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LOSES FINGERS IN CORN HUSKER

Theodore Schoofs of This Village Met With Painful Injury Last Saturday Afternoon

ACCIDENT HAPPENED ON SON'S FARM

Theodore Schoofs of this village met with a very painful accident between three and four o'clock last Saturday afternoon, while operating a corn husker on his son's farm, which is located about two miles west of this village. Mr. Schoofs was busily engaged in operating the husker when one of the corn cobs got caught. He tried to loosen it and in so doing the canvas glove, that he was wearing, got caught in the husker and before he could draw it away three fingers and the thumb on his right hand were mashed in the machine. John Ogenorth Jr., who was assisting Mr. Schoofs, rushed to his aid, throwing the belt off of the husker drive wheel and reversing it so as to enable Mr. Schoofs to get his hand out of the machine. Medical aid was then summoned and an operation performed about seven o'clock in the evening. He suffered the amputation of three fingers and part of the thumb. The small finger on the hand was not touched. Mr. Schoofs rented the farm recently to his son Christ and moved to this village. He, however, was in the habit of helping his son and unfortunately met with this painful accident. He was brought to this village last Sunday afternoon and will be confined to his home for about a week.

WAYNE

Wm. Martin from Barton spent Sunday under the parental roof. C. C. Schaefer and family spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Kewaskum. Charles Weddig of Kewaskum built several bridges in this vicinity this week. And Martin Sr. and Hy. Schmidt Sr. spent last week Friday at Kewaskum on business. Mr. Rosenthal of Kohlsville brought some clover seed to Geo. Petri last week Friday. A large number of stock, purchased by Geo. Petri was taken to Kewaskum last Monday. Ralph Petri and Frank Wietor attended the skat tournament at Allenton last Sunday afternoon. Robert Backhaus, the live stock dealer of Kewaskum called here on business last week Thursday. A number of farmers from St. Kilian had their feed ground here at Wm. Foerster's grist mill last Wednesday. Emil Klumb from east of Kohlsville called here on business last Sunday. He also visited with Andrew Martin Sr., and family. Mrs. Fred Borchard and Mrs. A. Marosa of Knowles spent from Saturday till Monday with the Henry Schmidt Sr., family, here. A number of farmers who contemplated upon attending the monthly stock fair at Kewaskum last Wednesday, staid home on account of the rain.

CEDAR LAWN.

Leonard Gudex returned from Eldorado last Friday. Adam Jaeger finished shipping pressed hay last Friday. C. S. Gruenwald transacted business at Campbellsport Tuesday. About four inches of snow fell here last Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Wm. Gibbons of North Eden made a business trip to Campbellsport last Tuesday. Henry Rauch of South Ashford is spending a few days with friends here this week. Adam Jaeger purchased a two horse power gasoline engine from G. L. Foerster last week. Kleinhaus and Braun of Campbellsport were here on Tuesday taking orders for steel fence posts. Mrs. Minnie Trentlage of North Eden passed through here on her way to Campbellsport last Tuesday. Mrs. Wm. Rauch and son Edwin daughter Elizabeth from South Ashford called on friends here last Tuesday.

GRAND OPENING.—Manager Erielle wishes to announce that he will have a grand opening of his bowling alleys to-night, Saturday evening. A fine chicken lunch will be served.

IN BUSINESS TWELVE YEARS

Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance Company on October 26th, Entered Upon Thirtieth Year of Business

The Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance Co., on last Sunday, October 26th, entered upon its thirtieth year of issuing fire insurance policies. It has always been regarded as one of the strongest mutual fire insurance companies of the state of Wisconsin. The standing of the company at the present writing approximately in round numbers is as follows: Amount of insurance written since organization, \$20,000,000.00; amount paid for losses, \$81,250.00; amount of insurance in force, \$4,200,000.00; net assets, \$20,000.00. The officers of the company are: President, Adolph L. Rosenheimer; Vice-president, Nic. J. Mertes; Secretary, Joseph Schmidt; Treasurer, Lehman Rosenheimer. The board of directors consists of the aforesaid mentioned and John Brunner, Jacob Schlosser and Art. K. K. Nearly all of the officers have been in the company since its organization thirteen years ago and all have served it very faithfully.

Strube's Hall Damaged by Fire

Frank Strube's hall at West Bend, one of the largest dancing halls in the state, was badly damaged by fire last Sunday between six and ten P. M. The fire, which started in the basement, was first noticed by Mr. Strube and several others while they were eating supper. The smoke from the hall spread into the dining room and an immediate search was made to locate the fire. A fire alarm was sent in and in a short time the fire department was busily engaged in fighting it. The fire was very hard to get at, for the dense smoke disabled the firemen to go into the basement, where the fire was greatest. After fighting for about three hours, the fire was put under control. The damage done amounts to about two or three thousand dollars, the worst loss being done to the floor, which collapsed.

Mr. Strube is well known here having been a resident of this village for many years. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schaefer of this village.

Amusements

Have your posters printed at this office. We do good work, give prompt service and charge reasonable prices. Sunday, November 2.—Five duck and goose tournament at Walter Erdlich's place at Kohlsville, given by Kilian Honeck. Do not fail to attend. Sunday, Nov. 2.—Grand duck and goose tournament at Chas. Groeschel's place. Everybody come and win a duck or goose. Saturday evening, Nov.—8 Grand duck and goose tournament at Chas. Groeschel's place, given by Chas. Schiltz. A select stock of ducks and geese will be disposed of at this tournament. Sunday, Nov. 9.—Grand duck tournament at Beechwood at Mrs. Chas. Koch's place. A select stock of ducks will be disposed of at this tournament.

AUCTION.

Beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. sharp next Monday, November 3, A. L. Rosenheimer and J. B. Day will sell at public auction on the Gustave Huettner farm, located 2 1/2 miles northwest of Campbellsport 8 miles north of Kewaskum and 5 miles east of Lomira all the personal property contained on the farm. They will also offer the farm consisting of 60 acres, together with all improvements for sale. Reasonable terms to the buyer. George F. Brandt of this village will auctioneer.

Hallow'en Party Tonight

Several of the young girls of this village sent out invitations this week for a grand hallow'en party to be held in Groeschel's Opera House this evening, Saturday. The affair promises to be a very sociable one and all those who have received invitations ought to attend. The girls are not going to charge admission, but those boys who want to, can contribute so as to meet expenses.

State Tax Very High

The State Tax was levied Monday. The tax is unusually high this year amounting to \$7,635,338. It is based on a total valuation of \$2,998,187,705, and the rate is slightly more than 2 1/2 mills on \$1. The tax for Washington county this year is \$94,106.03 as compared to \$92,193.10 for 1912.

LEVITT IS CRIMINALLY INSANE

Pronounced So By Examining Physicians Wednesday. Murderer Was Forgiven By Mother of Miss Portz—Taken to Oshkosh on Thursday

(From West Bend Pilot)

Herman Levitt, who shot Miss Melvina Portz at the Maxon summer resort at big Cedar Lake on Sept. 6, and whose death resulted from the wounds on Sept. 15, was taken to the Northern Hospital at Oshkosh last Thursday, there to be cared for as a criminal insane. Drs. F. C. Studley and W. F. Becker, expert alienists of Milwaukee and Drs. W. J. Wehle and J. C. Reichert of this city, who upon order of the court, made an examination of Levitt, made report to the court on Wednesday afternoon, all of them declaring Levitt to be insane. Levitt was thereupon committed to the state hospital to remain there until he shall have become sane, then to be remanded back to Washington county to stand trial for murder. Levitt was taken to Oshkosh last Thursday morning at 9 o'clock by Sheriff Benke. Levitt was satisfied to go to the hospital, in fact, he was happy about it until he got onto the asylum grounds, at which time he expressed the wish that he could have remained in jail at West Bend.

Mrs. Portz, the mother of the murdered girl, visited Levitt in jail soon after he was declared insane. She forgave him for his deed, presented him with a bible and asked him to read it, and to pray. He was pleased at having been forgiven, promised he would read the bible, but said he would not believe in the teachings of the bible unless he were given a set of new brains.

Levitt was born in Austria Jan. 14, 1890. He came to America a year and half ago. Before coming to America he was confined in hospitals, sanitariums, convalescent hospitals and special nervous hospitals. Levitt dictated the history to Dr. W. J. Wehle, who dictated it to the court. Extracts of which are as follows: "I was very depressed before shooting Miss Portz two weeks after shooting her. I felt better physically and mentally; melancholia has gone; feel restless, mind is also restless, satisfied, sorry it happened that way—that I am alive. I was disgusted with everything, everything seemed dark and I was suffering with pain. I can not understand how I could do such a terrible thing as to shoot her. I had nothing against her, loved her, and can not understand how I was able to shoot such a person. Prison for life would suit me alright. I did a great thing

by shooting her; she and her relatives would have suffered if I had shot only myself. I do not feel sorry that I shot her, and life is coming back to me. I want to live now and do not expect to do myself bodily harm. I am very sorry Miss Portz had to suffer so long. My ambition is to be a big man in this world—a professor in philosophy in some university. I thought that I had no right to live. My reason was that I had to shoot Miss Portz and myself. I reasoned it to be a moral act and my conscience does not bother me. I saw a West Bend paper which called me a murderer. That strikes me awfully bad. I do not consider my act to have been murder; rather it was a sacrifice—I was morally obliged to do it—I had to do it; the girl I loved so much. I had absolutely no reason to kill her. If she was brought back to life and was with me at Cedar Lake, I would be impossible for me to do such a thing again. I was depressed and pessimistic at the time. My aim in life was to be a great philosopher. If somebody would take me to college and give me something to eat and drink I would be healed and would get all over my suicidal tendency. At Maxon's resort I could not enjoy sunset. If I did have spells that I felt good, I thought it was the devil who wanted to irritate or attract me into life again. It was a problem to me how I could shoot Miss Portz and myself. At that time everything was dark, the world was dark, worthless, and there was suffering and struggling. The world was not as nice as optimists claimed it to be. Now the world looks different to me; my mind is clear, I enjoy sunrise, sunset and the blue sky. I enjoy confinement in jail. I am not insane; I thought I should become insane some day and read a book on insanity to find out whether I was sane or insane, but the book gave me no satisfaction. My act was not an insane act, I think I am in my right mind and in my right senses. During my lifetime I have read the following books: How to Cure Insanity, Manicholia, Hypochondria, Nervousness, also Death Suffering, The World, Power of Mind, etc. I have started to write books. The things I write, such as 'The Way to Solve the Job, Big Problems, Why a Person Lives, Problems of God, Problems of Women.'

BUSINESS PHILOSOPHY Building A Commercial Empire

Monuments to Capitalistic Greed Can Only Be Built Through the Aid of the Consumer.

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By THOMAS J. SULLIVAN.

At last the parcels post is a reality. This result was brought about principally through a monster petition which in March, 1912, was sent to Washington asking Congress to enact a parcels post law. It did.

Thousands of letters from farmers and small consumers comprised the list, with the result that Congress ever with its ear to the ground, listening for the applause of popular approval, heeded the pleas of the petitioners and passed the bill.

And what will be the result? It will materially aid a great mass of consumers to send their money away from home to buy what they could just as well buy from their local retailer. They have been doing the same thing for years, but they wished the government to make it easier for them.

For years we have had the Standard Oil Company held up to us as the most disgusting example of monopolistic iniquity. True the Steel Trust, the Sugar Trust, the Tobacco Trust, and many others, have been annihilated by the pen of censure.

It is not surprising to learn that the very men who have fought so earnestly against the above mentioned monopolies are bending every effort to build up another and greater monopoly than the world has ever known, one that will eat a big and big decay and destruction to every small city and town in this great land.

The principal contributor to this end is the parcels post. Not many years ago the mail order and catalogue houses were a problematical proposition. Yet in a few short years they have reached out over the entire country and to a large extent control the retail trade just as effectually as do the trusts control special lines of production.

Do you grasp the situation? If monopolies in beef, oil, tobacco, grain, or any other commercial commodity are bad, and by accepting favors from, or lending approval to their methods, political lives have been ended, and the political complexion of Congress changed, and a new man placed in the White House, why should not the same result follow the creation and approval of the greatest Trust of them all—the Retail Trust?

Something must be done and at once to check the rapid growth of these enormous retail corporations. If not, the time will not be far distant when they will control every household necessity from the stove that cooks your bread to the seasoning that is in it. The man who sends his money to the catalogue houses is contributing his dollars and assistance towards the creation of the most gigantic monopoly ever conceived by the mind of man.

They are surely and effectually feeding a monster which in the end will devour them completely, if they do not open their eyes to the truth and come to the aid of the men who are trying to kill it.

When the consumer witnesses the result of his creation—the mammoth monopoly, he will rush to Congress with another petition in an effort to undo his folly.

Prevention is the remedy. Let each community organize itself into a vigilance committee for its own protection. Let it advocate home industry and pledge itself to keep its capital at home, and work as a commercial unit, for the industrial and social betterment of its community. By the adoption and practice of this rule, an appeal for legislative relief will not be necessary.

MORE REAL ESTATE DEALS

J. B. Day and A. L. Rosenheimer, Local Real Estate Men, in Two Deals The Past Week

J. B. Day and A. L. Rosenheimer the past week made two more large real estate deals. Last week, they purchased the Gustave Huettner farm, better known as the F. J. Murray farm, together with all personal property. The farm is located 2 1/2 miles northwest of Campbellsport. They will sell the farm and all personal property at a public auction on the place next Monday, November 3rd. Last Monday, they made a deal whereby they traded the F. Marquardt farm of 60 acres to John Klein for his farm of 120 acres, located near five corners. As yet, Messrs. Day and Rosenheimer have not sold the Klein farm. Mr. Klein will move onto the Marquardt farm in the near future. The Marquardt farm is the same farm that they had sold to John Haug some months ago, but through some misunderstanding the deal was not closed.

High School Notes

Alfred Seefeld has resumed his work in the Sophomore class. "Early to bed and early to rise" yes but you can't run any bluff like that on the Juniors. The American Literature class are memorizing, "Thanatopsis" from the works of Bryant. The Freshmen have organized a basketball team with the following officers: Rolland Backus, Manager; and Elmo Rosenheimer, secretary and treasurer. The Seniors held a class meeting and elected the following officers: Edgar Romaine, President; Carl Schaefer, vice president; and Harvey Brandt, secretary and treasurer.

Why all this work and worry over school life? Life is worth living if we follow the motto—old and true, so be sure and take your chance always and "Do others before they do you".

Miss McRae's History classes have received sets of maps and topics to be used in connection with the work in the text books. This system to be used is known as the McKinley system.

From a number of girls who have practiced basket ball this season, the following will constitute the first girl team: Forwards, Lazetta Schaefer and Irene Ogenorth; Guards, Ida Jung and Lydia Guth, and Center, Edith Ward.

Pretty Wedding at Campbellsport

St. Mathias church of Campbellsport was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday morning, when Miss Clara Senn and Herman Schrauth both of Elmore were united in marriage by Rev. July. The bride wore a cream color messaline dress which was trimmed with white shadow lace. She carried a white prayer book and rosary. Miss Anna Schrauth, a sister of the groom, who attended the bride, wore a white wool ruffine dress and carried a bouquet of carnations and roses. John Senn, a brother of the bride, attended the groom. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, only near relatives being in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Schrauth left on an extensive visit through the northern part of the state, after which they will reside at Schrauth's Pond near Elmore. The STATESMAN with its many readers extend to Mr. and Mrs. Schrauth best wishes for a happy life.

Bargain List

The Kewaskum Exchange Co. have the following bargains for sale this week. These articles are all in first class condition. 1 long model King cornet with case. 1 Bell front B flat alto. 1 8x10 tent. 1 Trap door outfit complete. 1 12 gauge Roberts repeating shot gun. 1 large Edison photograph, with 2 and 4 minute attachments, horn and about 60 records.

Kewaskum Exchange Co.

Milwaukee Has a Disastrous Fire
Milwaukee was visited by one of the most disastrous fires in its history last Sunday, when the Goodyear Rubber Co's. building was destroyed by fire. An explosion in the building, caused by the fire, was responsible for the death of eight firemen and the injured of many more, when the brick walls fell on top of them. The loss is estimated to be more than \$500,000.

PRETTY AUTUMN WEDDING

Miss Margaret Beisbier of This Village Becomes the Bride of Peter Greiten of Grafton

A very pretty wedding took place last Tuesday, when Miss Margeret Beisbier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Math. Beisbier of this village, and Peter Greiten of Grafton were united in the Holy Bonds of matrimony by Rev. Ph. Vogtin of the Holy Trinity church. The bride was becomingly attired in Ivory brocaded satin gown, trimmed with venise and shadow lace, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She was attended by her sister, Laura, a maid of honor and Elizabeth Greiten, a sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. The former wore an embroidered silk net and carried white roses and the latter was gowned in a pink messaline dress and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by Ed. Greiten, a cousin of Milwaukee, as best man and Albert Beisbier, brother of the bride, as groomsman.

After the ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the home of the brides parents, where a delicious five course, wedding dinner was served, about thirty guests being in attendance. The house was suitably decorated with autumn leaves and smilax.

The bride is a charming young lady, who is well liked by her many friends in this village and community. She is the second oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Math. Beisbier of this village. The groom is well known here and is a painter by trade in Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. Greiten left Wednesday evening on a wedding trip to St. Louis, Mo. They will be at home in Grafton on and after Nov. 15. The STATESMAN, together with its many friends extends to the young couple best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

Wisconsin Again Ranks First

Madison, Wis., Oct. 23, 1913. Not only did the last federal census reveal Wisconsin's high position in acreage of corn production, but a preliminary report just issued by the United States Crop Reporting Board now places the Badger state in the highest position in quality of its oat crop for 1913. The yield per acre is rated higher than in any state of the so-called corn belt. A partial synopsis follows:

States	Oats Bu. per acre	Quality P. ct.
Wisconsin	36.5	95
Iowa	34.5	94
Illinois	23.8	78
Indiana	21.4	77
Ohio	30.2	80
Kansas	19.5	89
United States	29.5	89.1

On October 1st., Wisconsin led all states in the condition of its tobacco crop with a percentage of 90. Statistics concerning the yield of corn are not yet reported but Wisconsin leads the states named in present condition of this crop with a percentage of 94.

NEW FANE.

Peter Schiltz put up a silo last week. Henry Opperman had his infant daughter christened Sunday. Frank Schultz was a business caller at West Bend Wednesday. Emil Nipple and family from Cecil are visiting with Wm. Heberer and family. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Feltenz a baby boy, Saturday. Congratulations.

Mrs. Henry Feltenz visited with relatives at Milwaukee from Friday to Tuesday. Mrs. Henry Schneberger from Milwaukee visited Henry Opperman and family Sunday. Mr. Proschek and family of Hurley, Wis., are visiting with Rev. Gutekunst and family.

Mrs. Sam Harter returned home Wednesday from Fond du Lac, where she underwent an operation.

Life Convicts in State Prison

A report issued by the State Board of Control states that 311 persons have received a life sentence in this state since the first life imprisonment in 1851. Of this number 297 were sentenced for first degree murder, 9 for murder in the second degree, 4 for rape and one for desertion from the army in 1861. Out of the 311 "lifers" 89 are still at the prison. Three of these are women. The oldest life prisoner, a man sentenced for murder in the first degree from Oconto Co., Oct. 25, 1872 will have spent 42 years in the prison, to-day, Saturday.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

Organize for Mutual Protection

An organization is being talk of in Racine and Kenosha counties to be a part of the new State Farmers' Protective association. The aim is to protect the farmers from trespassers and people who hunt, steal apples, nuts, etc., and also to stop the killing of song birds and other harmless animals by small boys. The state association when organized, will open an office at Madison to look after the legislative end and each member will be obliged to pay \$2 dues, \$1 going to the county and \$1 to the state.—Standard Democrat.

Left on European Trip

Rev. Kilian Guttman, who is at the head of the Carmelite Fathers in charge of Holy Hill, left last Monday on a trip to Europe. He will visit the monasteries of the Carmelite order in Bavaria, Holland and Rome. He does not expect to return until next March.—Hartford Times.

Corn Shredder Victim

Clarence, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mueller, of Diefenbach's Corner, had three fingers of his right hand badly lacerated in a corn shredder last Saturday. The attending physician hopes to save the fingers.—Hartford Times.

ELMORE.

Paul Kleinhaus spent a few days at Milwaukee. Miss Alexia Mauer of Ashford was a village caller Monday. Al. Ludwig and Florence Kewspend Monday evening in Elmore. Miss Lilian Zielke is learning the art of dressmaking at Mrs. Helen Schill.

Miss Katie Straub spent Thursday and Friday with her husband Schill and family.

Miss Kathryn Senn of Milwaukee is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Senn.

Miss Susan Schill spent a few days with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beisbier at St. Kilian.

Mrs. Herman Sabisch and sons Herbie and Stanley spent Sunday with Christ Becker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geidel and daughter Olga spent Sunday with Albert Meyer and family.

Adolph Schmidt of Townsend spent Wednesday and Thursday with Martin Haessly and family.

Mrs. Anna Johnson and Miss Agnes Curran of Campbellsport were village callers here last Friday.

Royal Offenheiser returned to his home in Illinois after spending a few weeks with Rev. Romies and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleinhaus and Mrs. Welder of Milwaukee spent Monday with Andrew Beisbier and family at St. Kilian.

Library Notes

MOTHER.—By Kathleen Norris A Charming Story.

BEND IN THE ROAD.—By Truman De Weese.

THE LURE OF THE COUNTRY. How the city toiler may easily find that rare contentment which comes from living in intimate relation with soil.

MY BEST 250 RECIPES.—By Mrs. Roberts.

ROAST BEEF MEDIUM.—By Edna Ferber. This very popular book tells of the career of Emma McChesney (Humorous) successful and womanly she commands smiles respect and affection everywhere.

THE JUDGEMENT HOUSE.—By St. Gilbert Parker A story of international interest.

Shoots Large Eagle

George Klein, who resides on a farm near Campbellsport on Thursday shot a large American eagle on his farm. He brought the eagle to this village Thursday, it being on exhibition at the Bank of Kewaskum. The eagle was still alive when brought here, but was on the verge of dying. It measured about three feet from one wing to the other. No doubt Mr. Klein will have the eagle mounted.

Pension Roll Still Long

More than one-fifth of the men who served in the army and navy of the United States during the civil war were still on the government pension roll at the beginning of the new fiscal year, according to figures issued by the pension commission. The report shows that during the past year there was a decrease of 34,884 civil war pensioners, bringing the ranks of the veterans down to 492,379. The estimated number of men in service during the civil war is 2,213,365.

LOOK!

A Player Piano will be demonstrated at my store next week. This is the first Player Piano shown in this village. Come and take a look at it and hear the music. EDWARD MILLER

GOING SOME

A ROMANCE OF STRENUOUS AFFECTION

BY REX BEACH

SUGGESTED BY THE PLAY BY REX BEACH AND PAUL ARMSTRONG

Illustrated by Edgar Bert Smith

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CHAPTER I.

OUR cowboys inclined their bodies over the barbed-wire fence which marked the dividing line between the Centipede Ranch and their own, staring mournfully into the far southwestern country they knew. And as the four inclined their bodies, they inclined also their ears, after the strained manner of listeners who feel anxious at what they hear. A voice, shrill and human, pierced the night like a needle, then, with a wail of a tortured soul, died away amid discordant raspings: the voice of a phonograph. It was their own, or had been until one over-confident day, when the Flying Heart Ranch had staked it as a wager in a foot-race with the neighboring Centipede, and their own man had been too slow. As it had been their pride, it remained their disgrace. Deeply had they loved, and dearly lost it. It meant something that looked like honor, and though there were ten thousand phonographs in all the world there was not one that could take its place.

The sound ceased, there was an approving distant murmur of men's voices, and then the song began: "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Lift up your voice and sing— Higher and higher the voice mounted until it reached again its first thin, ear-splitting pitch.

"Still Bill!" Stover stirred uneasily in the darkness. "Why'nell don't they keep her wound up?" he complained. "Gallagher's got the soul of a war-hog. It's criminal the way he massacres that hymn."

From a rod farther down the wire fence Willie answered him, in a boy's falsetto: "I wonder if he does it to spite me?" "He don't know you're here," said Stover.

The other came out of the gloom, a little stoop-shouldered man with spectacles. "I ain't newsy sure," he piped, peering up at his lanky foreman. "Why do you reckon he allus lets Mrs. Melby pester out on my favorite record? He done, the same thing last night. It looks like an insult."

"It's nothing but his ignorance," Stover replied. "He don't want no trouble with you. None of 'em."

"I'd like to know for certain," the small man repeated with a doubtful air. "If I only knew he done it a-purpose, I'd git him. I bet I could do it from here."

Stover's voice was gruff as he commanded: "Forget it! Ain't it bad enough for us feller to hang around like this every night without advertising our idocy by a gun-play?"

"They ain't got no right to that phonograph," Willie averred darkly. "Oh yes, they have; they won it fair and square."

"Fair and square! Do you mean to say Hump Joe run that foot-race on the square?"

"I never said nothin' like that what ever. I mean we bet it, and we lost it. Listen! There goes Carara's piece!"

Out past the corral floated the announcement in a man's metallic syllables: "The Baggage Coach Ahead, as sung by Helena Mora for the Echo Phonograph, of New York and Pasadena."

From the dusk to the right of the two listeners now issued soft Spanish phrases. "Madre de Dios! The Baggage Car in Front! Tadora Mora! God bless 'er!"

During the rendition of this affecting ballad the two cowmen remained draped uncomfortably over the barbed-

will be missed a couple of fat porkers, 'somebody's been stealing hogs and I can't find out who it is. The trouble is I haven't had anybody to look after them. Now you live pretty close by. Tell you what I'll do—if you'll take the job and be responsible for those hogs I'll give you a shoot every year just before killin' time. Will you do it?"

Old Stepmey scratched his wolly head and thought a long time. Then he said: "Well, Marse Joe, I ben livin' on

wire barrier, lost in rapturous enjoyment. When the last note had died away, Stover roused himself reluctantly. "It's time we was turnin' in," he called softly, "Hey, Mex!" "Si, Senor!" "Come on, you and Cloudy. Vamos! It's ten o'clock."

He turned his back on the Centipede Ranch that housed the treasure, and in company with Willie, made his way to the ponies. Two other figures joined them, one humming in a musical cadence the strains of the song just ended.

"Cut that out, Mex! They'll hear us," Stover cautioned. "Caramba! This 'ing is brek my 'eart," said the Mexican, sadly. "It seem like the Senorita Mora is sing that song to me. Mebbe she knows I'm set out 'ere on cactus an' listen to her. Ah, I love that Senorita ver' much."

The little man with the glasses began to swear in his high falsetto. His ear had caught the photograph operator in another musical mistake.

"That horn-toad let Mrs. Melby dig again to-night," said he. "It's sure comin' to a humscaboo between him and me. If somebody don't kill him pretty soon, he'll wear out that machine before we git it back."

"Humph! It don't look like we'd ever get it back," said Stover. "One of the four sighed audibly, then vaulting into his saddle, went loping away without waiting for his companions.

"Cloudy's sore because they didn't play 'Navajo,'" said Willie. "Well, I don't blame 'em none for omittin' that war-dance. It ain't got the class of them other pieces. While it's devised to suit the intellect of an Injun, perhaps it ain't in the runnin' with 'The Holy City,' which tune is the sweetest and sacrest ever sung."

Carara paused with a hand upon the neck of his cayuse. "Eet is not so fine as 'The Baggage Car in Front,'" he declared.

"It's got a beat a mile!" Willie flashed back, harshly. "Here, you!" exclaimed Stover, "no arguments. We all have our favorites, and it ain't up to no individual to force his likes and dislikes down no other feller's throat." The other two men addressed mounted their broncos stiffly.

"I repeat," said Willie: "'The Holy City,' as sung by Mrs. Melby, is the sweetest tune that ever hit these parts."

Carara muttered something in Spanish which the others could not understand.

"They're all fine pieces," Stover observed, placatingly, when fairly out of hearing of the ranch-houses. "You boys have each got your preference. Cloudy, bein' an Injun, has got his, and I rise to state that I like that monologue, 'Silas on Fifth Avenue,' better than all of 'em, which ain't nothin' aginst my judgment nor yours. When Silas says, 'The girl opened her valise, took out her purse, closed her valise, opened her purse, took out a dime, closed her purse, opened her valise, put in her purse, closed her valise, give the dime to the conductor, got a nickel in change, then opened her valise, took out her purse, closed her valise,'" Stover began to rock in his saddle, then burst into a loud gawp, followed by his companions. "Gosh! That's awful funny!"

"'Sil! sil!' acknowledged Carara, his white teeth showing through the gloom. "An' it's just like a fool woman," tittered Willie. "That's sure one ridiculous line of talk."

"Still Bill!" wiped his eyes with the back of a bony hand. "I know that hull monologue by heart, but I can't never get past that spot to save my soul. Right there I bog down, complete. Again he burst into wild laughter, followed by his companions. "I don't see how folks can be so damn' funny!" he gasped.

"It's natural to 'em, like warts," said Willie; "they're born with it, the same as I was born to shoot straight with either hand, and the same as Mex was born to throw a rope. He don't know how he does it, and neither do I. Some folks can say funny things, some can sing, like Missus Melby; some can run foot-races, like that Centipede cook."

Carara breathed an eloquent Mexican oath. "Do you reckon he fixed that race with Humpy Joe?" inquired Stover. "Name's Skinner," Willie observed. "It sounds bad."

"I'm sorry Humpy left us so sudden," said Still Bill. "We'd ought to have questioned him. If we only had proof that the race was crooked—"

"You can so gamble it was crooked," the little man averred. "Them Centipede fellers never done nothin' on the square. They got Hump Joe, and fixed it for him to lose so they could get that talkin'-machine. That's why he pulled out."

After he had missed a couple of fat porkers, 'somebody's been stealing hogs and I can't find out who it is. The trouble is I haven't had anybody to look after them. Now you live pretty close by. Tell you what I'll do—if you'll take the job and be responsible for those hogs I'll give you a shoot every year just before killin' time. Will you do it?"

Old Stepmey scratched his wolly head and thought a long time. Then he said: "Well, Marse Joe, I ben livin' on

yo' folks' lan' ever since I wuz bohn on I done wuk fo' yo' daddie an' yo' gran'daddy an' I done sarve an' true an' faithful. I know some scallowag's ben a-stealin' dem haws an'—yes, suh, I reckon I'll rather take dat job and look after em fo' yo'—but I'm sh' gwine to lose in meat by it!"

To Be Expected. "He flushed when I perused his countenance."

"I'd hate to think it," said the foreman, gloomily; then after a moment, during which only sound was that of the muffled hoofbeats: "Well, what we goin' to do about it?" "Humph! I've laid awake nights figurin' that out. I reckon we'll just have to git another foot-racer and beat Skinner. He ain't the fastest in the world."

"That takes coo. We're broke." "Mebbe Mr. Chapin would lead a helph' hand."

"No chance!" said Stover, grimly, "He's sore on foot-racin'. Says it disturbs us and upsets our equilibrium."

Carara fetched a deep sigh. "It's 'er bad 'ing, Senor. I don't feel no worse w'en my gran'mother die."

The three men loped onward through the darkness, weighted heavily with disappointment.

Affairs at the Flying Heart Ranch were not all to Jack Chapin's liking. Ever since that memorable foot-race, more than a month before, a gloom had brooded over the place which even the presence of two Smith College girls, not to mention that of Mr. Fresno, was unable to dissipate.

The cowboys moped about like melancholy shades, and neglected their work to discuss the disgrace that had fallen upon them. It was a task to get any of them out in the morning, several had quit, the rest were quarreling among themselves, and the bunk-house had already been the scene of more than one encounter, altogether too sanguinary to have originated from such a trivial cause as a foot-race.

The master of the ranch sought his sister Jean, to tell her frankly what was on his mind. "See here, Sis," he began, "I don't want to cast a cloud over your little house-party, but I think you'd better keep your friends away from my men."

"Why, what is the matter?" she demanded. "Things are at a pretty high tension just now, and the boys have had two or three rows among themselves. Yesterday Fresno tried to 'kid' Willie about 'The Holy City,' said it was written as a coon song, and wasn't sung in good society. If he hadn't been a guest, I guess Willie would have murdered him."

"Oh, Jack! You won't let Willie murder anybody, not even Berkeley, while the people are here, will you?" coaxed Miss Chapin, anxiously. "What made you invite Berkeley Fresno, anyhow?" was the rejoinder. "This is no gilded novelty to him. He is a Western man."

Miss Chapin numbered her reasons sagely. "In the first place—Helen. Then there had to be enough men to go around. Last and best, he is the most adorable man I ever saw at a house-party. He's an angel at breakfast, sings perfectly beautifully—you know he was on the Stanford Glee Club."

"Humph!" Jack was unimpressed. "If you roped him for Helen Blake to brand, why have you sent for Wally Speed?"

"Well, you see, Berkeley and Helen didn't quite hit it off, and Mr. Speed is a friend of Culver's." Miss Chapin blushed prettily.

"Oh, I saw it! I thought myself that this affair had something to do with you and Culver Covington, but I didn't know it had lapsed into a sort of matrimonial round-up. Suppose Miss Blake shouldn't care for Speed after he gets here?"

"Oh, but she will! That's where Berkeley Fresno comes in. When two men begin to fight for her, she'll have to begin to form a preference, and I'm sure it will be for Wally Speed. Don't you see?"

The brother looked at his sister shrewdly. "It seems to me you learned a lot at Smith."

Jean tossed her head. "How absurd! That sort of knowledge is perfectly natural for a girl to have." Then she teased: "But you admit that my selection of a chaperon was excellent, don't you, Jack?"

"Mrs. Keap and I are the best of friends," Jack averred, with supreme dignity. "I'm not in the market, and a man doesn't marry a widow, anyhow. It's too old and experienced a beginning."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Endeavoring to Be Polite. "Look out, down there!" yelled Pat, after a heavy beam had fallen from the sixteenth story.

"What's the use looking out now?" called a man who had narrowly escaped being crushed. "There mayn't be any use, but I thought you might be provoked if I didn't notice it."—Judge's Library.

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Corner for the Juniors

WAYS OF THE AMERICAN BOY

Cabinet for Collection of Curious Little Things Youngster May Pick Up Is Inexpensive.

BY KATHERINE ATHERTON GRIMES. Big sister calls it "glittering trash," and big brother says, with a superior smile, "You'll know better some day." Mother dusts it carefully, with an indulgent smile over her boy's odd little bunch of treasures; but father says heartily: "By the way, old fellow, here's a queer thing I picked up this morning. Thought you'd like it for your curiosity shop."

For father has been a boy himself, and understands how near to a boy's heart is the collection of odd and interesting things he has picked up in out-of-the-way corners. He knows what it means to find a bit of rock with a curious fossil shell in it, and what a thrill of delight it sends down one's spine to chance upon a real Indian relic—a flint spear-point, a sharp-edged "skinning knife," or a delicately tinted bird-arrow head, no larger than a thumb-nail.

It is a problem to find a satisfactory way of displaying all these things. They are usually tossed about here and there, and the one you want to show a friend is always the last one to come to light.

A good cabinet for such a collection may be made as follows: From a foot board of half-inch lumber cut four three-cornered shelves that will just fit into a corner of the room. Bore in the corners of these quarter-inch augur holes, an inch back from the edges. Procure three pieces of stout twine, each about five feet long. Binder twine is very good for this purpose. At one end of each piece fasten firmly an empty spool, about the size that number 8 thread comes on. Then pass the other ends of the twine pieces up through the

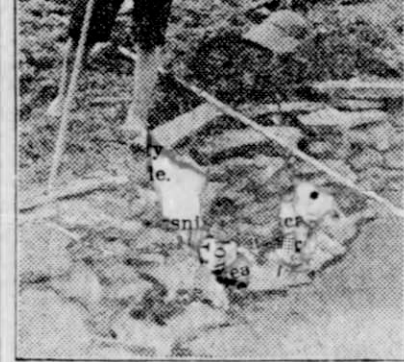
Three holes in the bottom shelf. On these cords string more spools, until about a foot of each is filled. Then slip on another shelf, more spools, and so on until the four shelves are all in place. Bring the three cords together about 18 inches above the top shelf, so that the one on the back corner will run straight up the angle of the wall, while the other two slant back to meet it. These upper pieces should also be filled with spools. A stout loop at the top will hang the cabinet safely against the wall, or it may be allowed to rest on the floor, and be simply balanced by the upper loop.

Any size of spools will do to make this article, but those on which number 40 thread is wound are about the best. The spools may be either gilded or painted, and the shelves stained, painted or covered. One pretty cabinet made in this way had the shelves covered neatly on both sides with plain white cloth, while the spools were painted light blue, with a gilt band around the center of each. The loop at the top was hidden by a broad bow of blue ribbon. It was daintily enough for any room, and easily kept clean.

One of the most fascinating collections a boy can make is that of various rocks. Most localities furnish many varieties of these, and the enthusiastic collector usually has little trouble in making additions from other sources. Quartz, pyrites of various kinds, feldspar, granite, fluor-spar, "puddling-stones," slates, and the many interesting fossiliferous rocks, may be mentioned among others easily procurable, and of much interest.

The boy who lives near the water always likes to collect shells. These make a beautiful cabinet. If such has the place and date of finding written on the inside with India ink, the value of the collection will be much greater in after years.

Although much of the value of such a collection lies in the sentiment connected with it, yet the habit of observation it encourages is a valuable acquisition. Altogether, the "collector's mania" is by no means nonsense, even if it does "clutter up" a corner of the room. What is the room for, anyway?



Diversion for the Boy.

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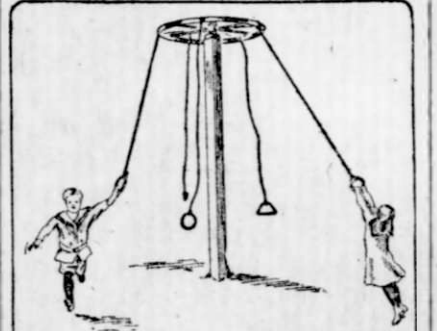
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GOOD MERRY-GO-ROUND POLE

Single Post, Set Securely in Ground Where There is Sufficient Vacant Space, is Needed.

An inexpensive merry-go-round can be made of a single pole set in the ground where there is sufficient vacant space for the turning of the ropes. The pole may be of gas pipe or wood, long enough to extend about 12 feet above the ground. An iron wheel is attached on the upper end so that it will revolve easily on an axle, which may be an iron pin driven into the post. A few iron washers placed on the pin under the wheel will reduce the friction.

Ropes of varying lengths are tied to the rim of the wheel. The rider takes hold of a rope and runs around the pole to start the wheel in motion, then he swings clear of the ground, writes J. Berg Mitchell of Wichita, Kan., in the Popular Mechanics. Streamers of different colors and flowers for special occasions may be attached to make a pretty display.



The Ropes Being Tied to the Wheel Rim Will Easily Turn Around the Pole.

FUNNY SAYINGS OF KIDDIES

Much Embarrassment in Church Caused by Alarming Discovery of Preachers' Small Daughter.

One of the most embarrassing situations in which I was ever placed, says Hilda Cowham, the artist, in the Strand, was caused by a niece of mine whose father was a clergyman and whom I took to church for the first time. She did not in the least know what her father did and for a long time did not observe him. But after sitting quietly beside me for some time, hardly daring to raise her eyes because I told her she must be quiet or she would not go to church again, she suddenly, in the middle of the sermon, looked up and saw him, and screamed: "Auntie, look, there's daddy up there! And whatever is he yelling about?"

Which reminds me of two little nephews of mine who were taken to a churchyard by a very old and pious aunt. She, thinking to impress the surroundings on them, said, "You know, Jack and Fred, it is only the body that lies here. Now, what part of him goes to heaven?" "His head, I suppose."

There are probably many mothers who have had cause to smile at the quiet additions which their children at times have made to their prayers. A little girl friend of mine was once taken to a ventriloquist entertainment, which impressed her very much. While saying her prayers that night she asked God to look after all her brothers and sisters and make her a good girl. There was a pause and one heard, sotto voce, "All right."

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Four rooms, with the front and back stairs on the ground floor, and four rooms, with a good, comfortable bathroom, on the second floor, briefly describes the house-plan here shown. The house is 24 feet 6 inches wide and 44 feet long, without measuring the porch, and can be built, under favorable conditions of the market for material and labor, for about \$2,750. A distinctive feature is the front hall with its pretty, open, winding stairway with a closet underneath for hats and coats, and three doorways which give access to three different rooms—an unusual feature in house construction. Of course, there are many long, winding halls that reach away back and communicate everywhere, but they are not economical of room. In this case the hall occupies very little space; but the convenience and artistic effect are much greater than in most halls, although others may be much more pretentious. It is a great thing, in building, to utilize space to the best advantage. Measurements are arbitrary. In a given ground space, the fact must be recognized that the enlargement of one room means that the next one must be smaller. This hall is large enough for all practical purposes, and it leaves plenty of room for the parlor, dining room and sitting room.

The parlor is the smallest of the three, and rightly so. Parlors are fast going out of date. Their principal use has been for weddings and funerals, and the way some of them are furnished leaves a funeral flavor all the time. The conventional parlor is the most uncomfortable room in the house. The children must be excluded, and the men folks are afraid of disarranging the chair tides or getting a chair an inch or two out of its proper place. The chairs usually are stiff-backed and uncomfortable, and too nice for a chair, as their principal occupation is looking prim and un-

couraged. Such vines as the Dutchman's pipe are very suitable for verandas where deep shade is an object, because the leaves are large and heavy. It is impossible for the sun to penetrate through a healthy growth of Dutchman's pipe vine leaves. The beauty of this vine is not in the blossom. The blossom is odd, and shaped like a Dutch pipe, but it is inconspicuous. The heavy foliage is the chief attraction.

For front verandas, nothing can be prettier than the light Madeira vine, and English ivy where the winters are not too severe. There are a great many annuals that make a

quick growth for screens, but they are not well calculated for the front of the house. Vines that climb to the roof, leaving stalks bare and a bunch of foliage at the top, should be avoided on the front porch. This is a peculiarity of the Virginia creeper, but it may be corrected by proper pruning.

In selecting a house-plan, the direction in which the house faces must be taken into consideration. Any frontage is good if the house is built to suit. It is just as easy to select a plan with the kitchen on one side as to have it directly in the back. The difference in comfort, extending over a number of years, will repay a little careful consideration on this point. There are a great many things to consider, and this is one of the most important, but one that often is overlooked. By all means build a good, suitable kitchen and give the good wife a chance to enjoy her working hours.

Too Enthusiastic. Congressman James P. Maher of New York told one which demonstrates that a man can be altogether too enthusiastic in following his profession. Some time ago, so relates the congressman, two men met in a New York town, and after the cordial clutch, began to inquire after each other's family. "By the way," said one of the pair, "how is your son making out, the one who went to Texas?" "He isn't making out very well," answered the other, with a long-drawn sigh. "As a matter of fact, they have got him in jail down there." "Got him in jail!" exclaimed the first, in a surprised voice. "You don't really mean it! What in the world was the trouble?" "It was this way," explained the second. "He studied law and got too eloquent. He was retained by a horse thief to defend him, and made such a wonderful plea that the judge held him as an accessory."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Higher Finance. "My friend, it is highly improper to water your milk as you do." "I guess you're right," whined the milkman. "Now it might be all right to incorporate your dairy and water the stock; and more profitable, also."

A Relic. "Miss Plain is an awfully old-fashioned girl," remarked the old fogey. "She sure is," replied the wise guy. "Why, she says 'omitted' instead of 'cut out.'"



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WAUCOUSTA

Rev. C. Aeppler of Dundee was a caller here Friday.
Otto Pfingston of Forest was a caller here Saturday.
Mrs. Eugene Ford had a goose-picking here Tuesday.
Mrs. Frank Burnett was a Campbell sport caller Tuesday.
Alvin Buslaff made a business trip to Milwaukee Monday.
Mrs. Carl Pieper is spending a few days with relatives at Juneau.
Roy Loomis and family moved into Wm. Schultz house last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartlett spent Sunday with their daughter at Forest Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan and children of Plymouth visited at the home of John Flanagan last Sunday.

FIVE CORNERS

Mrs. Wm. Schleif and son Walter spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac.
Miss Mary Haug returned from Fond du Lac Monday where she visited friends and relatives.
Mrs. A. G. Perschbacher and children visited at Sunny Hillside from Saturday until Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Raether and daughter Francis spent Sunday at the I. Mueller home at Ashford.
Frank Harter purchased a new six horse power Fairbanks gasoline engine from Nic. Remmel of Kewaskum.
Miss Viola Ferber and Mrs. B. Steinacker and daughter Mae visited relatives and friends at Knowles from Saturday until Monday.
August Kumrow and family of Kewaskum and J. P. Klein of here autoed last Sunday to Ashford, Theresa, Lomira, Knowles and Brownsville in the former's auto. They visited with relatives and friends at the various places.

—A copy of the Statesman sent to an absent friend is better than a weekly letter. Subscribe for it.

BEECHWOOD.

Oscar Koch was a Kewaskum caller Tuesday.
A. W. Butzke and wife were Kewaskum callers Friday.
A. W. Butzke bought Adolph Clause's house Tuesday.
Arthur Krahn and Miss Mabel Hintz spent Sunday at Milwaukee.
Wm. L. Gatzke did some carpenter work for Chas. Trapp Tuesday.
Several from here attended the stock fair at Kewaskum Wednesday.
Fred Koepke and Martin Krahn were at Adell on business Wednesday.
Arnold Pirks of Racine spent a few days with Ed. Schultz and wife.
Walter Pirks of New Pane is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schultz.
John Van Blarcom spent last week Friday and Saturday at Milwaukee.
Julius Reysen of Milwaukee spent Sunday with J. H. Reysen and family.
Edwin Schultz and wife spent Wednesday evening with A. C. Hoffman and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mattis and family of Dundee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koepke and family.
Fred Kuhlrig returned to his home in Milwaukee Saturday after a weeks visit with A. C. Hoffman and wife.
Frank Nauman sold his farm of 160 acres and personal property to Henry Kelling Tuesday. Consideration \$17,600.
The Misses Tillie and Emma Schultz of Yorkville, Ill., are visiting with their mother, Mrs. Chas. Schultz and family.
Grand duck and goose tournament at Mrs. Chas. Koch's place, Nov. 9, a fine lunch will be served. Everybody is invited to attend.

—Send your absent friend the Statesman

OAK GROVE

Quite a number from this vicinity attended a dance at Eden.
Albert Schultz spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.
Oscar Hornburg and sister Hilda spent Thursday at Fond du Lac.
Chas. Burnett spent Saturday at the home of his son, Frank Burnett.
John Sammans was a pleasant caller at the Wm. Ketter home Monday.
The Misses Lizzie and Celia Ludwig were callers at Campbellport Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pieper and children spent Thursday with Herman Marquardt.
Mr. F. Loomis and son Harley were business callers at Campbellport Saturday.
Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Ford-Polzean auction Saturday.
The Messrs. Aug. and Herman Marquardt spent Sunday with Ed. Pieper and family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Sammans were the guests of Jim Sammans at South Eden Sunday.
Miss Inez Loomis was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loomis and family Saturday.
Herman Schultz of South Eden was a business caller at the home of his parents one day last week.

Saved His Foot

H. D. Ely of Bantam, O., suffered from horrible ulcer on his foot for four years. Doctors advised amputation, but he refused and reluctantly tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve as a last resort. He then wrote: "I used your salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Best remedy for burns, bruises and eczema. Get a box today. Only 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., PHILADELPHIA OR ST. LOUIS.
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BOLTONVILLE

Ben Woog was a Random Lake caller Monday.
Hilbert Grotelueschen was a caller in our burg Sunday.
Fred Stautz and family moved into the mill house last week.
Julius Frohman and wife visited relatives at Beechwood Sunday.
Eleanor Groeschel of Fillmore Sundayed with her parents here.
A. R. Woog of Batavia spent Sunday with the J. Frohman family.
Miss Leta Frohman of Fond du Lac spent Sunday at her home here.
Irene Oppenorth of Kewaskum was a guest of Elvira Morgenroth Sunday.
Ed. Woog and family of Random Lake visited C. Krahn and wife in Sunday.
Viola Plum left for Milwaukee last Tuesday where she will spend the coming winter.
The Misses Leta Frohman and Edith Smith were West Bend visitors last Thursday.
Mrs. Wm. Albright of Barton spent Thursday with her father, Jas. A. Bolton and family.
The Literary society will hold its next meeting on Friday evening, Oct. 31. Everybody come.
Miss Esther Grubbe and Edwin Frohman were quietly married at West Bend on Tuesday of this week.
Mrs. M. Lussenden and son Leo of Moline, Mich., are visiting old time friends in the village and vicinity.
The Herman Binder family of Fillmore and Ernst Bremser and wife of Batavia were guests of their parents, J. Meisner and wife on Sunday.
Miss Lizzie Wiskirchen returned to her home in West Bend last Thursday after visiting a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. Klunke and family.

KOHLVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Hess attended the funeral of a relative at last week.
Frank Wietor and Ralph Petri of Wayne were callers in our burg last Sunday.
John Illian and Adam Kohl transacted business at New Pane last week Friday.
Miss Thekla Frank is a guest of Rev. G. Klein and family at Rockfield since last Thursday.
Henry Guntly and family visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Struebing near Elmore.
Robert Illian of Milwaukee who is visiting with his parents here at present is on the sick list.
Rev. F. Johanne and wife of Kewaskum were guests of Rev. J. Krahn and family last Friday.
Wm. Danneberg is moving his household goods onto the former Rusch Bros' farm Monday.
Mrs. Adam Schmitt and Miss Mignon Illian of Elmore visited with John Illian and family Sunday.
Be sure and attend the goose and duck tournament given by Kilian Honeck at Walter Endlich's place next Sunday, Nov. 2.
John Yogerst moved his household goods to Allenton Monday, from where he shipped them to St. Cloud, Minn., which place he will make his future home.
The new church of the Ev. Lutheran Zion's congregation, west of here, will be dedicated on Sunday, Nov. 9th. There will be services in the morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. Wm. Weber, the resident pastor, will be assisted by Rev. C. Lescoe of Woodland; Rev. R. Pietz of Lomira; Rev. J. W. Uhlmann of Hartford and Prof. F. Pieper of Wauwatosa. Friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

DUNDEE.

Ed. Gilboy transacted business at Sheboygan last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seefeld visited with relatives at Milwaukee.
Miss Calhoun of Shawano visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calhoun.
Miss Celia Ludwig of Oak Grove spent a few days with Mrs. John Eggers, here.
Burr Romaine of Milwaukee visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Romaine, here.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Freiberg of Fond du Lac visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dinz here.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangan returned home after a two weeks stay at West Boden, Ind.

PRAIRIE VILLA

H. Landvatter and family were the guests of John Koehler and family last Sunday.
Miss D. K. Strupp spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Josephine Wiebber at West Bend.
Mrs. F. E. Johann and daughter Dolores of Milwaukee spent the forepart of last week at the former's home.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roehrdanz gave a very pleasant birthday party last Saturday evening in honor of their son August's birthday anniversary. A large crowd was in attendance and all had a very good time.

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Barron Farmers Prosper
Barron, Wis., Oct. 10.—The potato crop is being harvested with a yield of from two to three hundred bushels to the acre. The corn crop is big. Nearly every farmer in Barron county has one or two silos and all are filled with silage. Clover seed, potatoes, peas for canning and dairying are producing large bank accounts for Barron county farmers. For June, July, August and September the Barron Co-operation Creamery company paid to the farmers over \$26,000 each month.

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A cough that bothers you continually is one of the danger signals which warns of consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery stops the cough, loosens the chest, cures the fever and let you sleep peacefully. The first dose checks the symptoms and gives prompt relief. Mrs. A. F. Mertz, of Glen Ellyn, Iowa, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery, cured a stubborn cough after six weeks' doctoring failed to help." Try it, as it will do the same for you. Best medicine for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Money back if it fails. Price 50c and \$1.00. All druggists, by mail, H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., PHILADELPHIA OR ST. LOUIS.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

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Wheat	75¢/78
Red winter	87
Ris. No. 1	50
Oats new	25
Butter	25¢/26
Eggs	28
Unwashed wool	1.75
Potatoes, new	60¢/65
Beans	1.50
Hay	15.00
Hides (feet skin)	14
Cow Hides	15
Honey	10
Apples	100 lbs 75¢/1.00
Red Clover seed, per 100 lbs	10.00
White "	15.00
Alfalfa "	12.00-17.00
Hickory Nuts	per bu. 1.25

LIVE POULTRY.

Spring Chickens	12
Hens	11
Old Roosters	8
Ducks	12
Geese	12

DERESSED POULTRY

Chickens	13
Geese	13

DAIRY MARKET.

ELGIN.
Elgin, Ill., Oct. 27.—Butter was quoted at 30¢ on Monday, an advance of 1¢ cents over the prevailing price last week.

PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, Wis., Oct. 28.—On Plymouth call board today 35 factories offered 3,210 boxes of cheese all sold as follows: 95 boxes of square prints, 15 5-8c; 192 do, 15 3-8c; 294 do, 15 3-8c; 111 boxes twins, 14 3-8c; 1,055 boxes daisies, 15c; 45 cases young Americas, 15c; 292 do, 14 7-8c; 198 cases longhorns, 15 3-8c; 1,098 do, 15 3-8c.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Send us your news items. November 1st, to-day, Saturday. Nicholas Tiss called on friends at West Bend Thursday. Otto Habeck was at West Bend on business Thursday. Mrs. Wm. Quandt was a West Bend caller last Saturday. "Rub-Nix" makes washing easy. 5 cents per cake. J. W. Schaefer was at West Bend on business Thursday. Frank Hoerig of Hartford called on friends here last Friday. "Rub-Nix" Washing Tablets need no rubbing. 5 cents. Alwyn Haug spent a few days of this week with relatives at Oshkosh. Philip McLaughlin was at West Bend on business Monday. Wm. Hess was a business caller at the county seat last Friday. Louis D. Guth was at Port Washington on business Monday. Chas. Knoebel of West Bend called on friends here last Sunday. "Rub-Nix" Washing Tablets for sale at all grocers. 5 cents. J. W. Schaefer and son Albert were West Bend callers Monday. Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenheimer were Milwaukee callers Tuesday. John Groeschel visited with relatives at West Bend Wednesday. William Quandt was a business caller at the County Seat Thursday. The H. J. Lay Lumber Co. received a new Diebold safe Thursday. Carl Miritz Sr., visited with relatives at Fond du Lac and Eden Monday. Miss Esther Ramthun was a West Bend visitor Monday and Tuesday. Several cases of typhoid fever have been reported in the city of Hartford. John Tiss and son Oswald were at Fond du Lac on business last Saturday. Mrs. K. Enlich and Miss Lizzie Werner were West Bend callers Thursday. The Misses Lydia and Edna Guth were Milwaukee visitors on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rosenheimer were at Milwaukee on business Monday. "Rub-Nix" Washing Tablets makes clothes snow white. 5 cents per cake. Edwin Beckhaus left Monday for Fond du Lac where he will spend a few days. Herman Suckow of Milwaukee spent last Saturday and Sunday here with friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Klessig visited with relatives and friends at Milwaukee Monday. NOTICE.—Lord's Supper will be served at the Ev. Peace church to-morrow, Sunday. Mrs. Joseph Eberle Sr., went to Milwaukee Friday to spend the day there with relatives. Albert Stark and family of Milwaukee spent last Sunday here with the Krahn families. Mrs. Henry Bingen of Fond du Lac visited here with Sebastian Witzig and family Tuesday. Mrs. Mich. Johannes Sr., returned here Thursday after a visit with relatives at Milwaukee. Mrs. Louis Krueger and children left Wednesday for Mayville for a week's visit with relatives. Emil Noffke of Underhill, Wis., was a village caller here Tuesday. He paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. and Mrs. Mich. Johannes Jr., visited with relatives at Milwaukee last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Herman Belger was at West Bend Monday visiting with Walter Belger, who is in the hospital. George Kudeck of West Bend spent last Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kudeck. Quite a number of people from here went to West Bend last Sunday evening to witness the State

Quite a few from this village attended a dance given in the Opera House at Campbellsport on Thursday evening. The directors of the Bank of Kewaskum held their regular quarterly meeting at the banking office on last Thursday. Louis Guth and family went to Hartford in their auto last Sunday to spend the day there with relatives. Mrs. Henry Mosses and daughter of Scott spent one day last week here with Henry Schurr and family. Mrs. Maxwell of Antigo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rosenheimer here the latter part of the week. Franklin Backhaus returned here Tuesday after spending two weeks at Madison at the Agricultural college. Mrs. M. Ackenburg of Wauwatosa is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schoofs. Mrs. Fred Bartel and son Arnold spent a few days of this week with the Fred Hamman family at Oakfield. Henry Garbisch and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. Haack of Scott autoed to Jackson in the former's auto last Sunday. Mrs. Henry Yoost returned to Milwaukee Monday after spending a few days here with her son Rob. Yoost and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groth of Jackson, visited here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Remmel last Sunday. Frank Heppie was at Hartford last Sunday to spend the day there with his father and other relatives and friends. Philip Guenther, manager of the Theresa Telephone exchange at Campbellsport, was a business caller here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Witzig attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Nic. Weber, at St. Mathias, on Monday. Philip J. Metz moved his household goods into the William Miller residence on North Fond du Lac Ave., last Friday. A. A. Penschbacher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mies autoed to Fond du Lac in the former's auto last Sunday. The dance in the North Side Park last Sunday was not very largely attended, the weather being very disagreeable. WARNING.—Anyone caught netting in the Milwaukee River south of this village will be prosecuted according to law.—Adv. Mr. and Mrs. William Krahn of Milwaukee spent a few days here with the former's mother, and other relatives and friends. George Prosek and family left for their home at Hurley last Thursday after a visit with Rev. C. Gutekunst and family. Miss Margaret Bliffert of Milwaukee was the guest of the Ladd Marx family and other friends here a few days this week. Mrs. Math. Remmel of Milwaukee spent a few days of this week here with her son, Joseph, and other relatives and friends. Peter Wunderle of Milwaukee spent last Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Peter Wunderle and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reimer and Nic. Hoerig of Milwaukee called on the John Schoofs family and other friends here Monday. Mrs. August Kumrow left Monday for Ft. Atkinson for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bammel. Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Milwaukee spent last Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Raether. Arthur Schaefer and Miss Louise Martin spent last Sunday at Juneau with the former's brother, Louis Schaefer and family. Mrs. O. Holdrege and child returned to Ames, Iowa, Thursday after spending a few weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nigh. Mrs. Philip Meinhardt of Milwaukee was the guest of her mother and other relatives and friends here for a few days this week. Mrs. Fred Andrae Sr., left Thursday for Milwaukee for an extended visit with her children and other relatives and friends. Miss Margaret Metz and friend of Milwaukee spent last Sunday here with the Philip Metz family and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Frank O'Meara and daughter of West Bend are spending the week here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schoofs. FOR SALE.—I have at my place two gasoline engines, which I will sell very cheap. If in need of one, give me a call.—Jacob Becker.—Advertisement. Among the marriage licenses issued by the county clerk at West Bend this week is one to Miss Amanda Backhaus of the town of Kewaskum and Edward Kibbel of Ashford. Frank Beisbier and family were here Tuesday to attend the marriage of the former's sister Margaret, to Peter Greiten of Graffton.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS
Subscribers to the Kewaskum Statesman are earnestly requested to keep in mind the regulation of the post office department regarding newspapers and keep their subscriptions paid up. While the amount of an annual subscription is a small item to the subscriber, it is of considerable importance to the publisher under the present rule of the government.

Henry Schoofs and family and Miss Mary Schoofs of West Bend spent last Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schoofs.

Anton Schultz, who was formerly employed here in the Peter Mies barber shop, but now at Milwaukee, called on friends here last Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Schoofs of West Bend and William Schoofs of Milwaukee spent last Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schoofs.

Messrs. and Mesdames John Reichl, Ben Fick, A. Brott and Math. Geib of Newburg were the guests of the Nic. J. Mertes family here last Sunday.

We erred last week in stating that Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heise will move to Florida. Mr. Heise wishes to announce that he will spend only the winter months there.

Have your upholstering done at Meilahn & Haug's. They have an expert upholsterer, who is able to make your couches, chairs, etc. look like new.—Adv. 11-8.

Timothy J. Welsch and Miss Theresa Josten were wedded at Milwaukee last Tuesday. The groom is private secretary to Congressman M. E. Burke of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Raether received the glad news on Monday that a baby boy was born to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Habeck in the town of Scott.

Gov. F. E. McGovern last week appointed Postmaster William Hausmann of West Bend, a delegate to the United States Good Roads Convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., November 10th to 15th.

Walter Belger, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belger of the town of Kewaskum was operated upon for the removal of a kidney at West Bend last Friday. At the present writing he is getting along nicely.

The lucky winner of the White Lily Wash Machine, given away at the sale on Wednesday, was John Staehel who held the lucky number 775. On Thursday, the lucky number was 316 but as yet, the party is not known who held this number.

E. L. Aderhold, state dairy inspector, in the last six months caused the arrest of seventy-seven persons for unsanitary conditions in cheese factories and creameries. The total amount of fines paid amounted to about \$1,850.

The annual fall opening sale at Rosenheimer's store, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday was one of the most successful sales ever conducted by the firm. On all days of the sale, the store was crowded at times to almost its fullest capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Witt and Sherbon of Fredonia, Mrs. J. H. Klessig and son Ernst, Mrs. Ernst Grubbe and grandma Grubbe of Waubesa; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradmiller and son of Fillmore were the guests of the John Klessig family here last Sunday.

The Kewaskum Woman's Club has received an invitation from the Club at West Bend to be present at a meeting of the latter club in that city on Saturday, November 8. Mr. Lloyd David will speak on Robert A. Stephenson. The Port Washington and Cedarburg Clubs have also been invited to attend.

Frank C. Gottsleben last week rented the 80 acre Robert Falk farm about two miles northeast of this village. The farm is now in possession of Otto Stern, who will move to another farm in the near future. Mr. Gottsleben will take possession of the Falk farm on or about December 1st.

ATTENTION.—The first number of the lecture course will be given at the Good Templars Hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, when J. Lorenzo Zwicker, the noted cartoonist will entertain. About 80 season tickets have been sold thus far and the proceeds of the course will go to the maintenance of the Public Library. Reserved seats for the entertainment on Nov. 11, are now on sale at Haug's Jewelry store.

While peddling meat in the country for Philip McLaughlin on Wednesday, Conrad Ries, who is employed for Mr. McLaughlin, had an exciting experience at William Lay's place near Wayne. He was driving two horses, when all of a sudden the horses took a jump and broke part of the meat wagon into the mud and the horse ran to this village, where they were stopped.



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L. Rosenheimer, Kewaskum, Wis.

Squirrels, gray, black and fox, are protected in Waukesha county the year around. The fine for the violation of the section of the law referred to is from \$25 to \$100.

"Going Some" is the title of the new story that appears in this week's issue of the STATESMAN. It is a romance of strenuous affection, written by Rex Beach and Paul Armstrong. It is a typical western story and all those who have read it claim it to be a very good and interesting story. Don't fail to read it.

Nic. Remmel has taken the agency for Crescent Cement and now has same on hand at his store. There is nothing better than Crescent Cement for retinning and retinning old worn out troughs and gutters, the repairing of tin so rusted out that it cannot be soldered pointing up chimney leaks, repairing the worn out spots in flashing, preserving wooden posts and poles that are under ground, sealing up leaks and seams in pumps, tanks and cisterns. Call on Mr. Remmel and let him explain to you the advantages of Crescent Cement.

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ST. KILLIAN.
Wm. Berg and family stopped off here last Sunday enroute to Kewaskum.

Adolph Bishof of Milwaukee was the guest of the Andrew Strobel family here Sunday.

Miss Margaret Mack of Petersburg, Neb. was the guest of Mrs. Victoria Kohler last week.

Mrs. Adolf Bishof, Mrs. O. A. Welsch and Balbina Strobel transacted business at Oshkosh Thursday.

Mrs. L. Klockenbusch, Lizzie and Hildegard German and Mrs. W. Beisbier and daughter Angelina were Fond du Lac callers last Friday.

Miss Rose Murphy who spent some time with her father and brother in North Dakota, returned to her home here last week.

Pat. Kenny, who was employed at the Tom Johnson farm near North Ashford, resigned his position and came here to visit old time friends, after which he left for his home at Milwaukee.

Rev. Groff of Theresa, Rev. Deleas of Lomira, Rev. Toeller of Ashford, and Rev. Beyer of St. Michaels assisted Rev. Falbisoner at the Constantine celebration here Wednesday and Thursday.

On Thursday evening a number of intimate friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruplinger to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and singing which was kept up until late hour after which the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ruplinger much more joy and bliss. All report having had a glorious time. Those that attended the wedding from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Dalske, Mr. and Mrs. B. Buerger and Mrs. Nic. Ruplinger and daughter of Marathon City; John Weber and family and Mrs. Jos Lilla and family of Theresa.

Tailings and Sludge Make Good Fertilizer
If the experiments and field tests now being carried on by the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin confirm the preliminary examinations and trials, much of the "tailings" and "sludge" cast out as waste by the lead and zinc mills of Wisconsin will be used as a fertilizer and corrective for acid soils.

Last winter a southwestern Wisconsin mining company furnished the soil experts of the Wisconsin Experiment station with samples of wastes from various mines in that noted mining district and investigation by means of chemical analysis and greenhouse tests were at once begun. These tests indicated that the amounts of iron and sulphur in the average "tailings" and "sludge" were not sufficient to be injurious in any way to crops and the addition of these wastes to acid soils promised to greatly increase the yields of clover and alfalfa. To confirm these tests, fields owned by several Grant county farmers will be treated with the waste mine materials and watched closely throughout the next season to determine the value of lead and zinc mine wastes as soil correctives. The effect of applying this mine refuse to acid soils will be compared with results obtained by treating adjoining plots with crushed limestone which is one of the most commonly used acid neutralizers.

The results of these important experiments now being conducted may effect savings of great magnitude. Farmers will be especial beneficiaries.

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Anyone caught hunting or trespassing on my land will be prosecuted according to law to its fullest extent.—Mich. Gantenbein Sr., Campbellsport, Wis.—Adv. 11-1

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C. G. GATES IS DEAD

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE SUCCUMBS TO HEART DISEASE FOLLOWING HUNTING TRIP.

WAS WAITING FOR TRAIN

Expires at Cody, Wyo., in Presence of Several Companions—Was Noted as a Reckless Spender But Shunned Society Life.

Cody, Wyo., Oct. 30.—Charles W. Gates, multi-millionaire of New York, dropped dead in the Burlington depot, a mile from here, on Tuesday. Heart disease caused his death.

Gates, with several companions, had just returned from a hunting trip and had gone to the depot to take a train for New York, after thirty-three days spent in the big game country. Other members of the party are A. Morrill, G. Irving, Doctor Mothersell, Doctor Williamson and Mr. Heisler.

The party has been at a rustic lodge on the road to Yellowstone park. At noon the men, with servants and baggage, were taken across the Shoshone river to the railway. Gates was not feeling well and complained frequently. Suddenly he was gripped by a convulsion. The physicians of the party resorted to heroic measures to relieve him, but he died within a few minutes. The body was brought back to town and will be prepared for shipment east.

The Gates outfit was the largest which ever went onto the big game country east of the Yellowstone park. Fifty-five horses were used to carry the camp equipage and party, and ten guides and camp helpers were employed. Twenty-five days were spent in the mountains about Thoroughfare creek, and Gates and his companions killed ten bull elk, five deer, a grizzly bear and much other game.

Coroner Louis Howe said he did not consider an inquest necessary.

Gates before he left for the depot spoke enthusiastically of his enjoyment of the outing and said that he certainly would return next fall. "This is the greatest big game country on the globe," he asserted, "and hereafter it will be my happy hunting ground."

Always a spectacular figure as the petted son of a millionaire father, Charles G. Gates did not come into the heyday of his notoriety until after his father's death, which left him the principal heir to the millions made in barbed wire, lucky stock transactions and in other ways.

Even then, "Charlie," as his father had always referred to him, was comparatively a tame figure in the chronicles of America's gilded youth until a few months ago, when he blossomed out as the most spectacular spender in the United States. Special trains became his hobby.

Mr. Gates was married twice, his first matrimonial venture proving unhappy. He said it was because he disliked "society" that the first Mrs. Gates, who was Miss Mary W. Martin of St. Louis, divorced him.

About the time that the decree was signed Mr. Gates' engagement to Miss Hopwood was announced by the young woman's father, Frank Hopwood, who was a grain man in Minneapolis. They were married late in September in Uniontown, Pa.

The second marriage proved a happier one than the first.

15 KILLED IN FIGHT AT MINES

1,000 Troops to Enforce Martial Law at Trinidad, Colo.—Battle Rages in Snowstorm.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 30.—One thousand militiamen were rushed to Trinidad on Tuesday, after 15 mine guards had been killed in battle, when 1,200 miners trapped guards in a canyon and attacked three coal camps.

The battle was raging for more than six hours in a blinding snowstorm. Miners from Delagua, Hastings, Herwind and Tobacco camps were engaged. Word of the fight was sent to Governor Ammons.

Two children were wounded during the attack. Governor Ammons has instructed General Chase, in command of the troops, to disarm every person in the district, close all saloons, keep mine guards on mine property and prevent the strikers from trespassing. In short, a condition of martial law will obtain from now on.

"I had no other course to follow," said Governor Ammons, when he explained his action. "The situation there had got away from everybody. Peace will be enforced by the state troops now, and fairness will be shown to both sides."

U. S. Wireless to Asia

Seattle, Oct. 30.—The first commercial message handled by wireless between America and Asia was transmitted from the U. S. army signal corps station at Nome to the Russian government station at Anadyr, Siberia.

One Dead, Two Hurt in Wreck

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 29.—James W. Nichols of Lima, O., a conductor, was killed and John W. Wallace and C. E. Smith, both of Lima, brakemen, were seriously injured when the fast west-bound freight was derailed.

Liner Periled by Iceberg

Liverpool, Oct. 29.—The Teutonic, which arrived here, came near figuring in a second Titanic disaster off Belle Isle. The liner was almost upon an iceberg when the lookout gave the alarm and saved the ship.

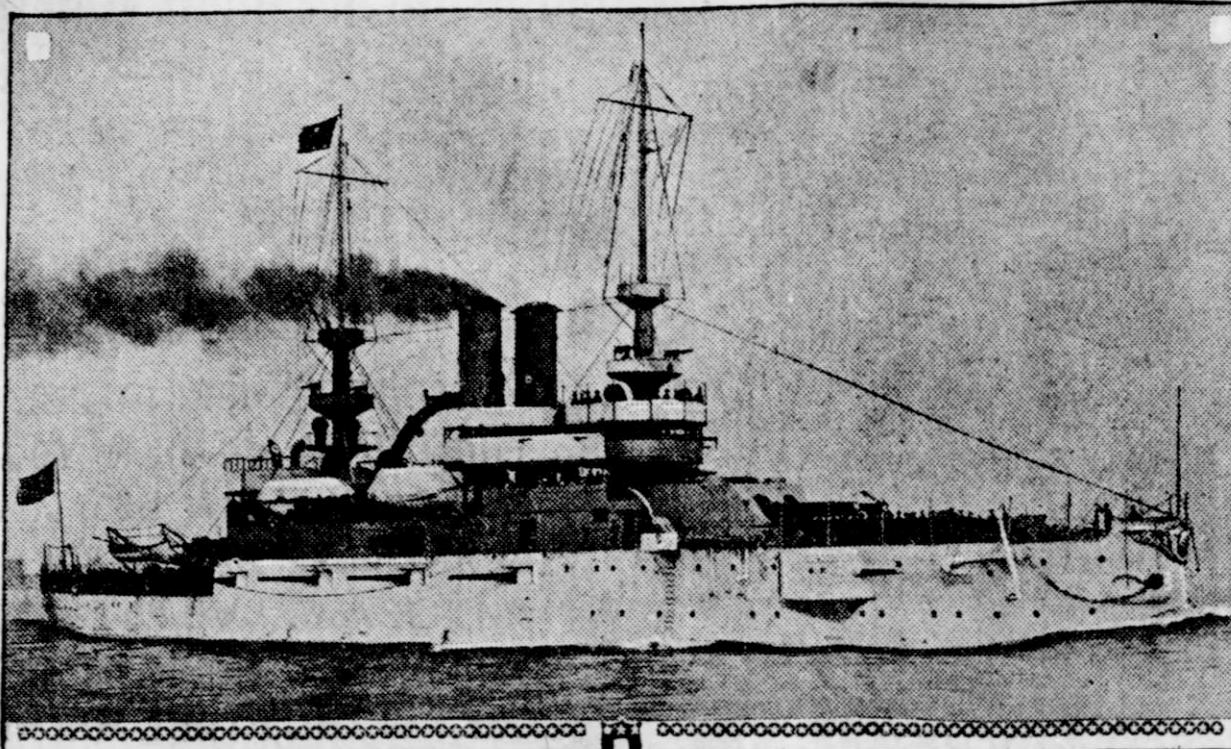
Three Dead in Kentucky

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 29.—"Bloody Breckitt" county lived up to its name Sunday. Three men were killed. Clel Miller and Woodson at Allen are grim proof of the marksmanship of the Kentucky mountaineers.

Anti-Opium Law Held Valid

Washington, Oct. 29.—The anti-opium law of the Philippines, enacted by the commission, but alleged by a Chinese to violate acts of the United States congress, was held by the Supreme court to be valid.

OREGON TO LEAD PARADE THROUGH CANAL



Secretary of the Navy Daniels has announced that the historic battleship Oregon will lead the great parade of the international warship fleet through the Panama canal when it is formally opened.

ENGLAND ALLY OF U. S.

SAID TO HAVE PROFFERED AID AS TO MEXICAN POLICY.

Gen. Diaz Resigns as Brigadier General of Army and Refuses to Visit Huerta at Capital.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Statements from the British foreign office Monday that Great Britain would do nothing in the Mexican situation, now that the election has been held in the southern republic, without consultation with the United States, and an appeal from the French minister in Mexico for American protection for French citizens there, added strength to the intimation that the American government plans a note to the powers which may result in a concerted policy in the future.

The flight of Gen. Felix Diaz from Vera Cruz to refuge on an American warship was much discussed. Rear Admiral Fletcher was notified by Secretary Bryan that political refugees could be sheltered only temporarily.

The state department first instructed him to inquire of the Mexican refugees where they wished to go. Later the department notified the admiral that within a reasonable time they must be transferred from the American war vessel. They may be placed aboard a commercial liner bound for Havana or New York, as they choose.

City of Mexico, Oct. 28.—The Mexican elections held on Sunday have been an absolute farce. Hardly any votes have been cast and in some precincts there was not a single vote cast.

General Huerta will remain in the presidential chair "ad interim." No official announcement was made, but it was estimated, judging from the results in the capital, where it was expected the vote would be up to the average that less than 10,000 of the 80,000 eligible voters in the republic went to the polls. It would be no surprise if congress, the members of which also were voted for, declared the election void when the body is organized and revises the returns.

Vera Cruz, Oct. 28.—The last shred binding Gen. Felix Diaz and Gen. Victoriano Huerta was severed on Sunday when General Diaz telegraphed to the department of war his resignation as brigadier general of the army.

KATHERINE ELKINS WEDDED

Late Senator's Daughter Married to "Billy" Hitt—Reported Engaged to Duke of Abruzzi.

Elkins, W. Va., Oct. 29.—Miss Katherine Elkins was married on Monday to "Billy" Hitt of Washington, who has wooed her steadily and cheerfully for seven years, never losing faith even when the king of Italy announced that she was to marry his cousin, the duke of Abruzzi, and become her royal highness and possess the toy kingdom of Albania for a golf links or any other purpose that might suit her fancy.

SEVEN FIREMEN ARE KILLED

Men Were Slain Under Falling Wall When Blast Wrecks Goodyear Company's Building.

Milwaukee, Oct. 28.—Seven firemen were killed, four persons are missing and twenty-four were injured as the result of a \$500,000 fire which began in the four-story building of the Goodyear Rubber company, in the center of the business district Sunday night.

The men were killed under a fall of wall when an explosion wrecked the building and smashed glass in surrounding buildings within a radius of two blocks.

Women Are Indignant

New York, Oct. 30.—Women passengers on a liner held an indignation meeting when customs officers, acting under the new tariff law which prohibits importation of cigaretttes, ordered the feathers stripped from hats.

Schmidt Clears Doctor Murat

New York, Oct. 30.—Reterating his confession of the murder of Anna Amuller, Hans Schmidt, before Federal Judge Hooker, absolved Doctor Murat, the dentist, from all complicity in the counterfeiting plot.

Find 27 More Mine Dead

Dawson, N. M., Oct. 28.—Only 27 more bodies were brought to the surface from Stag Canon mine No. 2, making 28 the total number of recovered dead. One hundred and seventy-five bodies remain in the mine.

Five Men Blown to Pieces

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 28.—Five men were blown to pieces, one was mortally hurt and two others were badly injured by a premature explosion of dynamite in a mine of the Piedmont Manganese corporation.

Didn't Give Spouse Poison

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 28.—An innocent denial that she gave her husband poison of any sort brought to a dramatic close the direct examination of Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, widow of Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton.

Forty Injured at Sox Game

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 30.—Forty persons were injured at the baseball park here when the grand stand collapsed. A good crowd had assembled to witness the game between the Glants and White Sox.

See Zinner's Comet and Tail

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 28.—A cablegram announcing an observation of Zinner's comet by Hartwig at Kiel was received at the Harvard college observatory. It had a tail and was visible through a small telescope.

Judge Speer Is Very Ill

Macon, Ga., Oct. 28.—The Macon relatives of Judge Emory Speer are considerably alarmed over his condition. He suffered a relapse at Mount Airy, and has been unconscious for the last two days.

HITS AT FINANCIERS

PRESIDENT WILSON ARRAYS MONEY PRESSURE PUT ON U. S. POLICY IN MEXICO.

SAYS "MORALITY" IS OUR AIM

Nation's Chief Executive Asserts in Speech at Mobile, Ala., That Rule of Foreign Interests in This Hemisphere Must Cease.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 29.—President Wilson in a speech here announced to the world on Monday that the governing motive of the U. S. in its relationships with countries of this hemisphere would be "morality, and not expediency."

"I want to take this occasion to say that the United States will never again seek another foot of territory on this continent by conquest," he declared, in a stirring address on Latin-American relations before the Southern Commercial congress.

Though Mr. Wilson did not mention Mexico as the afflicted country, he devoted his entire speech to a description of the degrading influence which foreign concessionaires had had upon the internal affairs of some of the Latin-American countries.

With the Mexican situation uppermost in the president's mind at this time, his address was interpreted as an arraignment of those financial influences which it has been charged have secured in some cases recognition for the Huerta government.

"Come because I want to speak to our present and prospective relations with our neighbors to the south, the Latin-American states," said President Wilson in opening his address.

"The opening of the isthmus of Panama will open the world to the south," he said, "and the Latin-American states which have been off the main lines will now be on the main line."

"You hear of concessions to foreign capital in Latin-America," continued the president. "That concessions are not granted in the United States, that when capital comes it comes invited but is not privileged. The Latin-American states have had harder bargains driven with them than any other people in the world."

He said that the United States is trying to deal with them in terms of equality and honor and that the state department is now trying to deal with them in a new spirit. The development of constitutional liberty in the world was his dearest aim.

"America is a synonym for individual liberty," he declared. "Do not think that the questions of the day are mere questions of expediency. We will never condone inequality because it is convenient to do so."

RECEIVER FOR POPE COMPANY

Big Manufacturing Concern Will Continue Business Under Direction of Its Treasurer.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 29.—The Pope Manufacturing company was placed in the hands of a receiver. The company was incorporated in 1908 in Connecticut as a reorganization of the Pope Manufacturing company of New Jersey. In 1912 the company was re-incorporated in Massachusetts. It has an authorized capital stock of \$4,000,000 and a net worth of \$2,500,000 six per cent preferred. The company is engaged in the manufacture of motor vehicles of all descriptions. Colonel George Pope, treasurer of the company, was named receiver. He will continue the business.

Twenty Perish in Storm

100 Others Injured by Tornado in Louisiana—Millions of Dollars' Damage Done.

New Orleans, Oct. 25.—Twenty or more are dead and 100 were injured in a series of storms that swept Louisiana on Thursday.

The damage done reaches many millions. Damage in New Orleans alone exceeds a half million, but no one was killed in the city.

Cutting a clean path 500 feet wide, the tornado roared on and struck the houses that cluster about the big old home on Ellington plantation, near Luling.

Isaac Stephenson, Jr., Dead

Milwaukee, Oct. 30.—Isaac Stephenson, Jr., nephew of Senator Stephenson, was found dead on a train here. He was the general manager of the Ludington-Wells Lumber company of Michigan.

Two Ministers Are Mobbed

New York, Oct. 30.—Rev. Andrew Wilson, pastor of St. Paul's Protestant church, Brooklyn, and Rev. Peter Rose were badly beaten by a mob when their auto ran down and killed a boy.

Captain Raylor's Dismissal Approved

Washington, Oct. 28.—President Wilson approved the sentence of dismissal by court-martial of Capt. M. C. Raylor. He was convicted of drunkenness on duty and making false certification of troop funds.

Sanatorium Is Finished

Eau Claire.—The Eau Claire County Tuberculosis sanatorium is now completed and ready for patients. The building was erected at a cost of \$16,700.

MILITANT IS REBUKED

INDIANA WOMEN'S LEAGUE CANCELS LECTURE DATE.

Organization Refuses to Permit British Suffragette to Take Up a Collection.

Indianapolis, Oct. 29.—The lecture planned by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the noted English suffragist leader, will not be given in Indianapolis under the auspices of the Woman's Franchise League of Indiana, as was planned by that organization. The meeting has been canceled by the Indiana suffragists and is regarded as a direct slap at the methods employed by Mrs. Pankhurst.

In speaking of the canceling of the visit of Mrs. Pankhurst, Mrs. G. M. Henderson, secretary of the league, said:

"When we first made arrangements for Mrs. Pankhurst to come here it was for a stated sum of money, but she afterwards stipulated that she be allowed to take up a collection. This we will not permit her to do."

Suffrage leaders declare that Mrs. Pankhurst depends on her eloquence to arouse people to such an extent that when she makes an appeal for money she collects far more than the amount she asks for giving her talk.

They say that on one occasion Mrs. Pankhurst talked before a London audience and that the amount contributed reached more than \$100,000. Women took off their jewelry and put it in the basket after they had given all their money.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Chicago Junction, O., Oct. 27.—Robbers blew the safe of the postoffice at Attica, O., seven miles west of here, demolished the two-story brick building, and secured \$15,000. The loot includes funds of the county fair.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Sol Litt, forty-one, a prominent local theatrical man, died at his home here from heart trouble. He formerly was manager of McVicker's theater here.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British suffragist, lectured here to a crowded house. Her address was along the lines of her speech in New York.

Newton, Mass., Oct. 28.—Rear Admiral W. Maynard, retired naval officer, died at a private hospital here. Since his retirement he had lived at Narragansett Pier, R. I. He was born in Tennessee sixty-nine years ago.

Goshen, N. Y., Oct. 29.—B. W. Gibson, lawyer, was freed after Judge Tompkins dismissed the indictment charging him with the murder of "Countess Szabo." Gibson was re-arrested on the charge of perjury.

Fond Du Lac Hotel at Auction

Fond du Lac.—Hotel Irving, the second largest hotel property here, was sold at auction to Postmaster G. W. Watson for \$17,000 to satisfy a mortgage for \$20,000.

Fall From Tree Fatal

Ooshkosh.—William Church of Winocomb, aged 74 years, climbed into a hickory tree. A branch broke and he fell, sustaining internal injuries from which he died.

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Madison.—The Racine court made it possible for Racine to acquire its own waterworks when it sustained the decision of the railroad commission, which has set \$775,000 as a tentative purchase price.

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TO SWAMP TREASURY

STATE TAXES TO BRING FLOOD OF \$9,000,000.

Money Comes When Banks Least Needed, and State Treasurer Proposes Amending Law So Railroads Can Make Earlier Returns.

Madison.—Now that the state tax has been levied State Treasurer Johnson is worried over what he will do with the money when it comes in February. He complains that the legislature has not heretofore amended the law so that all the monies coming in to the state treasury will not be paid in at the same time, particularly at a time when it is most convenient for the banks to receive it.

As the law now is not only are all the state taxes due and payable in February or by the first of March, but there are a lot of other taxes which are made payable at that time. For instance, there is one-half of the railroad tax which will amount in February to more than \$2,000,000; the tax paid by the insurance companies amounting to \$350,000 and \$100,000 of telephone taxes.

There is approximately \$9,000,000 which the treasurer must take care of during February. This money will be placed in the state depositories of which there are more than 100, but the state treasurer is not permitted to deposit in any bank more than 50 per cent of the amount of the bond furnished by the bank nor a sum greater than the capital stock of the bank.

Treasurer Johnson thinks that the law requiring the railroads to pay their taxes in February and August should be amended so that the payments might be made in June and December. This would bring the money in only at a time when the state might need it, but also at a time favorable to the banks.

WILL BOOST FOR WISCONSIN

Forty Cities of State Are Represented in New Association of Commercial Executives.

Milwaukee.—The Wisconsin Association of Commercial Executives was formed at a meeting in the rooms of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, which was attended by the secretaries of over forty commercial organizations in the state. The purpose of the new organization is to act as a clearing house for the problems of commercial bodies throughout the state.

The officers elected are as follows: President, W. H. Reed, Racine; vice-president, J. L. Utermoehle, La Crosse; secretary, Robert L. Frost, Milwaukee; treasurer, C. S. Orthman, Stevens Point; executive committee, F. A. Herck, Antigo; J. W. Elliott, Tomahawk, and Lloyd Nesbit, Barron.

A banquet given by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Milwaukee to the new organization was attended by over 200 business men.

SURGEON KILLED BY BLAST

Explosion of Disinfecting Apparatus at the National Soldiers' Home Costs Life of Maj. Oscar Chrysler.

Milwaukee.—Maj. Oscar Chrysler, chief surgeon at the National Soldiers' Home, was instantly killed in an explosion which wrecked the disinfecting apparatus in the laboratory at the home grounds. While the major was sterilizing mattresses and blankets in the basement of the hospital building he noticed a jet of steam escaping from the disinfecting apparatus and stepped in front of the machine to test the clamps holding the boiler doors in place.

The explosion which occurred at the same moment broke all of the sixteen clamps holding the door, and knocked Major Chrysler to the farthest wall of the room. It was found on examination that a small piece of steel from one of the door clamps had pierced the major's skull.

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MARKETS

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News Notes of Wisconsin

Fond du Lac.—A monster black eagle measuring six feet eight inches from tip to tip of its wings and weighing twelve pounds was shot at Calumetville. Peter Thuerwacher of that village discovered the bird perched in the top of a lofty tree and brought it down with a single shot. The eagle has been seen repeatedly in the vicinity of Calumetville during the past year and many shots have been fired at it but without effect and it was the opinion the eagle was gunshot proof.

Cassville.—After a hearing here Harry French of La Crosse, a Burlington freight conductor, was held for trial in circuit court on a charge of kicking Tom Murphy, a tramp, to death from his train on Oct. 15. Witnesses testified that French kicked Murphy from the side ladder of a car, following him down and stepping upon the clinging man's fingers to force him to drop from the moving train. Trackmen found Murphy, who later died from his injuries.

Marinette.—As a means of stimulating interest in National guard work Capt. S. R. Brearley and the other officers of company I of the Marinette Wisconsin National Guard company have announced that a company of forty men may be taken to the Panama exposition at San Francisco in 1915 if the men drill regularly and work together for a year.

Neenah.—An announcement is made of the coming marriage of Miss Esther Hrubsky, of this city, who left here two years ago for Germany to take up an operative career, to Dr. Richard Behan of Pittsburgh, Pa., at present studying medicine in Berlin. The marriage will be solemnized in London about Nov. 1.

Marinette.—For the life of her husband, Henry Goosen, who was killed by a Northwestern railway passenger train last year, Mrs. Elizabeth Goosen has been awarded a verdict of \$4,050 in the circuit court. An additional \$500 was awarded for the pain endured by the deceased prior to his death.

Madison.—In an opinion to Dr. C. A. Harper, secretary of the state board of health, Atty-Gen. Owen holds that deputy state health officers, provided for under the law of 1913, are to be governed by that law and not by any rules and regulations laid down by the state board of health.

Lake Mills.—Following are the officers elected by 100 bankers of the group meeting here: President, H. L. D. Atkins, Elkhorn; vice president, L. A. Nichols, Lake Geneva; secretary-treasurer, L. A. Anderson, Edgerton. The next meeting will be held at Lake Geneva.

Neenah.—This city was without water for eighteen hours when a defective main caused all the water to run out of the standpipes. The schools were forced to close down as a result and business houses were handicapped.

Shawano.—R. A. Upham, nephew of ex-Gov. William Upham, and a son of Charles Upham of Shawano, was injured when hit by an automobile in crossing the street.

Rice Lake.—The next annual meeting of the St. Croix Veterans' association will be held in this city.

Madison.—Joseph Rabeaux has arrived in the Dane county jail from La Crosse, where he was sentenced. He expressed a preference for the Dane county institution over that in La Crosse county.

HIGH COURT HOLDS BAKER LAW VALID

WISCONSIN SUPREME TRIBUNAL RULES IN LIQUOR LICENSE TEST CASE.

MAY CLOSE 2,000 SALOONS

State Sustained on Every Point—Court Declares One Saloon to Every 250 Inhabitants Is Limit—Many Milwaukee Licenses Invalid.

Milwaukee.—The supreme court at Madison has sustained the constitutionality of the Baker law which limits the number of saloons to one to every 250 inhabitants and prohibits the transfer of licenses from one location to another until the ratio is within the limit.

The effect of this decision is to nullify nearly 2,000 licenses granted last July in various localities of the state. Over two hundred licenses are invalidated in Milwaukee alone.

The state is sustained on every point. The court holds that the limitation fixed by the legislature only operates to create a preference temporarily and that provisions for one saloon to every 250 people are "presumably adequate facilities for quenching all lawful thirst."

The court's decision is given in a test case brought by Frank Zadrow of Milwaukee, who was convicted of having sold liquor without a license. His defense was that he had been granted a license by the common council but the state contended the license was invalid, as the council had no authority to grant it under the terms of the Baker law.

SETTLE EXPRESS RATE CASE

Suits to Restrain Order of Railroad Commission Will Be Dropped by Companies.

Madison.—The suits brought by the express companies operating in Wisconsin to restrain the enforcement of the recent order of the state railroad commission, reducing the rates on merchandise about 20 per cent, have been settled by agreement between the state and the companies whereby the railroad commission is to issue a supplemental order substituting rates similar to those recently ordered by the interstate commission for the rates ordered by it.

As soon as the supplemental order is issued the express companies will move to have its suits dismissed. The new rates are to go into effect at the same time as those ordered by the interstate commission, which will be on December 1, or soon thereafter. The state railroad commission considers that the new rates to be ordered will be practically as low as those recently ordered by it.

YEGGMEN GET \$3,500 LOOT

Bank of Dallas, Barron County, Loses Heavily to Safe Blowers, Who Escape in Automobile.

Rice Lake.—Six yeggmens broke into the Bank of Dallas, Barron county, and got away with \$3,500 in currency in a waiting automobile. The gang stole a handcar at Hillsdale and went to Dallas. Before beginning operations on the bank they cut all telephone wires leading into the town. Carl Anderson, a lineman in the employ of the telephone company, was sent out to locate the trouble. He was taken a prisoner by the gang, who left him bound and gagged in the bank.

STEPHENSON'S NEPHEW DEAD

Milwaukee.—Isaac Stephenson, aged 54, a nephew of United States Senator Stephenson, was found dead in his berth in a sleeping car soon after the train pulled into this city. Mr. Stephenson is believed to have succumbed to a hemorrhage and when a porter discovered the body it was thought at first that a murder had been committed. Deceased lived at Menominee, Mich., where he was general manager of the Ludington, Wells & Van Shuick Lumber company.

TWENTY-FOUR NEW PHARMACISTS

Madison.—The state board of pharmacy has concluded its examination and out of the forty-seven applicants present twenty-four were granted certificates. The next meeting of the board will be held in Madison, Jan. 13 to 16.

DIES AT FRIENDS' FUNERAL

Janesville.—Suddenly stricken with heart failure at the funeral of her lifelong friend, Miss Ella Reich, Mrs. Eleanor Pollay, aged 66, died as the coffin was being taken from the church door to the cemetery.

CABBAGE PRICE IS HIGH

Green Bay.—Cabbage in Brown county is bringing the highest prices that has been paid in many years. From \$12 to \$14 is now being paid for the cabbage and the farmers are shipping many tons daily.

MOTHERS' PENSION ACT ACCEPTED

Madison.—Judge Louis Marchetti of Wausau has notified the state board of control that Marathon county has decided to come under the mothers' pension law.

YOUTH ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Kenosha.—Peter Javits, the 18-year-old boy on trial here for murdering Otto Langenbach, an automobile salesman, on the night of July 20, was acquitted and walked out of the court room free.

CONFESSES TO ARSON CHARGE

Green Bay.—According to Deputy State Fire Marshal Finnegan, George Mitchell, Jr., a farmer living on Spirit Lake, near Tonahawk, confessed to setting fire to a hunters' cabin.

STATE INCOME TAX YIELD

Assessment Shows an Increase of About \$806,000 Over Returns of Last Year.

Madison.—Individual income taxes assessed in Wisconsin for 1913 show a total of \$1,881,150 as compared with \$1,085,707, an increase of \$795,443, according to the footings of the individual income tax rolls, all of which have been completed by the assessors of incomes in the state and forwarded to the county clerks in preparation for collection. This shows an increase of almost 70 per cent in the amount to be collected from this class of incomes for the year 1913.

The returns show an increase in every county except Winnebago where for 1912 the tax was \$36,808 as compared with \$30,452 for 1913. In that county, however, the increase in the amount of corporation tax assessed is proportionately greater.

The largest increase of individual income tax is in Milwaukee county, where for the present year the total assessment is \$580,349, as compared with \$534,955 a year ago.

The smallest amount of individual income tax paid by any county is \$364, which is the amount assessed against Burnett county, which last year paid \$28. The largest proportionate increase is in Adams county, where \$284 was assessed last year, while for the present assessment the amount is \$1,459.

LEADS ALL IN OAT QUALITY

Wisconsin Placed in Highest Position by Federal Census Report—Tobacco Also Ahead.

Madison.—Not only did the last federal census reveal Wisconsin's high position in acre harvest of farm products, but a preliminary report just issued by the United States crop reporting board now places the Badger state in the highest position in quality of its oat crop for 1913. The yield per acre is rated higher than in any state of the so-called "corn belt." A partial synopsis follows:

Table with 4 columns: States, Yield per Acre, Bu., Quality, Pct. Wisconsin is listed with 36.5 yield and 95 quality.

On Oct. 1 Wisconsin led all states in the condition of its tobacco crop with a percentage of 90. Statistics concerning the yield of corn are not yet reported.

DEMAND FOR WIDER SKIRTS

Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs Passes a Resolution on Dress Reform.

Sheboygan.—The following resolution, presented by Miss Lottie E. Starns of Milwaukee, was adopted by the Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs in session here:

Whereas, the hope of the women of the federation is to let human problems of life be closer to them than any other; and,

Whereas, the tendency of the effect of moderate dress is recognized by all; be it

Resolved, that the women of the federation voice their protest at not being free to select their own choice in ready-made clothing because none are provided by dealers and pattern makers, save those in very narrow widths, and that these dealers in ready-made clothing and makers of patterns be petitioned by the convention to extend their stock to meet the requirements of all gentlemen.

LOSE TO MICHIGAN AGGIES

Wisconsin's Chances for Conference Football Title Crushed by 12 to 7 Score.

Madison.—A score of 12 to 7 in favor of the Aggies crushed all hope of a second western championship at Wisconsin. By the same score that the Aggies whipped Michigan they walloped the charges of Juneau. The game was a sensational one to watch, but the superiority of the farmers was never questioned, except for a short period toward the end of the game. The interference, plunging and tackling of the Michigan players was of the best order. In addition the work of Julius, the plunging fullback of the visitors, who was responsible for the majority of their gains, was of the exceptional order.

LAWRENCE TO ACCEPT BEQUEST

Appleton.—At a meeting of the Lawrence college trustees tentative plans were made for the taking over of the George Peabody home, which Mr. Peabody willed to go to the college at the death of his daughter Mrs. William Harper.

YOUTH SENT TO ASYLUM

Oshkosh.—Frank Riemer, the youth who recently bound himself and lay on the shore of Lake Butte des Morts, being found there by three hunters, has been declared insane and committed to the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Winnebago, Wis.

DIES IN KENOSHA JAIL

Kenosha.—Kingsley Chaffee, aged 39, son of Charles Chaffee, now living at Los Angeles, Cal., was found dead in a cell at the county jail here.

LIMITATION ON BREWERY SALES

Madison.—A brewery is prohibited from selling liquor in its own town except to a licensed dealer, in the opinion of Atty. Gen. Owen. To sell to private consumers the brewery must have a legal license.

DEER ARE PLENTIFUL

Coudersay.—Indians and timber cruisers report deer as being plentiful in this section this fall. The conditions for them were ideal this summer and they are now fat and sleek.

STATE'S TAX LEVY TOTALS \$7,655,318

SECRETARY OF STATE DONALD ANNOUNCES FIGURES FOR COMING YEAR.

TWO AND A HALF MILL RATE

Amount Is Based Upon a Valuation of Property in Wisconsin of About \$2,998,000,000—Details of Levy Are Explained.

Madison.—Secretary of State John S. Donald has issued the state tax levy for the present year. The amount is \$7,655,318.

This tax consists of: Indebtedness, \$157,570; State and free high schls., 175,000; State aid for graded schls., 200,000; State aid for the University of Wisconsin, 1,124,000; State aid for norm. schools, 499,537; State aid for com. schools, 1,898,731; State aid for highways, 1,650,000; For new state capitol, 450,000; For general purposes, 1,500,000.

This tax is based on a valuation of state property in the state of \$2,998,187,705, and the rate on the dollar of valuation is slightly more than 2 1/2 mills.

"All of the above amounts," says the secretary of state in a statement which accompanies the levy, that is being sent to all county clerks, "are for education and highways, with the exception of the new capitol and general purposes amounts, and are returned to the people either directly or indirectly with additional moneys. The levy of \$1,500,000 for general purposes is unusual and it is, therefore, quite natural that the taxpayers of the state should make a special inquiry respecting it."

"This levy seemed necessary after a careful consideration of a detailed statement of the general fund receipts and disbursements prepared in conformity with the statutes, which showed there would be an estimated balance on hand in July 1, 1914, of \$710,818, without the levy of a special tax. This amount clearly would be inadequate to meet the demands on the state treasury prior to a substantial collection of revenues."

"It is estimated there should be a working balance of \$1,500,000 in the general fund on July 1, 1914, exclusive of the amount required to meet extraordinary requirements for highways and bridges."

LIFE FUND PLAN IS BEGUN

Insurance by State of Wisconsin Under Statute Enacted in 1911 Becomes Established Fact.

Madison.—State life insurance became an accomplished fact in Wisconsin with the issue of the first policy in the "state life fund." The first policy was issued to Charles A. Ingram of Durand, speaker of the assembly of 1911, and the second to L. L. Johnson, present member of the assembly from Door county.

The law making provision for state life insurance was enacted by the legislature of 1911 after the idea had been worked out by Commissioner of Insurance Ekern and presented before a legislative committee. A thorough study had been made of similar laws in Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Norway and New Zealand.

No policy is issued for a larger sum than \$1,000. When the number of policy holders reaches 1,000 the maximum policy issued will be for \$2,000, and when the number reaches 2,000 the maximum policy will be \$3,000, which is the highest amount authorized.

"The fund offers seven forms of policies as follows: Ordinary life, 20 payment life, 20 years endowment, 10 year endowment, endowment at age 65, 10-year term and term to age 65."

Application for state insurance may be made to clerks and treasurers in cities, towns and villages, state factory inspectors and officials of banks which receive state deposits. The cost of state insurance will be low because there will be no commissions or paid agents. The insurance commissioner, secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general are the supervisors of the fund.

REPRIEVE STOPPED HANGING

Racine.—Records of the only capital punishment sentence ever given in Racine county were unearthed by the circuit clerk. In 1846 David Bonham, while protok, in a mill at Waukesha, shot and killed a man named Kerner. He was tried here and sentenced to hang in Milwaukee on Dec. 11, 1846. A day before the execution Gov. Nelson Dewey granted a reprieve.

STATE PIN JOURNEY DATES

Madison.—January 26 has been set as the opening date of the Wisconsin Bowling association's annual tournament to be held here. Entries close on January 14. The tournament will run over three Saturdays and Sundays.

STORE WINDOWS ARE ROBBERED

Marinette.—Marinette has a "plate glass burglar." Six stores have had their front windows broken and such goods as could be reached through the opening stolen.

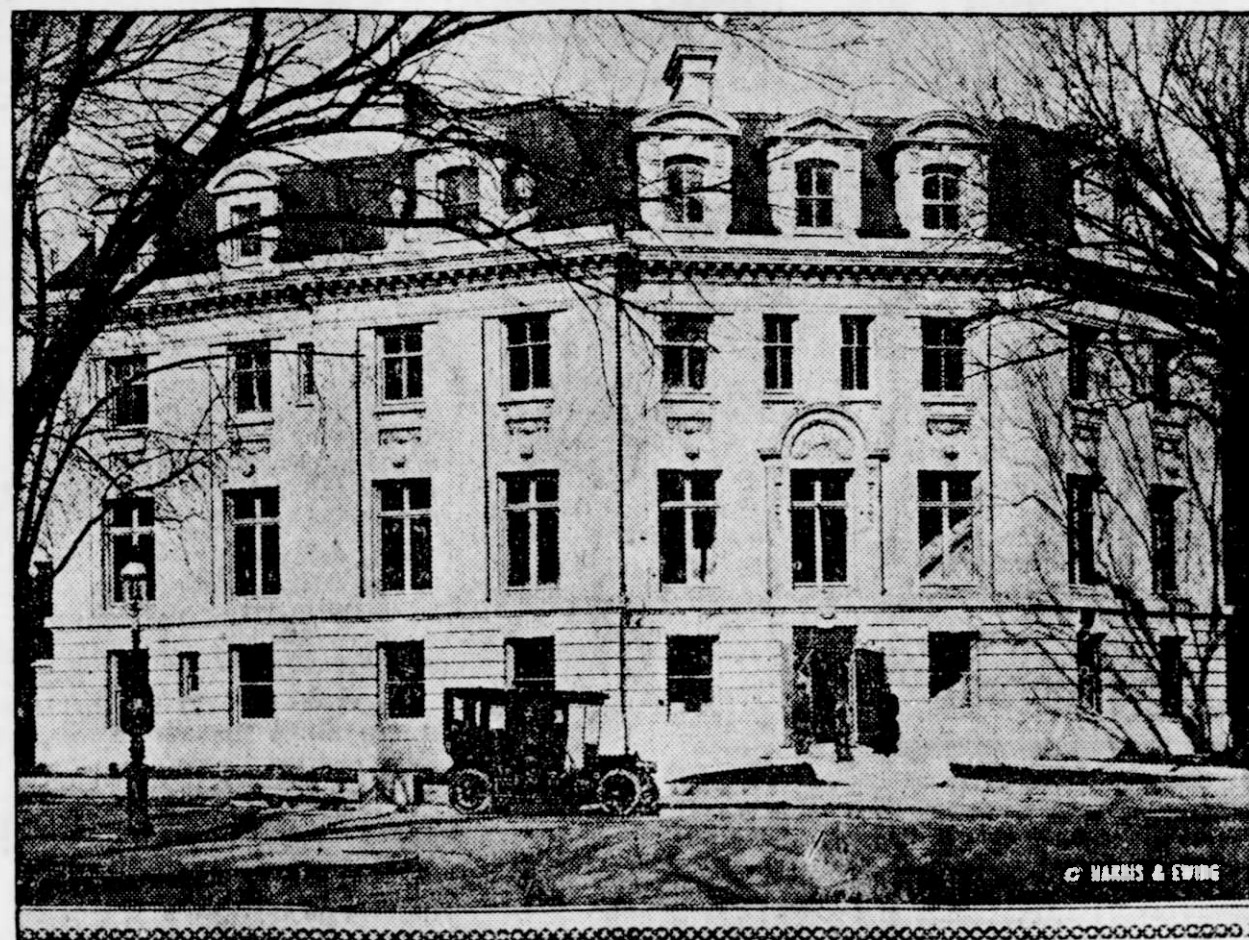
LAWRENCE WINS FROM BELoit

Appleton.—Outplaying Beloit in every department of the game, but falling three times to advance the ball after playing it on the enemy's five yard line, Lawrence defeated the State Liners here, 9 to 0.

OLD MILL RACE TORN OUT

Boscobel.—The old mill race, which for nearly half a century has turned the grist stones and protected the town from fire, has been torn out to make room for a sewer system.

LEGATION FOR THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC



One of the finest residences in Washington, the home of Mrs. Henrietta B. Huff, at 1600 Hampshire avenue, has just been bought for \$300,000 by the Argentine government as a permanent home for its diplomatic representative in Washington.

TROUBLES OF A KING

Alfonso's Second Daughter Born Deaf and Dumb?

Reports Indicate There Is a "Curse" Upon Spanish Royal Family Despite Failure of Many to Assassinate Young Monarch.

Madrid.—It may be, as believed by many, that King Alfonso leads a charmed life, but if reports are to be believed, there is a curse upon the Spanish royal family despite the failure of the many attempts to assassinate the gay, young Spanish monarch. It is said that the king's second daughter, Infanta Maria, like his majesty's second son, Don Jaime, will be deaf and dumb. This has been officially denied, but so at first was the deafness and dumbness of the Infanta Don Jaime.

Pity poor Alfonso! Forever dodging anarchists and maniacs. Ever uncertain of just what moment another attempt may be made to kill him. Then, in addition to this, which is enough to make the average man's hair turn gray, he has many other bur-



Alfonso, Crown Prince of Spain.

dens and annoyances upon his shoulders, not to mention the many heavy cares of state. In the face of all this, he somehow manages to remain blithesome and gay, although it is rumored about Madrid that the gayety is kept on tap by his majesty for public appearances.

One of the young king's greatest worries is his mother-in-law, Princess Henry of Battenberg, who distinctly does not like or approve of Alfonso. She considers him a dissipated youth, and it is said that the princess would even sanction her daughter, Queen Victoria, leaving her royal husband, Alfonso is said to be genuinely afraid of Osborn Cottage, Isle of Wight, several years ago, Alfonso came into close contact with Princess Henry, and actually fled in terror.

ENGAGED FIFTY YEARS AGO

Romance of Childhood Sweethearts Finally Results Happily for Missouri Couple.

Kansas City, Mo.—R. S. Hall, seventy, a retired farmer of Breckenridge, Mo., and Mrs. L. H. Carr, sixty-four, of Hartsville, Ind., who were engaged to wed 50 years ago, have obtained a marriage license here.

They were childhood sweethearts

back in Indiana. Hall was a poor boy when he was sixteen he went barefooted courting the girl of his choice. Later they were betrothed, but the girl's parents, who were wealthy, broke the engagement. Hall came several rich Missouri farmers. Then he heard of his former sweetheart's marriage to one of the rich men of Hartsville. Many years afterward he heard of this man's death. When Hall's wife died five years ago he received a letter of sympathy from Mrs. Carr, and

MEDIEVALISM OF THE FRENCH

Seeking Miraculous Cures at Grave of Unorthodox "Saint" at Little Village.

Paris.—From the little village of Magny-sur-Tille, near Dijon, there comes a story reminiscent of the superstition of the middle ages.

A few years ago there died in this village an old woman named Francoise Souvestre, who had the reputation of being able to effect miraculous cures. Her reputation survived her and her tomb was reputed also to possess miraculous properties, which led to its becoming a center of pilgrimage while the dead woman was unofficially canonized by inhabitants of the surrounding districts.

Eventually the Bishop of Dijon was compelled to prohibit the cult of this unorthodox "saint," but to no purpose, and recently the report was spread about that Francoise Souvestre's body had resisted decay. This led to the fanatical believers in the "saint" demanding and obtaining authorization for the opening of the grave. The exhumation took place last week in the presence of two doctors, a notary and some four hundred of the "faithful," the last named wearing medals and rosaries.

When the coffin was opened the believers were at first stupefied to behold nothing but a skeleton. But their fanaticism immediately revived and in hundreds they descended into the grave, mingling the ashes of the defunct with their handkerchiefs, their crosses, their crucifixes and their medals in order to convert those into instruments of miraculous healing. Some, with a really macabre fervor, mixed such bodily remains as they could find in water and drank the horrid mixture in frenzied exaltation.

ago, who afterward either died or were afraid to return for their loot. In the opinion of the old miners, the character of the gold indicates that it came from Farncomb hill, which in the early days produced hundreds of thousands of dollars.

FIND GOLD IN COFFEE POT

Workmen's Picks Strike Nuggets Hidden by Dead Miners in an Ancient Building.

Denver, Colo.—The moving of a building fifty years old, in Breckenridge, resulted in workmen finding a rusty coffee pot containing gold nuggets worth more than \$1,800. The building was being moved to the rear of the lot on which it stood by Henry Evans, who intends to erect a modern brick structure on the lot, immediately after the report of the find, hundreds of persons rushed to the scene, and, because of their activity with picks and shovels, workmen will not be needed to finish the excavation.

The landmark, one of the oldest buildings in Summit county, was built of logs. In the early days it was occupied by Edward J. Collingwood, who has since moved to Denver. Since then it has been occupied by various individuals and firms as a store, among them being G. B. Watson of Breckenridge.

Evans was advised to tear the ancient structure down, and thus save expenses, but, because of sentimental reasons, he decided to move it to the rear of the lot and to use the space which it had formerly occupied for his new building. The moving of the building entailed much digging, and a force of laborers was put to work. One of the workmen unearthed the pot, and cast it on a pile of dirt. When it struck, the lid flew off, and yellow gold nuggets rained over the ground. The contents were weighed and placed in a local bank.

Evans says that unless some one claims the find, the proceeds will be devoted toward building his new store. Enthusiastic fortune hunters crowded the site all afternoon, and Evans, after watching them for a while, decided to dispense with the services of the workmen.

Various theories have been advanced to account for the treasure, the most popular one being that of the old-timers, who declare the gold was hidden there by high graders years

ago, who afterward either died or were afraid to return for their loot. In the opinion of the old miners, the character of the gold indicates that it came from Farncomb hill, which in the early days produced hundreds of thousands of dollars.

BEAR WINS WRESTLING MATCH

Man Claims \$1,000 for Broken Ankles, But Bruin and Showman Are Gone.

Springfield, Mass.—When David Wagner, a muscular structural iron worker, sauntered into a vaudeville theater the other evening, the owner of a trained grizzly bear known as "Big Jim" was inviting any of the 1,500 spectators to engage in a wrestling match with the bear. "Big Jim" has a side partner in the audience whose duty it is to come forward with slacrity when the challenge is issued and to proceed to try conclusions with the bear which is invariably victorious.

The invitation to wrestle the bear is accompanied by the assurance that \$1,000 will be paid in case the bear harms any person who wrestles with him. The bear's side partner was a trifle slow in starting for the stage on the night that Wagner attended the performance, and Wagner announced to a friend his purpose to "call the bluff."

Use Bears for Carriers.

St. Petersburg.—Bears instead of dogs are being used for transportation purposes by Lieutenant Slyedoff, of the Russian polar expedition.

Undertaker Rescues Families.

Long Island City, N. Y.—Six families were rescued by William Ward, a local undertaker, at a fire which destroyed a tenement house.

STORIES OF CAMP and WAR

BOY ESCAPED REBEL PRISON

Irishman in Charge of Cooking Department Aids Youth to Pass as Drummer Boy—Lied Decently.

My experience has been that under certain circumstances in the army a little decent lying is a mighty convenient and good thing, and the following incident shows how I made good use of that idea:

I was a member of the Fifty-first Pennsylvania regiment at that time. August, 1864, commanded by Col. William I. Bolton of Norristown, our old colonel, J. F. Hartranft, having been made brigadier general, writes Thomas J. Dunbar in an exchange. On the 19th of that month, in the battle of Weldon Railroad, I was taken prisoner and marched to Petersburg, and was taken to Richmond on the cars and lodged in Libby prison. There I was searched and robbed, as all my comrades were, except in a few instances, the fortunate ones preserving their money by stratagem. One of my comrades, "Pety" Jardine of Norristown, had a fifty dollar bill, which he inclosed tightly in a piece of tin-foil, surrounded the foil with tobacco, and exactly at the time of his search slipped it in his mouth, chewed away, and thus preserved his green-back. After we were relieved of what we had we were sent to Belle Island, and there I met a friend belonging to the Fortieth New York, a little Irishman, who had charge of the cooking department. He told me that if I would follow his advice he would get me in his gang of about fifteen men; by that means I could escape being sent to Salisbury prison, to which he inclosed tightly in a piece of tin-foil, surrounded the foil with tobacco, and exactly at the time of his search slipped it in his mouth, chewed away, and thus preserved his green-back. After we were relieved of what we had we were sent to Belle Island, and there I met a friend belonging to the Fortieth New York, a little Irishman, who had charge of the cooking department. He told me that if I would follow his advice he would get me in his gang of about fifteen men; by that means I could escape being sent to Salisbury prison, to which he inclosed tightly in a piece of tin-foil, surrounded the foil with tobacco, and exactly at the time of his search slipped it in his mouth, chewed away, and thus preserved his green-back.

He asked me if I was a drummer boy, to which I replied "yes," he then wanted to know how I had been taken prisoner. I told him I had been detailed to carry wounded men and ammunition, and while so engaged was captured. He then took me to his tent, and handed me a drum and told me to knock away at it. I told him I couldn't do it. At that he opened his eyes and wanted to know how it was. I informed him that I had only been detailed a few days before the battle, because I was too small to carry a gun, and didn't have time to learn to play it. He took it all in, administered the parole d'honneur, and I went to work as cook, seeing the boys leave for Salisbury, poor fellows, thousands of them never to return.

The lieutenant said if I would do the square thing he would treat me well, and when the first parole or exchange was effected, I should be among the fortunate number. He kept his word, and one night about twelve o'clock came running to our quarters in his night clothes, and informed us that there was to be an exchange the next day. That morning he took us to private quarters in Richmond, went with us to the boat, and bade us good-by, stating that as he was going to the front soon he hoped to meet us there, and if he did that the feeling of friendship might be continued.

PRYOR'S ONE AWFUL MISTAKE

Helped Himself to What He Thought Was Brandy, But Which Proved to Be Iodide of Potassium.

During the attack on Fort Sumter in 1861, Roger A. Pryor of Virginia, ex-member of congress, was one of the second deputation that waited upon Maj. Anderson. He was literally dressed to kill. Bristling with bowie knives and revolvers, like a walking arsenal, he appeared to think himself individually capable of capturing the fort. Inside the fort he seemed to think himself master, and, in keeping with this pretension, upon seeing what appeared to be a glass of brandy, drank it without ceremony. Surgeon (afterward General) Crawford, who had witnessed the act, approached him and said:

"Sir, what you have drunk is poison—it was iodide of potassium."

BROADBIRM'S METHOD

A succession minister comes into the store kept by a Quaker, and talks loudly against the country, until Broadbrim tells him he must stop or leave the store. The clerical brawler keeps on, till the Quaker tells him he will put him out of the store if he does not go out. "What?" exclaimed the minister. "I thought you Quakers did not fight." "The sanctified do not fight, but I have not been sanctified yet; and I will put thee out of the store in a minute." The minister fled from the wicked Quaker.

SPECIAL AID TO GENERAL HUNTER.

Quite a sensation was created in Jefferson City, Mo., one evening by the arrival of Mrs. Colonel Ellis, from Tipton, bearer of dispatches from General Hunter and Colonel Ellis. She had ridden 45 miles since 10 o'clock, delivered her orders at camp, and then waited upon General Price with her dispatches, urging forward two squadrons of Colonel Ellis' command, to join the regiment at Tipton. This muller valiente was attached to the First Missouri Cavalry, as special aid to her husband, Colonel Ellis.



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AUBURN.

Joe Uelmen spent Sunday with friends at North Ashford.

Mrs. Charles Terlinden of Byron called on her parents here Saturday.

Town Chairman, Peter Schrooten transacted business at Fond du Lac Friday.

Mrs. Conrad Herbel of Campbellsport visited with the Otto Dickmann family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Uelmen and son Harold visited with the Ketter family at Eden Sunday.

Messrs. Charles Nolen and Al. Jewson of Campbellsport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Housner.

Mrs. Gustave Dickmann and daughters Aurilla and Erma and Russel visited with the Wm. Alard family at North Ashford on Sunday and Monday.

Frank Dickmann who recently sold his farm to Oscar Glass of Elmore, bought the Wm. Dins farm consisting of eighty acres. Mr. Dickmann took possession at once.

Nervous and Sick Headaches

Torpid liver, constipated bowels and disordered stomach are the causes of these headaches. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills. You will be surprised how quickly you will get relief. They stimulate the different organs to do their work properly. No better regulator for liver and bowels. Take 25c. and invest in a box to-day. At all druggists or by mail. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., PHILADELPHIA AND ST. LOUIS.

(Advertisement.)

—If you want to buy a farm or if you want to sell a farm call on or write to J. B. D. or Adolph Roseheimer the local real estate men.

ASHFORD.

Leona Hall is on the sick list.

Joe Basil of Campbellsport called on our burg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wietter called on Eden friends Tuesday.

Math Schill transacted important business at Mayville Tuesday.

Millie Possley and Ambrose Rhyn called on friends at Fond du Lac Sunday.

Two automobile loads of hunters from Theresa spent Sunday here hunting.

Barthol Serwe assisted John Krueger shredding corn a few days last week.

Rev. Theo. Toeller assisted Rev. Fabissoner at St. Killian a few days of last week.

James Ward of Campbellsport called on the T. L. Johnson family Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Meiz of Lomira visited a few days this week with the Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weyer family.

Henry Johnson visited his brother George at the St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac. Mr. Johnson was reported very ill.

A missionary from China will give a lecture at the school hall next Tuesday, November 4th. Everybody is invited to attend.

NOTICE

Anyone caught hunting or trapping on my land will be prosecuted according to law to its fullest extent.—Fred Zickie Jr., Campbellsport, Wis.—Adv. 11-15.

—Don't correspond on plain paper. Printed is much nicer and costs little or no more. See the Statesman.

—Higher price paid for Cast scrap iron at Remmel's laundry.

CAMPBELLSPORT.

T. L. Johnson was a Fond du Lac visitor last Sunday.

H. C. Scholler is on the sick list at the present writing.

Herman Paas was at Milwaukee on business Wednesday.

J. F. McNamar was a caller at West Bend last Sunday.

J. Flynn of Milwaukee called on friends here last Saturday.

P. Husting purchased the Fannie Gage residence last Monday.

Ed. Martin called on friends at the County Seat last Sunday.

W. J. Gores of Fond du Lac was here on business last Saturday.

Miss Irene Klotz visited with friends at Fond du Lac Monday.

Andrew Senn called on friends at the County Seat last Sunday.

F. Burckhart of Milwaukee was a business caller here last Friday.

John Reese of West Bend was a village caller here last Sunday.

Chester Shortt of Oakfield spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Frank Sulzer of Oshkosh was a business caller here last Thursday.

William Meyers was a business caller at West Bend last Saturday.

Adam Dengel of West Bend called on relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Sadie Brown called on friends at Fond du Lac last Thursday.

Miss Francis Flynn visited with friends at Fond du Lac last Thursday.

Jos. Hutter Sr., of Fond du Lac was a business caller here Tuesday.

Miss Floretta Senn visited with friends at Fond du Lac last Sunday.

Henry Grantin and E. Kinkle of Lomira were callers here last Sunday.

H. Baker of Milwaukee was a caller here last Friday and Saturday.

W. H. Harrington left last Friday for Chicago for a few days visit.

Frank Hilmes of Milwaukee is visiting here with relatives this week.

J. Miller and H. Luez of Lomira were business callers here last Friday.

B. Schrooten looked after business matters at Milwaukee last Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Harter spent last week with relatives and friends at Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Day and Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Klotz spent Sunday at Hartford.

Thomas Deiringer was a business caller at Milwaukee last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Knickel spent last Sunday with relatives at New Fane.

Mr. and Mrs. Mader and family spent Sunday with relatives at West Bend.

Joseph Rodler looked after business matters at Oshkosh last Wednesday.

Strat Hendricks, Louis Hendricks and Jos. Rodler spent last Sunday at Long Lake.

Miss Olive Behnke is visiting with relatives at Milwaukee since last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tripp attended the funeral of a friend in Illinois last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickmann at Milwaukee, a baby boy. Congratulations.

Mrs. Oeder of Sheboygan is spending the week here with the J. Wenzel family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Van Elarcom of Fond du Lac spent last Saturday here with relatives.

Miss Grace Ulrich of Milwaukee spent the latter part of last week here with relatives.

Miss Edna Wrucke of Clintonville spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Dr. P. A. Hoffman, T. N. Curran and Henry Johnson were business callers at Fond du Lac Monday.

Miss Margaret Mack of Petersburg, Nebraska, spent a few days here with the Conrad Mack family.

Seering Bros., will open their store next Saturday, November 1, in the McCullough store building.

The ladies of the Reformed congregation will give a supper at the Opera House on November 12.

Miss Esther Allen returned to Fond du Lac last Saturday after spending a week here with friends.

William Bonesho of Oshkosh spent last Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bonesho.

Thos. Johnson and son Henry and daughters Mildred and Lottie were callers at Fond du Lac Monday.

Miss Stella Coughlin returned to Fond du Lac last Saturday after a several weeks visit here with relatives and friends.

A baby girl made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoffel last Friday. Congratulations to the happy parents.

J. Straub and J. Dickmann returned here last Sunday after spending a week in the northern

part of the state on business.

S. A. Hendricks is having a new residence erected on his property and Dr. H. J. Weld is having a garage built on his property.

Madams P. A. and Genieve Hoffman and daughter Mary returned here last Saturday after a few days visit with relatives at Hartford.

The approaching marriage of Miss Agnes Campbell to Mathias Schomer was announced in the Catholic church of this village last Sunday.

William Guenther and Wayland Helmer went to Madison yesterday to attend the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game to be played there to-day, Saturday.

Quite an excitement was caused in this village Monday, when the horses belonging to John Feuerhammer broke loose and ran away. Fortunately no one was injured.

The Misses Irene Klotz, Nellie Farrell, Estella Mathew and Susan Schill and the Messrs. E. Harder, A. Hilbert and A. Suchawoty spent last Friday with friends at Parnell.

Four telephones were installed in this village this week, namely: in Dave Knickel's residence, in John Bast's residence and elevator and Mrs. F. Borchardt's residence.

Emmet C. Curran and A. Fred Schmidt have formed a co-partnership to be known as Curran & Schmidt. They will deal in grain, potatoes, feed, etc., and have leased the McCullough elevator, which is located south of the depot.

Mrs. R. N. Gage left Wednesday for her home in Cannon City, Col., after a months visit with relatives and friends here and Fond du Lac. She was accompanied home by Miss Myrtle Knickel who will visit in Colorado and Idaho for a few weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mauch, aged 57 years died at her home in this village on Elm St., at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mauch was operated on a year ago last Saturday and ever since that time she has been failing. She was born in Ashford May 4, 1856 and is survived by one son and four daughters, namely: Madams Theresa and Lena Jaeger of Ashford, Mrs. Lizzie Kawher of Ladysmith, Ben of Fond du Lac, and Mary at home. The funeral will be held this morning, Saturday at 8:15 from St. Mathews church, Rev. July, officiating.

Cattle Are Poisoned

By Eating of Acorns

Wisconsin farmers are being warned against pasturing their young cattle in oak groves where the animals have access to acorns.

These are the cause of a number of cases of poisoning recently reported to Dr. O. H. Eliason, state veterinarian. Similar reports have come to Dr. A. S. Alexander of the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture, who is advising farmers to transfer their herds to other pastures, or to rake up and remove the acorns.

"The proper treatment", declares Dr. Alexander, consists in administering a half pint of raw linseed oil with strong coffee, to which other stimulants may be added. The addition of a cup of molasses to each dose of the oil and coffee will make it still more effective. This remedy should be every eight hours, and until eight doses have been given.

It is better to use preventive means than to give antidotes.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but the inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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University Hog Barn to be Model Structure

The new hog barn, being erected for the Agricultural College of the university at a cost of approximately \$4,000, will be completed and ready for use not later than December first. The new structure is located just north of the old horse barn. It will be of wool and concrete construction, with dimensions of 10 x 32 feet. When completed the barn will have room for about fifty or sixty hogs, to be used mostly for breeding purposes.

—Our country correspondence list is extensive. It gives all the county news.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Pasteurized Milk Gives Greater Cheese Yield

The advantages of making American cheese from pasteurized milk from a sanitary standpoint, are being more and more forcefully demonstrated each year. For two successive seasons experiments have been carried on at the dairy school of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, and a series of factory tests have been made in cooperation with cheesemakers in different sections of the state to determine the effects of pasteurizing milk used in the manufacture of cheese.

The results of the first experiments and tests in making American milk from pasteurized milk published in Research Bulletin 27 of the Wisconsin Experiment station, by J. L. Sannis and A. T. Bruhn, indicated that an increased yield resulted, and when the milk supply was defective the quality of cheese was improved by the pasteurization process.

In the summer of 1912 similar tests were made in a cheese factory at Spring Green where a portion of the milk from each day's supply was pasteurized and made into cheese by a representative of the college of agriculture, while the remainder was handled by the local cheesemaker in the usual manner. The results of these tests was so satisfactory that it was decided to continue the work at other factories in 1913. Accordingly the new process was put on trial during the present season at factories located near Spring Green, DeForest, Waldo, and Sheboygan Falls. The pasteurized milk cheese has sold regularly at the ruling market prices. Among the advantages of the new process listed in bulletin 27 may be mentioned the following: A more sanitary product due to pasteurization, and an increase in yield amounting to 5 per cent of the weight of the cheese.

Seed Corn Selection Increases Crop Yields

"If the farmers of Wisconsin would carefully select their seed corn and then cure it properly and annually plant seed which, upon test, showed a high percentage of germination a substantial increase in yield per acre and a vast increase in aggregate yield for the state would be secured."

Such is the advice which R. A. Moore of the agronomy department of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin is giving to the corn growers of the state many of whom have materially increased their yields by planting varieties developed and improved by the Wisconsin experiment station workers.

To secure the best seed many agree that the ears should be chosen from the most promising stalks which should be early marked and left to ripen. After the husks have turned yellow and the crop is well matured the best formed ears and those which are best located upon the stalk should be chosen. An ear that grows too high or too low upon the stalk has, it is claimed, undesirable characteristics which it would pass on to corn grown from it and therefore should be rejected.

In curing seed corn Mr. Moore recommends that it be stored in the drying room the same day that it is taken from the field; that it should not be dried in the direct rays of the sun; that it should have a free circulation of air during the first few days it is drying; and that after it has been thoroughly dried it should be placed or left in a dry room free from rats and mice.

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