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TEACHERS MET IN WEST BEND

The County Teachers and School Board met at West Bend on December 13.

MEETING WELL ATTENDED

The Meeting Was very Interesting. State Superintendent C. P. Cary Was Present.

The teachers' meeting held at the high school building in the city of West Bend, Saturday, Dec. 13, 1912 was well attended, teachers being present.

Prof. Lucius T. Gould, of the Milwaukee Normal school, gave a very interesting talk on geography, using the mining of iron ore as a type study. His talk was illustrated with lantern slides and he clearly showed the possibilities available to the wide awake teacher to get away from the cut and dried text book method of teaching, by making use of the material found in the township libraries newspapers and magazines, not only in the mining industry but in all other industries.

C. P. Leins, in a short talk made a plea that the teacher make herself so familiar with her subject that she might be able to teach it without confining herself to the text book during the recitation. He also made a strong plea for practicality in teaching.

Asst. Prin. C. I. Coates, in a short but to-the-point talk outlined what might be expected of the rural school pupils upon entering the high school.

The third grade pupils gave an energetic exhibition of word study and a drill and a reading exercise. This showed what might be accomplished by the school teachers reading and also gave a very suggestive example of what might be done in the more advanced grades in word word study and spelling.

The program was closed by a very pretty little entertainment by the pupils of the grades under the direction of their various teachers.

The following teachers were in attendance: Addison—John R. Schmidt, Minnie Willkomm. Barton—Miss Wolf, Waechter, Koehler and Schnurr. Erin—Mary R. Whelan, Helen Schaefer. Farmington—Messrs. Metzner and Seidemann, Misses Altenhofen, Blackman, Chesak, Laubach and Haug. Germantown—Messrs. Armstrong and Laubenheimer, Misses Claffey, Connell, Mueller, Milan, Waechter, Laubenheimer, Rose T. Greulich and Elsie E. Gruehlich. Hartford—Mary Schrodron. Jackson—Misses Weis, Molling, Misses Connell, Lenz, Hembel, Dombroske, Karsten, Dengel and Rayome. Kewaskum—Misses Haug, Koehler, Guth, Schneider and Weinreich. Polk—Walter Ebling, Misses Groth, Wendt, Bolhalter, Hartlieb, and Schaller. Richfield—Messrs. Koerber and Elmermann; Misses Hayes, Fleming, O'Keane, and Jaffee. Treanton—Misses Weiss, Sonnenntag, Thoma, Klinka, Belle Schacht, Mabel Schacht, Hannah Kimla and Frances Kimla. Wayne—Rueben A. Backhaus, Misses Deeman, Jung, Backhaus, Tess and Braun. West Bend—Horlamus, Misses Handke, Bolhalter, Lehr and Techtman.

West Bend City—Messrs. McLane and Coates, Misses Jones and Leins, Reardon, Moran, Nagel, Woodford, Hoin, Knapp, Mueller, Mooers, Gassel, Huber, O'Connell and Shinners. The School Board Convention held at West Bend, Saturday, Dec. 14, 1912 was attended by 179 school board members and about 90 teachers.

State Rural School Inspector W. E. Larson spoke upon the subject "The General Survey of the Educational Situation." State Supt. C. P. Cary discussed the duties of teachers and school board members to each other.

Former Supt. F. W. Backlin and S. Y. Gillan in short talks emphasized the importance of "Common Sense" on the part of the teachers and school board members in the administration of school affairs.

Supt. Geo. T. Carlin spoke briefly upon the use of thumbtacks used in making the annual report. During the time given over to the discussion of topics the school board members, some severe criticism was made concerning these reports but it is not expected that many school board members will resign, as has been threatened, in Washington County at least. After the meeting a stick pin was found on the floor of the Opera House Hall, which may be had by the owner calling at the Superintendent's office and proving property.

Will Locate In Village

Dr. E. L. Morgenroth of Boltonville decides to Make Kewaskum His Future Home.

Dr. E. L. Morgenroth of Boltonville last week purchased from the firm of L. Rosenheimer, the former Edw. Miller property, on South Fond du Lac Ave., and a few lots to the west of this property. The doctor will as soon as the weather permits move the residence on the Miller property to the west, and erect a hospital. Later in the summer he will erect a new residence. He and his family will move to this village some time next spring, exact date as yet being indefinite. The doctor and his family are certainly welcomed to come to this village, and we are more than pleased that they have decided that Kewaskum is the right village for them.

BURNED BY AMMONIA

A. Perschbacher May Lose Eyesight Because of Accident at Wallau Dairy Co.

By the breaking of a glass gauge on the ice machine of the refrigerating system in the Wallau Dairy company's plant Tuesday morning, Adolph Perschbacher suffered burns which may result in the loss of sight in his right eye. Mr. Perschbacher had detected ammonia escaping from the machine and was leaning over it engaged in fastening a nut when without warning the glass burst and allowed the volatile gas to escape. As his face was near the machine it was badly burned the eye as above stated being most seriously injured. His painful burns were immediately attended to by a physician, and at the present writing it is unable to state whether the sight in the eye is destroyed or not. The other employees of the plant were forced to flee from the building when notified by Mr. Perschbacher in order to escape the deadly fumes which quickly filled it. The gas was soon shut off and no further damage resulted. The many friends of Mr. Perschbacher hope his eyesight will not be destroyed and wish him a rapid recovery from his unfortunate accident.—West Bend News.

Bowling Notes.

A quintette of Fond du Lac bowlers were here last Sunday afternoon to bowl a series of games with a local quintette. The locals were victorious in winning all of the different matches. Hepp bowled high for a single score hitting the pins in the first game of the five men match for 214. The scores bowled are as follows:

Five Men Team.

KEWASKUM.	
Eberle	102 126 153-381
Hepp	214 152 147-513
Koch	167 144 121-432
Strachota	150 134 148-432
Olwin	147 146 178-471
Totals	780 704 747-2231

FOND DU LAC.

Nehring	164 138 155-457
E. Bahr	167 116 126-429
Hepp	139 163 186-490
Koetopp	141 156 111-408
H. Bahr	115 159 141-415
Total	729 734 719-2162

Three Men Team.

KEWASKUM.	
Eberle	118 120 168-407
Hepp	149 134 142-425
Olwin	132 174 144-450
Total	399 428 455-1282

FOND DU LAC.

Nehring	135 119 129-383
E. Bahr	110 79 96-285
Poetters	119 187 151-457
Total	364 385 376-1125

One Man Team.

Olwin	179 163 131-473
Poetters	138 143 134-415

THE SCORES OF LAST WEEK THURSDAY EVENING WERE AS FOLLOWS:

EERLES' BUFFETS.	
J. Eberle	132 132 146-410
Brandstetter	189 182 133-504
Urban	162 103 148-353
A. Schaefer	185 113 118-417
Mayer	159 177 130-466
Total	767 707 675-2149

EXCELSIORS.

Endlich	115 111 148-374
Klumb	136 207 111-354
Hepp	150 145 140-434
B. Rosenheimer	99 114 115-328
W. Eberle	124 149 125-398
Total	624 626 652-1903

THE SCORES ON TUESDAY EVENING WERE AS FOLLOWS:

EXCELSIORS.	
Endlich	141 116 137-394
Klumb	116 127 144-387
Hepp	127 119 181-427
B. Rosenheimer	132 106 189-427
W. Eberle	210 139 159-508
Total	726 607 793-2122

MARRIED MEN.

Wollensak	132 163 172-467
Schmidt	200 141 225-569
Backhaus	127 122 144-393
Hepp	133 152 155-440
Marx	95 158 129-382
Total	667 709 822-2198

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Theresa Mutual Insurance company will be held at its office at Theresa, Wis., on January 7, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before such meeting.

Dated at Theresa, Wis., December 19, 1912. W. A. Justman, Secretary.

10,000 LIVES TO BE SAVED

Wisconsin's Victims of All Preventable Diseases to be Helped by Christmas Seals

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.—The Red Cross Seal is growing bigger and stronger. A large number of letters are coming into the headquarters of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, commending the action of the organization in employing the receipts of the Christmas Seal Campaign against other diseases than consumption.

"You can't unscramble eggs" said one, "and you can't dissociate consumption from other diseases which pave the way."

Terrible as is the loss of 2,500 lives each year from consumption there were 10,000 lives prematurely lost in Wisconsin from preventable diseases last year and over 30,000 people in Wisconsin were seriously ill. While there may be no other disease equal to consumption as a cause of death, these other diseases must be fought.

They offer an easier task than consumption, and better prospects of early solution. It's up to the public now to furnish the means every thing else is ready.

Old Settlers Elect Officers

The Annual Meeting of the Old Settlers of Kewaskum Was Held Sunday Afternoon in H. Krahn's Barber Shop

TO HOLD A DANCE DEC. 31ST

Invitations Are Out For The Fifteenth Annual Ball to be Given by the Club on Sylvester Night.

The annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Club was held in H. W. Krahn's barber shop last Sunday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—H. W. Krahn, Secretary—Val. Peters and Treasurer, N. J. Mertes. After the election of officers it was again decided to hold a ball, which is to be given on Sylvester night, Tuesday, December 31st. The committee appointed to make all necessary arrangements and preparations for this event consists of N. J. Mertes, Louis Brandt and H. W. Krahn. This dance is always looked for.

Fire Marshal's Warning

Everyone Should be Very Careful of Fire at This Time of the Year. Fires Are Easily Caused.

Mirth, good will and good cheer to all, and mourning due to sacrifice of human life and property to none, is our Christmas wish. Christmas Eve is the time for the Christmas tree and presents. Only too often a Christmas tree fire results in loss of both tree and presents, in burns, and loss of life, home or church.

A resinous tree, decorated with cotton batting, cotton-dressed dolls, netting, wreaths of tussar paper, tinsel, festoons of leaves, celluloid articles, painted and varnished toys, needs only the lighted candle to give the best possible combination for a good fire. A current of air from a swinging door or open window, the adjustment or removal of presents while candles are burning, are liable to cause a bad flash fire and to mar the joys of Yule-tide.

We want all, more especially the young, to have and enjoy this most precious of festivals, but we want everybody to be careful, so that the festival may not be turned into a funeral. Sometimes too the gaudily-dressed "Santa" catches fire and comes to grief. Select noninflammable decorations.

AEVANDI ASSOCIATION MET

All Officers Re-elected for the Ensuing Year. Treasurer's Report Show a Balance still in Treasury

The Kewaskum Advancement Association held its annual meeting in the village hall last week Thursday evening, and re-elected all its old officers, for the ensuing year, who are: President—John P. Klassen. Vice President—S. C. Wollensak. Secretary—Geo. H. Schmidt. Treasurer—John Marx.

Board of Directors—H. W. Krahn, B. H. Rosenheimer, Val. Peters, Ed. C. Miller and Arthur Koch. The association is still a young organization, only been perfected last July. It has already accomplished things, which speak well for the organization. It is a club consisting not only of business of the village, but also of other individuals, who look forward to the improvement and progressiveness of the village. The club now has a membership of nearly fifty, which ought to multiply the coming year. Those who have not joined up to the present time, are urged to do so. Help boost Kewaskum, and in order to do so, join the association.

Most Boys That Smoke Fail In School Work

Over ninety per cent of all the boys who fail in the grammar and high schools are smokers, according to Prof. M. V. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin. The tobacco evil has declined in the most serious one that the public schools have to contend with.

Most boys do not learn to smoke because they like tobacco, but because their school fellows smoke. It is a social thing with the boy. He is doing it because he is one of "the crowd" and not an "outsider."

Unruly boys are almost always addicted to the cigarette habit. Smoking robs pupils of the time they should be spending in school. Records kept of the work of students who were not addicted to the smoking habit when they entered the high school but who acquired it later, show that not only did these pupils become harder to manage, but the quality of their school work also declined greatly.

What a hold the smoking evil has gained on public school boys is indicated by the statements made by a number of high school principals who declare that from 50 to 80 per cent of high school pupils are now using cigarettes.

It is an interesting fact that the strongest sentiment against smoking has arisen in communities in which the raising of tobacco is the principal industry. Tobacco men do not want young boys in their own communities to smoke, and in a number of places in Wisconsin various organizations have taken a stand against smoking by school children.

What Red Cross Seals Do

Every Red Cross Christmas Seal that is sold is a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. These seals last year helped to support thousands of needy tuberculosis patients and to give them a chance for life. They provided for many visiting nurses whose hundreds of thousands visits brought instruction and cheer to numerous patients. They helped maintain dispensaries in scores of cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, where thousands of consumptive patients received free treatment, aid and advice. They provided the means to purchase millions of copies of circulars, pamphlets and other literature with which the public has been educated about tuberculosis. They have established and helped to maintain more than 75 open-air schools for children who needed open-air treatment. These are just a few of the ways in which the \$300,000 received last year was expended. This year a million dollars is needed. Surely anyone can help by buying at least ten seals.

Too Much Moisture Hurts November Cheese

Too much water incorporated into Wisconsin cheese for November affected its quality, according to the scores announced by Prof. C. E. Lee, of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin in charge of the scoring exhibition. The average score of all exhibits made from milk delivered daily was 92.66, and the average moisture was 36.5. The average score of cheese made from milk two days old was 90.55, and the moisture 37.2. It is advisable to receive milk daily even if only 1000 to 1500 pounds are delivered.

Could Shout For Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart" wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

WAUCOUSTA

Miss Hattie Buslaff spent Saturday at Fond du Lac. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pieper were callers here Monday. Dr. Hoffmann of Campbellsport was a caller here Monday. Leo Uelman of New Prospect was a caller here Monday. Alfred Ludwig and Otto Pfingsdorf were Dundee callers Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buslaff made a business trip to Fond du Lac Tuesday.

INSANITY IS ON DECREASE

Fewer Insane Cases in Fond du Lac Co. During Past Year

TUBERCULOSIS STATISTICS

Not A Single Fond du Lac County Person Was Committed to a Sanatorium During Past Year.

In proportion to the natural increase in population the number of insane cases in the county during the past year have greatly decreased.

During the year 1912 there were forty-one cases of insanity reported to County Judge A. E. Richter, as compared with forty-eight for 1911. Commitments to the Northern Hospital at Oshkosh were made in the majority of cases.

All of the examinations to determine the mental conditions of persons presumed to be insane are conducted by the county judge and that official issues the commitments when the result of the examinations warrant that step being taken.

Nearly all of the commitments from this county are being made to the Northern Hospital at Oshkosh where the patients are given excellent treatment and are in many cases cured. Those who prove to be incurable are sent to the county asylum in the county in which the person resides.

Not a single resident of this county was committed to a tuberculosis sanatorium by Judge A. E. Richter during the past year while only a few were sent to Wales in 1911.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

ST. KILIAN

A Merry Christmas to all.

Maurice Eisenhut spent Thursday at Fond du Lac.

Anton J. Miller left Tuesday for Milwaukee to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Frank J. Flasch and daughter, Regina spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. John Boegel returned home on Saturday, after a weeks visit with relatives in the Cream City.

Mrs. Gustave Samp of Cecil, Wis., is visiting here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Amand Grab and other relatives.

Mrs. Peter Steichen and daughter returned to Milwaukee last week, after spending several weeks here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kinney of Milwaukee are visiting here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Strobel since Wednesday.

The infant child born to Mr. and Mrs. William Batzler last week Thursday died early Sunday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fabisoner officiating.

Amusements

Sunday afternoon and evening, December 22nd.—Duck and goose tournament at John Klassen's place, Kewaskum, Wis.—Emil Siegel owner.

Thursday, December 26th.—Grand Christmas dance in John Kohn's hall, New Fane. Good music in attendance. Everybody is invited.

Thursday, December 26th.—Second Xmas Day dance in Groeschel's hall, Kewaskum, Wis. Music by the Kewaskum Quintette. Come one, come all.

Tuesday, December 31st.—Old Settlers' dance in Groeschel's hall Kewaskum, Wis.

Wednesday, January 1st.—Grand New Year's dance given by the Kewaskum Quintette in Groeschel's hall, Kewaskum. Start the New Year in an enjoyable way by attending this dance.

Wednesday, January 1st.—Grand New Year's dance in the New Opera House, Campbellsport, Wis. Music by Gibsons Harp orchestra.

Saturday, January 4th.—Grand New Year's dance in Koeh's hall, Beechwood, Wis. Music by McKinnons Harp orchestra. Lunch and refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited.

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COUNTY POOR TRANSFERRED

Twenty-Five Brought to the New County Home Saturday.

Twenty-five of the inmates of the old county poor farm in the town of Jackson were last Saturday transferred to the handsome and modern equipped new county home building on the asylum farm in this city. The delight of the unfortunates at getting into their quarters can better be imagined than described. The transfer of the inmates was made under the supervision of the superintendent and matron of the local asylum, Mr. and Mrs. John Homrig. The new home will be supervised under their management by Mr. and Mrs. John Ciriacs. The new county home is a pretty building, with every convenience and was erected during the past summer by Immel Construction Co. of Fond du Lac. Light and heat for the building are furnished from the central heating plant which also furnishes light and heat to the insane asylum.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that I will collect taxes at the following places: Thursday December 26th at Jos. Unnen's, St. Michaels; Friday and Saturday, December 27th and 28th, at Chas. Groeschel's Kewaskum. Hubert Fellenz, Treasurer.

Famous Stage Beauties

look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them nor will any one who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains, heels, burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for pills. Only 25c at all Druggists.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the town of Auburn will be held in John Kohn's hall, village of New Fane at 10 a. m. on Thursday, January 2nd, 1913. All members are requested to be present.—Adv. 2t. Frank Schultz, Secretary.

THREE ARE DEAD IN TRAIN CRASH

Engineer and Fireman Killed in Milwaukee Road Wreck.

TRAMP'S BODY IN WRECKAGE

Occupants of Through Limited Severely Shaken Up in a Collision With Freight at Keil-Freight Failed to Get 'Into Clear.'

Green Bay.—Two members of the train crew and a tramp were killed and passengers were given a severe shaking up when train No. 2, limited and through train to Milwaukee on the Milwaukee road, crashed into a freight train at Keil. The dead: Anton Schemick, fireman, Green Bay; Matthew Foley, engineer, Milwaukee; Albert D. Allard, Wayside, Wis. The fireman was killed outright and the dead body was found after being removed from the wreckage. Both men were in charge of the passenger train. The cause of the accident has not yet been learned, but officials here are investigating.

The body of Allard was taken from the debris by the wrecking crew. He had been riding on the tender of the passenger train and the body was found beneath the wrecked engine. According to railroad men, the freight train, which had backed in on a siding, failed to get "into the clear" and was sideswiped by the passenger train.

TO ABOLISH PERSONAL TAX

State Commission Urges That Income Tax Be Made to Include All Assessments.

Madison.—The abolition of the personal property tax in Wisconsin is recommended in the annual report of the state tax commission. This move follows the recommendation of the republican state platform, and may be put through at the coming session of the legislature.

The abolition will mean: Exemption from taxation of the farmer's livestock, vehicles and miscellaneous personal property; a great saving to manufacturers and merchants whose stocks have been taxed under this law, and the possibility of saving \$600,000 to the taxpayers of the state every four years by the abolition of annual assessments of real estate, a new assessment to be made only once in four years.

Certain classes of personal property the commission does not want exempted. Among these are bank stocks, public utilities and automobiles. A horsepower or weight tax on automobiles is recommended. It is pointed out in the report that the income tax yielded within \$250,000 of the personal property tax for 1911, that 1911 was a bad year for incomes because of the drought, and that in 1912 the income tax will yield more than the personal property tax. The commission also advises that the state corporation law be amended so that the property of smaller corporations will secure a decreased assessment and that of the larger corporations greater assessment.

The report recommends that the property of street railway companies be assessed locally and that the payment of these taxes be made semi-annually instead of annually. Another recommendation is to the effect that real estate taxes be assessed every four years instead of annually, as at present. The commission holds that the assessment of real estate at present is merely a matter of copying the records of former years and that this defect in the matter of making assessments could be overcome.

Wins 22 Poultry Prizes

Elkhorn.—Twenty-two first prizes were won by Roy C. Church of Elkhorn, an exhibitor at the fourth annual show of the Mid-West Poultry and Pet Stock association at Chicago recently. The variety of poultry stock shown by this man seemed to eclipse anything seen at Chicago for some time.

Crippled Boy Drowns

Needah.—Charles McGuire, aged 17, a cripple, drowned when his sled broke through the ice on Yellow river near this place. His parents live at Grand Rapids.

Buy His Former Plant

Racine.—The Racine Woolen mills, which went into bankruptcy a year ago, were sold at public auction and knocked down to the former owner, S. M. Hart, for \$19,500.

Doped Mineral Water Fined

Green Bay.—Albert Nelson of this city pleaded guilty to violating the pure food laws and paid a fine of \$30. He was charged with using saccharine in mineral water advertised as cure for kidney disease.

Mrs. Susan M. Cooper Dead

Oshkosh.—Mrs. Susan R. Cooper, a conspicuous figure here for years in W. C. T. U. and social purity work, died at the Northern Hospital for the Insane, aged 76.

Road Improvements at Neenah

Neenah.—Important improvements will be made here by the Soo railroad next year. A large filled-in area is to be occupied by a new foundry house, pumping and coaling

LETTER SOURCE TOLD

HEARST TELLS CLAPP BODY LONDON MAN GAVE ARCHBOLD EPISTLES.

FAC-SIMILES ARE PRODUCED

Publisher Tells Campaign Fund Inquirers He is Willing to Reveal Whatever is Necessary in Regard to His Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Before the senate campaign investigating committee Tuesday William R. Hearst produced several new letters bearing upon the alleged political activities of John D. Archbold and the Standard Oil company. Mr. Hearst testified that he knew nothing as to the incidents related in the letters or the circumstances in which Mr. Archbold might have sent money to former Senator Foraker of Ohio and former Representative Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania, to whom some of the letters were addressed.

Chairman Clapp asked Mr. Hearst if he ever saw the originals of the letters published in his magazine. He said he was not certain, but he believed he had seen only the photographic facsimile copies. "Of whom did you get them?" asked Senator Clapp. Mr. Hearst hesitated a moment. "I am anxious," he began, "to testify very fully to everything that I am personally concerned in and everything of interest to this inquiry. Do you feel that this is essential to the inquiry?"

Senator Clapp replied that the authenticity of some of the letters had been questioned. After members of the committee had insisted upon the information, Mr. Hearst responded that he got the copies of John Eddy of London, author of four of the articles published in a magazine. He testified that he did not know of whom Eddy procured the letters. Mr. Hearst then produced the letters and telegrams. The first was from Senator Penrose to John D. Archbold dated December 4, 1903, at Philadelphia, and read in part as follows: "I have wired Senator Aldrich to make an appointment with him to discuss the matter referred to in your letter." It added that Senator Penrose himself could meet Mr. Archbold in New York at any time.

A letter from John D. Archbold to J. B. Foraker, then senator from Ohio, expressed the willingness of Mr. Archbold to make a loan of \$50,000. The loan was to bear interest at five per cent. and was to be repaid in ten installments of \$25,000 each.

Another letter was from John D. Archbold to Joseph C. Sibley, former representative. In it he referred to an inclosed certificate of deposit of \$5,000 "sent you at the request of Mr. Griscom, the purpose of which you do doubt understand with him."

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Washington, Dec. 19.—Paul Charlton, United States judge for Porto Rico, has resigned. Judge Charlton is father of Porter Charlton, in New Jersey jail, charged with murdering his wife at Lake Como, Italy, two years ago, and awaiting decision of the supreme court as to whether he shall be surrendered to Italy for trial.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft directed the appointment of Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief biologist of the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, to succeed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley as chief of the bureau of chemistry.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 15.—Four men were hanged in the penitentiary to this city Friday despite efforts to save their lives that were unprecedented. The quartette had been under reprieve granted by Governor Oswald West for varying periods in order that the electorate of the state might have an opportunity to pronounce its verdict whether the men should hang. The verdict was given on November 5 and was in favor of hanging.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 17.—Four heavily armed men robbed the State bank at Kyle, Tex., and escaped with \$3,000. The yegmen seized Night Watchman Ralph Guinne and bound and gagged him before he could give the alarm. The men then leisurely drilled the safe and opened it with nitroglycerine.

New York, Dec. 17.—President-elect Wilson returned Monday from his vacation trip to Hamilton, Bermuda. The steamship Bermuda, which carried him and his party, docked here a few minutes after 8 a. m., following a record trip.

London, England, Dec. 16.—A serious explosion followed by fire is reported to have destroyed or damaged more than a hundred small craft in Naples harbor, according to a news agency dispatch from Rome Friday.

Quakes Shake Montana Mine Camps. Helena, Mont., Dec. 19.—Two earthquakes shook the hills at the Marysville, Bald Butte, Bald Mountain and Jay Gould mining camps, twenty-five miles from Helena, Tuesday. The shock was felt here.

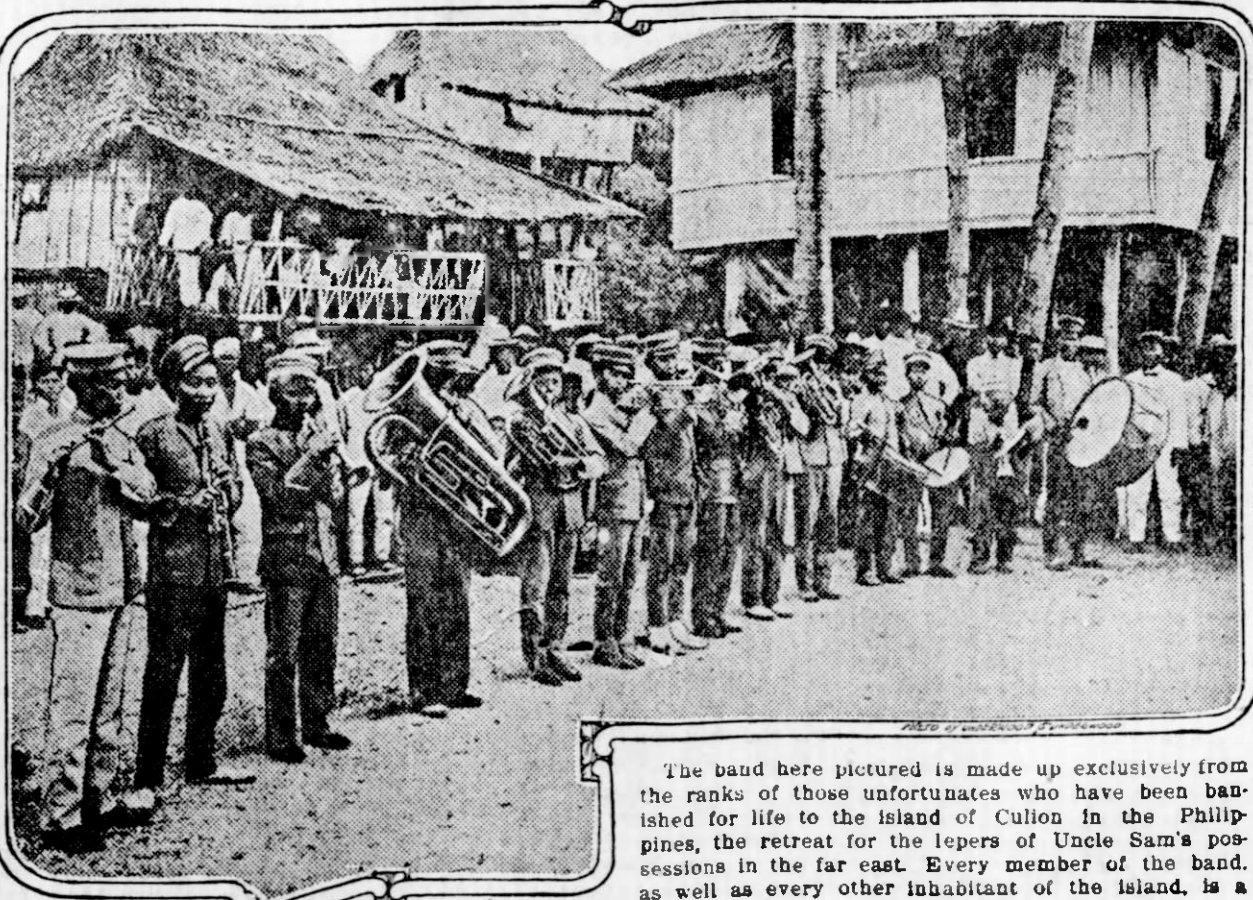
Katsura in as Premier. Tokyo, Dec. 19.—The emperor of Japan issued a rescript Tuesday ordering Prince Taro Katsura to form a cabinet to take the place of the ministry under the Marquis Satonji, which resigned on December 4.

12 Hurt as 20 Buildings Burn. Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed twenty stables, warehouses and residences in Bradock Saturday night. Scores were rescued, twelve of whom were injured.

Policeman Kills Chief. Riverside, Cal., Dec. 17.—Police Officer Bert Barrett of the local force shot and killed his superior, Acting Chief of Police John R. Baird, Sunday. Barrett's later attempt to kill himself was frustrated.

21,000 Workers Locked Out. Bremen, Dec. 16.—Twenty-one thousand textile workers were locked out on Friday by the Employers' association of the Muesterland district because of a strike of workmen in a small mill there.

MOST EXCLUSIVE BRASS BAND IN THE WORLD



The band here pictured is made up exclusively from the ranks of those unfortunates who have been banished for life to the island of Culion in the Philippines, the retreat for the lepers of Uncle Sam's possessions in the far east. Every member of the band, as well as every other inhabitant of the island, is a leper.

COUNTRY BANKS 'PAY'

WALL STREET GAMBLERS ON MONEY FROM THE INTERIOR.

Out of Town Concerns Furnish \$723,000,000 for New Yorkers to Loan at a Profit.

Washington, Dec. 19.—How Wall street gamblers every day with the money of thousands of small banks in the towns "back home" and of their millions of depositors, was laid before the house money trust investigating committee here Tuesday. Every day of the year, it was shown, there are in the big banks of New York sums varying in extent from half a billion dollars to almost a billion that is thrown into the "street" on loans for which Wall street collateral only is taken as security.

When the powers of the "street" want the money to gamble with they bid up the money rates and a stream of gold flows into their coffers. When times are more favorable these millions find their way back to the interior banks.

This story of the magnetic powers of the money centers in New York was told by J. B. Niven, an expert accountant. Niven's figures are based on an inquiry into the amount of loans made by thirty-two of the largest New York city banks representing the stock exchange interests.

The witness told graphically how on November 1 last, when the money rate in Wall street was high, \$723,000,000 of the cash of the interior banks either was loaned out to Wall street direct or was on deposit in the big banks that do a money lending business. On July 1, when the money rate was low, these banks had more than one hundred million dollars less in the street.

MRS. REID ACCEPTS WARSHIP

Body of Ambassador to Leave Europe for U. S. on British Man of War Saturday.

London, Dec. 18.—President Taft, replying to Premier Asquith's cable offer of a British warship, said he would prefer to leave the matter to Mrs. Reid. Mrs. Reid accepted and the warship is now lying coaled and ready at Portsmouth. The body will be conveyed to Portsmouth Saturday morning, leaving Dorchester house on a gun carriage before the Reid family go to Euston to get aboard the Cunard boat train.

The king has deputed Prince Arthur of Connaught, who represented him at the Mikado's funeral, to attend the Reid memorial service in Westminster Abbey as his representative.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Because of the little while which remains before President-elect Wilson will appoint new men to all the important positions in the diplomatic service, President Taft Monday decided not to name a successor to Ambassador Whitelaw Reid at London, but to let the post remain vacant until after March 4 next. All the important business of the embassy will be transacted between the British embassy in this city and Secretary Knox.

Fifty Die in Chinese Fight

Amoy, China, Dec. 19.—Fifty persons were killed in severe fighting among the clans composing the population of this city Tuesday. Government troops were called out, but only partially restored order.

Seven Killed in Crash

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 19.—Seven persons were killed and seven were injured when a Lake Shore coal train crashed into a street car at the Center street crossing.

Predict Russo-Chinese War

Berlin, Dec. 18.—War between China and Russia was predicted here by Doctor Wang, the Chinese charge d'affaires, unless Russia desists in its demands regarding Mongolia. Russia, he said, persisted in her demands.

Starved Himself to Death

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 19.—After having steadfastly refused to eat or drink for ten days, William Colbert, aged fifty and blind, died at his home here Tuesday, having starved himself to death.

Ocean Crafts Are Safe

New York, Dec. 15.—The steamship Impoco and the barge Hainaut of the Standard Oil company fleet, thought to have been lost in the Gulf of Mexico with 36 persons aboard, arrived at Galveston, Tex., Monday.

Navy Is 6,000 Men Short

Washington, Dec. 18.—The navy is 6,000 men short of its authorized strength, though reports show improvement in recruiting. In the last few months enlistments dropped off to an unprecedented degree.

NO COAL COMBINE

SUPREME COURT JUSTICES HOLD U. S. HAS FAILED TO PROVE AN ANTHRACITE TRUST.

IMPORTANT POINT IS WON

Decision Upholds Contentment of the Government That "65 Per Cent." Contracts Are Illegal—Oil Case Ruling Repeated.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Supreme court of the United States decided against the government Monday in its fight to have the anthracite coal carrying railroads and their affiliated coal companies declared to be in a general combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

It won a victory in getting the court to hold void the 65 per cent. contracts whereby the "railroad coal companies" buy the output of "independent" mines. Justice Lurton, in announcing the opinion, said these contracts were plainly in violation of the law.

The court also held that the railroads had violated the law by attempting to shut out of the anthracite region a competitive road through the control of the Temple Iron company. As to minor combinations of railroads and coal companies charged to be violating the law, the court dismissed the action without prejudice to future suits, because it held it not fair to require those groups to make a defense in an action primarily against a "general combination."

In an opinion announced by Associate Justice Lurton the court says in part: The court reiterates the declaration in the Standard Oil case that an act of congress does not "forbid or restrain the power to make normal and unusual contracts to further trade by resorting to all normal methods, whether by agreement or otherwise, to accomplish such purpose." Nevertheless, it holds that the acts which it finds in this case to be illegal, the Temple Iron and 65 per cent. contracts, were not within such class, but, on the contrary, were abnormal in their character and directly tending to and were intended to illegally restrain trade and commerce and, therefore, came within the statute as illustrated by the rulings in St. Louis Terminal association and Swift and Co. vs. United States.

MISS HELEN GOULD TO WED

Will Become Bride of Finley F. Shepard, a Railroad Man, of St. Louis, Mo.

New York, Dec. 17.—Announcement was made Sunday by George J. Gould of the engagement of his sister, Helen Miller Gould, to marry Finley D. Shepard, a St. Louis railway man.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Finley D. Shepard, whose engagement has been announced to Miss Helen Miller Gould, has been in railroad work nearly all his life. His romance with Miss Gould dates from last March when Miss Gould was making a tour of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain systems.

START SEARCH FOR SCOTT

Rescue Party Starts From New Zealand to Hunt Antarctic Explorer Missing Nearly a Year.

Christchurch, New Zealand, Dec. 16.—The polar relief ship Terra Nova sailed from this port on Saturday for Ross Island, in the far Antarctic, to bring back Capt. Robert F. Scott and his associates of the British expedition which went south more than a year ago to discover the south pole.

Nothing has been heard from Scott and his men since the Terra Nova came north on March 5 last, and there is much speculation as to the accomplishments and some unbusiness as to the fate of the party.

ELGIN BUTTER BOARD ACTS

Abolishes Its Quotation Committee in Session of Directors Marked by a Bolt.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 18.—Before the United States government had served notice of suit for dissolution upon its officers, the Elgin board of trade, in a wild session, abolished its quotation committee. The action was marked by a bolt of the dissenting faction from the annual meeting.

Flynn Heads Secret Service

Washington, Dec. 19.—William J. Flynn of New York, was appointed chief of the United States secret service Tuesday by Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department, succeeding John E. Wilkie.

Indict Little Falls Strike Leaders

Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The grand jury at Herkimer returned indictments Tuesday against several Little Falls strike leaders arrested in the riot here October 30, when two police officers were shot.

Drives 1,250 Turkeys 26 Miles

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 18.—A flock of 1,250 turkeys was driven into Sedalia from the northeast part of the county and sold here Monday by Josh Gaiden at 16 1/2 cents a pound. The turkeys were driven 26 miles.

Porto Rico Quarantine Still On

Havana, Dec. 18.—The Cuban sanitary officers decided here Monday to continue the present quarantine restrictions against Porto Rico owing to the report that the bubonic plague had reappeared there.

FIVE SHIPS ARE SUNK

GREEK FLEET ROUTED BY TURKS OFF TENEDOS ISLAND.

Official Telegram From Dardanelles Says Sultan's War Craft Compelled Foes to Withdraw.

London, Dec. 19.—The most desperate naval battle of the Balkan war is reported as having been fought off the island of Tenedos, outside the Dardanelles, in an official dispatch from Constantinople on Monday. The dispatch stated that the Greeks lost one cruiser and two torpedo boats and the Turks one cruiser and one destroyer.

The Greek fleet was compelled to withdraw from the action. So wide is the divergence between the respective claims of the Balkan allies and Turkey that there is little prospect of an early termination of the peace conference. Moreover, Christmas, when no sittings will occur, will mean the loss of a couple of days.

The principal condition of peace demanded by the allies comprise the immediate surrender of the Turkish fortresses of Scutari, Adrianople and Janina, to the garrisons of which full military honors will be granted; the evacuation of eastern Europe by Turkey as far east as Thessaly to a line to be delimited on the spot; the cession to Greece of all the Aegean islands; the annexation of Crete to Greece and the payment by Turkey of a war indemnity and of the expenses incurred by the allies on account of the Turkish prisoners.

The allies in return are prepared to grant complete amnesty to the Mussulman population in the territories they annex for any acts of hostility during the war; the return of all prisoners; the recognition of the spiritual sovereignty of the sultan over Ottoman becoming subjects of the Balkan states, and the free administration of the Mussulmans of their pious foundations in the Balkans.

TO TAKE OUT STAINS

NONE SO STUBBORN THAT THEY CAN'T BE REMOVED.

Drain Alcohol One of the Best Remedies to Employ, or in Some Cases Javelle Water Will Do the Work Better.

Alcohol will usually remove the stains made by grass and fruit juice, although it will not discourage in the least the stains of some kinds of fruit. Only krait alcohol should be used. It acts better if used warm, and can be heated by holding the bottle containing it in hot water. If patches of the stain remain pour boiling water on them. If they still persist, dilute muriatic acid, in a one per cent. solution, can be applied. Care should be taken to rinse the fabric thoroughly afterward in several waters, with a very little ammonia in the last one, to counteract the effect of the acid and prevent it from injuring the cloth. Javelle water, which can be made at home, is a trustworthy means for removing almost any fruit stain. It is especially good for peach and pear stains, which are usually the most obstinate of all spots. Soak the spots in it for three or four minutes, and then rinse in cold, clean water. Afterward launder the article as usual.

Alcohol is usually a perfect solvent for the stain of green vegetable matter, whether or not the material be washable. Some housewives find ordinary kitchen molasses sufficient remedy for such stains upon any sort of fabric. It is rubbed thoroughly into the stain, allowed to stand ten minutes, and then washed out with warm water and soap. If the article cannot be washed, the molasses is left on, with the stain thickly covered, for two or three days. Then it is wiped and sponged off with clear water. If traces remain they will probably yield to a sponging with alcohol, or a mixture of equal parts of ether and alcohol with a dash of ammonia.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Use very little bluing in washing laces, for the lace absorbs a great deal of blue. To smooth an iron, plunge it while hot into cold water with a little soap in it. A roast of veal will be greatly improved if larded; this prevents it being dry and tasteless when cooked. Never try to clean yokes, collars or cuffs while sewed on the gown. Such things should always be made detachable.

To remove the leather stains from light colored stockings, put a couple of tablespoonsful of borax in the water in which they are washed. To clean ribbons sponged with alcohol and over the spot with some clean, clean, white soap. During the process the ribbon must be kept straight. When clean rinse in alcohol and place between two towels. Press out with a hot iron.

In the directions for washing white silk sugar is recommended also. The silk should be washed in warm, hot water, with pure castile soap, then rinsed thoroughly in water to which has been added a teaspoonful of granulated sugar. The silk garment should be washed by itself.

Birthday Cake

One cup of flour sifted seven times, three heaping tablespoons of cornstarch, sift four times, one cup of sugar, sift four times. Cream scant half cup butter, with sugar and cornstarch. Beat in one at a time whites of six eggs, one-fourth cup of milk, one-half teaspoon almond flavor, four to thicken, one and one-half teaspoons of baking powder. Beat until it looks like a mass of whipped cream. Put in a pan lined with buttered paper and bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven. This recipe is original. It is the way I made my little girl's birthday cake. It was delicious and fine grained. When it was cool I put on a nice coating of chocolate frosting. After that gets hard put on a thick coat of white and cover it thickly with coconut. Put in two little candles, one pink, one white.

How to Clean White Feather

White feathers of any description can be cleaned at home to look like new at a small cost. Take gasoline and plaster of paris, and mix the two together to the consistency of whipped cream. Dip the feathers in this mixture, squeezing and pressing them; then hang in the open air to dry thoroughly, and until the gasoline evaporates. Be careful not to handle until thoroughly dry. Then shake well, and the result will be a beautifully clean and fluffy feather. White articles may also be successfully treated in this manner. The gasoline must never be used in a room where there is a light or fire.

Potatoes en Surprise

Wash some potatoes, and bake in their skins till soft. Cut each in half lengthways, and scoop out the neatly part, taking care not to break the skin. Pass the potato through a sieve and season with salt and pepper, and add a good piece of butter. Roll some spinach, press it through a sieve, and carefully line each half-potato with the puree. Put a poached egg into the cavity, cover with the potato puree, and mark with a fork. Put little bits of butter on the top of the potatoes, and set in a brisk oven till of a golden color.

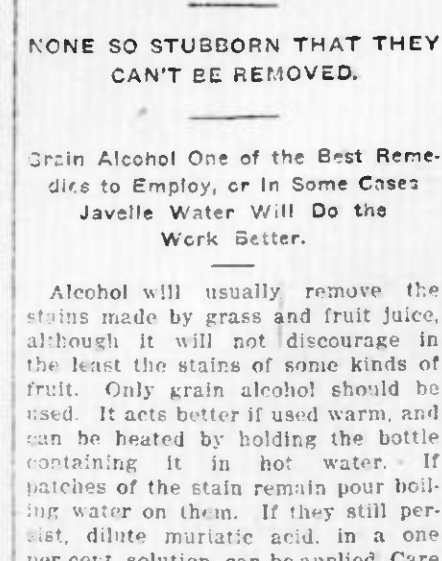
Corn Pudding

One can of cornlet, yolks of three eggs, three tablespoons of sugar, one teaspoon of salt, one-half cup of milk, lump of butter size of walnut, little pepper; mix well; beat whites of egg stiff; add whites of eggs last after mixing ingredients well. Bake one-half hour in medium oven.

Hash

Chop cold roast steak fine, add twice the quantity of cold boiled potatoes also chopped. Put a generous amount of butter in the frying pan and a little water. When hot add the hash; season with salt and pepper to taste, heat thoroughly and serve.

Congressman Elected From Eleventh Wisconsin District



IRVINE L. LENROOT

MARKET REPORT

Milwaukee, Dec. 18, 1912.

Butter—Creamery, extras, 34c; prints, 35c; firsts, 31c@32c; seconds, 27c@29c; renovated, 27c@28c; dairy, fancy, 30c. Cheese—American, full cream, new made, twins, 16c; Young Americas, 16 1/2c; daisies, 16c@16 1/2c; longhorns, 16 1/2c; hamburger, 16 1/2c; brick, 16 1/2c. Eggs—Current receipts fresh as to quality, 25c@28c; recandied, extras, 33c@34c; seconds, 19c@20c. Live Poultry—Fowls, 11 1/2c; roosters, 8 1/2c; springers, 12c. Wheat—No. 1 northern, 87 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 86c; No. 3 northern, 82 1/2c; No. 1 velvet, 85c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 46 1/2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 33 1/2c; standard, 34c. Barley—No. 3, 34c. Rye—No. 2, 63 1/2c. Cattle—Butchers' steers, 6.00@6.00; heifers, 4.25@7.25; cows, 4.25@6.25; feeders, 5.25@6.00; calves, 9.25@10.00. Hogs—Good heavy butchers, 7.10@7.25; fair to best light, 6.75@7.05; pigs, 6.00@6.50. Sheep—Lambs, 6.00@7.50; ewes, 3.75@4.25.

Chicago, Dec. 18, 1912.

Cattle—Beaves, 5.50@9.85; stockers and feeders, 4.25@7.25; cows and heifers, 2.70@7.50; calves, 6.50@10.00. Hogs—Light, 6.90@7.25; heavy, 6.90@7.30; rough, 6.90@7.05; pigs, 5.00@5.55. Minneapolis, Dec. 18, 1912. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 83c; No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 northern, 81c. Corn—No. 3, yellow, 41 1/2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 30 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 53c@57c. Flax—1.24 1/2.

News Notes of Wisconsin

Madison.—Nine of ten boys who fall in grammar and high schools are smokers, according to Prof. M. W. O'Shea, University of Wisconsin. "Unruly boys are almost invariably addicted to the cigarette habit," says Prof. O'Shea. "Smoking robs pupils of their docility. Records of pupils who acquired the smoking habit after they entered high school show that not only did they become harder to manage but the quality of their school work greatly declined. Many high school principals declare that from 50 to 80 per cent of high school boys are now using cigarettes. Most boys learn to smoke, not because they like to, but because other lads smoke."

Milwaukee.—Resolutions asking for enactment of a law by congress and state legislatures providing that railroads shall deliver to the consignee the amount of coal billed to him, or refund for loss or short weight, were unanimously passed at the final session of the Illinois and Wisconsin Coal dealers' association here. The interstate commerce commission will entertain complaints for an overcharge on interstate shipments, but no provision is made for reparation in case of coal lost or stolen in transit.

Milwaukee.—C. P. Cary, state superintendent of schools, is a candidate for re-election to the office, the tenure of which is four years. Mr. Cary made the announcement while in Milwaukee to attend the convention of the county school board members. Several other educators aspire to the office. Nominations must be made by petition. Mr. Cary is serving his second term. Four years ago the legislature exempted the office from politics to the extent of appointing the election time for state superintendent with that of the judicial elections in the off years.

Portage.—Fire, which started in the attic, destroyed the Montello house at Montello. The contents were saved and no one was injured.

Washington, D. C.—The president has nominated the following Wisconsin postmasters: J. F. Jones, Pewaukee; Joseph Loftham, Cuba; Robert A. McDonald, Grand Rapids; Frank K. Havens, Prescott; Erik N. Anderson, Sawyer; George A. Robbins, Sheboygan Falls, and George E. Bogrand, Wausaukee. Postmasters changed are Jacob Weed, Hartland, and J. Chester Arey.

Washington.—The controller of the currency approves the application of the First National bank of Stone Lake, Wis., to organize with a capital of \$25,000.

Fond du Lac.—The body of an unidentified man, evidently about 55 years old, with the skull crushed and an arm broken, was found on the right of way of the Chicago and Northwestern road at Lakeshore drive, North Fond du Lac. It is assumed he was struck by a train, though no report was made of the affair by any train crew.

Racine.—Louise Race, whose husband was accidentally killed a few weeks ago at the Mitchell-Lewis Motor works, was awarded \$3,000 under the workmen's compensation act without bringing suit.

WHAT PATTY DID

by CLAUDINE SISSON



Santa Claus.

AND it had come to pass that on this day before Christmas a man not old in years sat in his room at a hotel in a strange town and felt himself of all the world the most lonely. High and low, rich and poor, mingled in the procession of happy shoppers with out. He alone had no thought for

It went back five years. He, the son of a railroad magnate, had dared to fall in love with the blue-eyed daughter of a locomotive driver on his father's road—a man whose face and hands carried grime—who dwelt in a cottage—who had no society outside of daily toilers. And he had dared stand before the father who thought himself specially created and say:

"Father, I'm going to be married."
"Well?"
"To Gladys Davis."
"Never heard of her."
"The daughter of one of our engineers."
There was a moment of painful suspense and then the storm broke.

"You shall not! You are either a fool or a lunatic to think of it. An engineer's daughter! Think of your mother—of me—of your sister—the disgrace!" You must have lost your senses!"

"But I am to marry her," was the steady reply.
"I say no! If the jade has trapped you into an engagement buy her off. The father must use his influence or take his discharge."
"But we love and are promised to each other."

In the next half hour the father stormed and raged. If the son insisted on such a marriage he would be cast out by the family; he would be ridiculed even by the common people. And the magnate ended up with: "Fred, I will have the engineer called up here and give him a check for a thousand dollars and tell him that this nonsense must end."

"We shall be married three days from now," was his answer.
In reply to that the father pointed to the door, and the son bowed and passed out to be son no longer. He had money that had been left him by an aunt, and the father could not threaten him with poverty.

Love may always be right, but it can be so influenced as to be seemingly a mistake. The marriage took place and Fred Dillingham was ostracized. He was not kindly welcomed in the other stratum. If there is a gulf between the rich man and the workman the latter resents intrusion as much as the former. There was love, but after a few months it was influenced from both sides. Both husband and wife were made to fear that a grave mistake had been made. They fought away the idea and sought to hold their love, but that brought irritations and vexations and culminated in misunderstandings and quarrels. After two years there was a separation. Neither really desired it. It was what the gossips had predicted, and what they strove to bring about. There was more sorrow than anger when the young husband turned back on wife and infant a year old and went out into the world as a wanderer. The wife went back to her father's cottage, but not to struggle with poverty. The husband became generous to her.

Five long years, and Fred Dillingham had not been heard of. As an outlaw without a family, whom should he write to and why? At three years of age the child, who had been named Patty, wandered in her childish way why she hadn't a papa. At five she demanded to know. At six she stood

dignation and threatened to go out and find one.
And at last the wanderer had recrossed the sea and headed for his home. He was tired and weary and lonely. Home? But he had none! He had left it when he left wife and baby. This struck him like a sudden blow, though he had all along realized it in a general way. No home—no wife—no child! That was why he had left the train and taken lodgings. He had no place to go. With money in his pockets, he was a tramp.

And to know that Christmas was at hand, and to hear the jingle of sleigh bells and catch the shouts of children on the street—to wonder if his child still lived, and to wonder further what old Santa Claus would bring her—why, the man cursed the fears he could not keep back.

A quarter of an hour later the outlaw was down on the street. He would mingle with the throng. He would enter the stores under the evergreen branches and look about him—aye, make a purchase and be Santa Claus to some big-eyed child on the street. He was an outlaw, but the world should not crowd him quite to the edge. He was almost smiling as he crowded his way into the store, and he was looking about him when a small, warm hand was cuddled into his and a child's voice said:

"Please take care of me 'till mamma finds me—I'm lost!"
It was a little girl, and on her face was both a smile and a look of entreaty.
"Why, of course," replied the outlaw, pressing her hand and drawing her back a little. "So you came here with your mother after Christmas things and got separated?"
"That's it, only I think she ran away from me so that I shouldn't know what Santa Claus was going to bring me tomorrow night."

"I hope it will be something nice."
"Oh, it will be. Are you buying something for your little girl?"
"Maybe she's dead?"
"I don't know."
The girl looked up and noticed the grave expression on the outlaw's face, and cuddled closer to him and said:
"I'm sorry if I have hurt you. Mamma says I talk too much. I've just thought that maybe you are not married at all."

"I guess that's pretty near it," replied the outlaw as he tried to laugh, but made poor work of it.
"Well, if you haven't got any little girl I haven't got any papa. What you going to buy?"
"Why, whatever you say?"
"But not for me?"
"Yes, for you. We'll select something, and then when your mother comes I'll ask her if she'll let you have it."

"I hope she will. You look to be such a nice man that she shouldn't refuse. I picked you out as the very nicest man that came along."
"Thank you," said the outlaw as he felt his heart grow big. "Now, then, about this doll. Real hair, eyes that wink, pink shoes and almost as big as you are. She'll be a sister to you."
"And how much is it?"
"Only ten dollars."
"My, but can you pay that much! If you can you must be rich."
"But you see I have no little girl of my own."
"That's so. Isn't Christmas nice? Do you know—there's mamma over there! Let me run and tell her."
The outlaw turned his back on the crowd and gritted his teeth and winked his eyes. He had been hit hard. Three or four minutes passed and then a hand pulled at his and a voice said:
"Please, mister nice man, tell me your name, that I may introduce you to mamma. I think she will let me have the doll."
"The outlaw turned and gasped and his face went white.

"Gladys!"
"Fred!"
"You here!"
"And you!"
"And this is our daughter?"
"Our Patty. Father was discharged from the road and moved over here to take another run."
It was the next day, and Patty was sitting on her father's knee and the happy mother was wiping tears from her eyes, when the child said:
"Say, mamma, I just picked him out as the very nicest man in all that big crowd, and I didn't make any mistake, did I? Don't anybody sit down on my doll and give her a pain!"

Hardware Retailers Organize.
Stevens Point.—The Wisconsin Retail Hardware Dealers' association is a new organization formed to promote interests of state dealers. Headquarters are established here.

Head Crushed by Flywheel.
Beloit.—Edward Johnson, aged 26, was instantly killed while starting a gasoline engine on the farm of a relative near here. He was caught in the belt and carried into the flywheel. His head was crushed.

Service Company Incorporated.
Mt. Horeb.—Articles of incorporation have been filed at Madison by the Mt. Horeb Heat, Light and Power company. Service will be given this city and others nearby.

Rebuild Burned Mail House.
Sheboygan.—The K. Schreier Brewing Co. has completed a new fireproof mail house to replace the structure burned. It will have a capacity of 5,000 bushels a day, 25 per cent more than the old plant.

SUGGESTS MERGER OF STATE'S FUNDS

Secretary of State Submits Financial Plans to Governor.

WOULD SIMPLIFY SYSTEM

Present Outline of Method by Which All Disbursements Could Be Audited by One Department—Tax Remission Would Be Possible in 1913.

Madison.—The merger of at least seven funds into the state's general fund, a prediction that tax remissions will be possible in 1913, a renewal of his recommendation for the budget system of appropriations, a plea for a law requiring appropriation bills to be submitted to the auditing department before passage in order to make them conform with present methods of state accounting, for a statement of the large increase in printing bills owing to the failure to secure competitive bids are contained in the biennial report of Secretary of State Frear, submitted to the governor.

Secretary Frear notes the fact that over \$10,000,000 of state disbursements are now audited by this department annually, a duty devolving upon a state auditor in most other states. The total book disbursements for the fiscal year 1912 were \$13,295,720.54.

"This amount has been incorrectly accepted by the uninformed as the actual expense of state government," says the secretary. "However, \$1,931,579.69 of the total disbursements is for transfers or duplicate payments. Every appropriation from the general fund to another fund necessarily appears as a book disbursement. When this identical money is disbursed from the fund to which it was transferred, it again appears on the records as a disbursement."

These items deducted from the total leaves the actual state expense at \$8,060,224. Automobile license money, which is not retained for state purposes; capital construction funds, and similar items should rightfully be deducted also, maintains Secretary Frear.

CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT PLAN
Presidents' Suggestion Along This Line May Be Adopted in Wisconsin for Farmers' Benefit.

Madison.—Easier methods for the borrowing of money by farmers of Wisconsin may be open to them should the next legislature adopt a co-operative credit plan, a bill for which is now being drawn. The state board of public affairs is back of the project.

The subject has been exhaustively investigated by the public affairs board, so that bills will be in shape for immediate consideration. At the recent conference of governors at Richmond, Va., the subject was one of the important topics on the program, and upon invitation of President Taft the governors visited Washington to talk over with him the plan for co-operative credit for rural communities.

The idea back of the Wisconsin plan is briefly outlined in a statement by the state board of public affairs, just issued, which declares that "the farmers deserve a much consideration in the matter of obtaining working capital at reasonable rates as do any other business men," and predicts that "no sooner will the farmers awaken to the true situation than they will make an effective demand for improvement."

TWO ARE BURNED TO DEATH
Woodmen Lose Their Lives in a Hotel Fire at Winter—Other Guests Have a Narrow Escape.

Coudery.—Clarence Moth, a log scaler, and Louis Parish, a woodsman, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Commercial hotel at Winter, a village near here. It is supposed the two men were intoxicated when they retired for the night and must have set the bed afire in some manner, as the fire started in the room occupied by them. The fire was discovered at midnight and destroyed the hotel and the Parnery building adjoining. Both were two-story frame structures. The loss is about \$8,000. The family of C. G. O'Hara, who had charge of the hotel, and other guests barely escaped with their lives.

FIREBUGS LEAVING STATE

Adjusters and Officials Report That Activity of Marshals Has Noticeable Effect on Operations.

Madison.—Adjusters and officials report that the activities of the state and local fire marshals in investigating and prosecuting firebugs is having an appreciable effect on the operations of such men. The Wisconsin department is satisfied that the number of fires from this source is decreasing from year to year owing to the activity of the department. As in the case of the recent developments of the Waukesha hotel fire, the investigation of which has been going on continuously for almost two years, a relentless stirring up of the suspected parties from time to time has a salutary effect on the criminal-minded class in that and other communities. The department keeps a complete record of the investigation of each fire, and these records are becoming more valuable each year. The "repeating" firebugs are believed to be gradually driven from Wisconsin by fear of detection, or by inability longer to secure insurance. Over-insurance is the primary cause in most cases.

CARL SCHURZ HOME BURNS

Historic Home of Famous German-American Statesman at Watertown Destroyed by Fire.

Watertown.—The historic Carl Schurz home in this city, occupied by the famous German-American statesman for many years, has been destroyed by fire. The building might have been saved but for inadequate water pressure, which handicapped the firemen. The landmark was burned to the ground.

The destruction of the Schurz home takes away one of the most interesting features of the city and one of the most historic spots of the state. It was a mecca for travelers from all parts of the state and country. State-wide, but futile efforts have been made to purchase the building and hold it as a memorial.

A campaign conducted a short time ago by the Wisconsin society of New York almost succeeded in preserving the place. The home was built by Schurz in 1852, and was occupied by the Civil war veterans for years afterward.

The house was occupied by Thomas Donohue and family. The fire was discovered when all the members of the family were in bed. All escaped without injury.

VEHICLE MEN PICK RIPON MAN

Wisconsin Retail Dealers Elect H. R. Brewer President at Annual Convention in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee.—The Wisconsin Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association closed a three days' session here with the election of the following officers:

President—H. R. Brewer, Ripon.
Vice president—J. B. Watson, Fond du Lac.
Secretary treasurer—F. R. Seebath, Eau Claire.
Directors—A. Waite, Seymour; Herman Fessendenfeld, Black Earth; E. B. Robbins, Eau Claire.

A committee of three members of the association will meet at Madison on January 7 with the members of the state board of control for the purpose of fixing a price on twine.

WILL DROP THE INCOME OATH

Tax Commission Decides Declaration Will Suffice in Obtaining Future Statements from Individuals.

Madison.—Individuals will not be required to swear to the correctness of their income tax returns next year. A declaration that the return is correct will be sufficient.

"This declaration must be made in the presence of two adult witnesses," said Tax Commissioner Lyons. "It proved inconvenient, especially in the rural districts, for farmers to hunt up a notary, and besides a good many objected to swearing in the return. The change affects only individuals. The law is mandatory with respect to corporations."

INDIANS HAVE LARGE CREDIT

Wisconsin Tribes Are the Wealthiest East of the Mississippi River, Says Interior Report.

Washington, D. C.—Wisconsin's Indian tribes are the wealthiest east of the Mississippi river, according to the official report of the fiscal affairs of Indian tribes, just sent to congress by the secretary of the interior.

The Menominee tribe has to its credit in the hands of the government \$1,671,697, while the Chippewas have \$830,970, and the Stockbridge and Muncies have \$79,731. In addition to this, the Pottawatomes share in a fund of \$439,987, held jointly for them and the Pottawatomes of Kansas; the Winnebagoes of Wisconsin join with the fellow members of their tribe in Nebraska in a fund of \$902,861, and the Oneidas of Wisconsin and New York share in a fund of \$79,659.

But these funds are not growing any larger, despite the fact that the government credits the Indians with an annual interest income of 4 per cent. From the Menominee fund, for instance, a deduction of \$311,788 was made for "salaries of employes" while \$266,361 was spent under the title of "for support and civilization."

This, however, does not include the expenses of the Indian schools, maintained from a separate fund and for which the following expenditures were made in Wisconsin: Hayward day school, \$1,119; Keshena boarding school, \$1,500; Keshena day school, \$729; Leau du Flambeau boarding school, \$24,712; Le Pointe day school, \$5,396; Oneida boarding school, \$22,975; Red Cliff day school, \$1,306; Wittenberg boarding school, \$39,871.

The secretary's report shows that the aggregate sum to the credit of the Indian tribes in Uncle Sam's treasury is \$44,519,533.

COAL GAS SUFFOCATES TWO

Children of the Late Judge A. Scott Sloan, Beaver Dam, Smothered in Their Beds.

Beaver Dam.—Coal gas from a furnace caused the death of Ledger Sloan, aged 60, and his sister, Miss Katherine Sloan, aged 65, who lived alone.

Neighbors had not seen either since the previous day, and imagined something was wrong. They forced an entrance and found both dead in their beds.

The dead are children of the late A. Scott Sloan, who represented this district in congress two terms and was judge of the circuit court for many years.

FINISH ELECTORAL CANVASS

Madison.—The final canvass of the presidential vote in Wisconsin has been completed. The plurality of the democratic electors E. C. Jacobs, Elk moud, was elected president. A. J. Glover, Fort Atkinson, secretary; H. K. Loomis, treasurer. The convention adopted a resolution to be sent to congress protesting against any legislation that would permit oleomargarine to be put upon the market so colored as to look like butter.

Madison.—The figures on the cost of issuing the state primary and general election campaign pamphlets for political candidates show that the total cost was \$14,817.41. The candidates contributed \$9,000 for space, leaving the net balance to be shouldered by the state, \$5,727.41.

Madison.—Capt. Colin H. Ball, U. S. A., for the past year and a half military commander at the university, has been recalled by the war department and assigned to active duty with his regiment at Fort Wayne.



The Night before Christmas

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

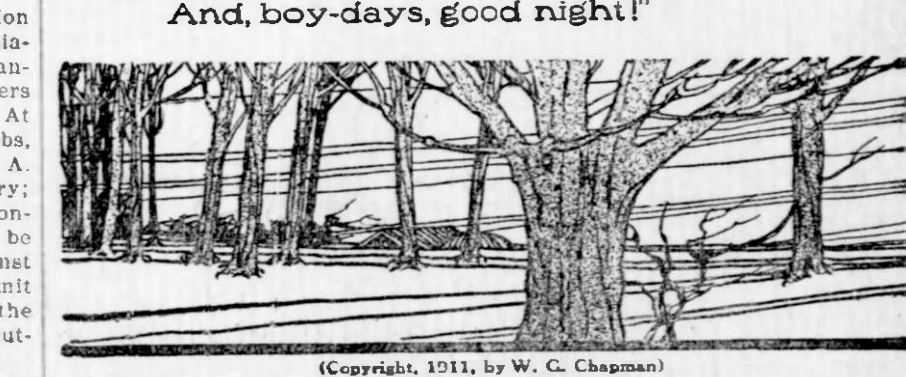
"Tis the night before Christmas"—
I whisper the rhyme
And wander in fancy
To "once on a time,"
I see the big fireplace,
The girls and the boys,
The long, heaped-up stockings,
The drums and the toys.

"Tis the night before Christmas"—
So old, and so new!
With all of its dreamings
So good and so true.
I see all the faces
Forgotten so long,
And out of the twilight
Their murmurs a song.

"Tis the night before Christmas"—
And here, by my grate,
The past rises, glowing;
The years lose their weight,
The boy-days come trooping
At memory's call,
And gleam in the embers
That flicker and fall.

"Tis the night before Christmas"—
Ah, could I but clutch
The gold of my fancies!
"I would go at my touch!
The shouts and the laughter
Now sweet to my ear
Would shrink to a silence
Too deep and too drear.

"Tis the night before Christmas"—
Remembrances stir
As sweet as the cherished
Frankincense and myrrh,
And, hark! As the visions
Grow dim to the sight,
There comes: "Merry Christmas!
And, boy-days, good night!"



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WINE and WALNUTS

by Wilbur D. Nesbit

A DAILY CONVERSATION.

"Papa?"
"Well?"
"Say, papa, is there a Santa Claus?"
"I reckon so. Don't bother me. I'm reading."
"Willie Smith, he said, there ain't any."
"Is that the kind of grammar you learn at school?"
"But how does Santa Claus get in?"
"He comes down the chimney."
"We ain't got no chimney."
"Ain't got? Where do you learn such talk?"
"Willie Jones, he say—Say papa, is there really a Santa Claus?"
"There used to be one."
"Has he quit?"
"I guess not. If you're a good boy."
"Am I a good boy?"
"Not always."
"How does Santa Claus get in?"
"Oh, he knows how."
"He can't squeeze in the steam pipes, can he?"
"Maybe."
"If would wet his whiskers, wouldn't it?"
"Maybe."
"Say, papa?"
"Uh?"
"Is there a—"
"Now you go to bed and don't ask another question!"

What Did Santa Claus Say.
Little Tommy—I was awake when Santa Claus came, dad.
Father—Were you. And what was he like, eh?
Little Tommy—Oh, I couldn't see him—it was dark, you know. But when he bumped himself on the wash stand he said—
Father (quickly)—There, that'll do Tommy. Get on with your mince pie.—Grit.

Would Fill the Bill.
Mr. Bieheart—Wiggins, old boy we've raised \$50 to get the boss a Christmas present, and we want some thing that will make a great show for the money—something that will look big, you know. Can't you suggest something?
Wiggins—Sure. Buy \$50 worth of rice and then boil it.

Saves Her Feelings.
Miss Askitt—Does your husband smoke those cigars you gave him Christmas?
Mrs. Nuwed—He smoked one and said he would keep the rest to remind him of my kindness.

Now She's Convinced.
Askitt—Where is that Miss Oldgirl who was expressing herself so strongly against foolish Christmas customs the other day?
Tellie—She's laid up with a bad cold—caught it while she was out gathering mistletoe.

STRATEGY.
Mr. Softleigh—Miss Homeleigh seems to have that corner all to her self.
Miss Gabby—Yes, the mistletoe hangs there, and she has spent the evening in that spot.
Just What He Meant.
"Your toys are very pretty, but the prices are too high," objected the customer.
"Why, look at that drum for \$6.48. You can't beat it at the price," protested the dealer.
"I believe that is what I intended in my remark," said the customer.

PARADE HELD ON CHRISTMAS

In the Philippines Children March in Streets and Sing Songs—Grand Mass is Celebrated.

Parade Held on Christmas.
In most countries Christmas is observed in a measure religiously. To the natives of the Philippines Christmas is largely a religious ceremony, as in Italy and France. All over the islands Christmas bells ring out for hours. A grand mass is celebrated in the early morning. The churches are profusely decorated with palms and fragrant blossoms. Great wreaths and chains of cut flowers are carried by the children, who sing songs and parade through the streets. A Filipino band leads the procession. In Mexico too, Christmas is a festa much like others on the calendar. Its distinguishing feature is the Christmas eve market of small booths lining the thoroughfares, where everything marketable is offered for sale—candles a foot in diameter, and others scarcely larger than matches; pottery, baskets, rebocos, serapes, huge tissue-paper ornaments; candy, fruit, nuts, sausages, mirrors, knives and cigarettes.

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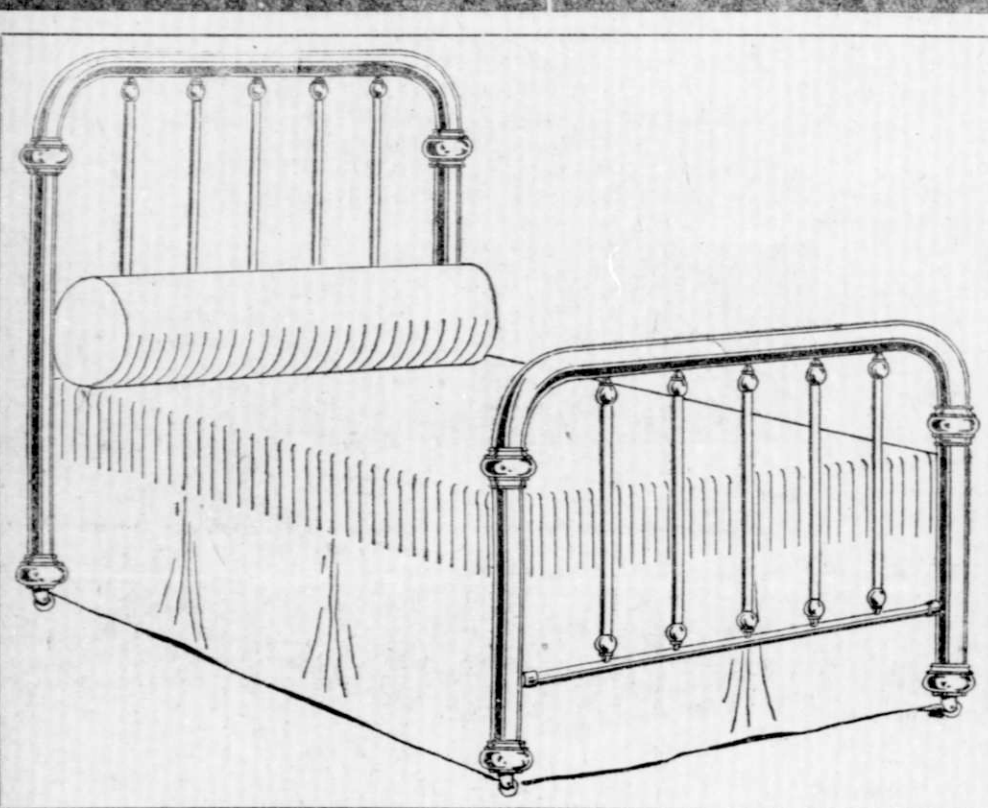
700 Pieces Fancy Crockery
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TOYS at 50 per cent off

We have several large tables filled with Toys of all descriptions that are being offered at exactly one-half their regular value. Odds and ends in slightly soiled dolls, dressed and undressed, doll bodies, wooden and iron toys, steam engines, games, books, dishes, doll heads, animals, etc. If you are looking for good toys at a reduction look over this assortment.

WE WISH OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS A MERRY CHRISTMAS

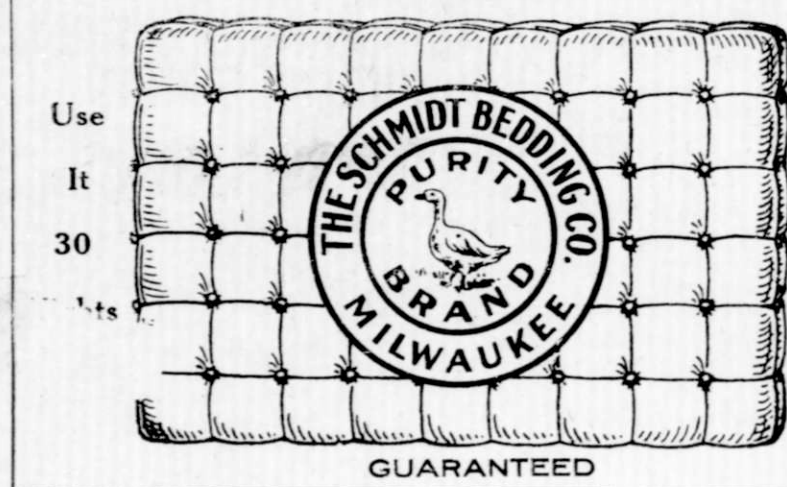
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KOHLVILLE
A Merry Xmas to all.
Henry Guntly spent Sunday with relatives at Elmore.
Robert Illian of Milwaukee spent Sunday under the parental roof.
Henry L. Kohl transacted business at Barton and West Bend Thursday.
Adam Kohl and family visited from Saturday until Monday with relatives in the Cream City.
Nic. Yogerst returned last Monday after a few weeks visit with relatives at Richfield and Milwaukee.
Mrs. Jac. Guntly of Elmore visited the latter part of last week with her son Henry and family here.
Jos. Marx, Carl Jung and daughter Alma attended the school board convention at West Bend last Saturday.
Aug. Renk will give a Leap Year ball at his hall on Monday, December 30 to which everybody is cordially invited.
Frank and Louisa Rusch attended the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rusch at Milwaukee last Sunday.
Wm. Umbs was agreeably surprised last Sunday evening in honor of his 21st birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in dancing and music. Among the present were: Misses Hulda Moritz, Anna Meyer, Selma and Norma Metzner and Messrs. Benny Hoag, Paul and Arthur Moritz, Herbert Umbs, Walter and Otto Benkmann.

BEECHWOOD
Herman Stage spent Sunday at Fond du Lac.
Ed Sullivan of Mitchell was a business caller here Sunday.
Otto Habek held a box on last Saturday to haul coals.
J. H. Janssen spent Monday and Tuesday in Milwaukee on business.
Henry Becker sold his cheese factory to Ed. Schultz of Mittenell Monday.
Hugo Weber of the Plymouth Cigar Co called here on the trade Tuesday.
E. A. Powers of the Peter Barth Liquor Co called on the trade here Tuesday.
Martin Walker of the West Bend Brewing Co was a business caller here Saturday.
Hon. to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reven a baby boy last week Friday.
Wm. Dickmeier and son John and Henry Vetter marketed cattle to Batavia Tuesday.
L. J. Kaiser received two loads of hay Monday from Marlin Tuttle of New Prospect.
H. Corbas of the A. G. Goodrich Tobacco Co. of Milwaukee was here on business Tuesday.
Mat. Winkler of Fond du Lac agent for the Laubenstein Liquor Co. called here on Saturday.
Mrs. Heneretta Schultz of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Mrs. Daniel Hoffmann and family.
Town Treasurer, Chas. Firms will collect taxes at Mrs. Chas. Koch's place on December 26th 1912.
A. J. Koch and Miss Theresa Raether spent a very pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kaiser and family on last week Thursday.
Frank Bartelt and wife and Mrs. Otto Habek were at Milwaukee on last week Tuesday, to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Herman Polner.

The Beechwood Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting at Mrs. Chas. Koch's place on December 26th. All members are requested to attend.
Posters are out for a Grand New Year's dance to be held in Mrs. Chas. Koch's hall on Saturday evening, January 4th. Music by McKinnon's Harp orchestra. Lunch and refreshments will be served.
Otto Arndt, Aug. Arndt and families, W. L. Gatzke and John Brandenberg attended the funeral of the former's brother, John Arndt, at Random Lake on Monday afternoon, who died suddenly on last week Thursday.
At the E. F. U. meeting last Saturday evening the officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President A. C. Hoffmann, Vice President Mrs. B. C. Hickens, Advisor, Mrs. Theo. Mertes, Secretary, A. W. Butzke, Treasurer, B. C. Hickens, Warden, L. J. Kaiser, Inside Guard, Theo. Mertes, Past President, L. H. Janssen, Trustee, for three years, John W. Miller.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.
Barley 50.92
Wheat 40.90
Red winter 97
Rye, No. 1 55
Oats new 30
Butter 31
Eggs 30
Cowshad wool 24
Potatoes, new 3.00
Beans 10.00
Hay 15.00-17.00
Hides (calf skin) 14
Cow Hides 12
Honey 10
Apples 2.00-1.00
Red Clover seed, per 100 lbs. 10.00-12.00
White 25.00-30.00
Alfalfa 15.00-16.50
Hickory Nuts 1.00
LIVE POULTRY.
Spring Chickens 11
Hens 10
Old Hens 95
Ducks 11
Geese 14
DRESSED POULTRY.
Chickens 12
Ducks 15
Geese 11
DAIRY MARKET.

THE BIG CHRISTMAS SALE IS ON

and hundreds of people are taking advantage of the unusual savings we are offering. Special attention must be given to the exceptionally low prices placed on our Women's and Children's Garments and Overcoats for Men and Boys. Here are a few

Women's chinchilla and sibilenes, gold regularly at 15.00, now	10.95	Men's plain black overcoats, good weight, well made. Special	15.00
Women's black velvet coats well tailored, now	4.98	34 children's overcoats, regular 4.00 to 4.50 sellers, now	2.50
Children's 3.50 bearskin coats, now	1.48	Young men's overcoats, newest fabrics and styles	7.50 to \$25

These Low Prices will Permit You to Buy Extra Gifts

10 and 12c outing flannels, yd.	7c
Dress Gingham, yd.	7c
7-00 wool blankets	4.39
25c sock for men, now	17c
Lonsdale bleached sheeting, yd.	9c
Phoenix k at millers	13c

Groceries, Xmas Candies and Nuts

Valencia almonds, lb.	36c
German sweet chocolate, bar	5c
Bitter chocolate, Walter Bakers, 1 lb.	14c
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. package	8c
Cream mixed candy, lb.	9c
Peanuts, lb.	7c
Xmas candles, per box of 24 or 36	5c

25 Per Cent. Discount on Toys and Dolls Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 21, 23 and 24

Our entire stock of Toys and Dolls will be sold at this discount. This is your last chance. Our stock is very large, here you can find what you have been looking for.

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One of these Beautiful Sets of Dishes will be given away absolutely FREE to the one who will send in the highest number of New Subscriptions or Renewals to the Statesman by November 1st, 1912. This contest is open to all.

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(Advertisement.)

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SOUTH BOUND	
No. 20	6:54 a.m. daily except Sunday
No. 11	12:18 p.m. daily except Sunday
No. 12	5:06 a.m. daily except Sunday
No. 107	8:28 p.m. daily
No. 14	6:54 p.m. Sunday only
No. 11	5:48 a.m. Sunday only
NORTH BOUND	
No. 20	9:32 a.m. daily except Sunday
No. 710	12:38 p.m. daily except Sunday
No. 214	2:34 p.m. daily
No. 216	5:57 p.m. daily except Sunday
No. 108	7:32 a.m. daily
No. 24	11:19 p.m. Sunday only
No. 23	7:26 p.m. Sunday only

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Town Boost—Kewaskum made.

—Fresh buckwheat flour at Marx's.

—Merry Xmas to all.

—Christmas next week Wednesday.

—A square deal for all is the Red Cross Seal.

—S. E. Witzig has been on the sick list this week.

—Good morning. Have you used Christmas Seals?

—A gift within reach of everyone—The Red Cross Seal.

—Have you sealed your letters with a Christmas Seal?

—I wish all my friends and patrons a Merry Christmas.—A. G. Koch.

—Mrs. Adolph Rosenheimer was a Milwaukee visitor on Monday.

—Nothing fitter for Xmas Gift than a brooch. Get it at Endlich's.

—Simon Sommers is reported very seriously ill at the present writing.

—C. C. Schlosser of Milwaukee was a business transactor in the on Tuesday.

—Alvin Backus of Milwaukee spent over Sunday here under the parental roof.

—Born to Mr and Mrs. Otto Meinecke on Sunday a baby girl. Congratulations.

—Miss Helen Rimmel called on relatives and friends at Milwaukee last Tuesday.

—Every Red Cross Christmas Seal is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

—A square inch of clear conscience for a cent—the Red Cross Christmas Seal.

—Mr and Mrs. Chas. Groeschel and Mrs. N. J. Mertes spent last Tuesday at Milwaukee.

—No package too big to carry the Christmas Seal, and none too small to be without one.

—Emil Groeschel and wife of Milwaukee spent Sunday here with the John Groeschel family.

—Miss Mabel Koerble of Fond du Lac spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Koerble.

—Albert Glander of Fond du Lac was the guest of the A. G. Koch family here on Sunday.

—Chas. and Edward Plunker of Cascade spent Sunday here with the Geo. Schleif Sr. family.

—Alex Klug assisted in furnishing music for a dance at Theinsville last Saturday evening.

—Dr. Wm. Hausmann and family of West Bend spent Sunday here with his mother and brothers.

—Miss Esther Bingenheimer of Fond du Lac spent over Sunday here with relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Schleif entertained a large number of their friends at their home last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Schleifer of Campbellsport spent Sunday here with Frank Sommers and family.

—New gold coin in all denominations for Christmas presents can be secured at the Bank of Kewaskum.

—Miss Thekla Hanske spent from Friday until Monday with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.

—Mr and Mrs. Louis Heisler of Boltonville visited one day this week with John H. Martin and family.

—Mr and Mrs. Joseph Oppgenorth were the guests of Milwaukee friends and relatives on Wednesday.

—Mr and Mrs. Wm. Muckerheide spent the forepart of the week with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.

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FOR SALE—An 8-year-old bay mare weighing about 1000 lbs Gentle as kitten. Inquire at this office.—Adv. 2t.

—Mrs. J. J. Altenhofen and daughter Sylvia of Milwaukee are the guests of relatives and friends here this week.

—Mrs. Alex O'Donnell of Stockbridge, Wis., spent a few days this week with her brother, Ed Campbell and family.

—E. H. Rosenheimer, David Rosenheimer, Otto Lay and Geo. H. Schmidt transacted business at Cream City last Monday.

—Geo. Rauch and grand niece, Theresa Haezly, attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Pollack, at Oshkosh last week.

—We extend greetings to our patrons and friends, wishing them all a merry Christmas.—Mrs. K. Endlich. The leading Jeweler.

—Big Shoe Sale at Kenitz' store from Saturday, December 21st, until January 15th. All shoes will be sold at a bargain during this sale.

—Select your Xmas Gifts at "The Leading Jewelry Store," always the largest stock to choose from at the lowest possible prices.—Mrs. K. Endlich.

—Richard Kanies and family of West Bend were the guests of relatives and friends here the heat to the insane asylum.—West Bend Pilot.

LOST—A package containing clothing in the village of Kewaskum. Honest finder please leave same at this office and receive liberal reward.

—Fred Schleif and Walter Schneider were at West Bend last week Saturday, where they took the civil service examination for mail carriers.

—Geo. Guldan of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives and friends. While here he left an order for the renewal of the STATESMAN.

—Mrs. Chas. Backhaus entertained a number of her lady friends at her home Sunday afternoon. The occasion being her birthday anniversary.

LOST—A purse containing some money between Aug. Backhaus' place and Boltonville. Honest finder please return same to this office and receive reward.—Aav.

—John Perschbacher had his household goods shipped to Milwaukee on Monday where he and his family will make their future home. His family left on Tuesday.

—Brazelot, La Vallier or simply a Neck Chain with locket, these are articles that are bound to please a lady as a Xmas Gift, all the more if it comes from Endlich's.

—Duck and goose tournament at John Klassen's place, tomorrow, Sunday afternoon and evening. A fine chance to get a duck or goose for your Christmas dinner.

—Next Sunday afternoon at 2:45 in the I. O. G. T. Hall. Preaching by the pastor on "The Message of the Angels to the Farmers." A hearty welcome to young and old.

—If in doubt as to acceptable and perfect gifts, see the beautiful things at Endlich's and your doubts will be solved. There's no Gift like Jewelry. Your inspection is invited.

—Mich. Johannes, Peter Drickon and Carl Miritz Sr., attended the annual meeting of the Fullerton G. A. R. Post at West Bend last Saturday. Mr. Drickon was re-elected vice-commander.

—Mrs. Robert Post returned from Chicago last Thursday where she had been visiting her daughter and other relatives.

entertained a number of her friends in honor of Miss Caniff.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My farm consisting of 38 acres better known as the old Peter J. Hahn homestead. Has good soil, good buildings and two good wells. For particulars inquire of Math Hahn, Campbellsport, Wis. R. R. 32. Adv. 2t.

—John W. Schaefer & Sons on Wednesday sold three Overland automobiles through their representative, John F. Schaefer. Two of the cars are five passengers, while the other is a roadster. Newton Rosenheimer and Joan Brunner purchased the touring cars and Byron Rosenheimer the roadster. Mr. Brunner will use his car in the livery business.

—Do you know that a barber makes more money than most any other tradesman? Comparatively few are taking this up, so the field is not crowded, but what trade is better. The Moler Barber College at 330 4th St., Milwaukee, Wis. inform us they issue a free Booklet showing their method of teaching this work now in a few weeks where it formerly took years. Anyone out of work should investigate.—Adv. 2t.

—Dr. Wm. Klumb and Mrs. F. C. Gottsleben received the sad news of the death of their brother, John Klumb, of West Bend, who died at his home on Wednesday evening. Deceased was manager of the West Bend Lumber Co., of West Bend and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He has a large circle of friends in this community, who extend to the bereaved family and relatives their heartfelt sympathy.

—The well known Dr. Ezra M. Rogers of Hartford died Tuesday morning, December 17th, at 11:15 o'clock aged over 81 years. Death was due to a general breakdown. He was a veteran of the Civil War, a prominent politician, postmaster at Hartford for 10 years, mayor for several terms and always a prominent surgeon. His death is greatly regretted by his numerous friends throughout the county. He leaves a wife, son and a daughter. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

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Skunk, Half St. to size	3.00 to 3.50
Skunk Long St. to size	2.00 to 2.50
Skunk Broad St. to size	1.00 to 1.25
Mink Large to Color	7.00 to 8.00
Mink, Med. to size	5.00 to 5.50
Mink, Small to size	3.50 to 4.00
Coons, Large to Color	4.00 to 5.00
Coons, Med. to size	3.00 to 3.50
Coons Small to size	1.75 to 2.00
Rats, Large Winter	50 to .60
Rats, Large Fall	.40 to .45
Rats Medium to Small	.25
Weasel, White Large	1.00 to 1.25
Weasel, White Medium	.60
Weasel, White Small	.30
Otter according to size	12.00 to 25.00

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BOLTONVILLE

J. Riley was a West Bend caller on Saturday.

Mat Thill was a West Bend business caller on Monday.

Principal McWhitty made a trip to West Bend last Saturday.

Peter Geib has had a telephone placed in his residence.

Max Grubie and wife were West Bend callers last Saturday.

Miss Flora Reysen spent Sunday afternoon with the J. Frohman family.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Morgenroth were West Bend callers on Wednesday.

Miss Lela Frohman and brother Ed, spent last week Thursday at West Bend.

Santa Claus has visited Wm. Groeschel and left several Christmas trees.

Miss Edna Altenhofen attended the teachers meeting at West Bend last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Grubie and daughter Esther spent Sunday afternoon at Fillmore.

The Misses Esther Grubie and Viola Plum spent last week Wednesday at West Bend.

Mrs. J. Schultz and Mrs. Oscar Bartel visited relatives at New Prospect on Monday.

Leo Gonerig sold a valuable horse to Mr. Winter of Silver Creek on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woog and Miss Mary Meisner were West Bend visitors on Monday.

Mrs. J. Frohman and son Ruben spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Plymouth.

James Demler of Random Lake visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blau here last week.

Edgar Romaine of New Prospect was the guest of Ruben Frohman last Wednesday evening.

The Sunday school will give their Christmas tree and program on Monday evening the 23rd.

Mesdames E. L. Moirgenroth, Wm. Groeschel and Geo. Hiller were West Bend callers last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Groeschel and Mrs. E. L. Morgenroth spent Sunday afternoon with the Emil Dettman family.

The Frauen-Verein met at the residence of the Rev. Goldstern, at Silver Creek on Thursday for dinner.

Our schools closed Friday afternoon for the Christmas vacation with appropriate programs in each room.

S. Row Mrs. Ben Woog and the Misses Marie Meisner and Edith Smith were West Bend visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Post returned from Chicago last Thursday where she had been visiting her daughter and other relatives.

A Merry Christmas to all

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WAS WILLING TO REPEAT IT

Bright Youth's Phrase of Gratitude Paid for and Well Worthy of Repetition.

He was a most intelligent youth, and while going through the basement at the works he noticed that something was wrong with the machinery. He at once gave the alarm, and prevented what might have been a serious accident. The circumstance was reported to the head of the firm, before whom the lad was summoned. "You have done me a great service, my lad," said the genial chief, "and in future your wages will be increased by two shillings weekly."

"Thank you, sir," said the bright little fellow. "I will do my best to be a good servant to you."

"That's the right spirit, my lad," he remarked, encouragingly. "In all the years that I have been in business no one has ever thanked me in that way. I will make the increase three shillings. Now, what do you say to that?"

"Well, sir," replied the lad, smilingly, "would you mind if I said it again?"

Too Many Amateurs. Dr. Woods Hutchinson, at the Twentieth Century club in Boston, condemned baked beans.

"We hear a lot," he said, "about the raw vegetable cure, the starvation or fast cure, the fruit cure and what-not. These things, no less than baked beans, are bad for us unless they are recommended by an experienced dietitian."

"There are too many amateur dietitians—and we all know the amateur. An amateur photographer was showing me some snapshots of Italy. 'And these leaning buildings, what are they?' I asked. 'They are some buildings in Pisa,' he replied. 'That perfectly straight one near them is the famous leaning tower.'"

Hopeless. "Who wrote that story about Roosevelt's return to the Outlook office?" asked the managing editor. "Billy Pennington," replied the city editor. "I thought it was a pretty good story."

"It was more than that. It was a remarkable story. I think we ought to raise Pennington's salary. He didn't wind up by saying: 'The colonel then plunged into a mass of correspondence.'"

"I'm sorry to have to tell you that he did. I blue-penciled that part of it."

"Oh, pshaw! We'll never be able to make anything of that fellow."

Up And Doing. Not all city folks are as ignorant of the farmer's surroundings as the farmers sometimes suppose. This was evidenced by an incident in the stay of a young New Yorker on a New England farm.

"Well, young man," said the farmer to his boarder who was up early and looking around, "been out to hear the haycock crow, I suppose?" And the city old chap winked at his hired man. The city man smiled. "No," said he suavely, "I've merely been out tying a knot in a cord of wood."—Judge's Library.

Banquets. "Pa, who do people have banquets?" "For the purpose of giving men who do not get a chance to talk at home a chance to talk away from home."

I will not be concerned at other men's not knowing me; I will be concerned at my own want of ability.—Confucius.

If a woman has a good dressmaker she can be fairly happy part of the time.

A dog may worry a cat, but a man, being nobler than a dog, worries some woman.

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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



Milk with dry hands. Turkeys kill many insects. Dampness is bad for poultry. Shelter for animals is humane. Swine must have warm sleeping quarters.

Damp houses are the greatest promoters of disease among fowls. The average cow is at her best as a producer at from 5 to 8 years old.

Unless wisely fed and cared for, a herd of fine hogs will degenerate rapidly. The difficulty in ensiling rape is that there is too large a percentage of moisture.

The average calf is a badly neglected animal, especially during the fall and winter months. The dairy cows, especially, will greatly relish and do well on the odd turnips, beets and cabbage.

For good churning qualities and uniform grade of butter, avoid mixing cream or different skimmings. It is expensive carelessness to hitch a warm horse inadequately protected from raw winds or a drizzling rain.

Shelter for animals is not only humane but it shows up in the feed bins or in the body animals in the spring. There has not been a better time in years to take hold of the chicken business in a vigorous way than right now.

The growing pig requires protein and not much corn. It is all right to give a little corn, but too much is harmful. Are your curry combs and brushes in good condition? You just can't afford to use poor ones. New ones cost but little.

Nether rape nor clover alone will do for growing, fattening hogs. They must have some grain twice a day for best results. Feed green corn or any softening crop that will keep up the flow of milk until the pastures have been revived by the fall rains.

Hogs by nature like a good clean bed to lie in. They will do all the better for it, because they will be more comfortable. A cough in a hog can usually be traced to one of three things: Dust, worms or cold, but there is no telling what it may result in.

By actual experiment, it has been found that by feeding alfalfa hay with corn the cost of fattening pigs has been decreased about one-half. A very good way to raise dairy calves is to feed them whole milk from two to four weeks, depending upon the physical condition of the calf.

Great care should be exercised that breeding stock, young chicks, or eggs for hatching be secured from flocks which are free from white diarrhea infection. Where only a small flock of sheep is kept they should be good, thrifty, vigorous ewes. Sell off the old ones and keep lambs enough to keep up the flock.

Alr-stacked lime sifted or scattered over the dropping boards will assist in the cleaning process materially and also take up much of the dampness from the droppings. In buying cows for the dairy it is usually best to buy those with their second or third calf. A good plan, too, if possible, is to test for butter fat. Always test for tuberculosis.

When you have found for a certainty that a hen is unprofitable dispose of her at once. Some hens are never good layers but they eat as much as the best of the flock. The profit of a pure-bred herd of cows depends very largely upon the keeper. Some men will make more with ordinary stock than others will make with the very best of breeding.

With dairy products at a high figure, feed of all kinds plentiful, and the chances even for a mild winter, it looks as though the man with cows to milk this winter is due to make some money. If chickens for exhibition purposes could have as much time in coops before the show as they have during the show, they would pose better for the judge, and be in quite as good condition with right feeding.

When a stop is made, turn the horses toward the wind, if possible, so that they may cool off. When they are resting, take the load off their necks, if possible. Give them a chance to rest and scratch themselves when they are unharassed at night. They should be given a good bed and plenty to eat at night, and they should be watered in the morning before they are fed.

Fowls must have grit. Barley is hard to digest. Rape is too moist for silage. Clover likes black, sandy loam. The "right side" of a cow should be both sides. Don't send any of the lambs to market in thin condition. The sheep barn should be put in shape for the winter. The cow barn is a poor place to install the cream separator.

Boards are cheaper than hay and grain for keeping stock warm. It may be set down as a rule that it does not pay to fatten old cows. A silo 18 feet in diameter and 40 feet high will hold 200 tons of silage. It is not an easy task to break a cow from the habit of sucking herself. Farmers at the present time can own no better stock than healthy growing pigs. No animal that gets only food enough to support life can make a gain or profit. Any man who will strike a horse in the head should never be allowed to touch one again. Treat a calf mean and all the feed you give him never can make anything but a runt of him. Poultry netting tacked on the inside of windows in the hen house will save the cost of many a glass. Well bred stock and good feeding are requisite to obtaining the greatest benefit in stock raising. Pneumonia kills many pigs before they get used to sleeping in damp pens, drafts or snow banks. A solid concrete foundation for the separator insures it against vibration, which is hard on the machine. Don't forget that if the sheep are not kept constantly in good condition the quality of the wool is affected. Silage may be fed to young stock twice a day and it is a very good feed for all kinds of young dairy animals. Remember the limited capacity of the hog's digestive apparatus and form his concentrated rations accordingly. It is claimed by those who have tried it, that a cross of Moscow drake on Pekin ducks will produce sterile progeny. A ewe in good flesh almost invariably is a good breeder and a good suckler, something that thin ewes cannot very well do. Bruises, cuts and small sores may develop into serious wounds, if not properly looked after and protected from the flies. In purchasing a boar it is well to bear in mind that one with heavy bones is more to be desired than one of the slight build. Regular careful milking permanently improves the animal as a milk producer, aside from directly increasing the milk flow. One way of keeping dirt, flies, etc. from dropping into the pail while milking is to cover the pail with clean cheesecloth and milk through it. The small farmer can keep a variety of live stock sufficient to produce something to sell and bring in a bit of ready cash every month in the year. Did you know that you can get the confidence of the horse? He is of ten a better judge of human nature than many a man is of horse nature. Build the silo next to the cattle barn where the feed can be taken right from the silo into the barn. A feed carrier makes light work in such a case. Charcoal and grit should be kept over the fowls can have access to them at all times. They are a preventative as well as a cure for indigestion. Dampness and contaminated ground are fruitful causes of poultry diseases. The quarters should be as dry as a chip, and the ground in the runs perfectly pure. When a sick towl is discovered, remove it at once. Maybe if you will attend to it then and there you can save it, whereas if allowed to wait too long it may die. Do you know that feeding rye straw to pregnant ewes is a bad practice? The straw contains a considerable amount of ergot, which is likely to produce abortion. The duck laying season opens in February, although a number of early hatched ducklings begin laying in January. The first eggs of the season are rarely ever fertile. Select your breed for the special purpose it is to be kept for. If there is no definite purpose, study the matter over carefully till it is known what kind of poultry will net the best returns. Do not buy a cow just because you can get her at what seems to be a low price. A poor cow is expensive at any price. If a cow can't produce enough to pay for a dollar's worth of feed she isn't worth having. You needn't be afraid of paying too much for a cow that produces from 250 to 350 or 400 pounds of butter fat a year. The trouble is such cows are not usually for sale, or if you want that kind you must raise them.

CORNER FOR THE JUNIORS

WHERE WRINKLES COME FROM

Contrary to General Impression, Most of Them Come From Laughter—Some Peculiarities. The general impression about wrinkles is that they are caused by worry, but the truth is that most of them come from laughing. To know how to laugh is just as important as to know when to do it. If you laugh with the sides of your face the skin will work loose in time and wrinkles will form in exact accordance with the kind of laugh you have. The man who always wears a smirk will have a series of semicircular wrinkles covering his cheeks. A gambler, who is accustomed to suppressing his feelings, generally has a deep line running from each side of his nose to the upper corner of his mouth, which in time extends to the chin, forming the shape of a half moon. A cadaverous person is usually marked with two wrinkles, one on the jaw and the other under the eye, meeting at right angles at the cheek bones. The scholar's wrinkle forms on his brow, while a schemer's wrinkles come around his eyes and look like spokes of a wheel.

MOTOR SKATE QUITE UNIQUE

One Equipped With 1/4 Horse Power Motor, While Other Runs Behind as Sort of Trailer. A pair of ingenious roller skates, one skate of which is driven by a 1/4 horse power engine, fed from a tank or case strapped to the back of the user, is shown in the accompanying illustration. The foot to which the motor-equipped skate is attached is set slightly ahead of the other foot, which rests on the non-powered skate. The latter skate might be designated as a trailer. Illustration, says the Popular Mechanic. The foot to which the motor-equipped skate is attached is set slightly ahead of the other foot, which rests on the non-powered skate. The latter skate might be designated as a trailer.

SOME ANIMALS CAN REASON

Raccoon Reaches Plate of Food With Hind Legs When Unable to Connect With Forepaws. A contributor to the Youth's Companion tells the following story, which certainly supports the theory by some people that animals can reason: "We were on a stage journey from Lewiston, Idaho, to Grangeville, Idaho, a distance of 70 miles. The stage stopped for noon at the Fountain house, half way between the two towns. A large raccoon was chained by the collar to a post in the front yard. After luncheon the driver of the stage gathered up a plate of food from the table and carried it out to where the animal was chained. He set the plate just out of reach of the raccoon's front paws. The animal strained and reached, but could not cover the distance. "One of the passengers said, 'Why do you not place it within his reach?' "He can reach it," the driver replied. "He can't, unless you move the plate nearer." "Wait and see," said the driver. "The raccoon had by this time given up trying to reach the food, and sat whining. He seemed to ponder over the problem for a few moments, then stretched his chain to its fullest extent, turned round, reached out with his hind foot, dragged the plate toward him, reversed the process, grasped it in his front paws, and proceeded to enjoy his dinner, much to the amusement of the onlookers and the discomfiture of the man who was sure he could not accomplish the task."

LITTLE PUZZLE IS AMUSING

Trick is to Reverse Positions of Fox and Geese in Smallest Number of Moves. Moving in turn, first a fox and then a goose, etc., from one circle to another, in how many moves can their positions be reversed so that the foxes shall occupy 5 and 6 and the geese 3 and 4? Their positions are reversed by moving as follows: Fox, 3 to 2; Goose, 5 to 6; Fox, 4 to 1; Goose, 6 to 7; Fox, 2 to 5; Goose, 7 to 4; Fox, 1 to 7; Goose, 8 to 2; Fox, 7 to 6; Goose, 2 to 3.

WIRELESS POWER GENERATED BY HAND

A new form of generator has been developed by the United States signal corps for use with its portable wireless telegraph sets. It consists of a small generator, the motor of which is driven by hand cranks through a suitable gearing. Two cranks are provided, so that two men may drive the motor at the same time, and if necessary four men may be employed—two at each handle. Low and high speed releases are provided, which disengage the driving gear when the speed rises above or falls below a predetermined limit, so that the motor may be kept at a fairly constant speed. The generator is capable of turning out about 200 watts, and it is light enough to be packed on a mule. The portable generating set has a sending capacity of about 15 miles.

THEIR III SUCCESS

Chicago doctor opines that the average woman loves a cave man. But most of them have to be content with flat dwellers.

VORACIOUS MISS MOTH



"I never will invite Miss Moth To dine with us again." Said Mr. Buzz, "for she will eat As much as any ten."

CHARACTER FOUND IN EYES

Color Shows Make-Up of Average Person, According to Close Observer of Human Nature. According to a close observer of human nature: Black (dark brown) eyes are a sign of passionate ardor in love. Dark blue, or violet, denote great affection and purity, but not much intellectually. Clear, light blue, with calm, steady glances, denote cheerfulness, good temper, constancy. Pale blue, or steel colored, with shifting motion of eyelids and pupils, denote deceitfulness and selfishness. Russet brown without yellow denote an affectionate disposition, sweet and gentle. The darker the brown the more ardent the passion. Blue, with greenish tints, are not so strongly indicative of these traits, but a slight propensity to greenish tints in eyes of any color is a sign of wisdom and courage. Gray, or greenish gray, with orange and blue shades and ever varying tints, are the most intellectual, and are indicative of the impulsive, impressionable temperament—the mixture of the sanguine and bilious, which produces poetic and artistic natures. Light brown or yellow denote inconstancy; green, deceit or coquetry. Eyes of no particular color (only some feeble shades of blue or gray, dull, expressionless, dead looking) belong to the lymphatic temperament, and denote a listless, feeble disposition and a cold, selfish nature.

OPTICAL ILLUSION IS NOVEL

Good Demonstration of Fact That Eye Cannot Be Depended on Always to Tell the Truth. As we have seen in many cases, you can't depend on your eyes to tell the truth altogether. The eye is simply a camera made by nature and like the cameras made by man it has its optical defects. This is owing to the fact that it is intended as an all-round instrument, for every possible purpose, says the Pathfinder. The eye lens is "corrected for rectilinear perspective," "chromatism," etc., as the lens-makers would say, but not for "spherical aberration" and some other defects. So when it is used for certain purposes these defects show up, just as they do in an ordinary camera lens. For example, if you look at the figure here presented you would be willing to swear that the heavy horizontal lines are not parallel. But they are, as you can satisfy yourself by measuring. It is the oblique cross lines that produce this deception.

BLISSFUL SUPPOSITION.

Miss Black—Mr. Brown, does you know what a bird of paradise is? Mr. Brown—Well, of course I doesn't know for sure, but when I gets ter nez' wor! I wouldn't be a bit surprised ter diskuvah dat it was a spring chicken.

MARKING ARRIVAL OF AGE.

When I get to be old I ain't goin' to find it out by countin' up to see, nor by my whiskers, nor by my gums, nor none of them signs. They'll all fool you. No, sir! But one of these times I'll get throwed down, and I won't bounce back. Then I'll know it's all over. When a man gets that way, he's old. Old, see? It don't make any difference how much longer he lives after that, he don't ever get any older.—Billy Fortune.

DEFENDING MOTHER.

"Papa, mamma says that one-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives?" "Well, she shouldn't blame herself, dear, it isn't her fault."

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J. Ward visited at Milwaukee on Saturday

Marvin Warden spent Sunday at West Bend

John Muel of Marion called here Sunday

Ig Klotz visited friends at Beaver Dam Sunday

Mrs. L. Schleif called on friends here last Monday

Andrew Straub was a Fond du Lac caller Saturday

Ed Scheid was a Fond du Lac visitor last Sunday

May Powrie of Fond du Lac called here Saturday

H. Mielke was at Milwaukee Monday on business

Miss Grace Knickel was a Fond du Lac caller Saturday

Chas. Nolan of Fond du Lac was a caller here Tuesday

George Autz has been on the sick list the past week

A. A. Waukec spent a few days at superior on business

Miss Wm. Nioke called on friends at Fond du Lac Tuesday

W. Dickough was a pleasant caller on Tuesday

Miss J. Ryan called on friends at Milwaukee over Monday

Joseph Bauer of Oshkosh spent Sunday at his home here

Frank Kyser of Fond du Lac visited friends here Sunday

Home Marie was a business caller at Fond du Lac Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Reed were Fond du Lac callers Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seun were Fond du Lac visitors Tuesday

Frank Enfeldt transacted business at Fond du Lac on Tuesday

Henry Degehardt of Fond du Lac visited friends here Sunday

Gust Harder was a business caller at West Bend on Tuesday

Mrs. E. F. Roethke spent Wednesday with friends at Milwaukee

J. Enfeldt was a business caller at the county seat on Tuesday

Wm. Puhlman of Fond du Lac called here on business Saturday

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson last Friday a daughter

Agnes Gremminger of Milwaukee visited her parents here Sunday

Mrs. J. Flynn and Miss Mary McCullough spent Friday in Milwaukee

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tice called on relatives and friends here on Tuesday

John Guntly attended to business matters at Kewaskum Saturday

Fred Fuchs of Marion spent over Sunday here with relatives and friends

Al Flanagan of Milwaukee spent Sunday here with relatives and friends

Mrs. L. Becker visited with relatives and friends at Oshkosh on Tuesday

Miss Florence Lichtenberger spent Sunday at her home at Oshkosh

Albert Moritz of Moore, Montana visited a week with relatives here

The Misses Agnes and Julia Campbell spent Saturday afternoon at Eden

Rev. Landseidel and wife spent Monday with relatives and friends at Fond du Lac

Albert Keepeke was a business caller in the northern part of the state this week

Mr. and Mrs. B. Romaine and Mrs. B. J. Arimond were Fond du Lac callers Monday

Miss Minnie Mansk returned to Beaver Dam Saturday after spending the summer here

G. Becker was at Milwaukee Sunday, where he was the guest of relatives and friends

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raymond spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Brownsville

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward visited with relatives and friends at Fond du Lac last Wednesday

Henry Damm returned Saturday from a three months' visit with relatives at Leutz, Oregon

Mrs. David Wenzel was the guest of relatives and friends at Milwaukee last Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Romaine returned to Milwaukee after spending a week with relatives here

Rev. P. July left Monday to attend the silver jubilee of Rev. Father Muenzer at Beaver Dam

Geo. Burkhardt has accepted a position at West Bend. He moved his household goods to said city last week Saturday

Mrs. E. E. Youmans of Fond du Lac and Mrs. Ferd. Unferth of North Fond du Lac were the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. Vetsch Friday

J. B. Day last week purchased the 80 acre farm of Hodge & Raymond three miles southeast of the village of Campbellsport in the town of Auburn. Consideration is kept private

ASHFORD.

Butchering is the days work now in this community.

John Jaeger and son Arnold were Fond du Lac callers Monday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Berg is recovering from her illness.

A little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zehren who visited relatives at North Dakota returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Schlaefer of Campbellsport spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butchlick.

Anton Dreikosen who accidentally was struck in his eye, is getting along nicely and hope is that he won't lose his eye sight.

The auction known as the Nick Zehren's place which was held by Sauerhering and Gehl of Hartford was well attended Tuesday.

Edward and Mamie Berg visited with the Frank Sommers family at Kewaskum Sunday, they were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bonesho and daughter who spent last week at Kewaskum.

ST. MICHAELS.

Eugene Pollenz spent Sunday with friends here

Mrs. Jake Wiskirchen is spending some time with relatives here

Mrs. Nic. Roden of Cadott, Wis. who spent several weeks here returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Max Koepel of Milwaukee is visiting some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Theusch

Ben Wiedmeyer visited Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Wiedmeyer in the town of Trenton

Rev. Beyer spent Monday and Tuesday at Beaver Dam, going there to help Rev. Muenzer celebrate his 25th Priesthood anniversary.

Mrs. Jake Wiskirchen of West Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of the town of Farmington and Christ Wiskirchen and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bendel of here spent Monday with Gregor Schmitz and family.

The St. Michaels Aid Society held their annual meeting last Sunday and elected the following officers: President—Math. Thull; Vice-president—John Stockhausen; Secretary—John Rodenkirch; Assistant Secretary—John Thull; Treasurer—Hubert Fellenz; Marshal—Carrier—Jos. Stockhausen; Marshal—Christ Wiskirchen.

DUNDEE.

Ed Kaehn is laid up with a very badly sprained ankle

Otto Wesenberg transacted business here one day this week

Miss Anna Corbett left for Milwaukee to remain for the winter

Chas. Jandrey transacted business at Fond du Lac on business

Mr. Riley of Parnell visited at the home of his son Jim Riley, this week

Mrs. L. C. McGary, who was operated upon recently, is improving nicely

E. C. Kraemer of Fond du Lac is visiting friends and relatives in this burg at present

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gatzke visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gatzke near Parnell last week

Wm. Baumann and Geo. Whalen were at Fond du Lac last week where they delivered Christmas trees

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangan were at Green Bay this week, where John Mangan underwent a serious operation

Frank Kileoyn of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Berre, Indiana, attended the funeral of the late Mike Kileoyn

The funeral of Mike Kileoyn was largely attended. Mass was held at Dundee and interment took place in Mitchell cemetery

CEDAR LAWN

Erwin Ryan of Eden transacted business here on Monday.

A. J. Jaeger transacted business near Elmore on Tuesday.

W. H. Harwood of Madison transacted business here last Thursday.

Samuel S. Gudex visited with the H. A. Raulf family at Lomira last Sunday.

John Uelmen of Shiocton visited relatives and friends in this neighborhood the past week.

John Schneider has added a spacious veranda to his fine residence during the past few days.

Leonard L. Gudex is employed as engineer for Erwin Ryan, who is thrashing clover seed this week.

Glenway Raulf who spent about thirty days with John Gudex, returned to his home in Lomira last Sunday.

Miss Hazel Gudex, who visited friends at Fond du Lac during the past week, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Guntly and Mrs. Math Guntly of Elmore spent last Monday here with the A. J. Jaeger family.

A salesman for the Lange Medical Co. made a thorough canvass in this neighborhood during the past few days.

The monthly stock fair, which was held at Campbellsport on Monday was well attended by the farmers of this section.

A large amount of stock was delivered to Farrell and Meisenberger, the drovers, who shipped from Campbellsport last Monday.

The farmers have taken advantage of the fine weather during the past few days and raised the sugar beets to Campbellsport from where they were shipped to the sugar factories.

The muskrat houses are very numerous and unusually large on the lowlands. Many of them have been destroyed by hunters who have set traps, and have chopped them down in order to get the game.

John L. Gudex made some decided improvements about his premises by trimming the shade and fruit trees. This illustrates what a wonderful change can be made by trimming and pruning trees. Besides, this is a very good time of the season in which to do the work without injuring the trees.

AUBURN.

John Terlinden made a business trip to Byron Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sook were Kewaskum callers Friday

Nic Hahn of Campbellsport visited with his brother on Friday

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Uelmen spent Wednesday with the latter's parents at Eden

Miss Kate Housner of Fond du Lac is spending the week with her brother Philip and wife

Miss Olive Terlinden of Mondovi arrived here Tuesday to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickmann were pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by a number of their friends. The occasion being Mrs. Dickmann's fiftieth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games. At twelve o'clock a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by a number of her friends

ELMORE

A Merry Christmas to all. Three more days until Xmas. Philip Mueller is laid up with a sore back.

Henry Damm is visiting with Gust Scholl and family.

J. H. Kleinhans spent a few days of last week at Milwaukee.

Chas. Spradow and family spent Sunday with Wm. Geidel and family

Duncan Buddenhagen is spending over Xmas here with his parents.

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

Oscar and Alfred Geidel done some feed cutting for Chas. Spradow Tuesday.

Mrs. Gruenwald of Cedar Lawn visited Monday with Mrs. Gust Scholl and family

The Misses Linda and Olive Rauch visited Tuesday with Mrs. Albert Struebing.

The Xmas program given at our local school yesterday, Friday evening was well attended.

Wm. Schill spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Margaret, at the St. Agnes hospital.

Quite a number of here attended the monthly stock fair at Campbellsport on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guggisburg visited one day this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ziebeck.

Mr. Martin received the sad news of the death of Henry Walters of Milwaukee, formerly of this village.

Mick Kidding received several hundred pounds of fish from Green Bay Monday, which he has for sale.

The local Sunday school will give their annual Christmas program Tuesday evening, December 24th, at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

WAYNE

A Merry Christmas to all. Geo. Petri was a Cream City caller last week Friday.

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Traveling men were pleasant callers in our town last week.

Wm. Backhaus of West Bend returned home last week Wednesday.

Wm. Kippenhan transacted business at Kewaskum last week Friday.

John Petri was a business caller at Kewaskum last week Wednesday.

Ed. Spoerl and Albert Terlinden were Kewaskum callers last week Tuesday.

John Petri and Geo. Kippenhan spent Wednesday at Milwaukee on business.

Miss Elsie Sommers spent Saturday and Sunday with her father at Kewaskum.

Geo. and Wm. Kippenhan and Albert Kuehl called on friends at Nemo Sunday.

Ralph Petri and Art F. Martin were business callers at Campbellsport Saturday.

Wm. Bachmann and Henry Schmidt were Kewaskum callers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Struebing of Elmore called on Henry Brandt and family Sunday.

Henry Whalen of St. Kilian transacted business in our burg last week Thursday.

Jos. Bonlander of St. Kilian transacted business in our burg last week Thursday.

Miss Annie Scheid of West Bend called on her parents here last Saturday and Sunday.

Louisa and John Petri attended the funeral of their aunt at Campbellsport last Sunday.

Ralph and Lila Petri of Kewaskum spent Saturday and Sunday here with their parents.

Wm. Bachmann and Andrew Martin Jr. called on friends at Kohlschlag Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Petri attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Jac. Petri at Campbellsport Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ella Bartelt returned to her home Wednesday evening after spending a few days here with Geo. Kippenhan and family.

John Simon sold a brood sow to Michael Dukan, Eldon, Minn. this week. Mr. Simon shipped the animal by express on Wednesday.

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