are the points in the Buick that met the approval of the experts. The BUICK owes these features, of superiority to the fact that it is the only car in the world made completely at one factory under one engineering supervision. Each part is made to act in harmony with every other part. Extreme accuracy is possible—least waste of power and the greatest economy of construction.

### Village Board Proceedings

#### Village Fathers Met in Regular Monthly Session Last Monday Evening

Kewaskum, Wis., Feb. 5th, 1912.

The Village Board met in regular monthly session. President Peters presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the meeting were approved as read.

The following bills were also discussed and recommended by the Committee on Claims:

Kewaskum E. L. Co. Jan.	\$55.15
L. Rosenheimer Malt & Grain Co. cinders	12.50
S. C. Wollensack labor	1.50
Henry Garbisch labor	1.30
Isadore Marx labor	50

Moved seconded and carried that the Board call a Village Citizens Mass meeting on February 12th 1912 at 7:30 P. M. in the Village Hall for the purpose of discussing the fire protection question.

The president appointed the following Election officers which were duly approved by the Board.

Inspectors of Election—Val. Peters, John W. Schaefer, Otto Habbeck.

Ballot Clerk—H. W. Ramthun, H. W. Krahn.

Clerks—Ed. Miller, S. C. Wollensack.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Edw. C. Miller,  
Village Clerk.

### CEDAR LAWN

Gudex Bros, sawed wood on Wednesday.

Miss Johanna Majerus lost a valuable colt a few days ago.

P. A. Kraemer made a business trip to Milwaukee last week Friday.

John L. Gudex made a business trip to Eden Village on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Burkhardt of Campbellsport spent last Sunday with the Gudex family.

Geo. W. Gudex and his sister Charlotte spent last Thursday and Friday at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Jaeger of Elmore visited with Adam Jaeger and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kahne visited with relatives near Abbottsford a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Jaeger visited with the Ulrich Gudex family near Elmore Wednesday.

Dr. J. W. Long will attend to a business engagement at Milwaukee on Friday and Saturday of this week.

An organization of farmers was perfected last week Friday at Campbellsport. Officers were all elected. At this writing there are about fifty paid up members. This local of the Wisconsin Society of Equity has ordered through its representatives flour middlings, bran and cedar fence posts in carload lots. The W. S. of E. own their own mill and have their authorized representatives in all the large markets, who handle all kinds of farm products.

—Man past thirty with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Washington County. Selling \$10 per month. Address Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

## DEATH CLAIMS TWO PIONEERS

### Mrs. Wilhelmina Miller and Mrs. Jacob Stahler Called to Their Final Resting Place

### LIVED HERE OVER HALF A CENTURY

#### Mrs. Miller Came to This Village in 1847 and Has Made This Her Home Ever Since

### MRS. WILHELMINA MILLER

The grim reaper, death, took away another of our old settlers last Monday afternoon when Mrs. Wilhelmina Miller, aged 84 years, eight months, and eighteen days, passed away at the home of her son William in this village. Death being due to heart failure and old age. Deceased was in the best of health until 11 o'clock of the same day, when she complained and passed away.

Mrs. Miller was born in Stolzen Felde, Germany, on May 17, 1827. In the year 1842 she immigrated to this country settling in New York, where she was united in marriage with Chas. Miller in the year 1843. They made New York their home for four years, when they then came to Wisconsin, settling in this village. Their union was blessed with seven children, four of whom still survive and whose names are: Charles of Clintonville, Wis., William of this village, and Adolph of Duluth, Mich. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock from the house with interment in Van Vechten's cemetery 2 1/2 miles southeast of this village. Rev. Mohme officiating. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement the death and burial of our beloved mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Miller.

The children,  
Mrs. Jacob Stahler

### On account of the obituary of Mrs. Jacob Stahler, who died on January 27th, arriving too late for last week's issue, we are publishing the obituary herewith.

Mrs. Jacob Stahler, aged 77 years two months and two days, died at the home of her son John, three miles south of this village, on Saturday, January 27th, 1912 at 6 P. M. Death being due to dropsy from which sickness she suffered for four weeks prior to her death. She was born on November 25th, 1813 in Germany. In the year 1845 she immigrated to this country with her parents, settling in the town of Wayne, Washington county. In the year 1859 she was married to Nic. Henches, who died in the year 1861. On February 9th, 1862 she again was married to Jacob Stahler, their union was blessed with six children, five of whom together with her husband still survive and whose names are: Katherine, Mrs. Peter Schiltz of the town of Auburn; Matthew of St. Michaels, John of the town of Kewaskum, Jacob and Christina, Mrs. Ed. Seefeld of the town of Scott.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, January 20th, 1912 from the Holy Trinity church with interment in the congregation's cemetery. Rev. Ph. Vogt officiating.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors, who so willingly assisted us during the illness, death and burial of our beloved wife and mother.

Jacob Stahler and children.

### Archbishop Against Woman's Suffrage

Archbishop Sebastian G. Messner is unequivocally opposed to woman's suffrage. He regards the votes-for-women propaganda as opposed to the principles of God and the church. In an address before the members of Company A, Knights of St. George, at their annual dinner in Northwest Side Kindergarten hall Tuesday night, the archbishop expressed these opinions.

There were a large number of women present. The archbishop said that he did not believe that the hypothesis of woman's political equality with man was a correct one and that he did not believe she should receive the ballot. Archbishop Messner said the suffrage was against the tenets of the Catholic church.

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Archbishop Messner went on to say that he believed women's sphere to be the home, that he considered her the prime factor not only in the rearing but in the education of children, and that he did not believe she should be granted the ballot or anything else that would tend to take her mind away from the subject of home or children.

He stated that he believed woman should have advice on public questions affecting children, such as educational questions and other matters of kinder nature, but that he did not believe in the political advancement of woman in the world today, that she should be given the ballot.

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### Fenelon Bros. Heavily Fined

Wm. and John Fenelon, town of Metomen farmers, charged with cruelty to their stock by Superintendent H. L. Phillips of the Wisconsin Humane society, were fined \$100 each by Justice Bush of Wausau late Monday afternoon, the maximum sentence under the law. In addition they were placed under probation to report to the court monthly and ordered to sell half of their sixty head of stock within sixty days.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES	
SINGLE COPY	5 CENTS
THREE MONTHS	1.50
SIX MONTHS	3.00
ONE YEAR	6.00

## DOINGS IN FOND DU LAC COUNTY

### PRESENT SILVER TO MISS ACKER

County Superintendent of Schools, Ruby M. Acker, who is engaged to Claude Berry of El Paso, Texas, was recently announced, was Saturday afternoon presented with a chest of silver by the county officials and employees at the court house and a few other friends as a token of the high esteem in which she is held by them.

The silverware received by Miss Acker was purchased to commemorate the set recently given her by the Fond du Lac County Teachers' association. The presentation speech was made by Register of Deeds Paul W. Thiel.

Every county official having offices at the court house and jail and the employees of both places contributed liberally to the fund and the silverware purchased was of the very best.

### GET STATE AID CHECK

The Fond du Lac County Agricultural society received a check for \$2,000 from the state of Wisconsin Monday this being the state aid received for county fair purposes.

This amount together with the \$2,000 appropriated by the county board makes a total of \$4,000 which has been deposited in the bank.

### Another Man Commits Suicide

Henry Ahlhauser Hanged Himself in Barn Monday Morning

The second case of suicide by hanging within ten days has been recorded in this vicinity. At about seven o'clock Monday morning, Peter Ahlhauser, a resident of the town of Trenton, residing on the Mike Reis farm, four miles east of this city, hanged himself to a rafter in the barn and was dead before he was found.

Ahlhauser had been in Milwaukee for the Reis farm about eight months ago. When he moved onto the farm he realized that he had been "stung" by the real estate agent and this so preceded upon his mind that in a fit of despondency he took his own life.

The deceased had attained the age of 50 years, 8 months and 13 days and is survived by his wife and three small children, whom he would leave to the principles of the Catholic church.

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It seems to be the open season for the grizzly bear.

Wearing mustard jackets is a poor way to keep warm.

There has been a noticeable slump in the demand for sleeping porches.

When all is said and done, why should anybody want to go to Russia?

Missouri is as proud of her zinc and lead mines as she is of her corn fields.

When the weather starts out to break records it makes a nuisance of itself.

Those who refuse to join the good roads movement intend no doubt to buy airplanes.

Let us pause to be thankful that the world's supply of coal has not yet been exhausted.

New Yorker cut off his nose while shaving, but it is not likely that he did it to spite his face.

The drop in eggs is not sufficiently precipitate to knock the bottom out of cold storage corners.

After twice pie has been standardized wash should be, and then the milliner will be close at hand.

Aviators tell us that they are losing interest in the flying game, but eggs show no signs of coming down.

According to Edison's joyful news for new weds, concrete furniture is no longer an abstract proposition.

An effort is being made to establish a new alphabet. Even at that, it's as good a way to kill time as playing solitaire.

Some one has enriched the conscience fund of the Philadelphia treasury by 19 cents. Here's somebody evidently who is bound to have peace at any price.

Modern college football is too tame. According to some critics, if the colleges want something lively why not adopt the practice of holding peace conferences?

The restaurant oyster pearl fisheries are working on schedule time. A man in a New Jersey town found three pearls, valued at \$100 apiece, in his plate of oysters.

The greatest panic the country ever knew would follow if women refused to buy new clothes for six months, says a dressmaker in convention. For penic substitute jubilee.

Connecticut couple announce that they were wedded during the Civil war and have kept the secret fifty years. And yet some people tell us that a woman cannot keep a secret.

A Kansas man who was intoxicated while serving as a juror was fined \$2 and barred from jury service forever. Now and then we think a sober and industrious man gets the worst of it.

One hundred high school girls in New York studying domestic science have adopted a real baby for demonstration purposes. That baby will be lucky if it survives its part in the field of science.

"Now somebody should submit a list of the world's greatest hens, since we are going in for the honoring of philanthropists." Don't believe twenty can be found that have laid an egg in a month.

"Boston is lacking in religion," says Dr. Abbott, but why should the Bostonese care as long as they have plenty of beans and codfish?

Germany's 17 dirigible war balloons are simply 17 gasbags sadly out of date. No other country is a bit alarmed by them.

The census man informs us that there are 16,502 jackasses in American cities. Evidently the census man has overlooked a few.

Crocodile tears are what the coal man would shed to express his grief because people are so extravagant in running their furnaces.

New Yorker turned in the pathway of a bullet, but a diary which he had in his pocket stopped the bullet and saved his life. Another victory for literature.

A New York grass widow declares that she can't possibly provide for her five-year-old son on \$5,000 a year, which no doubt explains why she's a grass widow.

The Gaekwar of Baroda, recently prominent, makes way for the Kukuk of Urka, Russia's choice for the "outer" Mongolian monarchy.

Old man, according to a scientist, is a germ. The scientist may be right, but we have reason to believe that it is one of the unwelcome kind.

A Philadelphia bachelor, wealthy, killed himself because he was so lonely. Here was a case of misery not loving company well enough to marry it.

A New York society young woman has married a man she met in the elms, but probably she won't get to the divorce court any quicker than some of the fashionable women who married counts.

A foreign bacteriologist died in consequence of being bitten by a mouse which he had inoculated for blood poisoning. But scientists generally will not envy his fate in being permitted to share with the mouse the honor of dying a martyr to the cause of science.

33 ARE INDICTED

GRAND JURY AT INDIANAPOLIS BRING IN TRUE BILLS IN DYNAMITE OUTRAGES.

MANY LABOR LEADERS HIT

Names of Accused Men Are Suppressed Until Arrests Are Made—Ortiz McNamagal's Story of Conspiracy Is Basis for Indictments.

Indianapolis.—Thirty-three indictments were returned before Judge Anderson by the federal grand jury which has been investigating the dynamite outrages of the past six years.

Summons are being prepared for the arrest of forty or fifty labor leaders scattered throughout eighteen states.

The courtroom was packed when Foreman Glessbrenner of the grand jury lugged the indictments in from the jury room in two bulging suit cases. The names of those indicted were ordered suppressed.

The number of indictments does not indicate the number of men indicted, as many are charged with the same offense in blanket indictments. It is known that the history of the McNamaras has been traced from the time they exploded their first bomb, and practically every person connected with them in transporting dynamite, who paid them for their crimes or had knowledge of their operations, has been indicted.

March 12 was set as arraignment day and clerks began the work of making certified copies of the indictment and preparing summonses. An effort will be made to arrest every man named at the same hour and nearly every defendant is now known to be under surveillance in different parts of the country.

Many of the indictments center around the activities of Ortle McNamagal, confessed dynamiter, and those who went to Detroit in June, 1907, and induced him to become a member of the raving band have been indicted.

Milwaukee, Chicago, New York, Boston, Cleveland, Peoria, San Francisco, Kansas City, Omaha, Pittsburgh, New Orleans, Buffalo, Detroit, Philadelphia, Indianapolis and St. Louis are among the cities in which arrests are expected, although the government has been making an special effort to keep secret the names of the men involved.

Niagara Ice Bridge Breaks

Man, Woman and Youth Are Carried to Death in Niagara River Disaster.

Niagara Falls.—Three people, a man, a woman and a youth, went to their deaths here when the ice bridge which every winter spans the lower gorge between the American falls and the upper steel arch broke from its moorings and floated down the river. The youth was Burrell Heacock of East One Hundred and Seventh street, Cleveland, O. The couple is supposed to be Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton of 347 Huron street, Toronto, Ont., who came here to view the ice scenery.

Heacock lost his life in a futile effort to assist the man in an attempt to save his wife. He might have followed his chum, Ignatius Roth, also of Cleveland, to safety before the bridge disintegrated, but he was then assisting the man with the woman, and before he realized it the bridge had broken into pieces and Heacock found himself on a small floe of ice floating down the river.

VESSEL SINKS; 14 DROWN

British Gunboat Rams Submarine and All on Board of Latter Are Drowned.

Portsmouth, England.—Ten sailors and four lieutenants were drowned here when the submarine "A2" was rammed by the British gunboat Hazard.

The submarine sank like a stone, with a great tear in her armor, and none on board had a chance to escape. The submarine went out of the harbor for a series of diving and torpedo exercises.

GEN. JAMES B. WEAVER DEAD

Former Congressman and Twice Nominee for President Succumbs to Heart Failure at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia.—Gen. James B. Weaver, veteran of the Civil war, former member of congress, twice nominee for the office of president of the United States and pioneer of political reform, is dead at the age of seventy-nine years.

Death was due to heart failure following an attack of acute indigestion.

Busch Opera Gift \$50,000.

St. Louis.—Adolphus Busch, now at his winter home in Pasadena, Cal., has offered to subscribe \$50,000 to the erection of a \$500,000 opera house in St. Louis, providing the remainder of the fund be subscribed within six months.

Leaves 534 Descendants.

Spring Valley, Utah.—Five hundred and thirty-four descendants, running in the fifth generation, survive Mrs. Sylvia A. Sandford, who died here, aged ninety-seven years.

Rush to See Morgan Art.

London.—A stir was caused by the announcement of the withdrawal of J. Pierpont Morgan's art treasures from the Victoria Albert museum and there is a rush by the public to get a last glimpse of this superb collection before it leaves England.

Military Aviator Falls 200 Feet.

Versailles, France.—Captain Le Magnat, a military aviator, while making a flight here fell from a height of 200 feet. He was taken from the wreckage in a critical condition.

STEEL PAPERS BURNED

TRUST OFFICIALS ARE FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES.

Government Obtains Injunction Restraining Further Concealment of Records by Corporation.

Washington.—Criminal prosecution of high officials of the United States Steel corporation is threatened by the government following the alleged destruction of records of the company which tend to incriminate them under the anti-trust law.

An injunction was granted by Judge Gray of the United States circuit court, restraining the officials from further destruction of papers desired by the government. The papers said to have been destroyed were used in the government's criminal prosecution of the "wire pool" last fall.

MEXICAN REVOLT IS FEARED

Loyalty of Gen. Orozco Is Questioned—United States Prepared to Act in Emergency.

Washington.—Another uprising in Mexico is impending, according to official dispatches which cast grave doubts on the loyalty of General Orozco to President Madero and intimate that Orozco is about to begin a new rebellion and declare the independence of the state of Chihuahua.

As Chihuahua borders on Texas, its separation from Mexico would be a matter of deep concern to the United States.

So complete are the military preparations that it is said nothing remains to be done but to send one message to every department army headquarters in the country to insure the prompt assemblage of a sufficient number of troops on the Mexican border to prepare the United States for any emergency that might arise there.

CANAL TO OPEN ON TIME

Colonel Goethals Says Trouble With Landslides Has Now Been Overcome by New Plan.

New York.—The Panama canal will be opened for ships on the specified time, January 1, 1915, according to Col. George W. Goethals, the engineer in charge of the building of the isthmian canal and the chairman of the canal commission, here on business connected with the construction of the canal. "I have heard," he said, "that tolls are to be charged for passage through the canal. I thoroughly agree with this proposition. It is true that we have had trouble with landslides, but this has been overcome by relieving the pressure on top of the sides of the walls of the canal. The cement system of artificial solidity has been given up as a failure. We have a new plan for relieving of pressure that seems to be the real solution of the problem."

STEAMER BURNS, CREW SAVED

Consols, With Valuable Cargo, Destroyed in Hampton Roads and Hull Goes Down.

Norfolk, Va.—The steamer Consols, bound from Galveston to Hamburg with a cargo of cotton and cottonseed cake, and which was being towed toward Hampton Roads in an attempt to save at least part of her cargo after a fire had been raging in her hold for many hours, was burned to the water's edge and sank. The flames leaped to a height of eighty feet. The cargo is very valuable. The crew were rescued and have been landed.

Norfolk, Va.—The schooner Frank M. Lowe, on fire and at the mercy of a terrific northwest gale for many hours, burned to the water's edge. The crew took to the small boats and were picked up by the steamer Seawee and brought to this port. The men suffered terribly from exposure.

M'LEANS GET HOPE GEM

Washington Woman Wears Famous Diamond at Reception—Littig Settle.

Washington.—Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, wife of Edward McLean and daughter of the late Thomas F. Walsh, the mine owner, now is the lawful owner of the famous Hope diamond. She wore it for the first time when Mr. and Mrs. McLean gave a reception in honor of the Russian ambassador.

Millionaire McLean bought the gem as a present for his wife several months ago, but she parted with it between him and the New York jewelers who made the sale as to the price, and the case was carried into court. The litigation has been settled. The price finally paid has not been learned definitely, but it is known that the figure is not far from the price asked in the first place, \$260,000.

Mrs. Sage Plans U. S. Game Park.

New Orleans.—Marsh Island, 73,000 acres on Vermilion bay, Iberia parish, has been purchased by Mrs. Russell Sage of New York and is to be offered to the United States government as a game preserve.

100 Hurt in Train Crash.

Memphis, Tenn.—An open switch is blamed for the crash between a Frisco passenger train and a freight here. One hundred passengers were hurt by flying glass from the window panes of the coaches.

Italians Begin Bombardment.

London.—Bombardment of Hodeida, on the Red sea, has been begun by the Italian fleet. According to a news agency dispatch from Constantinople part of the Turkish port has been destroyed.

Accidentally Kills Sister.

Leonardtown, Md.—Shot by her sixteen-year-old brother, Ned, who in play pointed his rifle at her, thinking he had drawn the load, Helen Owens, seven years old, is dead at Red Gate.

HOPE.



COUPLE END LIVES BOTH CLAIM VICTORY

FREDERICK NOBLE AND WIFE END THEIR ELOPEMENT IN DOUBLE SUICIDE.

DEATH SEALS THE MOTIVE

Woman Regretted Flight From Walter L. Suydam, Millionaire Husband—Couple Had Been Married But Three Months.

New York.—Double suicide ended the sensational romance of the former wife of Walter L. Suydam and Frederick Noble, the young plumber, for the love of whom Mrs. Suydam ran away from her millionaire husband and married in September last. Mr. Suydam divorced his wife that she might wed the man who had supplanted him in her affections.

Clashed in each other's arms they were found lifeless from gas asphyxiation in their private apartment at 82 West Twelfth street. There was no possibility of accident.

Their street clothes had been laid carefully away; every room had been put to rights; one door had been bolted and the other barricaded, so that no one might enter until the deadly fumes had done their work.

They left no farewell message, no written explanation. But in the minds of the few persons who knew them—especially the girl—lately their motive was entirely clear.

They were not happy together. They never really loved each other. The young wife never loved any man except Walter Lisenard Suydam, the millionaire husband from whom she ran away on September 6 last. Fred Noble, the son of a Brooklyn plumber, knew this; knew that she married him only to set herself right as might be before the world. He married her only to give her what standing a wedding ring might impart.

M. W. BLUMENBERG IS FIRED

Lorimer Investigating Committee Will Ask Senate to Punish Stenographer for Contempt.

Washington.—Milton W. Blumenberg reiterated on the witness stand before the Lorimer investigating committee his assertion that shorthand notes introduced to support the perjury charge against Charles McGowan were faked.

Before being called as a witness Mr. Blumenberg was discharged as the official stenographer of the committee as a result of his sensational attack at a previous session, when he interrupted the proceedings of the committee to challenge the authenticity of the shorthand notes, after having conferred with attorneys for Senator Lorimer.

In addition to dismissing him as official stenographer, the committee directed its counsel to institute contempt proceedings against Mr. Blumenberg before the United States senate.

The committee will recommend to the senate that Mr. Blumenberg be punished for contempt. It will be within the discretion of the senate to reprimand him, discharge him as an official stenographer of the senate, impose a fine or sentence him to jail.

Prison Out of Politics.

Frankfort, Ky.—By a vote of 35 to 0 the state senate has passed a bipartisan prison commission bill. This provides for appointment by the governor of four prison commissioners—two Democrats and two Republicans—for four years.

\$500,000 Fire at Moline.

Moline, Ill.—The Barnard & Leas Manufacturing company's plant for the construction of flour milling machinery was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Royal Arcanum Gets \$5,902.100.

Boston.—The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum will have returned to it \$5,902,100, the amount of a reserve fund on deposit with the state treasurer, by order of Supreme Court Judge Bralley.

Senator Thomas Grady Dead.

New York.—State Senator Thomas F. Grady, widely known in Democratic councils in state and nation and familiarly called "The Silver Tongued Orator of Tammany Hall," is dead here.

BOTH CLAIM VICTORY

CODE TELEGRAMS ARE PRESENTED IN BEEF TRIAL.

Each Side Declares Same Message Proves its Contentions—"Krippling" is Armour's Name.

Chicago.—A code book was brought into the federal court in the trial of the Chicago packers for violation of the anti-trust law to translate a great bundle of telegrams exchanged in the course of the business of the National Packing company, and, when the strange messages had been interpreted, both the government and the packers claimed a great victory.

The packers were jubilant because some of the messages complained of strenuous competition and declared that the last answer to the charges of combination had been answered. Isadore J. Snyder, assistant inspector of the Boston branch of the National concern, identified many telegrams and said that all were sent in the usual course of business.

The government claimed a victory in that some telegrams threatened that the supply would be curtailed unless branch house managers maintained better prices. District Attorney Wilkerson contends that prices could not be maintained by the curtailment of shipments unless the packers had a working monopoly of the business.

GRAIN OUTPUT IS IMMENSE

Northwestern Elevators to Contain 60,000,000 Bushels in Spring—Amount is Unprecedented.

Duluth, Minn.—Prospects are that there will be 60,000,000 bushels of grain between the Duluth and Superior and the Port Arthur and Port William elevators at the opening of navigation next spring. This is said to be unprecedented. Winnipeg estimates that the Canadian grain of the present crop will be sent east via the American head of the lakes for next spring will aggregate about 15,000,000 bushels.

PENSION BILL IS PASSED

Measure Abolishes Seventeen Agencies Maintained in Various Cities—Hits Non-Residents.

Washington.—The pension appropriation bill, carrying about \$152,000,000, passed the house by a vote of 245 to 33, after several southern Democrats had demanded a roll call vote. A provision excluding pensioners who live out of the United States was defeated by 169 to 133. The bill abolishes 17 pension agencies which have been maintained in different cities.

DEFEAT FOR PUBLICITY BILL

Provision in Measure Requiring President to Give Out Names of Indorsers Rejected.

Washington.—A provision in the house bill to rearrange the judiciary of the Seventh United States circuit in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, which would require the president before appointing a judge to make public his indorsements, has been thrown out by a sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee. The bill, as a whole, was not acted upon.

\$1,200,000 Firm Quits.

New Haven, Conn.—The Union & New Haven Trust company has been appointed receivers of the Connecticut Computing company, a \$1,200,000 local concern, and steps will be taken to wind up the affairs of the company at once.

Standard to Cut \$29,000,000 Melon.

New York.—Preparations are said to be making whereby the Standard Oil company of Indiana next month will slice a melon of \$29,000,000 in stock.

Claudia Hains Again Wife.

Boston.—Claudia Libbey Hains, central figure in the sensational shooting of William E. Annis by her husband, Capt. Peter C. Hains, at Bay-side, L. I., in 1908, was married to Reginald P. Bolles, a prominent Boston artist, at her home in Milton.

Says Woman Stole \$6,118.

New Bethlehem, Pa.—Miss Ella Lattimer, aged twenty-three, for six years a trusted employe in the post office here, was arrested, charged with the embezzlement of \$6,118.

BETTER BUTTER URFED

FEDERAL EXPERT GIVES ADVICE AT GREEN BAY CONVENTION.

Wisconsin Buttermakers' Association Chooses Officers—Lauritz Olson of De Pere Elected President.

Green Bay.—Thomas Corneliusson, government dairy expert, in an address before the Wisconsin Butter Makers' association convention here, said the butter makers were losing business and injuring their trade by not manufacturing a better quality of butter. He said the oleo manufacturers were increasing the sales of their products because of that fact. A. J. Glover, associate editor of Hoard's Dairyman, urged the more extensive growing of alfalfa in Wisconsin, declaring it to be the best feed for cows. The experiments have shown, he said, that a cow can produce in a year over 8,000 pounds of milk when fed on alfalfa.

The Wisconsin Association of Creamery Owners and Managers meeting is held jointly with the convention of the butter makers.

The following officers of the butter makers' association were elected: Lauritz Olson, West De Pere, president; F. W. Bower, Cazenovia, vice-president; G. H. Heckendorn, Madison, secretary; A. W. Zimmerman, Norwalk, treasurer.

VOTE ON COMMISSION FORM

Board Rule Is Rejected by Ashland and Waukesha—Rice Lake Adopts Plan.

Waukesha.—Opponents of the commission form of government won a victory here at the special election on Tuesday when the proposition of adopting board rule for the Spring city was defeated by a majority of 559 votes. A total of 1,296 votes was cast. Friends of the plan declare they will bring up the question again next year.

Ashland.—A special election on the commission form of government resulted in 600 votes being cast for and 834 against.

Rice Lake.—Rice Lake has voted for commission government. A total of 616 votes were cast, a majority of 286. Every ward in the city was carried. Rice Lake is the smallest city in the state to go for commission government.

WILL HANDLE OWN CROPS

Washburn County Farmers and Fruit Growers Plan a Big Mutual Benefit Association.

Washburn.—A meeting of farmers and fruit growers of the Chequamegon bay district will be held in this city to form a big association for the handling of the products of the fruit orchards and farms of this section. Recently the Chequamegon Farmers' association was incorporated and it is now planned to unite this organization with the Washburn Fruit Growers' association. The plan is to erect a large warehouse in this city, where the products of the farm and orchard can be handled. With the two organizations combined it is figured the extra expense of management would be eliminated and produce handled in better shape.

HONOR FOR FARM EXPERTS

University of Wisconsin Recognizes Advancement Work of W. D. Hoard and Alex. Arnold.

Madison.—Special recognition was awarded by the Wisconsin college of agriculture at the annual farmers' convention, to W. D. Hoard, Port Atkinson, for eminence in advancing the dairy industry; Alexander Arnold of Gatesburg, for general agricultural progress, and to Marsh Bros., DeKalb, Ill., for the development of the Marsh reaper. These honors are awarded annually to two or three farmers who have contributed largely to the development of agricultural thought and education. Last year's beneficiaries of the awards were Alexander Galbraith, Janesville, and William Toole, Baraboo.

Saloon Men May Protest.

Superior.—Superior saloon keepers will test the constitutionality of the provision of commission government law for cities which bars from them office. Plans are now being formed, for it is contended that they are engaged in business legalized by law and that to bar them on account of it is violation of the constitution of the United States. Impression prevails here that they will undoubtedly knock out that section of commission law if a test is made, but that the law as a whole will stand.

Crime Teachers Sentenced.

Milwaukee.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, charged with educating Sarah Badgro, aged 16, to a life of crime, have been found guilty and sentenced to jail terms of three years and ninety days respectively.

Large Concern Reorganized.

Fond du Lac.—The Fond du Lac Church Furnishing company sold recently for \$77,000, has been reorganized and incorporated. The capital stock is \$150,000.

Diet Hopeful of Freedom.

Nearby.—Clarence and Leslie Dietz, sons of John Dietz of Cameron dam fame, who have resumed their lectures, say their father is well and hopes to be freed from prison in a short time.

Enforcing Pool Ordinance.

La Crosse.—Authorities are enforcing the ordinance prohibiting minors in pool and billiard rooms. The proprietors of two places have been arrested as violators.

MARKETS

Milwaukee, Feb. 8, 1912.

Butter—Extra creamery, 32c; prints, 33c; firsts, 28@29c; seconds, 24@25c; renovated, 27@28c; dairy, fancy, 29c.

Cheese—American, full cream, Twins, 16 1/2c; daisies, new, 16 1/4c; 17c; Young Americans, 17@17 1/2c; longhorns, 16c; Swiss, 14@16c.

Eggs—Current receipts fresh, as to quality, 32@36c; recanted, extras, 38@40c; seconds, 20@24c. Live Poultry—Poultry, 12c; roosters, 8c; springers, 12 1/2c.

Potatoes—Wisconsin, sacked, on track, 1.00@1.05.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, 21.50; clover, 18.50; No. 1 prairie, 16.50.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.11@1.13; No. 2 northern, 1.09@1.12; No. 3 northern, 1.04@1.06.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66 1/2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 52 1/4c; standard, 52 1/2c.

Barley—Wisconsin, 1.23; No. 2, 1.28; medium, 1.27.

Cattle—Butchers' steers, 5.00@7.00; heifers, 3.50@5.50; cows, 3.80@5.25; feeders, 3.50@4.50; calves, 7.00@8.00.

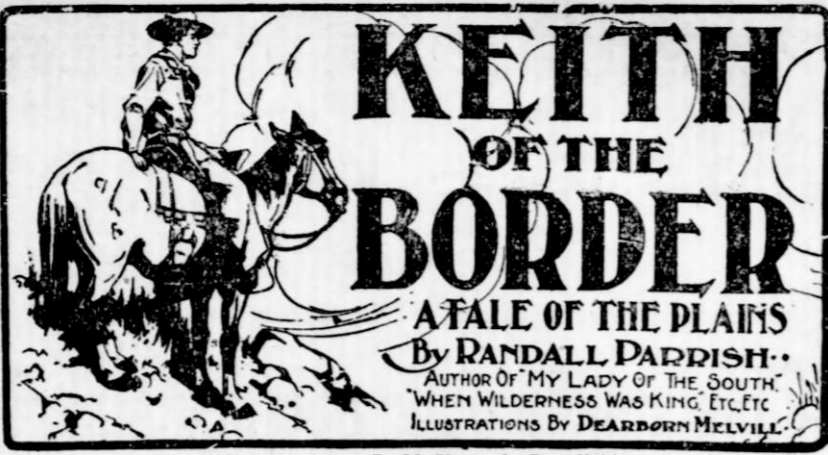
Hogs—Good heavy butchers, 6.05@6.30; fair to best light, 5.75@6.15; pigs, 4.75@5.25.

Sheep—Lamb, 5.00@6.00; ewes, 3.00@3.75.

Chicago, Feb. 8, 1912.

Cattle—Beves, 4.85@8.60; stockers and feeders, 3.90@6.10; cows, and heifers, 2.25@6.85; calves, 6.00





KEITH OF THE BORDER A TALE OF THE PLAINS By RANDALL PADDISH...

Miss Maclaire's act began at 9:45 and was over promptly at 10:10. It required about twenty minutes more for her to change again into street clothes...

They barely entered the outer circle of the Trocadero lights, noting a group of men thronging about the doors, and bearing the sound of the band within...

CHAPTER XXVII. The Stage Door of the Trocadero. Hope discovered very little difficulty in duplicating the outer garments...



"Yes, You Can Get Up. I Reckon You're Beginning to See Clearer, Ain't You?"

by the eyes of a man who had no reason to suspect deceit. The girl was in a flutter of nervous excitement as she hastened about the room...

"Am I Christie Maclaire?" she asked laughingly. "Sufficiently so to fool our friend," he returned, "but I am ready to swear that lady never looked so charming."

Keith knew perfectly the arrangement of the theater—the seats in front, tables all through the center; a gallery filled with benches, a noisy orchestra beneath the stage...

before Hawley's probable appearance, for he would leave the theater at the conclusion of Miss Maclaire's act...

"Now, Hope, I am going to leave you," he whispered, "and your own wit will have to carry you through."

"But, man, that was not Miss Maclaire I was with; it was Hope Waite. Come back here under the tent flap while I explain."

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LA FOLLETTE TO TAKE REST Wisconsin Senator on Verge of Nervous Breakdown from Work in Campaign for Presidency.

Madison.—In view of the fact that state compensation for tubercular animals will cease on July 1, 1913, the state livestock sanitary board is now starting a systematic campaign to dispose of reactors in Wisconsin herds...

SHOULD CLEAN UP HERDS Farmers Are Advised to Secure State Aid for Tubercular Cattle Before Offer Closes.

Madison.—The case against August Hoge, aged 59 years, charged with having murdered his aged wife with a hammer while she slept, came up for trial in circuit court before Judge Lueck...

AUGUST HOGE PUT ON TRIAL Aged Oconomowoc Man, Accused of Slaughtering Wife While She Slept, Faces Waukesha Court.

Waukesha.—The case against August Hoge, aged 59 years, charged with having murdered his aged wife with a hammer while she slept, came up for trial in circuit court before Judge Lueck...

Pioneer Editor Dies. Beaver Dam.—Thomas Hughes, aged 70, died at his home in this city after a short illness, of heart trouble...

Pay \$24,650 Heritage Tax. Madison.—The estate of Mrs. Adelia Berry Sloane, who died some time ago at Lenox, Mass., paid the state of Wisconsin \$24,650 as inheritance taxes on 10,200 shares of Northern Pacific railroad stock owned by Mrs. Sloane at the time of her death...

Bride and Groom Each 77. Reedsburg.—An unusual wedding was performed by the Rev. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church here. The contracting parties were each 77, the bride being the senior by a few months. The groom was Charles Lawrence and the bride Mrs. Sarah Cronkheit, both old settlers.

Name Railway Mail Clerks. Washington, D. C.—W. W. Liesch, Embarras; William G. Zieman, Mantowoc; Ralph G. Sasse, Merrillan; R. J. Cronquist, Hurley, and John A. Hefner, La Crosse, have been appointed railway mail clerks.

Beedle Is Out of Race. Madison.—George E. Beedle of Embarras, deputy commissioner of insurance, will not enter the race for congress, according to a statement issued here. This leaves Senator Browne of Waupaca as the only progressive republican candidate.

Board Rule Up at New London. New London.—A special election will be held here Feb. 26 to decide whether the commission form of government will be adopted.

DEMOCRATS DROP CONVENTION PLANS

Old Method of Choosing National Delegates Rejected. FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCES

State Central Committee Takes Action at Milwaukee Meeting—Gold Weather Keeps Down Attendance at Gathering.

Milwaukee.—There will be no democratic state convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention at Baltimore. By a vote of 15 to 3 the democratic state central committee, at a meeting held here, decided that it was not best to hold a convention.

Before the committee went into executive session there was an open meeting. Prominent democrats expressed opinions regarding the question of a convention.

After a discussion lasting almost an hour the committee went into executive session. Here there was more discussion, after which a vote was taken and the convention plan defeated overwhelmingly on the first ballot.

It is probable now that district conferences will be held by the friends of the different candidates in each congressional district similar to those being held on the republican side, where delegates will be nominated.

Outside the members of the committee there were few democrats in attendance from outside the city, the cold weather apparently serving to prevent their coming to the meeting.

LA FOLLETTE TO TAKE REST

Wisconsin Senator on Verge of Nervous Breakdown from Work in Campaign for Presidency.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, on the verge of a physical breakdown, has canceled all his speaking engagements for the next two weeks, at Trenton, Jersey City, and elsewhere, and will seek a complete rest. He has decided to drop entirely all his work for a fortnight.

Chairman Houser of the progressive republican campaign committee in charge of Senator LaFollette's campaign for president, Saturday night gave out the following statement in regard to the senator's physical condition:

"In addition to the senator's official work, which in view of the pending trust and tariff legislation in which he is intensely interested, has made a severe draft upon his strength and energy, his campaign work and the strain upon his nervous system incident to the necessity for a critical surgical operation upon one of his children, simply overtaxed even his almost superhuman powers of endurance."

"I want to assure his friends throughout the country that there is nothing alarming in his condition. As above stated he reached and overstepped the limit of human endurance. His physicians assure him that a short rest will fully restore his health."

New Convict Labor Contract. Madison.—The state board of control has made a new contract for two years with the Paramount Knitting company for the employment of 300 convicts at the state prison, to expire Jan. 1, 1914, the same day as the prior contract of three years ago for 200 men. A clause in the agreement provides that 200 men may be withdrawn for employment on any state construction work. In the elasticity of this contract, which it is believed is not duplicated in that of any other state, the board has removed an objection of long standing against tying up the labor of 500 convicts for a term of years.

Cannot Transfer Licenses. Madison.—Attorney General Bancroft gives an opinion holding that automobile licenses do not accompany the machine when sold, but the purchaser must secure a new license, and the seller, if he buys another machine, must also procure a new license.

Start Retaining Wall. Black River Falls.—Work has been started on the foundation for the retaining wall for the protection of the city. Pile driving was begun and the concrete work will follow as fast as the foundation is built. The work is to go on day and night until completed.

Plan Water Pipe Plea. Manitowoc.—An appeal will be made to the state rate commission on the liability of a water works company to lay service pipes free to the curb and to furnish free meters to consumers.

Ice Thirty Inches Thick. Neenah.—Not in many seasons has the ice in Lake Winnebago been as deep as at present. Due to the continued cold in January, the ice is thirty inches thick.

Celebrate Diamond Wedding. West Bend.—Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Emery, residing near this city, celebrated their sixtieth or diamond anniversary on Feb. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Emery are the oldest residents of this section, coming here in 1846. They have eight children living.

Nine State Banks Chartered. Madison.—The state banking department has chartered nine new state banks in less than two months. This record is unusual.

REWEY IS STATE FAIR HEAD

Banker Chosen President of Wisconsin Agricultural Board—Old Officers Are Deposed.

Madison.—The Wisconsin state board of agriculture, at its annual meeting here, adopted a new business policy, when it refused to re-elect the officers who directed its affairs during the last year and elected trained business men in their places. Oliver G. Rewey, a banker of Rewey, was elected president, to succeed Charles N. Hill, a live stock breeder of Rosendale, and James C. MacKenzie, secretary of state and former sheriff of Columbia county, was elected secretary over R. W. Rowlands, a dairyman of Waukesha. All of the members of the board were present, including the four members whose terms of appointment expired on Jan. 1, but who are entitled to hold office until their successors have been appointed and have qualified. The salary of the secretary was fixed at \$2,500.

J. J. Nelson of Amherst was unanimously elected vice president. The following were elected as members of the executive committee: President, O. G. Rewey; vice presidents, George M. Nelson, Amherst; Grant U. Fisher, Janesville; C. H. Hill, Rosendale, and C. H. Everett, Racine.

Mrs. B. L. Wentworth of Madison was re-elected assistant secretary, with an increase of salary from \$1,000 to \$1,200. The dates of the next fair were fixed at Sept. 10 to 14, inclusive.

The financial report of Secretary R. B. Rowlands was approved. The total receipts for the year ending Jan. 31 were: \$193,149.80; premiums paid amounted to \$28,952.83. The total disbursements amounted to \$114,659.29. There remained in the treasury on Feb. 1, 1912, \$192,648.75.

SHOULD CLEAN UP HERDS

Farmers Are Advised to Secure State Aid for Tubercular Cattle Before Offer Closes.

Madison.—In view of the fact that state compensation for tubercular animals will cease on July 1, 1913, the state livestock sanitary board is now starting a systematic campaign to dispose of reactors in Wisconsin herds. Agents of the board will test all herds, giving owners opportunity to take full advantage of the state's offer. The board has a plentiful supply of tuberculin on hand.

The law, according to State Veterinarian O. H. Eliason, requires there shall be no discrimination in the distribution of tuberculin between veterinarians and men who have taken examinations to qualify to make the tests. A recent ruling by the board requires that the licenses held by others than veterinarians shall be renewed from year to year.

Those owners of cattle who expect to be paid for dead animals, victims of diseases, are advised by Dr. Eliason to "clean up" their herds promptly.

Aged Man Seeks Legacy. Appleton.—Believing that a fortune aggregating several hundred dollars left him by one of his sons-in-law had been deposited with the United States treasury department, August Schmidt, 99 years of age, who for more than half a century, except for two years has not left Brown county, traveled alone from Black Creek to Washington, D. C., where he made a demand that the cash be turned over to him.

Seagar Heads State Plumbers. Green Bay.—At the closing session of the Wisconsin State Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steamfitters' association officers for the ensuing year were elected and Racine was chosen as the next place of meeting. The officers are: R. Seagar, president, Milwaukee; vice president, E. M. Ferguson, Madison; secretary and treasurer, J. J. Wertz, Racine.

Highway Instructors Named. Madison.—George W. White, Chippewa Falls; William C. Maher, Eau Claire; John D. Bennett, Mineral Point; A. V. Robinson, New Lisbon; Thomas Canley, Stevens Point; C. J. Knudson, Clintonville; W. W. Noble, Omro, were appointed by the Wisconsin highway commission to take charge of the state aid instruction in their respective counties during 1912.

School Banks a Success. La Crosse.—After a trial of twenty-nine months the Penny Savings accounts, run in connection with the public schools, show that 2,229 pupils are enrolled in the system and that the sum of \$8,344.25 has been deposited by them.

Authorizes Janesville Change. Madison.—Gov. McGovern has issued letters patent to the city of Janesville authorizing it to change from the old common council plan of government to the commission form.

Farmers to Co-Operate. Reedsburg.—A hundred or more farmers of this vicinity have just organized a Farmers' Co-operative Warehouse company here. They will incorporate for \$15,000.

Drop Cream for Butter. New London.—Butter's aviation stunts have led the National Condensed Milk company to abandon condensing operations in part and use half of their cream in making dairy gold.

Raise Police Pay. Green Bay.—The common council will raise the salaries of policemen and firemen to \$65 per month. The chiefs will hereafter receive a salary of \$115 a month.

BOY TRIES SUICIDE TO AVOID SCHOOL

14-Year-Old Milwaukee Youth Shoots Self in Head. LEFT A FAREWELL LETTER

Sought to Be Reunited With Brother Who Died Several Weeks Ago, Is Harry Lindsey's Explanation—Has Good Chance for Recovery.

Milwaukee.—Attempting to escape from return to school with other children, Harry Lindsey, aged 14, 465 Cass street, shot himself in the head with a small caliber revolver. The shot was heard by his mother, who was washing clothing in the kitchen, and when she broke open the door of her son's room on the second floor he had tumbled from the bed to the floor. The revolver was clutched in his right hand. Mrs. Lindsey thought he was dead and rushed from the house, calling for the police.

The boy was taken to the Emergency hospital, where it was found the bullet had entered above the right eye, but the probe for the lead was postponed until the patient recovers from the shock. The boy recovered consciousness at the hospital, and said he had attempted suicide because his mother wanted him to go to school and he wished to join his brother Roy, who died several weeks ago.

He shot myself because I did not want to go to school. I am going with Roy, where he is. Harry," was a note, scribbled on wrapping paper, found on the bureau in the boy's room. He said he had written the note after examining the contents of his revolver, and then sat on the edge of his bed to kill himself with one shot.

Harry came to Milwaukee last October from Fond du Lac with his mother and sister to live in the Cass street home. He had refused to go to school since leaving the Lincoln school, Fond du Lac, and had been sent to several jobs, which he failed to keep. The mother supported the boy by washing and ironing. The father left his family last May.

AUGUST HOGE PUT ON TRIAL Aged Oconomowoc Man, Accused of Slaughtering Wife While She Slept, Faces Waukesha Court.

Waukesha.—The case against August Hoge, aged 59 years, charged with having murdered his aged wife with a hammer while she slept, came up for trial in circuit court before Judge Lueck. Hoge has been seriously ill at the jail here with pneumonia and for a time it was feared he would not live to face trial.

The crime of which he is accused was committed at Oconomowoc on Nov. 14. When arrested Hoge vigorously denied his guilt and has since stuck to his assertion, although he has told conflicting stories as to the occurrence.

Pioneer Editor Dies. Beaver Dam.—Thomas Hughes, aged 70, died at his home in this city after a short illness, of heart trouble. He came to Beaver Dam in 1847 and in 1856 started to learn the printer's trade in the Dodge County Citizen office, which newspaper plant he purchased in 1862, and owned until 1910, when he sold it to E. E. Parker & Son. He was postmaster of Beaver Dam from 1899 to 1912 and had held many political offices.

Pay \$24,650 Heritage Tax. Madison.—The estate of Mrs. Adelia Berry Sloane, who died some time ago at Lenox, Mass., paid the state of Wisconsin \$24,650 as inheritance taxes on 10,200 shares of Northern Pacific railroad stock owned by Mrs. Sloane at the time of her death. The taxes were paid as the result of a compromise of the state's claim, which was approved by the governor and state tax commission.

Bride and Groom Each 77. Reedsburg.—An unusual wedding was performed by the Rev. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church here. The contracting parties were each 77, the bride being the senior by a few months. The groom was Charles Lawrence and the bride Mrs. Sarah Cronkheit, both old settlers.

Name Railway Mail Clerks. Washington, D. C.—W. W. Liesch, Embarras; William G. Zieman, Manitowoc; Ralph G. Sasse, Merrillan; R. J. Cronquist, Hurley, and John A. Hefner, La Crosse, have been appointed railway mail clerks.

Beedle Is Out of Race. Madison.—George E. Beedle of Embarras, deputy commissioner of insurance, will not enter the race for congress, according to a statement issued here. This leaves Senator Browne of Waupaca as the only progressive republican candidate.

Board Rule Up at New London. New London.—A special election will be held here Feb. 26 to decide whether the commission form of government will be adopted.

Want Naval Militia Company. Washburn.—A movement has been started here to organize a division of the Wisconsin naval militia to join the shiland naval militia in their maneuvers. The Chequa mecon bay district is assured a training ship for the coming summer.

Child Sealed to Death. Maiden Rock.—Esther Hron, aged 4, is dead as a result of being scalded in a kettle of boiling water at her father's farm in the town of Union.

He Wrote the Great Play

Friends Praised It, Famous Manager Took it to Read—and Then He Woke Up.

"My friends had always insisted that I could write a great play," said Jordan, "if I would only set my hand to the task. Well, I had long cherished the idea myself that I possessed the ability to do something worth while in the way of providing material for the stage. Like so many of my fellow laborers in the journalistic field, however, I found it exceedingly difficult to secure the time which was necessary for the production of a drama. The best I could do was to steal an hour now and then to devote to the great work. This I did faithfully and religiously, and, after two years of study and earnest endeavor my play began to near completion."

"My friends were enthusiastic. I had been fortunate enough to hit upon an entirely new plot, and, if I may say so, I had handled it admirably. Each of the four acts was filled with thrilling situations; the comedy was subtle and insinuating; the pathos was genuine and the interest was splendidly sustained. Having administered the finishing touches, I took my play to a great producing manager. He had an office in a large building on Broadway.

"With my play done up in a neat package I entered the anteroom where a young man greeted me respectfully and admitted that the great

manager was not out of the city. In fact, the young man consented to take my card into his employer. I had waited only a minute or two when the young man returned and graciously conducted me to the manager, who cordially shook hands with me and said that he would be glad to personally read my play and consider it strictly on its merits.

"Yes. What then?" "Well, just at that moment something fell somewhere, making a loud clattering noise, so I crawled out of bed and put on my clothes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Old Parliamentary Usages. Members of the British parliament no longer howl down each other with imitations from the farmyard and the menagerie. One of these early nineteenth century scenes is thus described: "One honorable member near the bar repeatedly called out 'road' to the members endeavoring to address the house. At repeated intervals a sort of drone-like humming, having the sound of a distant hand organ or bagpipes—issued from the back benches, with coughing, sneezing and ingeniously extended yawning blended with other sounds. A single voice from the ministerial benches imitated very accurately the yelp of a keesued hound."

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No. 107	8:29 p. m. daily
No. 142	6:56 a. m. Sunday only
No. 141	8:46 a. m. Sunday only

SOUTH BOUND	
No. 206	9:52 a. m. daily except Sunday
No. 210	12:25 p. m. daily except Sunday
No. 214	3:34 p. m. daily
No. 216	6:13 p. m. daily except Sunday
No. 108	7:52 a. m. daily
No. 24	11:15 p. m. Sunday only
No. 220	7:26 p. m. Sunday only

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

—Citizens Mass meeting Monday evening.  
—Paul Urban was a Fond du Lac caller Wednesday.  
—Peter Fellenz spent Wednesday at Fond du Lac.  
—Rev. Ph. Vogt was a Campbellsport caller Tuesday.  
—Miss Priscilla Marx was a Milwaukee caller Tuesday.  
—New wash dressers, beautiful designs, at L. Rosenheimer's.  
—New wash goods and gingham at L. Rosenheimer's.  
—Jos. Schmidt transacted business at Fond du Lac last Tuesday.  
—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Schoofs a baby girl last Wednesday.  
—Mrs. C. Fleischmann of Campbellsport called on friends here Monday.  
—Wm. Erlor of West Bend transacted business in the village on Monday.  
—Mrs. John H. Martin and children were Milwaukee visitors the latter part of this week.  
—Mrs. John F. Schaefer and Mrs. John W. Schaefer were West Bend callers Tuesday.  
—C. H. Tolman of Fond du Lac was a business caller in the village on Tuesday.  
—Paul Seefeld of Dundee called on relatives and friends in this vicinity last Monday.  
—Robert Yoost and family left Monday for Milwaukee to visit his folks for a few days.  
—Mrs. Henry Backhaus Jr. and daughter Nora were West Bend visitors last Saturday.  
—Mrs. George Koerble visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Kohn at New Paine last Sunday.  
—John Dengel of Campbellsport was a business caller in this village last week Saturday.  
—Miss Alexia Lehner of Fond du Lac is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mies here this week.  
—Wm. Krahn of Milwaukee spent Sunday here with his mother and other relatives and friends.  
—A number from here attended the Hard Time Party held at St. Kilian last Monday evening.  
—Mrs. Robert Little and daughter left Monday for Chicago to visit relatives for a few days.  
—S. C. Wollensak attended the buttermilk convention at Greer, Bay on Wednesday and Thursday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Math Goring of West Bend spent Tuesday here with Albert Ogenorth and family.  
—Paul Trump of Milwaukee spent the forepart of the week here with Louis Brandt and family.  
—Ph. McLaughlin and Miss Nellie Mc Cullough were Campbellsport callers on Monday afternoon.  
—Quite a number from this village attended the Old Settlers' dance at New Paine last Sunday evening.  
—Mrs. Nic. Haug and children of Campbellsport visited over Sunday here with Mrs. Wm. Koepke and family.  
—Peter Wunderle of Milwaukee was the guest of his mother and sister here from Saturday until Wednesday.  
—Mrs. Karl Hausmann visited with her mother and other relatives and friends at West Bend last Tuesday.  
—The people of Jackson have petitioned the circuit court for permission to incorporate under the name of Jackson.  
—Mrs. Math. Schmitt and daughter Lauretta were at Ashford last Tuesday, where they attended the wedding of a relative.  
—P. J. Volm and son Alvin returned Tuesday from Wabeno, Wis., where they spent two months with the Henry Rummel family.  
—Miss Priscilla Marx attended the concert given by the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra at the Pabst Theatre at Milwaukee Friday.  
—David Rosenheimer of Kewaskum was in the city on business Monday, coming to look over the new aluminum factory.—West Bend News.  
—Joseph Schmidt was at Milwaukee on Wednesday where he transacted business in the interest of the Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance Company.  
—The Prize Mask Ball given by the Royal Neighbors promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Do not miss it. There will be plenty of amusement for all.  
—The Young Married People's Club were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mies last Thursday evening. The first prize in chess was won by Mrs. John Marx.  
LOST.—Desire to recover Partner Fountain Pen lost at Campbellsport on Wednesday evening, January 31st. Liberal reward for return of same to the Statesman office.  
—Reuben, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Backhaus of the town of Auburn, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac last Monday. At the present writing the patient is doing very nicely.  
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—That Prize Mask Ball next week Saturday evening. Do not forget it.

—Hugo Klumb, who has been attending the University at Madison for the past few years, arrived home last week Saturday for a short visit with his parents. Hugo has just completed a course in agriculture at the University and has accepted a position as instructor at Cokato, Minn. Mr. Klumb left Monday for the latter place to commence his new duties on Tuesday. We wish Mr. Klumb an abundance of success in his new undertaking.

LATER—Upon arriving at Cokato, Mr. Klumb found that he was unable to accept the position as it called for another course, which he is not prepared to teach. Mr. Klumb returned to this village on Thursday. What his future plans are, we have been unable to ascertain.

—When Albert Hron, employed at Frank Strube's place stepped into the big hall early Saturday morning he was surprised to find it full of smoke, and upon investigation discovered a small tize near the north-west corner of the building, directly in front of a stove, which he promptly extinguished with a few buckets of water. A hole about a foot square had been burned thru the floor, presumably from a live coal falling out of the stove used to heat the hall during the basket ball game, but luckily it did not break into a flame and no further damage was done.—West Bend News.

### Hess Estate is Worth \$14,500

#### Ashford Farmer Leaves Everything to His Wife

John P. Hess who died at his home in the town of Ashford, Jan. 30, left an estate valued at \$14,500, \$14,000 of which is real estate and the remainder personal property. The annual rents and profits from the real estate amounts to \$100. The will of Mr. Hess filed in probate court at Fond du Lac, leaves all of the property to the widow, Mary Ann Hess. She is to use the income and if this is not sufficient, has permission to use that part of the principal as is necessary. Upon her death the property reverts to the children. In the event of Mary Ann Hess marrying again, she will receive the portion from the estate as is provided by the state laws. The will is dated July 14, 1909. The widow is named as executor.

#### ST. KILIAN

Andrew Strachota spent Wednesday at Milwaukee on business.

J. Welber of Fond du Lac is visiting with the Peter Harth family since last Saturday.

Miss Angeline Mertes visited several days this week with relatives in the Cream City.

Miss G. etchen Brodzellar of Lomira visited several days with the Andrew Strobel family.

Peter Kreis of Fond du Lac visited several days last week with relatives and friends here.

Rosa and Flora Strobel returned home Wednesday after a two week's visit with relatives at Milwaukee and Hartford.

Miss Meta Petri and sister of Newburg are guests of the Henry Schaub and Fred Diesner families here since last week.

The rag time dance given by the Wonderful Club Monday night was attended. Four prizes were awarded, namely: First, Anton Wiesner; second, John Kuehl; first ladies, Lizzie Schmitt; second ladies, Francis Ruplinger.

#### WAUCOUSTA

Henry Uelmen of New Prospect was a caller here Sunday.

John Flanagan is visiting relatives at Milwaukee this week.

Henry Pieper made a business trip to Campbellsport Monday.

Jake Polzean is visiting relatives at Milwaukee this week.

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

Mrs. K. rueger and daughter of Hustisford visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Pieper a few days last week.

#### He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at all Drug-gists.

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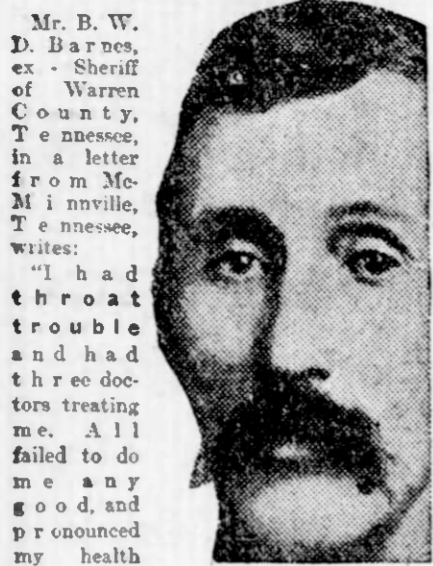
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# Doctors Said Health Gone

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Mr. B. W. D. Barnes.

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, writes: "I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

Unable to Work.

Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes: "For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies. Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without interruption so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief. After taking six bottles of Peruna, two of Laeupia and two of Manalin, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believe that they will obtain good results."

### THE USUAL WAY.



Mrs. Brown—Where did Mrs. Close-wag go for her new suit?  
Mrs. Jones—Through her husband's pockets.

### PIMPLES COVERED HIS BACK

"My troubles began along in the summer in the hottest weather and took the form of small eruptions and itching and a kind of smarting pain. It took me mostly all over my back and kept getting worse until finally my back was covered with a mass of pimples which would burn and itch at night so that I could hardly stand it. This condition kept getting worse and worse until my back was a solid mass of big sores which would break open and run. My underclothing would be a clot of blood.

"I tried various remedies and salves for nearly three years and I was not getting any benefit. It seemed I was in eternal misery and could not sleep on my back or lean on a chair. I was finally given a set of the Cuticura Remedies and inside of two weeks I could see and feel a great relief. I kept on using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and also the Resolvent, and in about three or four months' time my back was nearly cured and I felt like a new being. Now I am in good health and am signally free of all skin diseases and I am fully satisfied that Cuticura Remedies are the best ever made for skin diseases. I would not be without them." (Signed) W. A. Armstrong, Corlin, Kan., May 28, 1911. 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. 4L, Boston.

### Ready for Anything.

A popular neighbor had just passed to the great beyond in a rural Pennsylvania community and the undertaker stood at the door of the home when he heard the following remarks by the minister:

"Mine bredren and sisters, Joe Thomas hejssed dead. Maybe Joe Thomas he go to heaven up I no know, and maybe Joe Thomas he go to hell down I no know, but mine bredren and sisters, we must be breared to meet him."

### Deep-Sea Version.

Tommy Cod—What is it they call a pessimist, pa?  
Pa Cod—A pessimist, my son, is a fish who thinks there is a hook in every worm!—Pack.

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# The CIVIL WAR

## FIFTY YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

February 4, 1862.

A lively skirmish occurred on the banks of the Accoquan, in Virginia. Captain Lowing of the Second Michigan, on picket duty in front of General Heltzleman's position, took seventy-eight men from the regiment and started out in search of a body of Confederates who had been reported to be in the public church. Not finding the enemy at the church the Federal soldiers proceeded to Occoquan, where they encountered them. A brisk fire was maintained for a time, when the Federals withdrew.

J. P. Benjamin, secretary of war for the Confederate states, issued an order for the impressment of all salt petre found in the hands of any but the manufacturers or Confederate authorities, the same to be paid for at the rate of forty cents a pound. The order was made necessary by the extortion that had been practiced on the Confederate government by bands of speculators, who had obtained a corner on the commodity.

A bill providing for the enrollment of free negroes into the Confederate army, with amendments, passed the Virginia house of delegates. Among the amendments was one striking out the clause providing to compensate sheriffs at ten cents a head for each free negro brought into the ranks, and instituting a fine of \$50 or \$100 on all such officers who should fail to comply with the requisition of the law. The bill provided for the forcible enrollment of all free negroes.

The Richmond Examiner uttered a strong plea to the citizens of the south, asking them for more active support of the Confederacy, and warning them against too great security in their recent victories.

February 5, 1862.

All doubt whether the state of California would adhere to the United States was set at rest by the receipt of a message from Governor Stanford to Salmon P. Chase, secretary of the treasury. The message was as follows: "I am instructed by a resolution of the legislature of California to inform you that this state will assume and pay into the treasury of the United States the direct tax of \$254,538 apportioned to this state by the act of congress.

(Signed) "LELAND STANFORD, Governor of California."

The British schooner Mars, laden with salt, was captured off Fernandina, Fla., by the United States steamer Keystone State. Her charter party disclosed her intention of running the blockade. A small sum of money was found aboard, among it being bank bills and certificates of deposit in South Carolina and Georgia banks.

Brig. Gen. T. F. Meagher, accompanied by General Shields and staff, formally took command of the Irish brigade, in the Union army of the Potomac, amid great enthusiasm and great rejoicing of officers and men. General Shields made an address to the troops.

Jesse D. Bright was expelled from the senate of the United States.

February 6, 1862.

Fort Henry, on the Tennessee river, one of the important positions in the first line of Confederate defense, was taken by a squadron of gunboats under Flag Officer Foote. General Grant, in command of an expedition that left Cairo against the fort, learning that the enemy intended to reinforce, ordered an immediate attack, before his entire force had come up. The infantry moved into position, one division to intercept retreat from the fort and prevent the sending of reinforcements, another to the high west bank, commanding the works, and the third along the east bank, ready to assault or support the first division.

At half past twelve the squadron, consisting of the iron-clad gunboats Cincinnati, Commander Stembel; Essex, Commander Porter; Carondelet, Commander Walker, and the St. Louis, Lieutenant Spaulding commanding, with the old gunboats Conestoga, Tyler and Lexington astern, in the second division, steamed up the river and opened fire on the works. The shot was returned. At half-past one a fire entered one of the boilers on the Essex and put her out of commission, scalding and injuring twenty-nine officers and men, including Commander Porter. A quarter of an hour later the Confederates, overpowered by the force of the fire against them, ceased practicing and lowered their colors.

Flag Officer Foote accepted the surrender. Twenty pieces of artillery, barracks and tents capable of accommodating 15,000 men and quantities of stores fell into the hands of the Union force. General Tilgham and twenty-nine prisoners were captured. The balance of the garrison escaped. The naval force, which had alone been engaged, lost forty men killed or wounded.

The United States house of representatives passed a treasury demand note bill, providing for the issuance of \$150,000,000 in demand notes, which were to be received as legal tender for all purposes. It became known as the Legal Tender act.

The Burnside expedition, having crossed a difficult bar, advanced on Roanoke Island.

Secretary Seward declined France's offer of mediation.

February 7, 1862.

General Landers' Union force occupied Romney, Va. The place was without defense of any kind.

Eleven companies of the Cameron dragoons, Colonel Friedman, left their camp near Washington at four o'clock in the morning for a reconnaissance of the Confederate picket line in the vicinity of Germantown, near Fairfax Court House, Va. Approaching Germantown they surprised a Confederate picket detachment in a house and captured it, after a scrimmage in which Captain Wilson was shot

through the ear and neck. The prisoners were brought back to camp.

The town of Harper's Ferry suffered severely at the hands of the Union artillery, which opened fire with shell and caused the destruction of the Hotel Wager and several houses. The firing was precipitated by a misunderstanding over a flag of truce that the Confederates displayed on the shore of the town. Perceiving the flag, Major Geary, in command of the Union force, sent over a boat, which was fired upon by Confederate sharpshooters who were concealed in houses on shore and had not seen the flag of truce. Major Geary thereupon ordered his artillery to open on the town. After the bombardment had ceased, the Confederates displayed another flag, but the Union commander would not respond to it.

The Confederate General Johnson anticipating an advance of the Union army, began the evacuation of Manassas.

Port Church and St. Mary, Ga., and Fernandina, Fla., were taken by the Dupont expedition.

February 8, 1862.

Roanoke Island, North Carolina, with all its defenses, was captured by the combined naval and military forces of the United States, under Commodore Goldsborough and General Burnside. The expedition had entered Roanoke Inlet the previous morning, engaging the Confederate gunboats and two batteries, Forts Bartow and Blanchard, on the Croatan river side of the island. The barracks in Fort Blanchard were set afire but no other considerable damage was inflicted on either side.

Early in the morning the Union land forces advanced in three columns against Fort Barlow. General Porter, commanding the center, moved down a road; General Reno moved through the swamps to take the enemy in the right flank, and General Parke moved through the swamp on the other flank. Both flanking parties arrived simultaneously, just in time to relieve the central column from severe pressure. The works were taken by assault of the two flanking columns.

The Confederate squadron engaged the naval force again in the morning, but soon after the fall of Fort Barlow the entire island, together with Fort Foster on the mainland, was surrendered. Three thousand prisoners, six batteries and quantities of stores were taken. The Union forces lost thirty-five killed and two hundred wounded.

Captain Smith of the Fifth Virginia cavalry surprised a squadron of Jenkins' Confederate cavalry on Linn creek, Logan county, Virginia, and took them prisoners, after handing them roughly.

February 9, 1862.

Brigadier General Charles P. Stone of the Union army was arrested in Washington at 2 o'clock in the morning by a posse of the provost marshal's force and sent to Fort La Fayette, New York harbor. He was charged with misbehavior at the battle of Ball's Bluff; with holding correspondence with the enemy before and after the battle of Ball's Bluff, and of receiving Confederate officers in his tent; with treacherously permitting the enemy to build a fort or strong work without molestation under his guns since the battle of Ball's Bluff, and of a treacherous design to expose his force to capture and destruction by the enemy under pretense of orders for a movement from the commanding general, which orders had not been issued.

Because he had interrupted upon a private meeting in the chambers of the war department in the search for news, Doctor Ives, a correspondent of the New York Herald, was ordered under arrest by Secretary Stanton, charged with being a spy and with violating the rules and regulations of the war department.

Captain Constable, testing the United States mortar boats in the Mississippi river below Cairo, demonstrated that three-inch shells, filled with sand, could be thrown to a distance of three and one-half miles. The flight of the shells occupied thirty-one seconds. Filled with powder, the shells could be thrown much farther.

Captain David Glasgow Farragut was appointed to the west gulf blockading squadron.

Eriesson's Monitor, a recent addition to the Union navy, and considered by naval constructors generally to be a ridiculous freak, appeared in Hampton road as the Merrimack was returning to destroy the remnant of the Union fleet, and put the iron-clad to flight after a heavy engagement at close range. The Monitor was conceded to have saved the national vessels from destruction.

February 10, 1862.

The naval force connected with General Burnside's expedition against Roanoke Island, which had lately succeeded in capturing the island, destroyed the efficiency of the Confederate fleet, which had escaped capture or destruction on the day when the island fell into the hands of the Union force. Commander Rowan, with fourteen vessels, following the Confederate squadron, came up with it off Cobb's point at 6 o'clock in the morning and attacked. Five of the Confederate vessels were beached and burned by their crews, two of them escaped and one was captured. The fort at Cobb's point was abandoned, and Elizabeth City surrendered to Commander Rowan.

General Hunter of the Union army proclaimed martial law throughout Kansas and declared the crime of jayhawking should be put down with a strong hand and summary measures.

Captain Smith's Union force was engaged at Linn Creek, Va.

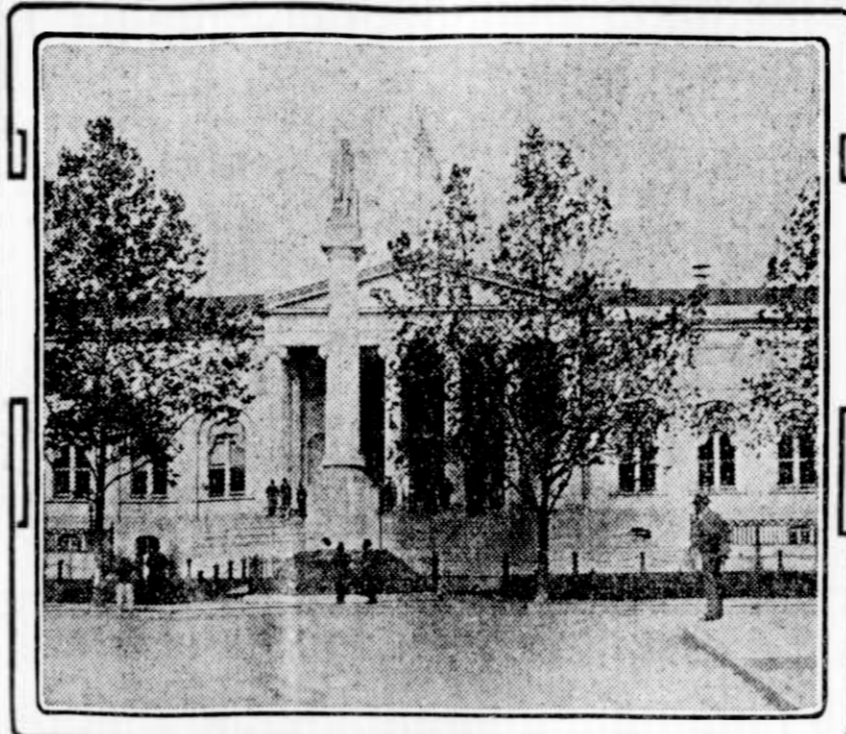
General Banks' army crossed the Potomac at Harper's Ferry and advanced on Charleston, Va.

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### To Be Popular.

1913—How do you make such a hit in society?  
1911—Well, you see, I mistake all the demands for society leaders and all the society leaders for debutantes.—Princeton Tiger

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## Lincoln's Intuitive Knowledge of War



GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN

was 34 years of age when he was given command of the Army of the Potomac after Bull Run had sent a frightened huddle of Union soldiers back to Washington. McClellan had fought and won battles in West Virginia, and the people in Washington, looking for a leader to replace the grave, superannuated, egotistical General Scott, selected McClellan. Two weeks after his arrival in Washington, in a letter to his wife, he said: "I receive letter after letter, have conversation after conversation, calling on me to save the nation, allying to the presidency, dictatorship, etc. As I hope one day to be united with you forever in heaven, I have no such aspiration. I would cheerfully take the dictatorship and agree to lay down my life when the country is saved. I am not spoiled in my unexpected new position." On another occasion he remarked: "My relations with Mr. Lincoln were generally very pleasant and I seldom had trouble with him when we could meet face to face. The difficulty always arose behind my back. I believe that he liked me personally, and certainly he was always much influenced by me when we were together."

There is no denying the fact that he gave the raw, undisciplined troops exactly the sort of setting-up exercises and battalion drill they needed. When the Army of the Potomac, which was his creature, came under the command of Grant, the war could have but one conclusion. There is justification for the statement of General Meade: "Had there been no McClellan there could have been no Grant, for the army made no essential improvement under any successful leader. McClellan repeatedly urged that the government should send him reinforcements for a decisive assault upon Richmond. 'If I save this army now,' he said in a dispatch to the secretary of war, 'I tell you plainly that I owe no thanks to you or to any persons in Washington; you have done your best to sacrifice this army.'"

Lincoln's answer of June 28 illustrates his sympathetic readiness to take the other man's point of view: "Save your army at all events. Will send reinforcements as fast as we can. I feel any misfortune to you and your army as keenly as you feel it yourself."

On the 5th of November McClellan was relieved of the command of the Army of the Potomac and Burnside was put in his place.

On the 24th of February, after the Fredericksburg fiasco, Burnside was removed from chief command and "Fighting Joe" Hooker put in his place.

Lincoln wrote Hooker: "I have placed you at the head of the Army of the Potomac. Of course I have done this upon what appears to me sufficient reasons, and yet I think it best for you to know that there are some things in regard to which I am not quite satisfied with you."

"I believe you to be a brave and skillful soldier, which, of course, I like. I also believe you do not mix politics with your profession, in which you are right. You have confidence in yourself, which is a valuable, if not indispensable, quality. You are ambitious, which, within reasonable bounds, does good rather than harm. But I think that during General Burnside's command of the army you have taken counsel of your ambition solely and thwarted him as much as you could, in which you did a great wrong to the country and to a most meritorious and honorable brother officer. I have heard, in such a way as to believe it, of your saying that both the country and the army needed a dictator. Of course it was not for this, but in spite of it, that I have given you the command. Only those generals who gain success can set themselves up as dictators. What I ask of you is military success, and I will risk the dictatorship. The government will support you to the utmost of its ability, which is neither more nor less than it has done and will do for all its commanders."

"I much fear that the spirit which you have added to infuse into the army of criticizing their commander and withholding confidence from him will now turn upon you, and I shall assist you as far as I can to put it down. Neither you nor Napoleon, if he were alive again, could get any good out of an army while such a spirit prevails in it."

"And now, beware of rashness, but with energy and sleepless vigilance go forward and give us victories."

"Yours very truly,"

"A. LINCOLN."

The disastrous defeat of Chancellorsville was due to Hooker's failure to use all his men, an error of judgment against which Lincoln had warned him.

When Hooker wanted to attack the Confederate rear at Fredericksburg, Lincoln dissuaded him in a graphic simile: "In one word, I would not take any risk of being entangled upon the river, like an ox jumped half over a fence and liable to be torn by dogs front and rear without a fair chance to gore one way or kick the other." And he likewise retorted the plan of advancing on Richmond at this juncture, reminding Hooker that "Lee's army, and not Richmond, is your true objective point. . . . Fight him, too, when opportunity offers. If he stays where he is, fret him and fret him."

Lincoln, by a kind of intuition, divined the right thing to do. He had no real military experience. When he was made captain of the Sangamon county company in the Black Hawk war, he did not know how to get his men (marching 20 abreast) through a gate, and he shouted: "This company will fall in again on the other side of the gate."

When a member of the house of representatives, Mr. Lincoln thus described his military career in deprecating the efforts of General Cass's friends to make it appear that the latter was a great military hero. "By the way, Mr. Speaker, do you know I am a military hero? Yes, sir, in the days of the Black Hawk war I fought, bled and came away. Speaking of General Cass's career reminds me of a feat, but I was not at Stillman's defeat, but I was about as near to it as Cass to Hull's surrender; and, like him, I saw the place very soon afterward. It is quite certain I did not break, but I bent my musket pretty badly on one occasion. . . . If General Cass went in advance of me picking whortleberries, I guess I surpassed him in charging upon the wild onion. If he saw any live, fighting Indians, it was more than I did, but I had a good many bloody struggles with the mosquitoes, and, although I never fainted from loss of blood, I can truly say that I was often very hungry."

Despite this slight experience, which he thus humorously burlesqued, of war's alarms, Lincoln had the solutions of a master strategist for problems which confounded the West Point men and the students of military science.

### SAFETY OF CAPITAL FIRST

Interesting Letter Written by President Lincoln Declining to Reinforce Louisville.

An important historical letter signed by Abraham Lincoln while he was president, and addressed to Gov. O. P. Morton, was recently sold at auction in Philadelphia. It is said to be unpublished, and in Lincoln's refusal to reinforce Louisville, Ky., Gov. Morton having requested him to do so. The letter is dated Executive Mansion, Washington, Sept. 29, 1861. In it Lincoln says:

"As to Kentucky you do not estimate that state as more important than I do, but I am compelled to watch all points. While I write this I am, if not in range, at least in hearing of cannon-shot, from an army of enemies more than a hundred thousand strong. I do not expect them to capture the city, but know they would, if I were to send the men and arms from here to defend Louisville, of which there is not a single armed soldier within forty miles, nor any force known to be moving upon it from any distance."

"It is true the army in our front may make a half circle around southward, and move on Louisville, but when they do we will make a half circle around northward, and meet them, and in the meantime we will get up what forces we can from other sources also to meet them."

"I hope Zolli Koffer has left Cumberland Gap (through I fear he has not) because if he has, I rather infer he did it because of his dread of Camp Dick Robinson, reinforced from Cincinnati, moving on him, than because of his intention to move on Louisville. But if he does go around and reinforce Buckner, let Dick Robinson come around and reinforce Sherman, and the thing is substantially as it was when Zolli Koffer left Cumberland Gap. I state this as an illustration, for in fact I think, if the Gap is left open to us Dick Robinson should take it, and hold it, while Indiana and the vicinity of Louisville in Kentucky can reinforce Sherman faster than Zolli Koffer can Buckner."

"You requested that Lt. Col. Wood of the army should be appointed a brigadier general. I will only say that very formidable objection has been made to this from Indiana."

"If people would dare to speak to one another unreservedly there would be a good deal less sorrow in the world a hundred years hence.—Samuel Butler."

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### OF THE AGE OF CHIVALRY

Fat Victim of Cupid Bashfully Acknowledges Real Reason for His Act of Heroism.

The smallest boy had broken through the ice and the fat boy was crawling to his rescue.

"Come back, Fatty!" the other boys shrieked. "You'll bust it all in, and you'll both be drowned!" But the fat boy, flat on his stomach and spread out to his widest extent, ignored these warning cries and steadily crept toward the black hole and Tommy's clinging fingers.

Once the ice made a cracking sound, and the watchers yelled with dismay. But the fat boy did not halt. Nearer and nearer he came, and finally his out-stretched hands caught those clinging fingers and drew the small boy, little by little, onto the firmer ice and so to safety.

"What did you do it for, Fatty?" one of the boys tearfully remonstrated.

"Aw," replied the hero, "I knew what I lost in weight I made up in wisdom, see?" Then his face softened.

"Besides," he bashfully said, "I'm sweet on Tommy's sister!"

Grewer's Rule.

It was common knowledge that at twelve o'clock noon the wealthy brewer called in all the poor men in the neighborhood who warmed themselves over store and factory gratings and made them small presents of food, clothing or money. The brewery gratings alone possessed no occupants.

"We don't dare stand there on account of the fumes," said one unfortunate who had been requested to vacate the trunkmaker's grating. "He won't give to anybody who smells beery."

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Ellis—Don't you think she has a mobile mouth?  
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THE CARELESS GROCER

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### Both Wrong.

A ludicrous story is told of an Edinburgh ball, whose studies in natural history seems to have been limited. The following case came before him one day:

A man who kept a ferret having to go into the country, left the cage with the ferret in charge of a neighbor till he should return. The neighbor incautiously opened the cage door, and the ferret escaped. The owner was very angry, and brought a claim against him for damages.

The following was the decision of the learned bailie: "Nae doot," he said to the neighbor; "nae doot ye was wrang to open the cage door; but," he added, turning to the owner, "ye was wrang, too. What for did ye no clip the brute's wings?"

Hobby of Wealthy Englishman.

The earl of Mount-Edgcombe, who will be entertaining many parties at Mount-Edgcombe during the next few months, would have been able to make a living as an architect if he had been born in a less exalted sphere. He devoted some of his spare moments to evincing his taste for architecture, each a study of its kind, perfect in every detail. One he had lighted with electricity. These Aladdin palaces are sometimes passed on to lucky children of his acquaintance.—London Sketch.

Numerical Logic.

"What makes you think ones is on his feet again in the factory?"  
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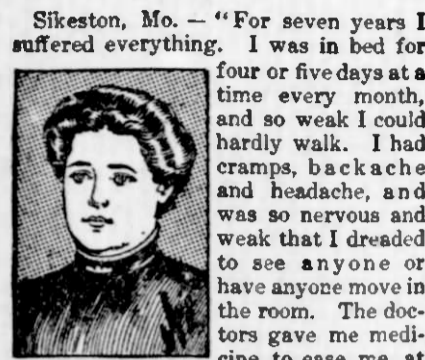
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### SURE NOT.



Editor—That expression is too backed. Reporter—What expression? Editor (reading copy)—"The jury acted as a body." Reporter—Gee whiz! You surely don't expect a jury to act as a drain.

Got Back at Critic. "I was walking up Sixth Avenue in New York," says Capt. F. J. Archibald, "accompanied by James Neilson of Sweden, who was over here on a visit. There is a big Swedish employment agency up there about Fortieth street, and the sign is spelled in Swedish fashion:

"Help! wanted." "I asked Neilson what in the world that extra 'j' was doing at the end of the word, especially as, even in Swedish, it is not pronounced. "Oh, it is just there, I suppose," said Neilson. "But now that you don't pronounce the letter why don't you people drop it altogether? It looks so silly to have a letter there you don't pronounce." "Well," said Neilson, "I suppose we keep it there for the same reason you hang on to the 'p' in pneumonia."—New York Herald.

His Economy. "What is your idea of economy?" asked one statesman. "Making everybody except my constituents get along with as little money as possible," replied the other.

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Whirling Skating.

Driven. The whirling part of the merry-go-round is a long plank or scantling with a hole in the middle just large enough to fit over the bolt or spike. When this is in place the merry-go-round is complete. Before it is used, however, it is well to grease the top of the post and bolt so that the plank will slip around easily. Any number of exciting games may be played with the sled merry-go-round. Perhaps the best of these is the sled contest. Two stout sleds are attached to the ends of the plank by long ropes. A boy sits on each of them. Then half a dozen other boys stand near the post and set the plank to turning, each by a hole in the bolt or spike. Of course the sleds travel at exhilarating speed, swinging out at the ends of the ropes and slipping and sliding over the smooth ice faster and faster.



Snapping the Whip.

until the rider rolls off like the end boy in cracking the whip. The boy who can stick to his sled longest is the winner of the game. Another exciting game is played without sleds. Skaters take hold of the ropes, and see how long they can hold on after the merry-go-round is started. And sometimes, when they let go, they are whirled rods away across the ice.

Any boy who is getting up a skating rink for the winter should not fail to have a sled merry-go-round as one of its attractions.

## WHY CHINESE JUNK HAS EYE

Cantonese Legend Explains Origin of That Custom in Way Suggestive of Anglo-Saxon Humor.

Few people know why Chinese junks have an eye painted on the port side of the bow. A Cantonese legend explains the origin of that singular custom in a way that is suggestive of Anglo-Saxon humor.

A Chinese mandarin who lived centuries before the Christian era, finding himself in need of a navy, sent for the royal boat builder and ordered him to build a certain number of ships. So the builder drew up plans and presented them to the mandarin. But the plans evidently did not suit his majesty, for he flew into a violent rage and ordered the boat builder from his presence.

"Then how shall I build them, your celestial highness?" he pleaded. Whereupon the mandarin drew off one of his slippers and threw it at the boat builder, who fled from the room. At the door he turned for a moment, just in time to catch the mandarin winking at his minister.

The boat builder picked up the royal slipper and used it as a model, and then painted one eye on its bow to represent the royal master's wink.

Stinging Trees. In the southern part of Formosa grows a tree about ten feet in height having long leaves that possess the property of the nettle and produce a maddening irritation of the skin. The natives call it "chiaojenkou," meaning "man-biting dog." Scientists who have made a study of the tree have named it the "stinging tree."

There is another species of stinging tree in Australia that attains a height of 15 feet. The effect of its touch appears to be even more maddening to men and animals. Horses stung by it have to be shot, and dogs affected by the poison of the leaves run about whining and biting themselves.

## CHANGES IN SPORT OF BOYS

Veteran Recalls Days When They Did Not Have Modern Advantages—Tennis Was Woman's Game.

"Boys' sports are undergoing as great a revolution as those of their elders," said a veteran sportsman recently at a luncheon, where several "old-timers" were at the board. "When I was a boy," he continued, "we played games that the youngsters of today would sneer at. We had shinney, baseball, of course; a sort of variation of football, played with a round ball, more like the soccer game of today; rinking, played like polo, on the ice; foot races of any distance and never timed, and several other outdoor sports. We had slight chance for indoor games, as we did not have the wonderful gymnasiums the younger set has today. Basketball was unknown on that account and we would have laughed at the person who said baseball could be played indoors.

"Today the boy has golf, baseball, football, tennis, track meets, outdoor basketball, field hockey, swimming meets, bowling, fencing, and all sorts of gymnastics. I can imagine a boy of my day playing golf. The first time I saw a man with a caddy bag I laughed and, together with our crowd of youngsters, followed him around his course. He was an old Scotchman and had introduced the game in my town to several other citizens of the 'daring' sort. I since have become an enthusiastic golfer, and both my boys play, but it was impossible to associate golf with pleasure then.

"Tennis was a woman's game no boy would play unless his sister compelled him so she could become proficient in the net and beat her sister. Shinney was our big game during the summer and fall months. We did not have the ornate sticks that are used by boys today in their games of polo, but they were made of old canes, hickory roots or any old piece of wood that happened to have a crook in the end of it. We had swimming a great part of the time. We would go in the water as early as March and it would have to be a cold day in the fall that would not find us paddling about.

"With all this improvement in sports for the younger American, I believe they are becoming more athletic. In fact, the only drawback about the whole business is that my boys, both of them, can beat me at golf, and I pride myself somewhat on my game, too."

## SOME VERY QUEER MANNERS

Aged Englishman Says Boys Are Not What They Used to Be—How Moors Great Strangers.

Mourning the loss of old time manners, an aged Englishman said the other day: "Boys are not like they used to be. If they do not like a schoolmaster they show it nowadays by treating him with studiously cold politeness. Why, I remember when I was at Eton a lot of us getting hold of a master who taught us mathematics and whom we all cordially detested, and holding him by his heels over Barnes' pool bridge until we saw in the distance another master coming in our direction, when we gladly loosed our victim and let him slide head foremost into the water."

A New York man writes: "I was taught to offer my seat to ladies when traveling. Foolishly did so a few days ago in the subway. All I got in return from the 'lady' was a glassy stare, a devilish grin and 'Oh, sit down, my boy. I don't want your seat. And I am just thirty!'"

In the Society Islands two persons on meeting salute by rubbing the ends of their noses together, and the salutation is followed by each taking the hand of the other and rubbing it upon his own nose and mouth.

Moors of Morocco ride at full speed toward a stranger as if they intended to run him down, and as soon as they have approached near they suddenly stop and fire a pistol over his head.

## NEW SPORT IN SWITZERLAND

Running Bob Has Been Substituted for Well Known Bobsleigh—Is Three-Wheeled Vehicle.

In Klosters, Switzerland, a place celebrated for the winter sports which attract thousands of people every year, a new kind of summer sport has been introduced, the well known bobsleigh being substituted by a running bob, a three-wheeled vehicle. The wheels are covered with rubber tires. The wagon is steered by means of a lever, and the brake is worked by the feet.



A Wheeled Bobsled.

Bright Boy. During the Scripture lesson the teacher was telling the class the story of the vision of Jacob's ladder, when he noticed the bright boy of the class with a puzzled expression on his face. "Well, Willie, would you like to ask me a question?" he said. "Please, sir," said Willie. "If angels have wings, why did they need a ladder?"

The teacher, much surprised, thought for a moment, and then said: "Now, boys, that is a very good question. I will give any boy a quarter who can answer it."

Shence resigned for a minute, and then he went the hand of the bottom boy. "Well, Johnnie, can you answer it?" "Yes, sir," said Johnnie. "Please, sir, they were moulting."

Collapse of teacher.

## COOKING DRIED STUFF

FIRELESS METHOD BEST FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Home-Made Cooker Is Easily Constructed and Answers All Practical Purposes—Important Points to Be Remembered.

The fireless method is the best way to cook dried fruit and vegetables. You need not buy a fireless cooker for the purpose unless you wish to. Make one yourself. Simply get a small dry goods or soap box or large pail. Line with asbestos paper and then stuff tightly around the top, bottom and sides with layers of newspapers to the depth of three or four inches. What you must remember is that it must be absolutely air-tight. Another thing to remember is that your receptacle must be nearly full. If you cook a small quantity you must have a small receptacle, as the fruit is not as likely to cool off before thoroughly done, as it would if placed in a half filled pail. Wash your fruit thoroughly first, and the tinny canned products. Each shrivelled piece will swell to its original size, unbroken, distended with a juicy aromatic liquor, and charged with the flavors which characterize the fruit in its prime state. Tapioca and sage are delicious with these fruit juices in making tempting desserts. Dried vegetables, such as lima beans, peas, etc., should be treated in the same way and given about the same length of time to cook. Canned vegetables which have been bought in the store are also much improved by this additional process. These fireless cookers are also excellent for doing home canning of vegetables and fruits. By canning them in this way the house is kept cool, fuel is saved and the housewife is free from the fear of water boiling away. Clean and prepare the same as for any canning process. Dip the jars in boiling water, fill with vegetables or fruit, pour in cold water until it overflows the jar, dip the caps in boiling water, place them on the jars, but do not seal tightly, allow for expansion. Put a perforated cork in the bottom of your kettle, place the prepared jars on the rest, fill the kettle with cold water up to the necks of the jars. Place the cover on the kettle, put on the stove and boil 15 minutes. At the end of that time place it once into the cooker and cover tightly. Allow the jars to remain in the cooker from two to three hours, then remove and tighten the caps.

Beef Tea With Noodles. Three pounds of lean beef, two onions, two turnips, two carrots, two cloves, two and half quarts water, a good handful of noodles. Mince the vegetables. Put on in the water and boil down to two quarts. Drain off and pour upon the beef, minced very fine. Simmer one hour, strain, season and put in the noodles. Cook gently 20 minutes.

Noodles—Work in two eggs, a sufficient amount of flour to make a stiff dough, salt to season, then roll out into sheets as thin as possible; let dry before cutting. Then roll up as you would jelly cake and cut very fine. Noodles take ten minutes before serving the soup.

Mincing Meat on Toast. On our platter there was quite a little meat, potato and carrot, onion and gravy; in removing it from the platter put the meat separate. The next morning when it is cold put it through the meat chopper; also the vegetables, taking just what you think you will need for breakfast. Mix it with a little of the gravy, heat through and serve on toast. To the rest, if only a cupful in all, add two table-spoonfuls dried breadcrumbs, mix well, put into a small deep pan, and bake while you are getting your dinner.

Spider Corn Cake. Take three-quarters cup cornmeal and flour enough to fill the cup, one tablespoon of sugar, half teaspoon salt, half teaspoon soda. Mix flour, meal, sugar, salt and soda together. Beat one egg and add half cup sweet milk and half cup sour milk and stir into the dry mixture. Melt one table-spoon butter in a hot spider and pour in the mixture, pour over the top half cup sweet milk, but do not stir it in. Bake in a hot oven 20 minutes and serve at once.

To French Dry Clean at Home. Take articles to be cleaned through gasoline by wetting as over it hang out in the air, when dried out, thoroughly dust with good strong brush and spot with weak ammonia water, then take one quart of water, add one table-spoonful of ammonia and three of cider vinegar, dampen press cloth in same and spread over article to be pressed and press with good hot iron, and you will have just the results.

Spanish Hot. Take one pound of lean beef and run through meat grinder, chop a medium-sized onion and put this in with meat in plenty of lard. Then stew some macaroni and rub one quart of tomatoes through colander (canned ones will do), now put meat, macaroni and tomatoes in sauce pan and let boil ten minutes, season well and salt and chill pepper. Delicious for supper on a cold night.

Rice Salad. To use two cupfuls of cold boiled rice take one cupful of finely diced deep red beets and one cupful of chopped or cut celery. Do not mix together until just before serving, then combine with a French dressing and serve in cups made of blanched lettuce leaves.

# HOUSEWORK IS A HEAVY BURDEN

The woman who "keeps house" has enough to do when she is in good, sound health, but if she is weak, tired all the time, and suffering from more to night with an aching back, house-work becomes a heavy burden.

Many women who were afflicted in this way say that Doan's Kidney Pills have made life easier for them.

Women are subject to kidney disease. The clothing they wear, the work they do, the worry and strain of bearing and rearing children, the lack of proper exercise; all tend to it.

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## WOMEN AND HEALTH.

Women are beginning to realize more fully that good health is not to be found in the use of cosmetics and face powders. The appearance of health may follow facial treatment, but health itself lies much deeper than the surface.

Most important to the health of every woman is regularity of the bowels and digestive organs. The weary eyes, bad breath, frequent headaches, pimples and general air of lassitude, is in most every case due to constipation or indigestion, or both. There are various remedies prescribed for this condition, but the easiest, most pleasant and certainly effective, is a combination of simple laxative herbs with peppermint to druggists as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This simple remedy is far preferable to harsh salts and cathartics and violent purgative waters that disturb the whole system without affording more than temporary relief.

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Child's Reasoning. "I can't tell you anything about my grandpa," said solemn little Eustace, questioned by a lazzarone comrade as to his more recent ancestor, "because I never had any. All my grandfathers died before I was born."

"But you had grandfathers just the same, dear," interpolated a listening adult. "The fact that they died before you were born doesn't alter the fact that they were your grandfathers."

"But if my father and mother had died before we were born our fathers and mothers, would they?" the wondering child questioned. "So I don't see how what you say can be true."

Felt Rather Fat. "Mamma, I had the nicest dream," said little Mary, age six, just after waking in the morning. "What was it?" mamma asked. "Why, I dreamt I was a young lady," the child explained. "That felt pretty good, didn't it?" the mother remarked. "Yes," was the reply. "But I felt rather fat."

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Mr. Newlywed Resented What He Considered Impertinence, but the Joke Was on Him.

They were on their wedding tour, and imagined that every civility given them related to their new condition of servitude. Having stopped at a way station, the bridegroom was approached by the station agent, who asked: "Are you going to take the next train?"

"It's none of your business," retorted the bridegroom, indignantly, as he guided the bride up the platform, where they condescended with each other over the impertinence of some of the natives.

Onward came the train, its vapor curling from afar. It was the last to their destination that day—an express. Nearer and nearer it came at full speed; then in a moment it whizzed past and was gone.

"Why in thunder didn't that train stop?" yelled the bridegroom. "Cos you said 'twarn't none of my bizness. I has to signal if that train's to stop."

On a Main Road. Pottleton drew up at the side of the road and accosted a man sitting on top of a load of hay.

"I say, colonel," said he, "are you on the right road to Claypool Junction?" "Yes-as," said the farmer. "How's the road, pretty good?" asked Pottleton. "Fine," said the farmer. "We've been 20 years wearin' them ruts through."—Harper's Weekly.

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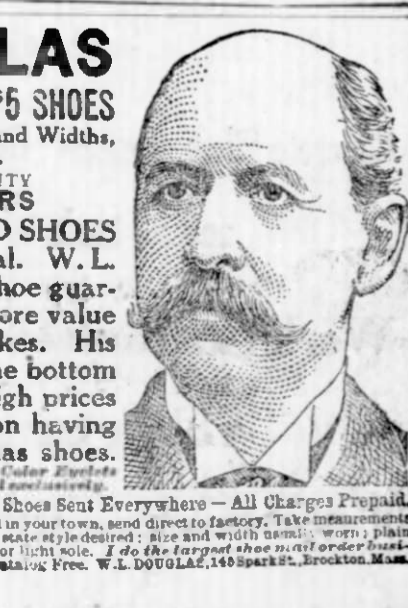
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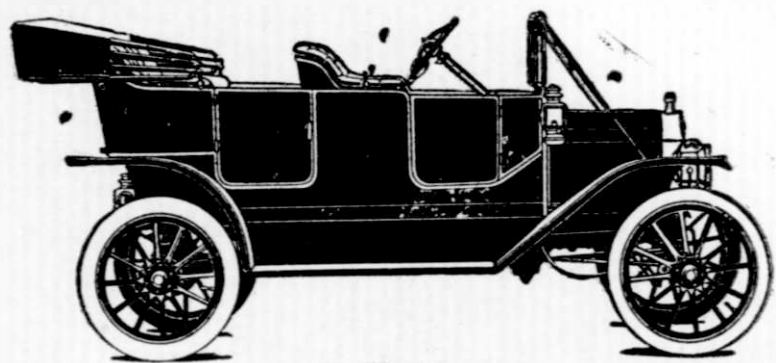
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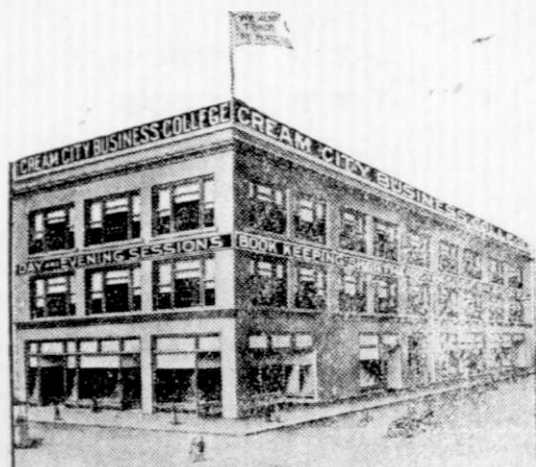
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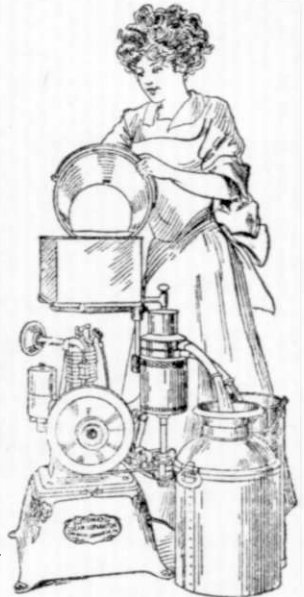
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STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
COUNTY COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY,  
IN PROBATE.  
In the matter of the estate of George Arnot, deceased.  
Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to Adolph Rosenheimer, of the village of Kewaskum, in said county, and an order allowing and limiting the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate, and fixing the time and place for examining and adjusting the same having been entered.  
Notice is hereby given that creditors are allowed until the first Tuesday in August, 1912, to present their claims against said estate, and that said court will on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1912, at the court house in the city of West Bend, in said county, examine and adjust claims for necessary funeral expenses, expenses of last sickness of decedent and debts having a preference under the laws of the United States, which shall have been presented within sixty days after the date hereof.  
Dated January 29th, 1912.  
By order of the Court,  
Knechebush & Barner, P. O. MEABA,  
Attorneys, County Judge.  
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### CAMPBELLSPORT.

Next Wednesday is Valentine Day.  
John Pesch is on the sick list this week.  
Henry Braun was a Dundee caller Sunday.  
E. J. Arimond spent Sunday with his family here.  
Richard Hodge was a Fond du Lac caller Thursday.  
John Mack of Fond du Lac was a visitor here Monday.  
Raymond Murphy of Parnell was a caller here Thursday.  
Mrs. Jandrey visited friends at Fond du Lac Thursday.  
Mrs. M. Klotz was a Fond du Lac visitor Wednesday.  
Wm. Wenzel of Tracy, Minn., is visiting relatives here.  
Henry Wenzel of Milwaukee is visiting his parents here.  
Joseph Rodler of Oshkosh visited his wife here Sunday.  
H. A. Wrucke transacted business at Hilbert Tuesday.  
Mrs. H. A. Wrucke was a caller at Fond du Lac Thursday.  
T. N. Curran was a business caller at Milwaukee Saturday.  
Clarence Moor of Pickett visited his mother here Monday.  
Conrad Mack transacted business at Milwaukee Saturday.  
Mrs. J. Mullen was the guest of Fond du Lac friends Monday.  
Dr. M. A. T. Hoffman was a business caller at Milwaukee Friday.  
Otto Molsa of Fond du Lac called here on business Monday.  
J. G. Meyer was a business caller at Fond du Lac Wednesday.  
J. H. Gores of Fond du Lac transacted business here Monday.  
Oscar Guenther of Madison visited his parents here over Sunday.  
Mrs. E. Breyman spent Sunday with her son Adolph at Milwaukee.  
Chas. Seefeld and son Albert were Kewaskum visitors Monday.  
Miss Adella Jandrey returned from a weeks visit at Waldo Monday.  
Mrs. J. Zuccaro was the guest of friends at Fond du Lac Saturday.  
Bernard Schleif returned to Milwaukee Sunday after a short stay here.  
Jake Terhinden of Milwaukee was the guest of his parents here Thursday.  
Miss Minnie Manske of Beaver Dam called on Mrs. Krembs here Saturday.  
Miss Gertrude Katen of Fond du Lac spent Sunday with her parents here.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson visited Fond du Lac friends Saturday and Sunday.  
Misses Mary Haesly and Agnes Cole were visitors at Fond du Lac Saturday.  
Chas. Behnke attended the Hardware Men's convention at Milwaukee Wednesday.  
The village board held their monthly meeting at the city hall Monday evening.  
Miss Fannie Gage and niece Miss Gladys Wenzel were visitors at Neenah Thursday.  
Miss Lilyan Ward returned from Thorpe, Wis., Monday after a few months visit there.  
Alfred Van De Zande transacted business at Oosburg and Cedar Grove Wednesday.  
Misses Mamie Berg and Agnes Beisler spent Sunday with their parents at Ashford.  
Miss Martha Romens returned to Milwaukee Thursday after a weeks visit with Mrs. B. Cole.  
John Flynn of Marquette University, Milwaukee spent Sunday with his parents here.  
The Misses Lydia and Emma Vetsch visited relatives at Kewaskum Monday afternoon.  
Leona Backhaus returned to Kewaskum Sunday after a few days visit with her cousin Mrs. F. Zachert.  
Four new candidates to the Woodmen were elected at the Woodman meeting Tuesday evening.  
Henry Hamich of Sun Prairie, Wis., visited with relatives and friends here the forepart of the week.  
The Royal Neighbors will give a box social in the new Opera House on February 20th. Everybody is invited.  
The marriage of Wm. Martin and Miss Helen Brennan has been announced to take place on February 14th.  
Jacob Braun purchased Wm. Murray's saloon recently. Consideration \$5,400. Possession will be given on July 1st.  
The Campbellsport Juniors defeated the Elmore Nationals at a game of basketball Thursday evening the score being 19 to 9.  
The entertainment given by the Lyric Club at the Opera House Saturday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all. A dance was given after the entertainment.

There will be a double header of basketball in the Opera House to-night, Saturday. The first game will be between Omro and the second City team, and the last game the Regular City team will play the Soo's of North Fond du Lac.  
Henry Schimmelpennig died at his home here at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness of several years. He was born Jan. 22, 1871 in the town of Ashford and made it his residence during his lifetime. About thirteen years ago he was joined in marriage to Miss Olga Thielke, of Milwaukee, who survives him. Besides his wife, he leaves his mother Mrs. Augusta Piel; his step sister, Mrs. W. B. Jaeger; his step-brother, W. J. Piel of the town of Ashford; and his sister, Mrs. Philip Damm of Campbellsport. Funeral services took place Friday afternoon at 1 P. M. from the house.

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### BEECHWOOD

Mrs. Chas. Koch has two colts for sale.  
Mrs. Chas. Trapp is quite sick with pneumonia.  
Fred Hintz was at Kewaskum Monday on business.  
Frank Bartelt was at Kewaskum Monday on business.  
Mrs. Deiner spent Sunday with Fred Backhaus and wife.  
Henry Dettman is busy hauling wood for Mrs. Mary Koch.  
A. F. Butzke, one of our old settlers made us a pleasant call on Tuesday.  
A. J. Koch spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Milwaukee on business.  
Julius Reinke sold his house and wagon shop to John Seil last Saturday.  
Mrs. Herman Hausler entertained her lady friends at a quilting bee Tuesday.  
A. L. O'Connell and wife attended the funeral of Rob. Lindsey at Parnell Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Koepke visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koepke and family Tuesday.  
Hy. Kretzinger is visiting with John Weddig and family at Kewaskum this week.  
George Krautkramer spent from Saturday until Thursday with relatives in Milwaukee.  
Several young folks attended a birthday party at Ed. Engelmann place Tuesday evening.  
Fred Tielbeckom and wife of Cascade spent Sunday with John Krautkramer and family.  
Rev. P. Goldstein and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with the John Krautkramer family.  
Jake Berker with a few of his intimate friends celebrated his birthday Sunday evening.  
Miss Ella Sauter arrived from Milwaukee Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives.  
Otto Baum and wife visited Monday with Dr. K. Bauer and wife and L. J. Kaiser and family.  
Will Ebel and Miss Emma Gatzke spent Monday with Herman Gatzke and family near Parnell.  
A sleigh load of young folks attended the dance at A. R. Woog's place at Batavia Saturday evening.  
John Smith resigned his position at A. J. O'Connell's and has accepted of Wm. Ed. Stahl's saw mill for the winter.  
Oscar Krautkramer and Gust Hilderbrandt of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday with John Krautkramer and family and other friends.  
Miss Vere Hintz and Herbert Leifer of Batavia, Arthur Krahn, Willie Hintz and Miss Irene Koch spent Sunday with John Hintz and family.  
John Krautkramer, A. L. O'Connell, Oscar Koch, Albert Sauter and Theo. Mertes, each got a load of flour from Oosburg on Sunday for Mrs. Chas. Koch Tuesday.  
Jake Horning and wife, Julius Glander and wife Ed. Miske, Chas. Backhaus and Father Ilay, Fred Backhaus attended the butcher picnic at Ed. Stahl's Tuesday.  
The Farmers Institute held here on Thursday and Friday was largely attended. The local program Thursday evening was enjoyed by a large audience. The members carried out their parts very well. All those that were present reported a very good entertainment and too much praise cannot be given for presenting such plays.

**FIVE CORNERS**  
Mrs. Chas. Trost of Kewaskum spent the week with the J. Ferber family.  
Mrs. Wm. Schleif spent from Monday till Thursday with relatives at West Bend.  
Mrs. Geo. Bingenheimer of Fond du Lac spent Wednesday and Thursday with the C. Haug family.  
Mr. Wm. Ferber of Bay City visited relatives and friends here for a few days while enroute home from Chicago.  
Fred Schleif and sister Frances attended the christening of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glass on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Nigh spent Friday and Saturday at Milwaukee where they visited Mr. Nigh's brother, who is ill in the St. Joseph's hospital.  
Mr. Harry Barnicutt of Salt Lake City, Utah, agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of New York, spent from Friday until Monday with Wm. Schleif and family.  
A large number of friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Straub on the anniversary of their first wedding on Sunday evening. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

**ELMORE.**  
Carl Spradow was at New Prospect Tuesday.  
Paddoz Hoffman has been tending bar for Gust Scholl.  
Rev. Romeis was at Campbellsport on business Wednesday.  
William Ferber of Pierce county visited at A. Bohland's Saturday.  
Wm. Ladwig called on Aug. Bohland and family Monday and Wednesday.  
Mike Gantenbein Sr. and wife were Campbellsport callers Wednesday.  
The singing society met at the home of Mrs. J. Schuermann Friday evening.  
August Heberer and wife of New Pans visited with the Bohland family Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Backhaus and John Engler visited with the Wm. Geidel family Friday.

**KOHLVILLE**  
Henry Guntly transacted business at Lomira last Thursday.  
Wm. Becker of Milwaukee visited Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Becker.  
Rob. Illian of Milwaukee visited for a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Illian.  
Mrs. Herman Wersohnke of Juneau is visiting with the Sell and Moritz families here at present.  
Aug. Renk will hold a grand mask ball in his hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 17. The Brownsville orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

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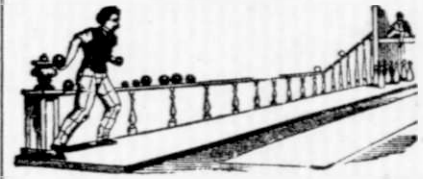
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