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## OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

### State's Best Grains

**at Midwinter Show**  
Over \$1000 in cash and special prizes will be awarded for the best exhibits of grain and forage plants shown at the 12th annual meeting of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Association to be held at Madison, January 9-10, 1914. The fact that the rules of the association have been amended to admit grain raised on any farm in the state instead of limiting entries to members alone at heretofore, means a much larger exhibition and more a general state-wide interest in the dissemination of better yielding grain.

The samples of seed grain and forage plants taken to the exhibition with the exception of clover seed, will, according to regulation, become the property of the association, and will either be sold at auction or retained for experimental purposes.

Those samples that are given first place in their respective classes, however, will be entered in the world's competition at the National Corn and Grain Show, Dallas, Texas, and the grower will receive whatever awards are taken there in addition to his winnings at the state exposition.

Another important feature of the show will be the competitive displays by the different county orders of the experiment association. These will consist of exhibits of both seed and threshed grains and forage plants.

The session of Friday, January 9, morning, afternoon and evening, will be held in the auditorium of Agricultural hall. Addresses will be given by officers and members of the association, speakers of the staff of the College of Agriculture and notable exponents of larger, better and more profitable crops. One of the speakers from outside the state who has consented to appear is Dr. J. M. G. Corn, Waterloo, Iowa, and a former staff member of the Iowa college of agriculture.

Why should the members of the college from Wisconsin, who are practically donating the \$100,000 now being asked for the extension of irrigation works, when, as is shown by the crop reports, the vacant lands of the upper portion of the state will produce more food products than the lands now under irrigation? We do not believe that the Wisconsin members will favor such a proposition.

Irrigation projects were opened years ago. They were to pay the water within ten years, but the projects have not been successful and the settlers have not been able to make their payments. The legislature passed a special act, upon the showing made by a senate investigation of irrigation, to permit the payments to be passed. If the projects were successful there would be money enough coming to complete the projects and make available in many times the acreage now in use. That they have not been successful would appear to be reason for discontinuing government contributions.

It is said that this \$100,000,000 is to be loaned and not donated, but loans to unsuccessful enterprises are usually donations in the end. Anyhow, people can repay loans under Wisconsin and there is room for more farmers there than are on all the irrigation projects.

### Some of That Cost

Much is being said of the great cost of marketing farm products and its effect upon the cost of living. There would be a great saving if the vacant lands, like those of Wisconsin, that are near the great markets were used instead of those at a great distance. For illustration: when the Texas onion grower pays 48 cents per bushel freight and they sell for 60 cents per bushel, the grower gets 20 per cent for his efforts. When the Wisconsin farmer ships onions to the same great market and pays nine cents per bushel freight and they sell for the same 60 cents per bushel, he gets 85 per cent for his work. Apply this thought to farming and you will be inclined to locate near great markets.

### Horrible Accident at Horicon

Tom Andrews, aged 23 years, a pipe layer was crushed to death at Horicon last Friday, when a cave in occurred while he was laying a pipe down a depth of nineteen feet. It required several hours of hard labor to recover the body, several tons of ground having fallen on him.

Andrews was born in Russia and is single. He was in the employment of Mulholland, Koehn & Co., sewerage contractors. The city of Horicon will not lose any money through his death as the company for which he was working have accident insurance on all of their employees.

### Constipation Poisons You.

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headaches and other troubles. 25c. at Drugists or by mail. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Phila. 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 Rosenheimer the local real estate men.

## HOG CHOLERA PREVENTIONS

Hon. M. E. Burke Receives Valuable Information From the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Regarding Hog Cholera in This Section

We are in receipt of a copy of a letter which Hon. M. E. Burke, congressman of this district, received from the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture of the United States. The contents of the letter is as follows:  
Hon. M. E. Burke,  
House of Representatives,  
Dear Mr. Burke:  
"Your request of recent date that the department supply you with specific advice as to the best ways of coping with hog cholera, which you state is now a serious menace to swine in your district, is a very important one. According to the last census, hogs were an important feature of the agricultural production of your section. In 1910 in your district there were 25,742 hogs, valued at \$1,563,123. It is apparent, therefore, that unless hog cholera can be controlled a serious loss must be endured by your agricultural population.

The proverb that "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is especially applicable to hog cholera, and cooperation among farmers in combating the disease is very important. When hog cholera breaks out on a farm the farmers in the neighborhood should join in a strong effort to confine the disease to the one farm where it already exists, by instituting a strict quarantine, and, when possible, by the administration of the protective serum to the droves on adjoining farms. It is a mistake to neglect timely sanitary precautions and to rely wholly on the use of serum. The serum is useful not so much for curing hogs sick with the disease as for preventing other hogs from taking it.

Every farmer should make absolutely certain that no dirt or implement is brought from an infected hog into another hog lot. Hog cholera can be carried in dirt on shoes, on wagon wheels, or on the feet of hogs. It has been proved that a pen of hogs infected with hog cholera can be kept without communicating the disease, provided no dirt or implement of any kind is introduced from the former to the latter pen. If, however, the pen with the infected hogs should be cleaned with a hoe or shovel that has been used on the infected pen, the well herd would be almost certain to get the disease. Dogs, cats, and buzzards can transport particles of flesh from dead hogs and thus carry the disease.

The following precautions are recommended for keeping the contagion from an uninfected drove:  
1. Do not locate hog lots near a public highway, a railroad, or a road where hogs are likely to be carried along any one of these avenues.  
2. Do not allow strangers or neighbors to enter your hog lots, and do not go into your neighbors' lots. If it is absolutely necessary to pass from one hog lot into another, first clean your shoes carefully and then wash them with a 3 per cent solution of the compound solution of cresol (U. S. P.).  
3. Do not put new stock, either hogs or cattle, in lots with herd already on the farm. Newly purchased hogs should be put in separate enclosures well separated from the herd on the farm and kept under observation for three weeks, because practically all stock cars, unloading chutes, and pens are infected with hog cholera, and they are very valuable preventive measures.

Hogs sent to fairs should be quarantined for at least three weeks after they return to the farm.  
4. If hog cholera breaks out on a farm, separate the sick from the apparently healthy animals, and burn all carcasses of dead animals on the day of death. Do not leave them unburned, for this will endanger all other farmers in the neighborhood.  
5. If after the observation of all possible precautions hog cholera appears on your farm, notify the State veterinarian, or State Agricultural college, and secure serum for the treatment of those not affected. The early application of this serum is essential.

Some of these precautions may seem unnecessary and troublesome, but they do not cost much, and they are very valuable preventive measures. It would be physically and financially impossible to treat every hog in the United States with the anti-hog-cholera serum. In many States the authorities can supply enough serum to treat the infected and exposed herds, to say nothing of making immune all herds that are not affected. When an outbreak is located the most effective plan is to administer serum to the droves on all the farms immediately around the seat of the outbreak so as to prevent the wider spread of disease. Where the State can supply the serum for the Department of Agriculture does not distribute it direct to farmers, this treatment is an effective preventive measure. Where serum is not available the simple precautions above given will in many cases prevent the spread of the contagion. These precautionary measures should be used even where serum can be obtained because it is far better to keep hog cholera out of the district than to rely on the use of the serum after the disease has appeared."

Very Truly Yours,  
B. T. Galloway,  
Assistant Secretary.

## New Years Greeting.

### To Our Many Readers.

It is the wish of the STATESMAN that all readers will be happy during the coming year and that they will enjoy the reading of the STATESMAN as heretofore.

### To Our Many Patrons.

May the year 1914 be blessed with happiness and prosperity and your valuable patronage be further extended.

### To Our Advertisers.

Best wishes for a prosperous New Year. After working under a cost system, we find that our advertising department is not under a paying basis, and in order to put it under a paying basis, we are compelled to advance the rates, which on and after January 1st, will be one cent per inch more than heretofore charged. We hope that none of our past advertisers will be offended, but that their valuable ads may be seen in our columns in the future. All must readily admit that the rates we have been charging were far below those of any newspaper in the state. We further wish to thank our past advertisers for the patronage they have tendered.

## PIONEERS CLAIMED BY DEATH THE PAST WEEK

John Siegel of the Town of Kewaskum and John Bonesho of Campbellsport Pass Away

The grim reaper visited this community the past week and claimed the following persons, namely: John Siegel of the town of Kewaskum and John Bonesho of Campbellsport. Complete obituaries of the two deceased pioneers are as follows:

**JOHN SIEGEL.**  
John Siegel, for many years a resident of the town of Kewaskum, passed away in death last Thursday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Meichle of Barton. Deceased had been sick for only four days, death resulting from heart trouble and old age.  
Mr. Siegel was born in Saxony, Altenburg, Germany, Feb. 21, 1826, having therefore reached the age of 87 years, 9 months and 27 days. He immigrated to America in the spring of 1854, settling at Fillmore, this county. In 1864, he was married to Mrs. Wilhelmina Schmidt, nee Seefeld, and in the same year the couple moved onto a farm about two miles southwest of this village, where he resided until his death. Mrs. Siegel preceded her husband in death Nov. 17, 1898.  
Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Siegel, four of whom survive, namely: Louis of Fond du Lac; Mary, Mrs. Albert Meichle of Barton; Hulda, Mrs. Will Hillenberg of Josephsburg, Alberta, Canada; and Emil on the homestead. Two stepdaughters also survive here, namely: Mrs. William Seefeld of the town of Kewaskum and Mrs. Bernard Drescher of Granton, Wis.  
The funeral was held last Sunday with services in the M. E. Church at Kopps, Rev. Otto of West Bend officiating. Interment was made in Van Vechten cemetery. To the bereaved members of the family and other relatives, we extend our sincere sympathy.

### CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to thank all those who assisted us during the illness and death of our dear father, John Siegel, to the pallbearers and to Rev. Otto.

The surviving children,  
**JOHN BONESHO.**

John Bonesho, a well known resident of Campbellsport, died at St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac last Saturday at the age of 61 years. Deceased had been ill for three weeks and was taken to St. Agnes hospital for treatment. Deceased was born in Ashford in 1854 and in 1881, he moved to Campbellsport, having resided there ever since. He is survived by his wife and nine children, the latter being: John of Eau Claire; Mrs. Elizabeth Truesdale of Mott, N. D.; Tillie at home, Mrs. Dave Wenzel of Campbellsport; Frank of Montana; Mrs. Josephine Anderson of Detroit; William of Oshkosh; Albert of Mott, N. D.; and Oscar of Fargo, N. D.  
Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Matthew's Catholic church in Campbellsport. Interment was made in the congregation's cemetery. The STATESMAN, together with its many readers extend to the surviving relatives its heartfelt sympathy.

### Farm for Sale

I offer for sale my 80 acre farm located 1 1/2 miles north-east of St. Kilian, with good buildings and with or without personal property. For further particulars, inquire of or write to J. C. Straub, Campbellsport, Wis.—Adv. 13-14

## LOCAL BASKET BALL TEAMS WON AND LOST

High School Team Defeated at West Bend Last Friday Evening. Local City Team Won From West Bend Last Sunday Evening

The local high school basketball team journeyed to West Bend last Friday evening and played the high school team of that city. However, our boys were not successful in defeating the aforesaid team and suffered a defeat by a score of 32 to 9.

The local boys fought gamely and not until the end of the game were they only in West Bend's hands. Although greatly handicapped on account of the large hall, the boys stood their own and with a little more alertness in throwing the ball and more passwork, our boys would have made our neighboring high school team's score look different.

A return game will be played in this village in the near future. Our boys will travel to Hartford on January 9th to play the strong team of that city.

A large crowd of fans, the local city team defeated the West Bend city team last Sunday evening by the score of 35 to 14.

### High School Notes

Miss Margaret Fellenz of Campbellsport visited the high school Monday afternoon.  
Sorrowful looking bunch that returned to Kewaskum High after a defeat in basketball at West Bend last Friday evening. Cheer up boys. Better days are coming.  
Miss F. Meitner of the high school faculty spent the holidays at her home in Rhineland.  
The Messrs. John Strachota, Jos. Westerman and Edwin Miller and Mrs. John Schaefer and Miss Edna Guth attended the program given at the high school Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23rd, 1913.

### We wish to thank all our patrons and friends for their kind courtesy and favors extended to us the past year. We also wish all a Happy New Year.

A. G. KOCH FIRM

### Wanted to Borrow

\$15,000 at 4 per cent interest for a term of years. Security on improved farms of 340 acres, located near Campbellsport, Fond du Lac county. For further particulars inquire at this office.—Adv. 13-14

## FRANK B. SCHUTZ NAMED POSTMASTER

Former Washington County Boy Apointed Postmaster of Milwaukee by President Wilson

Frank B. Schutz, former chairman of the democratic state central committee and former tax commissioner of Milwaukee, has been appointed postmaster of Milwaukee by President Wilson. His nomination was sent to the senate to be confirmed on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Schutz was born in Germantown, this county, and went to Milwaukee in 1883. He was engaged in various businesses until 1901, when he was appointed secretary to the health department. He held this office until 1909, when he was appointed tax commissioner by David Rose, then Mayor of Milwaukee.

Mr. Schutz has always been active in politics and when the last campaign commenced, he was of the foremost democrats of Wisconsin himself with the Wilson forces. He, together with John Aylward and Jos. Davis did much to aid in Wilson's candidacy in this state.

Mr. Schutz will succeed David C. Owen as postmaster of Milwaukee. Mr. Owen's term does not expire until June 1914 and why Schutz should be appointed now is a mystery to most of the people. Schutz himself declares that it is a great surprise to him to be appointed now.

### Amusements

Sunday, Dec. 26.—Grand Xmas dance at Gust Schell's hall, Elmora, Wis., given by the Kewaskum Concertina orchestra. Everybody is invited. Refreshments will be served.  
Sunday, Dec. 28.—Basket ball game. Kewaskum City team vs. Newburg city team. Dance after the game.  
Tuesday, January 6th.—Grand opening dance at Herman Jaeger's hall at St. Kilian. Mr. Jaeger is the successor of Geo. Ruplinger and cordially invites everybody to attend. Dancing and admission free.  
Sunday, January 12.—Grand dance in Groeschel's hall, given by Mich. Bath. Music will be furnished by John Roden's orchestra. Everybody should attend. Dance tickets 25 cents.

### Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain of Manchester, Ohio writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup coughs and colds." 50c. you, 50c. and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Drugists. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Phila. St. Louis.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the town of Auburn will be held in Mrs. John Schult's hall, village of New Fane at 10 a. m. on Friday, January 2nd, 1914. All members are requested to be present.—Adv.—Frank Schultz, Secretary.

## THE PARCEL POST MODIFICATION

Postmaster Schmidt Received Official Notice From Washington Regarding the New Rates and Weight Limit

Postmaster Geo. H. Schmidt on last Sunday received official notice from the postal department at Washington of the modification of the limit of weight and rates of postage applicable to fourth class matter mailed on and after January 1, 1914, for the delivery in certain zones, fixing the limit of weight, rate of postage, and other conditions, of mailability applicable on and after January 1, 1914, to gold mailed in or to Alaska; and providing that on and after March 16, 1914, books shall be embraced in mail matter of the fourth class.

The parcel post system is getting to be one of the most efficient systems for the transportation of parcels of merchandise, farm and factory products and miscellaneous articles. The advantages of the parcel post system are many, including cheapness, promptness in delivery and besides parcels can be insured against loss. Care, however, should be taken in preparing articles for mailing in order that they may be easily examined and withstand the handling to which they are subjected in transit and delivery and reach their destination in good condition.

No change has been made in respect to the limit of size of fourth class mail. Parcels of such matter greater in size than 7 1/2 inches in length and 3 1/2 inches in thickness are not accepted for mailing. Following are the orders of the Postmaster General:

### CHANGES IN WEIGHT LIMIT AND POSTAGE RATES FOR FOURTH CLASS MATTER

Beginning next week Thursday, the limit of parcels of fourth class mail for delivery within the first and second zones shall be increased from 20 to 50 pounds and in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth zones from 11 to 20 pounds.

The rate of postage on parcels exceeding four ounces in weight in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones shall be as follows:

Third zone—Six cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.  
Fourth zone—Seven cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Sixth zone—Nine cents for the first pound and eight cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.  
Fourth zone—Seven cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

### LIMIT OF WEIGHT AND POSTAGE RATE APPLICABLE TO GOLD MAILED IN OR TO ALASKA

On and after next Thursday, gold coin, gold bullion and gold dust offered for mailing between any point in Alaska and any point in the United States or its possessions shall be enclosed in sealed packages not exceeding eleven pounds in weight and sent as registered mail. The rate of postage thereon shall be two cents an ounce or fraction thereof regardless of distance in addition to the regular registry fee.

### RATES OF POSTAGE ON BOOKS

On and after March 16, 1914, the classification of articles, mailable under the parcel post system shall be extended so as to include books. The rate of postage on books weighing 8 ounces or less shall be one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof and on those weighing in excess of 8 ounces the regular zone rate shall apply.

### G. U. G. Germania Elect Officers

The G. U. G. Germania Verein held their annual meeting in the Good Templar's hall last Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:  
President—Jacob Brunzel,  
Vice-President—Nic. Mertes,  
Secretary and Finance Secretary—John Klessig,  
Treasurer—Chas. Groeschel,  
Speaker—Jacob Beckner,  
Guide—Jacob Knoebel,  
Inner Guide—August Kirchner,  
Trustee 3 years—Gerhard Fellenz,  
Finance Committee 3 years—

### Paul Hemmy Named Revenue Collector

The nomination of Paul Hemmy to be revenue collector of the First district of Wisconsin, was sent to the senate last Saturday to President Wilson. It is confirmed by the senate. Mr. Hemmy will succeed Henry Pink, who has held the office almost continuously for 37 years. The salary of the collector is \$4500 and some fees.

Mr. Hemmy resides at Juneau and is the Democratic State Brother to the Chairman. He is a brother to Postmaster Al. Hemmy of Hartford.

LATER.—Mr. Hemmy was confirmed as revenue collector of this district at the session of the senate on Monday. He, no doubt will begin his new duties in the near future.

I wish to thank all my patrons and friends for their favors and to extend to them heartiest New Years Greetings. G. KONITZ

—Fine job printing is a specialty of the Statesman. Give us a trial.

## AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

Albert Mueller, who has been employed on Peter Gehl's farm north of this city was badly injured last Friday afternoon while running a wood sawing outfit. Mueller was about to oil a part of the machinery, when he stumbled and fell, his right arm striking against the circle saw. Two bad gashes were cut below the elbow. Drs. Rogers & Lehmann were called and found it necessary to perform an amputation removing the arm three inches below the elbow. Mr. Mueller, who is fifty years of age, stood the operation very well and is now recovering nicely, being able to be out again.—Hartford Press.

A civil action in which George Klus is plaintiff and Janus Kuch a former resident of the town of Oak Grove, is defendant, was commenced for trial yesterday morning before Judge Lamoreux and a jury. The plaintiff claims a tenant on the defendant's farm in the town of Trenton during the year 1912. He is suing to recover a one-third portion of the corn crop as provided for a written lease. The defendant contends that there were several violations of the written terms, and pleads the same as a set off. The evidence was not all in late yesterday afternoon and court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.—Juneau Independent.

A very serious accident happened to Mrs. John Pamperin and son Fred, of the town of Wayne, last Sunday while on their way to church. Their horses became frightened and ran into a barbed wire fence and smashed the rig, throwing them both out. The son was lucky getting away uninjured. His mother was badly cut by the wire, broke one rib and sustained some internal injuries which, it is feared, may prove fatal.—Hartford Times.

Peter Rimmel, of Mayville, died last Friday morning aged 43 years. He was born in the town of Hubbard, Dodge county, Oct. 17th, 1870, and grew up in Neosho, where he was married, Dec. 18th, 1890, to Miss Bertha Rindler, who has a son with him one son, Mr. Rimmel was traveling salesman for Barwig Brothers for a number of years.

Andrew Sell, a well known farmer, residing near St. Lawrence passed away in death last week Tuesday at the age of 59 years. Deceased had been ill for about a year and was confined to his bed for the last two months.

### Many Deer Were Killed

Fifteen thousand deer were killed by hunters in Wisconsin forests during the last twenty days of November. This estimate made by Chief Game Warden John Sholtis, is based on the records in his office supplemented by the judgment of experienced State Game wardens. The number of deer killed by settlers and others, but not shipped during the hunting season was 7,040.

The game warden's department has kept a record of the names and residences of those who have shipped deer and finds that the largest number of successful hunters came from Barron county where 557 procured their licenses. Milwaukee county comes next with 408, then Douglas with 292, Chippewa 263, St. Croix 196, Wood 189, and Ashland 176. The tags returned show that 103 deer were killed by residents of Dane county. Deputy Warden C. S. Little of Stanley kept the records of the deer killed and shipped by hunters in his territory, chiefly in the counties of Clark and Chippewa and also a record of the sex and found that out of a total of 128 accounted for fifty-six were does and seventy-two bucks.

## NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

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Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the year ending December 31st, 1913, of the Village of Kewaskum, has been placed in my hands for collection and that I will collect taxes at the Elderly residence on and after Jan. 1, 1914. A 2 per cent penalty will be charged on all taxes paid after Jan. 31st, 1914.  
Joseph Eberle Jr.,  
Village Treasurer

### Notice to Tax Payers

I will be at the following places to receive taxes for the town of Auburn: January 5, 1914 at John Kohn's place at New Fane; January 6th, at Wm. Johnson's place at New Prospect; and January 7th, at John Naughton's place at Campbellsport. All are requested to pay their taxes during January 1914, as a fee of 2 per cent will be charged after Feb. 1, 1914.—Advertisement.—Wm. Schleit, treasurer of the town of Auburn.

### For Sale

Six choice cows and six heifers. All will be milkers next spring. Will sell within twenty days. Call on or write to John L. Gudex, Campbellsport, Wis. R. D. 33—Adv.

—Send your absent friend the Statesman





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

SYNOPSIS.

Cowboys of the Flying Heart ranch are heartbroken over the loss of their much-prized photograph by the defeat of their champion in a race with the cow of the Centipede ranch.

CHAPTER VIII.

LAWRENCE GLASS was beginning to like New Mexico. Not only did it afford a tinge of romance, discernible in the deep, haunting eyes of Mariadetta, the maid, but it offered an opportunity for financial advancement—as, for instance, the purchase of Willie's watch.

Simply because he don't go skally-bootin' around in the hot sun ain't no sign he can't run. "What about them empty beer bottles?" demanded Willie.

"All the same he is a guest, and no rough work goes. I'm in charge while Mr. Chapin is away, and I'm responsible."

"She's a swell little dame," he confided to Speed one afternoon, as they lounged luxuriously in the shade at their customary resting place.

"I can't understand," he declared, with a touch of irritation, "why you should risk such priceless things upon a friendly encounter."

"I thought cowboys was tough guys," continued Glass, "but it's a mistake. That little Willie, for instance, is a lamb. He packs that Mauser for protection. He's afraid some farmer will walk up and poke his eye out with a corn-cob. One copper with a nightstick could stampee the whole outfit. But they're all right, at that, he acknowledged, magnanimously.

"I begin to feel your loss," said Speed gravely. "Gentlemen, I can only assure you I shall do my best."

"I'm getting tired of training, Larry," acknowledged the young man, with a yawn. "It takes so much time."

"I think he's all right," Willie heatedly, "only kind of crazy, like all eastern boys. It don't seem credible that no sane man would dare to bluff after what we've said. He'd be flyin' in the face of Providence."

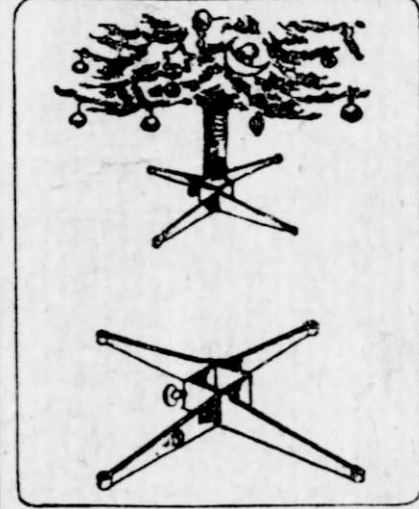
At Cheyenne, Wyo., the band from an army post had been engaged to play in honor of the visit of Adeline Patti and Etelka Gerster, many years ago.

"If you take one away," said the bandmaster pathetically, "the whole lot will fall down."

THE CHILDREN

HOLDER FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

A handy form of Christmas tree holder has been designed by a Pennsylvania man. It will last as long as the celebration of Christmas, and, when not in use, it can be stowed away in a closet or a corner and will take practically no room.



Christmas Tree Holder.

enter the bottom of the tree is thrust and a screw at one corner holds the tree securely. If the tree is not too big and heavy the holder can be merely set on the floor, the long arms supporting it sufficiently. In other cases, however, the arms can be screwed down to some secondary support which will hold the bottom of the tree while the holder grips the trunk higher up.

EARTH'S MOST SACRED SPOT

Grotto or Manger in the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem—Site Where Christ Was Born.

What may perhaps be described as the most sacred spot on earth, says a writer in the Wide World, is the grotto or manger in the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem. This small underground chamber, reached from the church above by a flight of steps, is said to be the site of the actual manger where Christ was born, and a silver star, set into the floor, underneath the altar, is alleged to be the exact spot of the Nativity.

WISE.



Mabel—What shall we give mamma for Christmas? Earlie—A pair of padded slippers.

Her Getaway.

An evangelist was once conducting joint revival meetings in the two churches, Methodist and Presbyterian, of a small town.

Available Advantages.

Father (to son just home from college)—Well, what did you learn? Son (proudly)—Why, father, I was one of the best all-around athletes in my class. For instance, I can clear that four-rail fence. Watch me!

VALUE OF CHRISTMAS TOYS

More Than \$20,000,000 Provided to Make Youngsters Happy—Inventor Was Greatest Benefactor.

It is estimated that toys to the value of more than \$20,000,000 have been provided to make a Merry Christmas for us this year. If anything, that is not enough. Can there be too many toys? Their inventor was a greater benefactor of his kind than the one who gave us the cotton gin or the telegraph, the sewing machine or the motion picture. It was probably not a man. It might have been a woman. But the idea, without any doubt, originated with a child.

The government statisticians who invite our attention to the season's many million-dollar output of toys must have had a pleasant sensation as they set down and added up the pretty figures. It is a new Christmas record, they announce in jubilation. Germany, England, Japan, France, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, all contribute to the surpassing stock; \$9,000,000 worth imported, with a home product of \$11,000,000. In a short while after Christmas there will be almost \$20,000,000 worth of wreckage. What's the odds? It is hard to feel affection for the fellow that contrived the indestructible toy. The best thing about it is that it is never indestructible. A child that neglected to break its plaything would miss something—an acquaintance with grief worth experiencing at the time, and to be cherished in memory ever after.

GOOD BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

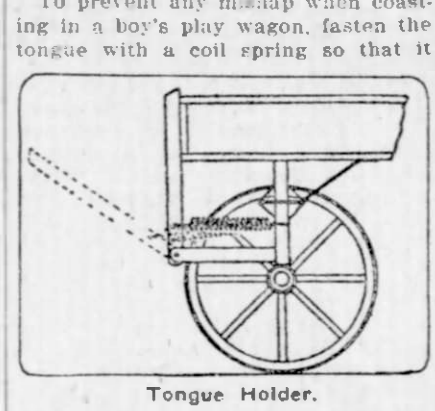
Reading Helps in Innumerable Ways to Enable You to Meet the World—Makes Him Think Quickly.

By ELEANOR CRAIG, Colorado Agricultural College. Whatever there is in life that makes a child's life happier and better, is worth having. Among the things that accomplish this purpose are good books—not the light trashy kind, but those that have been worthy enough to have lasted through years or that show a basis of good clean thought behind them.

TONGUE HOLDER FOR WAGONS

Accidents While Coasting May Be Prevented by Use of Coil Springs in Holding Tongue Up.

To prevent any mishap when coasting in a boy's play wagon, fasten the tongue with a coil spring so that it will be kept in a vertical position. The tongue is always out of the way when it is not used for drawing the wagon. The spring is only strong enough to hold the tongue, so that when this is used for pulling there is little or no tendency of the spring to draw the tongue upward. The coil spring is fastened with one screweye in the tongue and one in the front axle.



Tongue Holder.

Excusable.

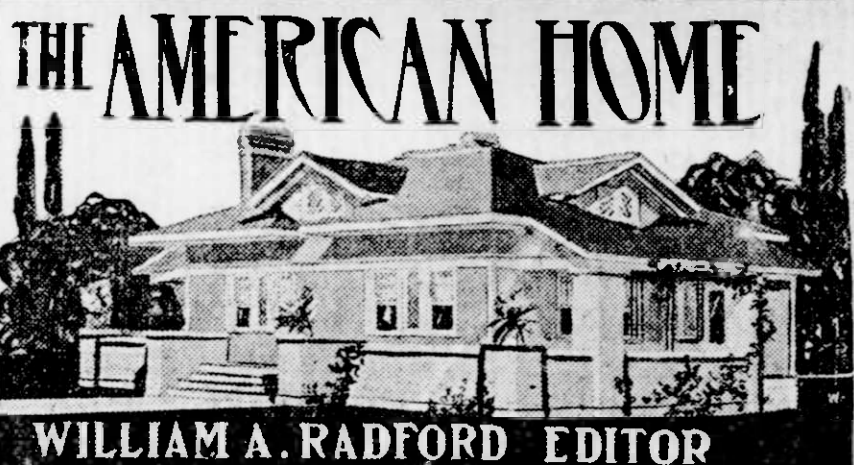
An evangelist was once conducting joint revival meetings in the two churches, Methodist and Presbyterian, of a small town.

Tommy Knew.

"Now, little boys," said a Sunday school teacher as she beamed at the little faces before her, "what lesson can we learn from the busy bee?"

The Difference.

What is the difference between a tube and a foolish Dutchman? One is a hollow cylinder and the other a silly Hollander.

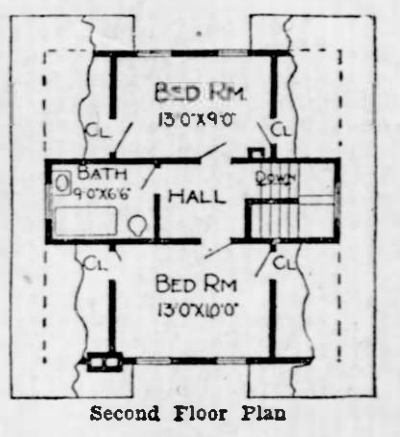


THE AMERICAN HOME

WILLIAM A. RADFORD EDITOR

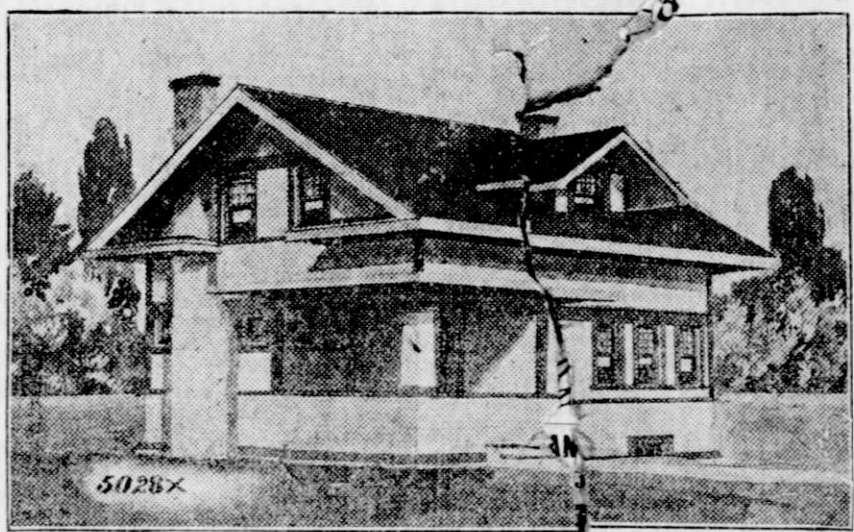
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Real estate dealers and speculative builders in the larger cities and suburban towns have long realized that every dollar spent in making more attractive the interior of the houses that they offer will come back ten-fold in the increased selling price that can be obtained or the larger rental that can be asked.



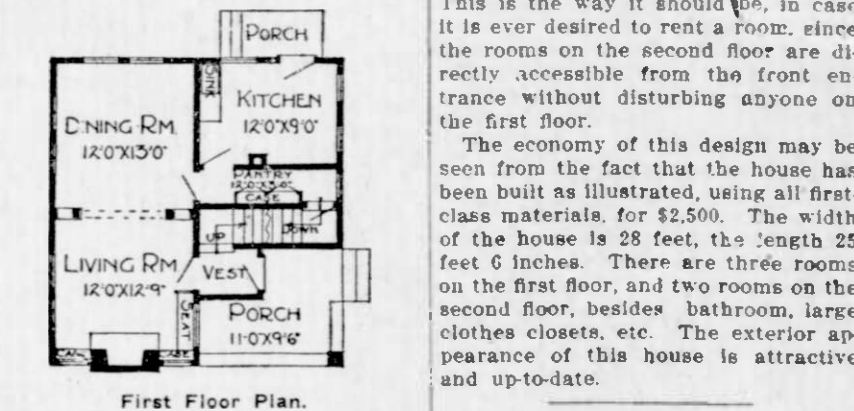
Second Floor Plan

There is an old and very true proverb, that "Man proposes, but God disposes," and though a man may be building a home, circumstances may in time arise that make the sale or renting of the house imperative, and every feature that adds to its selling or rental value will be doubly appreciated.



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But those features which are built into the house and which form an essential part of the construction or the finish should never be put off until a more convenient season, because the mechanical difficulty and the expense of adding them later will prevent them from ever being put in. The seat at the bottom of the stairs, which forms a part of the paneling, should be built at the same time the stairs are, but



First Floor Plan.

made an essential feature of the design; and the same thing is true of the built-in china cabinet in the dining room. The design illustrated herewith is an excellent example of the small house equipped with all the attractive little features which are so much appreciated by the housewife and in such demand by those who are looking to purchase a home, but which, at the same time, do not cost very much when provided for in the original plans and put in at the same time the rest of the work is done.

One Leg in Good Working Order. The Wilson County Citizen tells of a Fredonia doctor who played a joke on himself the other day. One of his youthful patients is slowly recovering from an attack of infantile paralysis and has the complete use of one leg, although the other propeller is almost helpless. The doctor was testing the injured member and told the lad to see if he could kick him, the medico, with the weak leg when the M. D. tapped the knee, the object being to find if the patient had gained control of the limb. But when the physician tapped the boy on the knee the youngster forgot instructions and lammed the doctor squarely on the chin with his good foot, the physician almost taking the count.—Kansas City Star.

How Shaving Originated. The comparative advantages and propriety of shaving the face and of permitting the beard to grow are not easy to determine. On the side of non-shaving it has been argued that nature must have bestowed boards on men for the purpose of being worn, and that, as Tertullian affirmed, it was "blasphemous against the face to reflect it altogether."

BANDMASTER A REAL GENIUS

Clever Expedient Adopted to Keep Musicians on Their Feet for Patti Reception.

At Cheyenne, Wyo., the band from an army post had been engaged to play in honor of the visit of Adeline Patti and Etelka Gerster, many years ago.

Retreated Cautiously From the Shelter of a Thicket.

this foot-race means to the Flying Heart outfit.

"I'm getting tired of training, Larry," acknowledged the young man, with a yawn. "It takes so much time."

Overworked.

Mrs. Knagg—If we women had the time to read the papers as you men have we'd know just as much about politics and other things as you.

"Missouri," said Willie. "My dear sirs, I can't prove that you are going to win your wagers until the day of the race. However, if you are broke to start with, I don't see how you can expect to lose a great deal."

Shifted the Burden.

"Her husband's death must have been an awful shock to her."

"Oh, it was—terrible." "But she married again?" "Yes, she found another home."



"WHY I EMIGRATED"

THE NOTES OF A PROMINENT JOURNALIST WHO MADE A TRIP THROUGH WESTERN CANADA.

A prominent journalist from Chicago, some time ago, made a journey through Canada obtaining a thorough knowledge of the land and people and of the "boundless possibilities" that Canada, the virgin land, affords.

"Why did you emigrate from the United States?" I asked a farmer in Western Canada.

"I believe that for a poor man Western Canada is the most favorable land," was the reply, "and I have now found that it is the Paradise of the Poor."

The farmer, a pioneer of the west, had five years earlier left Iowa for Canada to secure a new home there.

"In Iowa," the farmer continued, "I farmed on rented land, for at the price of \$100 per acre I did not possess money enough to buy. I might farm, I might farm as I could, more than the living for myself and family, I could not attain.

"I decided to break-up and go to Canada, where at least I could fight out the struggle for existence on my own land. I started out with a mule team, all my earthly possessions were in the prairie schooner with my wife and children.

"In a much shorter time," replied the farmer, "the land paid for itself, some already by the first harvest, and at longest in 3 years each field had brought in its purchase price.

"I bought my land for \$2,500 per acre, now as a whole I count about 3,000 acres as my own. The whole property is free of debt. I do not owe a cent to anyone. I bought my land for \$2,500 per acre, now I would not give it up for \$50."

"Do you mean to say that you paid for the whole land in the five years?" I interrupted.

"No," replied the farmer, "never will I go back, in general very few American settlers return to the old home. In Iowa a 160 A. farm costs \$100 per A., \$16,000; in Western Canada \$15, only \$2,400. For the same money that you require to buy a 160 A. farm in Iowa, you can buy here in Western Canada a farm of 1,000 acres.

"I have money enough to buy a farm in Iowa, if I wished. But there my yearly income would be a small one, whereas here I work for a great gain. There I would only be a small farmer, here I am a large landed proprietor."

"In a corner of the farmyard I had during our conversation noticed a mound of earth overgrown with grasses and wild flowers. To my inquiry as to what it was, I received the reply: 'That is the ruin of the wooden shack covered with sods, which I called my home when I settled here five years ago.'"

"I gathered a wild aster from the ruin and flung it into the air. In a purple-glistening line the wind drove the flower towards the fine, modern-equipped farmhouse. What a contrast between the lowly earthy hut of yesterday and charming palace of today!"

"This contrast says enough of the unbounded possibilities, which this new land offers to the willing worker. How the poor emigrant on the open prairie, through energy and activity, within 5 years worked his way up to being a well-to-do farmer and esteemed citizen! More, the farmer did not require to say. Why did he emigrate? WHY? Why I saw the answer with my own eyes."—Advertisement.

It is just as well to remember that the school of experience isn't a Sunday school.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Every man should like his wife's relatives, but we have yet to see a moving picture of the man who does.

A simple remedy against coughs and all throat irritations are Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops—5c at all good Druggists.

Virtue is its own reward, and honesty is one of the greatest virtues.



My Lady's Resolutions



1913 — 1914

Take away the tattered page Of my erstwhile piety. Dim and soiled and outraged quite— Mocked of bland satiety: Resolutions such as they May greet the season with aplomb. But when the year, grown old and gray, In spite of all trouble and work an old age free of care was not to be thought of. My death would have brought bitter poverty to my wife and children.

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THE DAYS' NEW YEAR PARTY

His Coming of Age Marked by a Dinner to Which All of the Festivals Are Invited.

The Old Year being dead, and the New Year coming of age, which he does by calendar law as soon as the breath is out of the old gentleman's body, nothing would serve the young spark, but he must give a dinner upon the occasion, to which all the Days in the year were invited.

It was stiffly debated among them whether the Fests should be admitted. Some said the appearance of such lean, starved guests, with their mortified faces, would pervert the ends of the meeting.

All the days came. Covers were provided for 365 guests at the principal table, with an occasional knife and fork at the sideboard for the Twenty-ninth of February.

April Fool took upon himself to marshal the guests, and May Day, with that sweetness peculiar to her, proposed the health of the host.

All this while Valentine's Day kept courting pretty May, who sat next him, slipping amorous billet-doux under the table till the Dog Days began to be jealous and to bark and rage exceedingly.

At last the Days called for their cloaks and greatcoats and took their leave. Short Day went off in a deep black fog that wrapped the little gentleman all round.

On the Bat's Back Do I Fly, and a number of old snatches besides. Longest Day set off westward in beautiful crimson and gold; the rest, some in one fashion, some in another; but Valentine and pretty May took their departure together in one of the prettiest silvery twilight's a Lover's Day could wish to set in.

GOOD AS NEW. "My good man, I hope you've made some good resolutions."

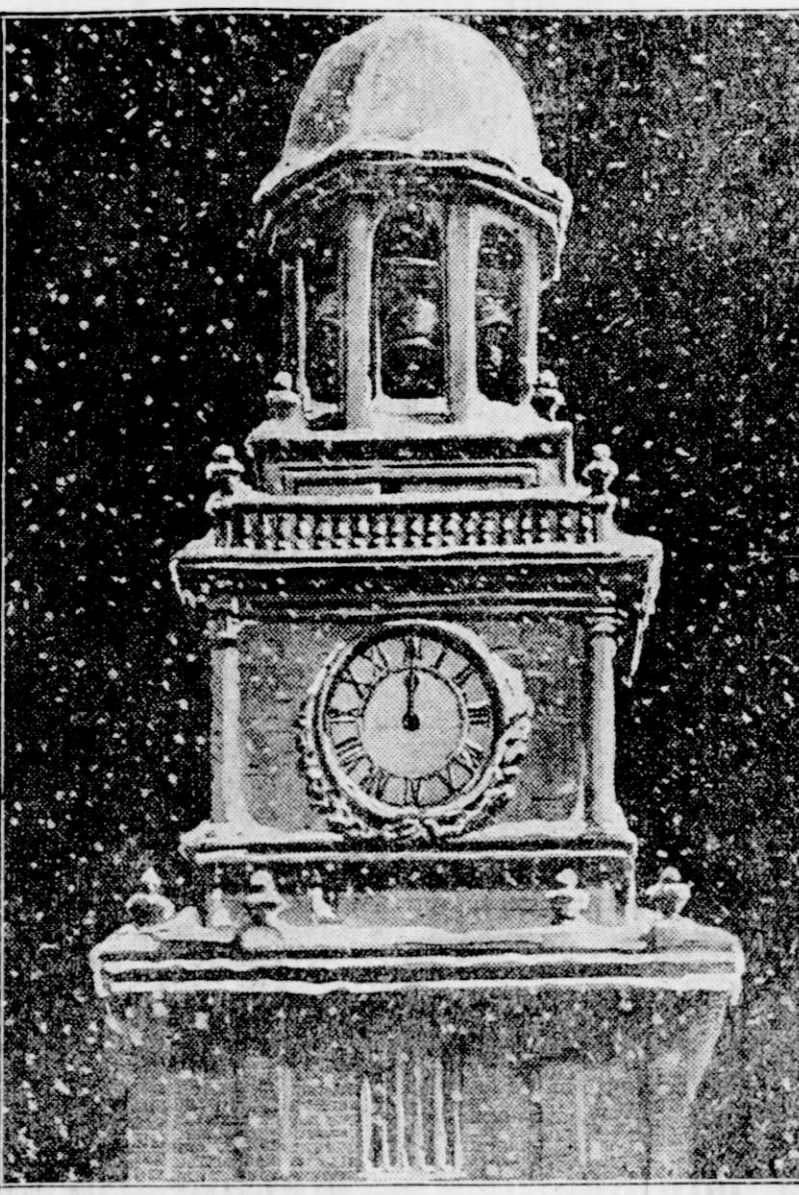


"No, ma'am, not this year. You see I've got a bunch of 'em I made last year an' never used."

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN ENGLAND. New Year's day is kept very curiously in some of the old countries.

This New Day. Out of the tomb of night a day has risen. Be not anxious; this day is all your own.

RING OUT, WILD BELLS!



Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky, The flying cloud, the frosty light; The year is dying in the night; Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow; The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind, For those that here we see no more; Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out the slowly dying cause, And ancient forms of party strife; Ring in the nobler modes of life, With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin, The faithless coldness of the times; Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes, But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out the false pride in place and blood, The civic slander and the spite; Ring in the love of truth and right, Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease; Ring out the narrowing lust of gold; Ring out the thousand wars of old, Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free, The larger heart, the kindlier hand; Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ that is to be.

WILLIE'S RESOLUTION. their muskets under the windows of the sleeping inmates, to inform them that a new year is at hand.

The Past and the Future. Carry into the new year only the choicest thoughts and inspirations.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS. I will try to be kind. I will try to find the good in others.

MI NU YEER RESOLUSHUN. ILE KWIT GOIN TO SKY. I GOT ENNIG SHUN NOW.

"THERE!"

TOO STRONG FOR UTTERANCE

Irascible Old Salt Had Many Things He Would Like to Declare, But Not at That Time.

Mrs. Van Allen Thompson, whose entry into the country gave her much difficulty with the customs officials, was recounting her experiences to a few friends in Boston.

"It was very unpleasant, but not the least unpleasant part was the attitude of the customs officials. I hope they don't intend to be as rude as they appear to the returned traveler."

"But," continued Mrs. Thompson, philosophically, "I suppose it would be difficult to be popular as a customs inspector. Everybody dislikes these poor men. Everybody feels towards them like the old skipper."

"This skipper, after undergoing several hours of suspicious cross-questioning from two inspectors regarding his cargo, was at last leaving the wharf, when a young official, unaware of his previous grilling, accosted him."

"Have you anything to declare, sir?" he demanded sharply. "Furious, the old skipper glared at the young man and shouted: 'Yes, young man, I've a good deal to declare, but I'd be ashamed to say it before a boy like you. You're too young to hear what I would like to declare!'"

ERUPTION DISFIGURED FACE

Lock Box 35, Maurice, Ia.—"In the spring of 1911 our little daughter, age five years, had a breaking out on her lip and part of her cheek that we took for ringworm.

I wrote and received a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, which we used according to directions, and they gave instant relief, so we bought some more. It gradually grew better. We kept on using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in three or four months the child was entirely cured."

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

He Made the Hundredth. A man was on trial before a western judge for horse-stealing, and when it came time for the lawyers on both sides to tell the judge what instructions they wanted him to give to the jury in addition to the points covered in his own charge, the attorney for the defense said: "I respectfully ask your honor to instruct the jury that it is a fundamental principle of law in this country that it is better for 99 guilty men to escape than one innocent man to be found guilty."

Only a half ounce of radium in the world, but 1,000,000 tons at the bottom of the sea. Chance for deep sea fishermen.

Although a woman may be afraid of a little mouse, she never forgives her husband for not being a Carnegie model hero.

If a homely girl has plenty of money it's an easy matter to meet a wise man who will try to convince her she is a prize beauty.

The people who build castles in the air are constantly adding wings to them.

Opportunity makes the man, but only when he knows what to do with it.

Good Layer.

Anthony Comstock at a luncheon in New York, said of certain taboos he would like to play: "The motive of these works was perhaps all right. But the expression, the form, was bad. And that spoiled the motive completely."

"Expression, form, you know, is everything. Consider how the lack of it spoiled the mason's speech. 'A mason at a memorial service said of a bricklayer who had been accidentally killed: 'Yes, gents, I looked out once on the beauties of nature, and all was calm. Our friend deceased here was layin' a brick. I looked out once again, and still all was calm, but our friend deceased here was no more. He was layin' a corpse!'"

Taking No Chances. "I see," said the editor, "that some half-baked scientist schedules the end of the world for next Saturday."

"Yes, yes," said the star reporter. "I've got the story all ready. It won't happen."

Usually. "What is frenzied finance?" "Financing your friends."—Judge

GO TO, WESTERN CANADA NOW

The opportunity of securing free homesteads of 160 acres each, and the low priced lands of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, will soon have passed.

Canada offers a hearty welcome to the Settler, to the man with a family looking for a home; to the farmer's son, to the renter, to all who wish to live under better conditions.

Canada's grain yield in 1913 is the talk of the world. Luxuriant Grasses give cheap fodder for large herds; cost of raising and fattening for market is a trifle.

The sum realized for Beef, Butter, Milk and Cheese will pay fifty per cent on the investment.

Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to GEO. A. HALL, 123 Second Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Your Liver Is Clogged Up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days.

They do their duty. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Sick Headache. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

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RAT-EXIT Most Economical and Effective. Kills rats, mice, roaches, etc. in 15, 25 and 50c packages. Wisconsin Pharmacal Co. Milwaukee, Wis.

RUBBER and STEEL STAMPS

SEALS, STENCILS, ETC. 50 cents in postage stamps brings to you prepaid ink and rubber stamp of your name and address. A time saver that is handy, useful and convenient for marking books, papers, packages, stationery, etc. Will last a lifetime. Send for catalogue. THE SCHWAB STAMP & SEAL COMPANY, Milwaukee, Wis.

Advertisement for 900 Drops Castoria, including product image and text: "ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT. A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN."

Advertisement for Castoria: "CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA PATENTS."



**GREETINGS**

To all our Friends and Patrons we extend our best wishes for

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**BOERNER BROTHERS**

Mercantile Company  
West Bend, Wisconsin

**A Bargain A Bargain**

FROM NOW UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1914

A 42-piece set of good China Dishes valued at **2.75** A year's subscription to the Kewaskum Statesman valued at **1.50**

**All for the sum of \$2.75**

Get the habit and read the Home Newspaper. Take advantage of this great bargain. The Dishes are on exhibition at the Statesman Office. Call and inspect them. The Dishes and Statesman both will make a very appropriate Christmas present. Take advantage of this offer at once as the supply is limited.

**DISH OFFER COUPON**

To the Kewaskum Statesman, Kewaskum, Wis.

SIRS:—Enclosed please find \$2.75 in payment of your Dish bargain as advertised. Please send the Statesman to the address given below.

Name..... P. O.....  
State..... R. D. or Street No.....

I wish my friends and patrons  
**'A HAPPY NEW YEAR'**

**NICHOLAS REMMEL**  
Kewaskum, Wisconsin



**HORSE BLANKETS**

Plush Robes, and a pair of Gloves or Mittens is what you want now when driving. I have a new stock of them at the right price. Also all kinds of Horse Goods at

**VAL. PETERS**  
KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

**BEECHWOOD.**  
A Happy New Year to all.  
E. F. U. meeting tonight, Saturday.  
School closed Tuesday for a two weeks vacation.  
Mrs. Ed. Schultz was a Kewaskum caller Friday.  
Jake Horning Jr. was a Kewaskum caller Sunday.  
Adolph Claus of Kewaskum was a caller here Monday.  
A. J. Koch and Mrs. A. Sauter were Kewaskum callers Friday.  
Paul Rosenthal bought the Mrs. Herman Bleck farm last Monday.  
Clara Fellenz spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Janssen and family.  
Miss Olga Braun of New Fane was a caller at the J. H. Reysen home Monday.  
J. D. Reysen from Milwaukee spent from Thursday to Sunday with J. H. Reysen and family.  
A. C. Hoffmann purchased a registered holstein bull from Chas. Backhaus of Kewaskum Monday.  
The St. John's congregation presented their pastor, Rev. Kenne with a new buggy as a Christmas gift.  
A school entertainment was held in the school house Monday evening. A good program was rendered.  
Miss Martha Doman of Milwaukee is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Doman over Christmas.  
Mrs. B. C. Hieken went to Milwaukee last week, where she underwent an operation in the St. Mary's hospital.  
Miss Rose Ludwig of Waucoasta and Alma and Olga Braun of New Fane spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoffmann.  
J. H. Reysen and wife, A. C. Hoffmann and wife, H. Doman, Chas. Trapp and Herman Weinbauer were to Kewaskum Monday.  
Last Sunday night while returning home from New Fane, Hy. Kelling's horse became unmanageable and ran away breaking the buggy quite badly. The horse was found Monday evening at Mr. Klockenbush's place.

**OAK GROVE**

James Fuller spent Sunday at Dundee.  
Willie Wach made a trip to Eden Monday.  
Charley Narges spent Monday at Fond du Lac.  
Miss Evelyn made a business trip to Eden Monday.  
Miss Marie Jandrie was a caller at Fond du Lac Monday.  
Leo Sammons and brother Geo. made a trip to Dundee Tuesday.  
John Sammons was a pleasant caller at the Wm. Ketter home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bartelt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hornburg and family.  
Anton Ketter left Wednesday to visit relatives and friends in different parts of the state.  
Miss Rosalie Ludwig returned home Sunday after spending a week at New Fane and Beechwood.  
Joe is getting pretty foxie lately, he is trying to help all the boys clean up their farms before spring, he also makes his daily speeches on farming and married life.  
Ted. Grunwald, Leo Sammons, Hugo Brietzke, Jack Sammons, Al Ludwig, Walter Grunwald and John Ludwig were entertained at the Wm. Ketter home Friday evening.

**CEDAR LAWN.**

Merry Christmas to everybody.  
Joseph Wuest of Forest was here on business last Saturday.  
H. S. Oppermann of New Fane was here on business last Friday.  
Fred Zulike of Ashford threshed clover seed for J. Odekirk Tuesday.  
John L. Gudex attended to business matters at Kewaskum Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Jaeger attended to business matters at Fond du Lac last Tuesday.  
Jemmima and Wm. Gudex visited the Wm. Rauch family at South Ashford last Sunday.  
Wm. Phiel and Mich Krueger of Campbellsport called on the Adam Jaeger family last Saturday.  
Mrs. Math. Guntly of Elmore and her brother Albert Senn visited the Adam Jaeger family last Saturday.

And now that Eugenic Law is knocked gala west, the human race can settle down to a happy and prosperous future.  
Now we would suggest that each correspondent send in the name of a new subscriber to the Statesman each week for the next two months.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—My 80 acre farm one mile south of Boltonville good buildings, running water, can be bought with or without personal property. For particulars call on or write to John Stockhausen, R. D. 1, Barton Wis. 9-27-11.

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

We Extend Our Wishes for a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**FEED GRINDING**

We have installed at our elevator a forty horse power, twenty-four inch electric driven Attrition Mill, capable of grinding seventy-five bags of feed per hour. Everything possible has been done for the quick and convenient handling of the grain and corn you want ground. **WE DO YOUR GRINDING WHILE YOU WAIT.** We will start this mill and grind any quantity. The cost of grinding small lots is higher than large lots. Our prices are as follows: If you wish only one bag of grain ground our price is 15c. In two bag lots 12c a bag. Three bags for 35c. Four bags 32c. In 5 bag lots or more our charge is 6c per bag. These prices include oats, barley, rye and wheat. We crush and grind old corn on cob in 5 bag lots at 7c per bag. New corn at 8c a bag. Bring you next feed grinding to us.

**Pick Brothers Company**  
WEST BEND, WISCONSIN

**ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL SETTLEMENT AND TO DETERMINE INHERITANCE TAX.**

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
WASHINGTON COUNTY COURT,  
IN PROBATE.  
In the matter of the estate of Olga Behling, deceased.  
On application of Mrs. William Raether, administratrix of the estate of said Olga Behling, deceased, praying that a time and place be fixed to hear and determine the cash value of said estate, the amount of inheritance tax to which the same is liable and for the adjustment and allowance of her administration account, and the assignment of the residue of said estate to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.  
It is ordered, that said application be heard at the special January, 1914 term of said court, to be held at the Court House in the city of West Bend, in said county, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1914.  
It is further ordered, that notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publication of this order in the Kewaskum Statesman, a weekly newspaper printed at Kewaskum, in said county, and by mailing a copy of this order to all persons interested in said estate, and to the Wisconsin Tax Commission of said state and the Public Administrator of said county at least twenty days before said day of hearing.  
Dated December 18th, A. D. 1913.  
By the Court,  
P. O'MEARA,  
Attorney, County Judge  
First publication Dec. 21, 1913.

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Wheat	75.00
Red winter	85
Hay, No.	50
Oats now	30
Butter	25.00
Eggs	30
Unwashed wool	30 to 35
Potatoes new	25.00
Beans	17.50
Flax	13.00
Hides (calf skin)	14
Cow Hides	15
Honey	100 lbs 25.00
Apples	12.00
Red Clover seed, per 100 lbs	12.00
White "	13.00
Alfalfa	12.00
Hickory Nuts	per bn. 1.25

**LIVE POULTRY.**

Spring Chickens	11
Hens	10
Old Roosters	10
Ducks	12
Geese	15

**DRESSED POULTRY.**

Chickens	13
Geese	14.50
Turkeys	16.50
Ducks	16.50

**DAIRY MARKET.**

**EGG.**  
ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 22.—Butter was quoted at 21c an increase of 1c over last week.  
**PLYMOUTH.**  
PLYMOUTH, Wis., Dec. 23.—On the central call board Tuesday, held here 1,240 boxes of cheese were offered. Sales were as follows: 243 square prints 16 1/2c; 345 ditto, 15c; 24 boxes ditto, 16c; 101 cases young Americas, 15c; 20 cases Longhorns, 16c.

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to everybody, and our cordial thanks to those numerous customers who have favored us with their patronage not only at the holiday season but also throughout the entire year. We respectfully ask for a continuance of such patronage during 1914.

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No. 143	6:34 p. m. Sunday only
No. 141	8:49 a. m. Sunday only
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No. 206	9:52 a. m. daily except Sunday
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No. 214	2:59 p. m. daily
No. 216	5:57 p. m. daily except Sunday
No. 105	7:28 a. m. daily
No. 244	11:43 p. m. Sunday only
No. 220	1:26 p. m. Sunday only

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS.**

—A Happy New Year to all.  
—Regular monthly stock fair next Wednesday.  
—G. B. Wright was a Fond du Lac caller Monday.  
—Winter commenced last Monday, December 22nd.  
—Otto Habeck was a Cream City caller Monday.  
—I have fresh buckwheat flour on sale now.—John Marx.  
—Mrs. M. Jacobitz was a Fond du Lac caller Monday.  
—Erwin Koch was at Milwaukee on business Wednesday.  
—Basketball tomorrow, Sunday Dancing after the game.  
—"Rub-Nix" makes washing easy. 5 cents per cake.  
—Mrs. F. C. Gottsleben was a West Bend visitor Monday.  
—Armo Schoofs left Thursday for Johnsburg to spend the holidays.  
—August Eberreiter and family spent Xmas with relatives at Plymouth.  
—Otto Lay and family visited with relatives at Appleton on Christmas.  
—Christ Schmalz of Theresa was here on business last Monday.  
—"Rub-Nix" Washing Tablets need no rubbing. 5 cents.  
—Math. Beisbier Jr. spent last Friday at Milwaukee with friends.  
—Elwyne Romaine was at Milwaukee on business last Saturday.  
—Mrs. F. E. Colvin spent Tuesday with relatives at West Bend.  
—Mrs. A. L. Simon called on relatives at Milwaukee last Saturday.  
—"Rub-Nix" Washing Tablets for sale at all grocers. 5 cents.  
—Miss Florence Day of Hartford called on friends here Wednesday.  
—Jos. Honeck and Fred Buss were Cream City visitors last Monday.  
—Jos. O'Meara of West Bend passed through this village Tuesday.  
—Mrs. Paul Tump went to Milwaukee last Saturday to spend the day.  
—Chas. Fleischmann of Campbellsport was a village caller Sunday.  
—"Rub-Nix" Washing Tablet 5 cents. Absolutely guaranteed.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Witzig spent Christmas with relatives at Menasha.  
—Frank Strube of West Bend was a business caller here last Saturday.  
—Geo. Bingenheimer of Fond du Lac called on relatives here last Friday.  
—Jos. Volz of Jackson spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.  
—Mrs. Wm. Hallet of Milwaukee stopped off here between trains Tuesday.  
—William Bassil of West Bend spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmidt of Milwaukee spent Christmas day here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmidt Sr.  
—Wm. Eimmerman of Barton and Alfred Eimmerman of Northfield, Minn., were the guests of the L. D. Guth family here Tuesday.  
—Mrs. John Haug left for the northern part of the state last week where she will spend some time in an effort to regain her health.  
—John Strachota and Alton Altonhofen, students of Marquette University arrived here last Friday evening to spend their Xmas vacation.  
—Theodore Schoofs and family moved their household goods from the Rosenheimer house into their new home on Fond du Lac Avenue Tuesday.  
—At the meeting of the common council at West Bend Tuesday, Dec. 16, it was decided to change a number of the names of the streets in that city.

**FOR SALE.**—Holstein Friesian Bull calves, eight months old and over from A. R. O. cows. Write or phone to William Quandt, Kewaskum, Wis.—Adv.  
—Maurice and Adolph Rosenheimer of Madison arrived here last Saturday to spend their two weeks vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rosenheimer Sr.  
—On account of Christmas being no legal holiday, the rural carriers were compelled to deliver the mail on their routes. The postoffice was closed from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
—Miss Agnes Schaefer, who is studying for a trained nurse at the St. Mary's hospital at Milwaukee spent her Christmas vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Laura Schaefer.

**OLD SETTLERS' MEETING.**—All the old settlers are kindly requested to attend a meeting at Herman Krahn's tailor shop, tomorrow, Sunday, at 2 p. m.—The committee.  
—The Misses Mabel Koerble, Tille Mayer, Lorene Rimmel, Elsie Eberle and Erwin Koch, Charles Brandstetter, Joe. Mayer and Chas. Muckerheide spent Sunday evening at Fond du Lac.  
—Posters are out announcing a basketball game, tomorrow, Sunday between the local city basketball team and the strong Newburg team. Don't fail to attend, as a good game can be expected, Dancing after the game.

—August Volbrack, a farm hand employed by Otto Luedtke, had the misfortune of having three fingers of his right hand severed while engaged in sawing wood with a circle saw on the Ig. Strohmeyer farm last Thursday.  
—NOTICE.—I will collect taxes at the following places next week: Monday at St. Michaels at Jos. Felmen's place, and Tuesday and Wednesday in this village at Chas. Groeschel's place.—Albert Koehler, treasurer of the town of Kewaskum.

—Joseph Schaefer Jr., who is attending Marquette University at Milwaukee, called on relatives here Friday, while enroute to his home at Wabeno. He was accompanied home by his brother Werner, who is attending school here.  
—Christmas programs were given in both the Ev. Peace and Ev. St. Lucas churches on Wednesday evening. The pieces spoken by the children of these congregations were very interesting and all people listened to them very attentively. After the program the children were presented with large bags of candy and nuts. Programs were also rendered in the public school on Tuesday after noon.

**PRAIRIE VILLA**  
Henry Roehrdanz and family spent Sunday with friends at West Bend.  
—Nic. Strupp was a business caller at Barton and West Bend last Friday.  
—The Misses Arlie Brandt, Ella Schmidt, Esther Backhaus, and Albert Beisbier and Art. Petermann spent Sunday with Aug. Schaefer and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schnurr gave a very enjoyable cinch party at their home in honor of their son Elmer's birthday anniversary. About twenty guests were in attendance and all had a glorious time. The prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, gents, Roman Strupp; first prize, ladies, Lorinda Schaefer; booby prize, gents, Edwin Bruessel; booby prize ladies, Hilda Weddig. At eleven o'clock a delicious lunch was served after which all departed for their homes.

**We Wish You All A Happy New Year**  
**L. ROSENHEIMER**  
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**KOHLVILLE**

Geo. W. Basler of Schleisingerville was a caller in our burg Friday.  
—Arnold Illian visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schmidt near Elmore.  
—Jacob Schleiger of Norwood, Minn., visited relatives and old time friends here since last week.  
—John Dollman and family of Milwaukee visited with the John Rilling and Wm. Meyer families here last week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. John Bruschwein of Lamoure, N. D., are visiting with the Hy, Metzner and the John and Aug. Mayer families here at present.

—Louis Meyer had a brick hauling bee from Schleisingerville last Saturday. Louis intends to put an up to date brick residence on the former Henry Werking farm the coming spring.  
—At the home of the bride's father, Henry Conrad on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1913, Miss Alvina Conrad and Herman Cords of Waupun were united in the bonds of holy matrimony, Rev. J. Frank officiating. The bride was attended by the Misses Alice Conrad and Elizabeth Cords, while Joachim Cords and Henry Conrad were groomsmen. A reception followed the ceremony, only near relatives being in attendance. After a short wedding trip the newly married couple will locate at Waupun. We extend our congratulations.

**WAYNE**

We wish all the readers a happy New Year.  
—Geo. Petri was a Cream City caller last week Friday.  
—Ed. Spoerl transacted business at Kewaskum last Saturday.  
—Wm. Foorster was a St. Kilian caller last week Saturday.  
—Mrs. John Hawig spent Monday with relatives at St. Anthony.  
—Peter Gritzmacher transacted business at West Bend last Friday.  
—Wm. Luedtke of Lomira and Dan Klein called on friends here last Sunday.  
—Henry Petri of Milwaukee spent a few days of last week here with old time friends.  
—Boys, get your cow bells in shape as there will be something doing after the New Year.

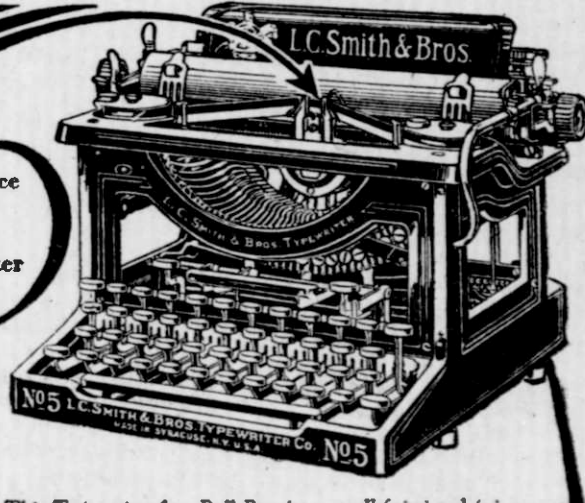
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CUT OUT DEPOSIT GUARANTY

Secretary of Agriculture Taken Off Reserve Board, but Comptroller of Currency Is Retained at Insistence of Lower Chamber.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Wilson's bill for the reform of the banking and currency systems of the country became a law late Tuesday.

The members of the conference committee, which labored all night thrashing out the differences between the two houses presented a perfected measure which followed closely the lines laid down by President Wilson.

Senator Owen announced that a separate bill to provide for such a guaranty would be considered in the near future.

Other changes made from the senate measure included:

Net earnings from regional banks going to the government to be applied to the gold redemption fund or to the reduction of the bonded indebtedness.

Secretary of agriculture placed on organization committee, but not on the permanent board.

Transition period for shifting reserve fund to regional banks changed from two to three years.

Compels country banks to hold one-third of the reserves in their own vaults.

Eliminated one and two-dollar denominations from new treasury notes.

Minimum capital stock of regional banks increased to \$400,000.

Senators class B directors of federal reserve banks to be stockholders but not officers of member banks, while class C directors can be neither.

Compulsory discount by one regional bank of the paper of another requires affirmative vote of five members of the federal reserve board.

Senate amendment authorizing discount of domestic acceptance stricken out.

Permits collection charge on checks and exchange.

Branch banks to be operated by seven directors, four being appointed by the parent bank and three by the federal reserve board and all having same qualifications as directors of federal reserve banks.

The president is expected to make out a state of appointees for the federal reserve board while he is on vacation at Pass Christian, Miss.

John Skelton Williams, it is generally understood, is slated for the comptroller's place.

The place has been held vacant pending the outcome of the currency legislation.

The organization committee is to consist of the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of agriculture and the comptroller of the currency under the terms of the bill as finally agreed upon.

The secretary of agriculture will not be on the board, although he will be a member of the organization committee.

BOMB FOR CZAR'S MOTHER

Explosion wrecks Train Awaiting Dowager Empress—Blat Believed to Be Attempt to Kill Her.

Rostock, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Dec. 24.—A mysterious explosion occurred on the Russian court special train on Monday, which was waiting in the railroad station here for the arrival of Dowager Empress Maria of Russia from Copenhagen.

Several members of the train crew were badly injured.

The explosion occurred only a few minutes before the arrival of the dowager empress. The explosion is in many quarters laid to a nihilist plot.

IOWA CONGRESSMAN IS DEAD

Representative Irwin S. Pepper Died Following Operation for Peritonitis at Clinton Hospital.

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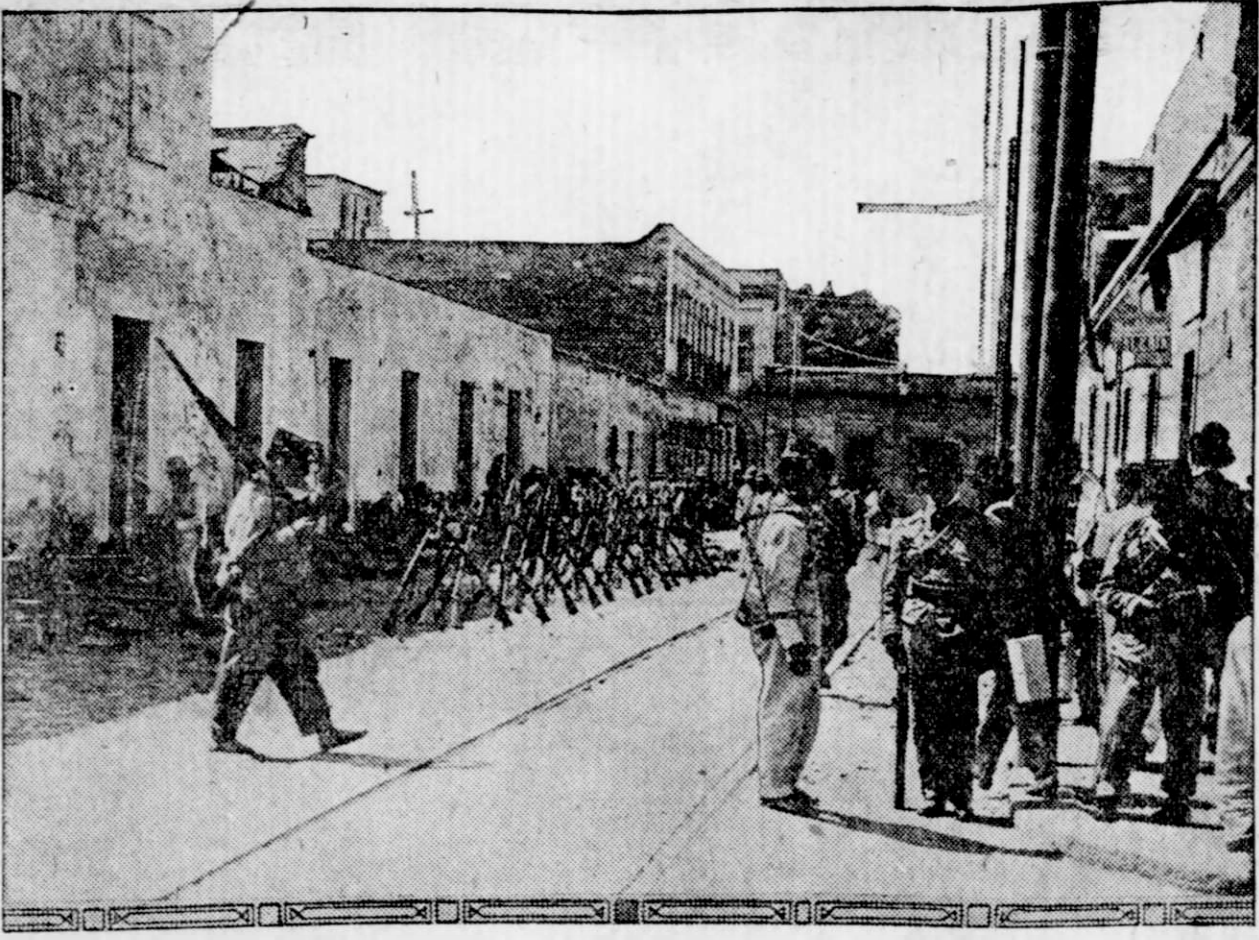
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HUERTA'S SOLDIERS LAY DOWN ARMS UNTIL PAID



Government soldiers with arms stacked in the Calle Ancha, a street in Mexico City, who refused to fight any longer for the Huerta government until paid and fed.

MEXICAN BANK CLOSES

U. S. RUSHES WARSHIPS TO PORT OF TAMPICO.

Federals at Guaymas Slain by Rebels for Treason—Still Hold Terrazas, Jr.

Mexico City, Dec. 24.—The Bank of London and Mexico closed its doors Tuesday. It had been unable to get currency with which to pay depositors who sought to withdraw funds.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Upon receipt of dispatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher, in charge of the American battleships in Mexican waters, the navy department on Tuesday ordered the gunboat Wheeling to proceed from Vera Cruz to Tampico, where the department was informed hostilities between the federal and rebel forces have been resumed.

The English cruiser Suffolk also was reported to have been ordered by Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradlock to go to Tampico.

Hermosillo, Sonora, Dec. 23.—The commissioned officers and many sergeants and corporals of the Tenth battalion of the federal garrison at Guaymas were executed for treason at sunrise Sunday in that city, according to word brought here.

Officers and men of the Tenth were disarmed several days ago by General Ojeda, federal commandant, when he discovered they were plotting to desert to the insurgents.

Chihuahua, Dec. 23.—"Anyone who hereafter loots or molests property of foreigners or Mexicans will be executed. The right to confiscate property will rest only with the rebel government," said an order issued by Gen. Francisco Villa, and as showing his intention to maintain strict military discipline he executed on the plaza a band of rebels who had been found guilty by court-martial of sacking the home of a wealthy Mexican.

Juarez, Dec. 23.—Although negotiations have been under way for the payment of \$250,000 for his release, Luis Terrazas, Jr., was held prisoner by General Villa at Chihuahua. The division of 1,000,000 acres of Terrazas' land among the rebels is one of the planks in the revolutionary platform.

HIGH COURT TAKES RECESS

Florida Tax Case Against Pullman Firm Dismissed—Insurance Company Wins Ruling.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Supreme court of the United States recessed on Monday until January 1, after handing down the following decisions:

Dismissed a case involving a law of the state of Florida levying an annual tax on sleeping, parlor and dining cars hauled in that state.

Because he misrepresented his physical condition the Supreme court held that the Aetna Life Insurance company could not be held for the payment of a policy of \$5,000 to the heirs of the late John A. Sague of Macon, Ga. The court also held that the decision applied in a similar case affecting the Prudential Life Insurance company.

Prominent Golfer Dies. New York, Dec. 24.—Tom Anderson a veteran professional golfer, died at Montclair, N. J. He was about sixty years old, and was known to thousands of golfers.

For New Anti-Polygamy Law. Washington, Dec. 23.—A constitutional amendment to prohibit polygamy was proposed by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts at the request, he said, of many citizens of his state who believed polygamy existed.

Launch Steamer for Panama. Stettin, Germany, Dec. 23.—A large turbine steamer for the Panama canal service of the Hamburg-American line was launched here and christened High Admiral Tirpitz. It will carry 2,000 passengers.

Judge Frees Accused Wife. Chicago, Dec. 22.—The case of Mrs. Alice Davis Sing, charged with the murder of her Chinese husband, Charles Sing, was taken from the jury on motion of the defense, and Mrs. Sing was discharged.

Jack Johnson Is Hissed. Paris, Dec. 22.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, outpointed Jim Johnson, a second rate, in a ten round bout. The contest was farcical and the spectators showed their disapproval by hissing and catcalling.

Mrs. Albert T. Patrick Dead. Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Albert T. Patrick, wife of the famous physician, died of cancer in the Tulsa hospital. At the bedside when she died, was Mr. Patrick and his daughter, Miss Lucile Patrick.

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WILSON HITS U. S. MEN

PRESIDENT DECLARES THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR CARABAO DINNER DESERVE REPRIMAND.

ASKS IT BE ADMINISTERED

Chief Executive Says Program Was a Violation of Some of the Most Dignified and Sacred Traditions of the Service.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Wilson on Monday approved a reprimand for the officers involved in the Carabao dinner incident here.

He took this action on recommendation of Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Dagny. His letter to the two secretaries follows:

"My Dear Sirs—Allow me to thank you for your report on the action of certain officers of the army and navy at the recent dinner of the Military Order of the Carabao.

"The officers who were responsible for the program of the evening are certainly deserving of a very serious reprimand, which I hereby request be administered; and I cannot rid myself of a feeling of great disappointment that the general body of officers assembled at the dinner should have greeted the carrying out of such a program with apparent indifference to the fact that it violated some of the most dignified and sacred traditions of the service.

"It is told that the songs and other amusements of the evening were intended and regarded as 'fun.' What are we to think of officers of the army and navy of the United States who think it 'fun' to bring their official superiors into ridicule and the policies of the government, which they are sworn to serve, with unquestioning loyalty, into contempt? If this is their idea of fun, what is their idea of duty? If they do not hold their loyalty above all silly effervesences of childish wit what about their profession do they hold sacred?

"My purpose, therefore, in administering this reprimand is to recall the men who are responsible for this lowering of standards to their ideal; to remind them of the high conscience with which they ought to put duty above personal indulgence and to think of themselves as responsible men and trusted soldiers even while they are amusing themselves as diners out.

Sincerely yours, "WOODROW WILSON."

FIRE CAUSES \$5,000,000 LOSS

Flames Sweep the Dockyard Section of Portsmouth, England—New Battleship Perished.

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 23.—Fire which swept the dockyards here on Saturday caused damage estimated at \$5,000,000. The new battle cruiser Queen Mary, which was moored alongside of the jetty, was jeopardized, but it was speedily towed out of danger.

Beachey Makes Four Loops. Fresno, Cal., Dec. 23.—Lincoln Beachey, world-famous aviator, made four consecutive loop-the-loops here, thereby breaking the American record. He cut off his engine, glided to earth upside down.

Nineteen Hurt in Train Wreck. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—Nineteen persons were injured, four of them seriously, when four cars of Texas & Pacific railroad train No. 3 were derailed east of this city. A broken rail caused the accident.

Two Killed in Wreck. Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 23.—Two were killed, several hurt in a head-on collision at Black Butte, when the east-bound Los Angeles limited on the Union Pacific and a fast west-bound freight met.

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STATE TO SUE ROADS

MISSOURI TO DEMAND \$26,000,000 FROM 13 RAILROADS.

Attorney General Says Overcharges Before Rate Law's Validation Reach Vast Sum.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Missouri will demand \$26,000,000 from 13 railroads, whose injunction against the operation of the law limiting rates on passenger traffic to two cents a mile, and the law fixing maximum freight rates, were ordered on Saturday dismissed "without prejudice" by the U. S. Supreme court.

Papers in suits for \$6,000,000, asking \$2,000,000 each from the Missouri Pacific, the Wabash and the Santa Fe, were sent by Attorney General Barker to the appropriate state courts.

Federal Judge McPherson on Saturday read from the bench an order in conformity with the Supreme court decree, which ordered the dismissal of an injunction granted in favor of 15 roads against the operation of the two laws.

Late in the day the judge suspended the entry of his decree until January 10. The attorney for the railroads announced that he would advise his clients to appeal to the United States Supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel the judge to retain jurisdiction over the suits, which should be filed to cover claims of overcharge by the railroads, covering the differences between the rates charged and the rates under the laws which were upheld and dating from the issuance of the injunction.

Between Judge McPherson's actions in the morning and his actions late in the day, Attorney General Baker of this state announced from Jefferson City the filing of a suit for \$2,000,000 against the Missouri Pacific. After Judge McPherson's later action, Mr. Barker announced that he would file similar suits against the other 12 roads. That would make a total of \$26,000,000 sought by the state of Missouri.

The roads to be sued for \$2,000,000 each include the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Washington, Dec. 23.—(Capt. James H. Glennon, recently ordered to command the battleship Florida, will take the Wyoming to succeed Capt. Frederick L. Chapin, who died last week.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator William Stone of Missouri is confined to his hotel by a severe attack of bronchitis. Senator Reed announced in the senate that Senator Stone would not be able to return for several days.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Judge Benjamin Barr Lindsey of Denver, the "children's judge" and framer of the juvenile court of Colorado, married on Saturday Miss Henrietta Brevort, daughter of Mrs. F. J. Clippert of Detroit, Mich., in the Auditorium hotel. He is forty-three years old, while Mrs. Lindsey is twenty-four.

South Bend, Dec. 23.—Peter Krueyer of South Bend has won the collectorship of federal revenue in the Indianapolis district.

White Tames the "Wildcat." Milwaukee, Dec. 22.—Ad Wolgast, the famous "wildcat" from Cadillac, was tamed by Charlie White, the Chicago boy, through ten rounds of fierce milling in Frank Mulken's hippodrome arena.

U. S. Consul Wilder Resigns. Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—The resignation of Amos P. Wilder, seven years consul general of the United States in China, is reported here. Ill health caused his action. Thomas Simmons takes his place.

Cardinal Martinelli Is Ill. Rome, Italy, Dec. 22.—Cardinal Sebastian Martinelli, who was papal legate in the United States from 1896 to 1902, is seriously ill. The cardinal, who is sixty-five years old, is prefect of the sacred congregation of rites.

Woman Sued for \$351,000. St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Grace A. Leathe, whose wealth is estimated at \$4,000,000, was sued for \$351,000 by W. Irvine Edwards, her former confidential agent to whom she was once reported engaged.

OWEN RULES OUT WASSERMAN TEST

ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES IMPORTANT DECISION ON EUGENIC EXAMINATIONS.

MUST MAKE LAW PRACTICAL

Says Is Physicians Will Help, New Law Will Be a Great Success—Deficiencies Can Be Remedied.

Madison.—That a practical interpretation of the eugenic law, passed by the last legislature, requires a physician to make only such an examination of a male applicant for marriage as would be made in the course of his general practice, is the opinion of Attorney General Owen to Dr. C. A. Harper, state health officer.

He says that the law does not intend that the Wasserman test be made, but only suggested an examination as could be made for \$3 by the physician with an ordinary service. This interpretation of the law is expected to free it of many of the suggested pitfalls.

"Summarizing my conclusion," says Attorney General Owen, "I am of the opinion that the law must be given a practical and workable construction rather than one that will defeat its purpose and render its purpose unconstitutional and void.

"If the physicians of the state will accept the law in this spirit and endeavor to comply with its provisions, I have no doubt but that it will prove what it was intended to be, a step in the right direction and that the experience gained under its operation during the next year will enable the legislature of 1915 to remedy any deficiencies that may be found to exist in the law as it now stands."

PARDON PETITIONS HEARD

John Dietz Presents Application Notwithstanding Pending Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Madison.—Notwithstanding his application to the federal court for a writ of habeas corpus, John Dietz, the defender of Cameron dam, has made another application to Gov. Mc Govern for pardon.

Among other applications made for pardons are the following:

Albert Soszdzak, Milwaukee, murderer.

W. E. Notson, Milwaukee, murderer.

Marie Novokvic, Milwaukee, murderer.

George Jersch, Milwaukee, murderer.

Robert Jersch, Milwaukee, second degree murder.

George Vekie, Milwaukee, manslaughter.

Louis M. Cleary, Juneau county, non support.

Frank De Fazio, Milwaukee, attempted rape.

Nicolo Quattuccio, Madison, second degree murder.

William Loebert, Milwaukee, first degree murder.

Frederick W. Stephenson, Jefferson county, second degree murder.

Ingwald Running, St. Croix county, burglary.

Max Winkle, Trempealeau county, second degree murder.



NOTES from MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Keep all animals growing. Apples can be stored in pits. Good laying hens are profitable.

Thorough preparation is half the cultivation. No animal is profitable at a standstill. Keep all growing.

Prepare to try some practical experiment in crops next season.

Now is the time to get rid of the old hens, while the price is good.

The possibilities of the hog is a matter almost entirely in the hands of the feeder.

Ever know a mule to step in a hole or venture upon an unsound bridge of his own volition?

Sunlight is one of the very best disinfectants that we can obtain and it costs absolutely nothing.

Fall and early winter plowing always pays. See that the teams are kept at this work every day possible.

Much of the value of butter and cheese depends upon the quality of the milk from which they are made.

Sows having superior qualities as breeders or suckers should not be disposed of until there is a noticeable decline.

Other things being equal, the earlier maturing animals subject their owners to less risk of loss by disease.

Store seed corn where it will dry out quickly. Do not let it, even over night, in sacks, as it is likely to heat and be injured.

Any little improvement in dairying that will cheapen the cost of production will serve the same as an increased selling price.

The manipulation of the meat catter will not make choice meat from an animal given a filling food and in filthy quarters.

Is the work shop in good condition? Lots of repairing can be done during the winter months, and much expense saved at the blacksmith shop.

The farmer is just as much entitled to eat of his own hen house as to eat of his own apple tree. Don't sell all the fowls you raise; eat some of them.

Phenomenal egg records are not a guarantee of strong, rugged offspring; there must be a limit. The hen that lays 150 eggs in a year is doing mighty good laying.

First cross of pure-bred hogs makes an excellent pig for market. But half-breeds do not always transmit their own vigor to their offspring. Use pure bloods for breeding.

It will pay to have on hand duplicates of the most breakable parts of the harvester. It costs time, which is money, to stop a machine in rush days to wait for the broken parts.

An orchard of young apple trees is a good idea for an endowment life insurance policy. For a term of years it seems to be nothing but paying out, but the rewards are always sure to come.

Plan to have the dairy herd examined at least twice a year by a trained veterinarian. By this method tubercular lesions will be kept out of the herd and other contagious diseases will be held in check.

Of all products sold from the farm butter takes the least fertility and restores the greatest amount to the farm and it is well known that the most fertile sections of the country are those where dairying is carried on.

It is the full feeding on good, sound food that makes the paying difference between the plump, well-feathered chickens, that command the best prices and the lean, thin-feathered specimens, that are too often a drug on the market.

Of late years stock raisers have learned to give preference to the high and dry spots. It is all right to talk of sheltered situations, but too much sheltering in the way of natural surroundings is apt to invite disaster in other ways.

Young hogs should not be kept in crowded quarters. In order to keep them in a healthy growing condition a proper diet should be fed. Healthy individuals possess a certain amount of power to resist disease, and this plays no small part in preventing it.

Study out little improvements that can be made when least driven with work. How about the barn doors, are they tight? Is there a leak in the roof? Are the barn buildings arranged for convenience to save steps? Are there not a "dozen and one" things that if given a little attention now will count big later on?

In the dairy clean all utensils as soon as possible after using them. The longer they remain without being cleaned the more time will be required to do the work.

Store the garden tools. Diversified farming is best. The guinea is a great forager. The silo is the farmer's friend. The calf of today is the cow of tomorrow. A good dispositioned horse is one that is healthy. A mule accents danger almost as unerringly as the elephant. The man who raises scrub stock usually raises scrub grain. Manure piles are good for the production of gapes in chickens. The more rapidly the animals are finished and fattened, the greater the profits. Unprofitable cows should be fattened up at once and sent to the shambles. The collie is the only dog that has any business around sheep. Shoot the prowling cur. Under like conditions, young animals make the largest gain in proportion to food consumed. Sheep rightly managed can be made to aid the farmer materially in ridding the land of noxious weeds. Don't allow the sheep to rush or squeeze through doors or gates. It may injure the unborn lambs. Plowing gardens in the fall gets rid of most of the weed seed and makes them easier to tend next spring. The larger the animal is and the rougher it is the greater the amount required for the food of support. Go out and purchase one or more good sows and enjoy your own pork as well as an increased bank account. You should be feeding for the lamb crop. The ewes must grow wool, lambs and mutton all at once. Feed accordingly. It is impossible to produce clean milk and cream unless the cows, stable, milking utensils and separator are clean. There is no play connected with earning a living, neither is there any play work connected with any department of farm work. In hot weather or in drawing heavy loads, watch your horse's breathing. If he breathes hard or short and quick, it is time to stop. Farming is now becoming such a complicated business that certain factors are just as necessary in making it a success as in any other business. Poultry houses that are up-to-date are no longer double boarded affairs that are closed up at every point, but are fresh air houses with plenty of ventilation. Early selection of seed corn from the field of standing corn permits a consideration of the stalk on which each ear grew and the chances each stalk had. Rye, barley and oats, equal parts, ground and made in a slop with skim milk, will make any pig make a hog of himself in short order. It is the best feed out. In formulating a ration due regard should be had to its palatability. A cow will give better returns if she relishes her food. It stimulates her appetite and aids digestion. Every bit of manure that can be secured, should be scattered over the fields at this season while you have time. The yield of your land can be increased in no easier or cheaper way. If an animal gets out of condition, appears to run down and does not relish its food, a little Taxseed boiled in oats and fed two quarts at a time for a few days will soon give him a good appetite. Do not select seed corn from hills having only one stalk, as a good ear on such a stalk is due to favorable conditions rather than to its inherent ability to yield well under average conditions. There is no one breed of poultry which can be said to be the best layers under all conditions, and, as a matter of fact, any of the prominent breeds will be profitable for egg production if bred with that idea in view. To insure the best results and to be entirely successful with any system of feeding requires that it be done at regular hours and in quantities suited to the wants and capacities of each animal. This entails judgment and discrimination. Hence demand some mineral matter to form the shell of their eggs. Do not forget the oyster shell and the hard sharp grit. These will furnish material for the formation of the egg's shell and at the same time will keep the fowls in a healthy condition. The silo will prove the salvation of the farmer, both big and little. It stands to him in the same relation as a cold-storage plant to the produce commission man. He can "salt" his feed down in a silo and draw it out whenever in need. It is economy; it is money. Keep account of the corn fed your pigs and how much you get for it per bushel, in pork. We are going to ask you for your record, with the usual cash prize for the best ones received, later on. Have it ready.

FUNDS NEEDED TO HOLD STATE FAIR

FINANCES OF BOARD OF AGRICULTURE ARE IN A CRITICAL SITUATION.

ONLY \$648.07 CASH ON HAND

At Least \$10,000 More Required at Once, Say Officials, If 1914 Show Is to Be Given—Matter of Date Held in Abeyance.

Milwaukee.—Unless at least \$10,000 is raised and provided for the use of the Wisconsin board of agriculture there may be no Wisconsin state fair in 1914. This was the statement made by the president, secretary and several members of the board after a two hour executive session here.

The statement authorized by the officers and members of the board is as follows: "We have \$648.07 cash on hand. The bills payable by the board exceed the bills receivable by between \$1,500 and \$2,000. The so-called debt of the board is \$14,500 in notes for permanent improvements on the fair grounds and for bills incurred by former boards. These notes are entirely covered by a state appropriation which can be used for no other purpose than that. At least \$10,000 more is needed before we can be sure of having any fair."

The date of the 1914 fair will be settled at the annual meeting in Madison on the first Monday in February. All questions of finance and whether or not the Wisconsin state fair will be held next year will be settled in February. The question of a Sunday opening of the fair was not brought up at all during the meeting here, and it will be discussed at the annual session.

ELOPING COUPLE ARRESTED

Disappearance of 15-Year-Old Marathon County Girl Gained Sensation—Man Held for Enticing.

Wausau.—Clara Bett, aged 15, whose disappearance from her home near Norrie caused a sensation, was found at Birnamwood, where she is alleged to have been enticed by Westley Newbolt. She was identified at the railroad station by Undersheriff Goerling of this city.

Newbolt was taken into custody at a hardware store, where he was trying to pawn a mesh bag. They were brought to Wausau and lodged in jail. Newbolt is held on a charge of enticing a girl away from home for immoral purposes.

The girl had nothing to eat for dinner or supper. The man had no money. It was ascertained that she had previously met the man without the knowledge of her father. Newbolt is said to have induced her to leave by promising marriage.

The girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bett, spread an alarm when she failed to return from her errand to a store. Her basket of butter was found behind a stump at the roadside and persons saw the couple together, but it was more than twenty-four hours before they were arrested.

RHODES PRIZE IS AWARDED

Lucius R. Shero Defeats Two Other Badger Candidates for Oxford Scholarship.

Madison.—Lucius R. Shero, of Racine, who took his bachelor of arts degree at Harvard college, Pa., and graduate student at the University of Wisconsin for two years, receiving his master of arts degree in 1912, becomes the Rhodes scholar for Wisconsin.

There were two other candidates in the field, Ralph B. Yewdale, Milwaukee, representing the University of Wisconsin and a contestant from Lawrence college. The honor carries an annual endowment of \$1,500 which covers student expenses and summer's travel on the continent. The present Wisconsin scholars at Oxford are Carl Haessler, Milwaukee, who finished in 1914, and Arthur B. Doe of Wauwatosa.

\$250,000 Breakwater Condemned.

Racine.—The Arrowhead breakwaters outside the harbor mouth, just completed by the government at an expense of \$250,000, have been condemned by the city council and it is claimed conditions are much worse since the breakwaters were built and that there is no protection from a storm in Racine harbor, owing to the swells that roll up the river.

Sugar Production Falls Off.

Madison.—Sugar production at the United States Sugar company plant here fell off over half this year.

Killed on Grade Crossing.

Marshfield.—Conrad Poppy, aged 17, was killed when the rig in which he was riding was struck by a Soo freight train. His companion, William Weber, escaped injury, although the buggy was demolished.

Whirled to Death on Shaft.

Brookhead.—W. D. Bossett, an employe of the Brookhead Electrical company, was whirled to death when his clothing caught on a shafting two feet from the floor.

Asks Indemnity for Slain Son.

Oshkosh.—E. R. Hicks is in Washington to file with the state department a claim for indemnity against China for the death of his son, slain by Chinese pirates a year ago while on a scientific expedition.

Murder Suspects Prove Alibi.

Madison.—Donald Springsteen and Cleveland Jones, suspects held in connection with the murder of John Longfield, have proven alibi and been released.

HEMMY IS NOMINATED

JUNEAU MAN TO BE REVENUE COLLECTOR FOR WISCONSIN.

Succeeds Henry Fink, Who Has Held Position for Thirty-Seven Years—Called a Karel Victory.

Washington, D. C.—The nomination of Paul M. Hemmy to be collector of internal revenue, First district of Wisconsin, has been sent to the senate by President Wilson. It was referred to the finance committee for consideration in executive session of the senate shortly after it was received. It is doubtful, however, that any action will be taken upon it before the holiday recess.

If the appointment is confirmed by the senate, Mr. Hemmy will succeed Henry Fink, who has occupied the office almost continuously for thirty-seven years. The salary is \$4,500 and some fees. The choice of Mr. Hemmy is heralded as a victory by the Karel Democratic forces and ends a bitterly contested tussle among the Democratic factions in the state.

The original candidates for the place were T. J. Fleming, West Allis, and State Senator S. W. Randolph, Manitowish. Mr. Fleming was said to have the favor of Secretary of State Bryan, while Mr. Randolph was understood to be looked upon with greatest favor by the progressive wing of the democratic party in the state.

Mr. Hemmy managed the Karel campaign for governor, acting as chairman of the state central committee. He was an original Clark man. The fact that Wilson carried the state is, by some, largely attributed to Mr. Hemmy's efforts in his behalf.

NAME THWAITES SUCCESSOR

Dr. Milo M. Quaife, Chicago Professor, Is Chosen Superintendent of State Historical Library.

Madison.—Dr. Milo Quaife, professor of history in Lewis institute, Chicago, was elected by the Wisconsin State Historical society as superintendent of the state historical library at a salary of \$3,000 a year. He succeeds Dr. Reuben G. Thwaites, who died a month ago. Dr. Quaife will assume his position here on January 1.

Dr. Quaife is 35 years old. He was born in Iowa and graduated from Grinnell college, Ia., in 1903. He took the degree of master of arts at the University of Missouri in 1905 and was elected to a fellowship in Chicago university, from which he received the degree of doctor of philosophy in 1908. He was immediately appointed an instructor in Lewis institute and has remained in the service of that institution, being steadily promoted to his present rank.

DISAGREE ON ARSON TRIAL

Jury Sitting in Waukesha Case Discharged After Deliberating Twenty-four Hours.

Waukesha.—The jury in the F. G. Cowie arson case was released after it had been unable to come to an agreement following twenty-four hours of deliberation. The verdict stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. Cowie was alleged to have been implicated in the burning of the Spring City hotel the night of Jan. 24, 1911. The case was tried before Judge Martin L. Lurek of the circuit court and covered a period of nearly three weeks.

Synd Wins Fight for Estate.

La Crosse.—Relatives of Ouden Evensen have lost their last battle to break his will leaving \$18,000 to the Norwegian Lutheran synd. They were beaten in circuit court and supreme court, but started action to break the will on other grounds. Circuit Judge Higbee decided there is nothing in the wording of the will which could cause it to be overturned. The case has been in the courts three years.

Bishop Robinson Expires.

Racine.—Bishop Henry Douglas Robinson of Nevada, one of the greatest educators in the Episcopal church, who received his early schooling in Racine, was warden of the Racine college and once mentioned as head of the diocese of Milwaukee, is dead of Bright's disease in New York.

Sauk County Bar Dean Dies.

Reedsburg.—Judge Giles Stevens, dean of the Sauk county bar, died at his home in Reedsburg. Judge Stevens had been in practice in Reedsburg ever since the late 50's, had served as county judge. During the civil war he served as captain of Company B of the Twelfth Wisconsin volunteer infantry, which he organized.

Sparta Tobacco Sorters Content.

Sparta.—A thousand local tobacco sorters decided not to join in the walk-out of the sorters at Westby, where 500 quit a few days ago. They receive \$1.00 per 100 pounds and have been promised a raise.

Express Agents Held Liable.

Madison.—Express agents who accept packages of venison for shipment without knowing their contents may be held for damages, according to Attorney General Owen.

Three Years for Butter Theft.

Madison.—Blending guilty to stealing six tubs of butter from a freight train on the C. M. & St. P. road at Cross Plains, John Lawler, aged 40, of Stoughton, was sentenced to three years in the state prison.

Oshkosh Reassessment Denied.

Madison.—The state tax commission has unanimously denied the application of several residents of Oshkosh for a reassessment of property in that city.

BIG INCREASE FOR WISCONSIN BANKS

RESOURCES GROW OVER SIX MILLION IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS.

DEPOSITS ARE ALSO LARGE

Abstract of Full Banking Strength Shows Total Capital to Be \$33,693,750 and Surplus \$14,195,785—Number of Banks Now 642.

Madison.—Wisconsin banks reporting to Commissioner of Banking Knott, as of Dec. 1, 1912, show total resources of \$230,073,739.53, an increase of \$6,307,248.93, as compared with conditions reported on Aug. 9, 1912. The number of banks had increased from 629 to 642.

During the three months individual deposits increased by \$95,645.77, time certificates by \$2,050,771.66, and saving deposits by \$1,564,393.33. Certificates of deposits decreased by \$114,865.37. Loans and discounts increased from \$151,961,873.83 on Aug. 9, to \$156,771,257.75 on Dec. 1, or a net increase of \$4,809,383.92. Commissioner Knott's abstract shows that the increase of resources from Nov. 26, 1912, to Dec. 1, 1912, was \$21,036,291.

Commissioner Knott has also issued a consolidated abstract showing the full banking strength of Wisconsin as represented by the national banks, the state banks, trust companies and mutual savings banks. This consolidation shows a total capital of \$35,693,750, with a total surplus of \$14,195,785.81. Combined individual deposits are \$324,378,311.02, while the United States deposits are \$375,991.34 and postal savings deposit \$910,604.20. The total of loans and discount shown is \$271,102,962.68, and the total resources are \$427,483,473.22.

SESSION LAWS ARE READY

Members of Legislature Receive Voluntary Showing Result of Their Labors—Others Can Buy at Cost.

Madison.—Copies of the session laws passed by the last legislature have been mailed to the members of the legislature. The edition is bound in leather and the state sells the volumes to others than members at cost. New laws passed occupy 1,331 pages, not including the elaborate index of over sixty additional pages. The acts are numbered in consecutive chapters in the order in which they were received from the governor. The volume also includes the joint resolutions passed at the last session of the legislature that must be submitted to a vote of the people.

It was announced at the office of the revisor of the statutes that the "revised statutes for 1913" would be ready for distribution by Jan. 15. This volume contains all of the laws in force in the state at the present time, including the new laws and amendments made at the last session of the legislature.

RUSH WORK ON CAPITOL DOME

Enclosing Nearly Finished as a Result of Favorable Weather Conditions.

Madison.—Because of the favorable weather conditions all fall, the work of enclosing the new capitol dome with tile and granite is rapidly approaching an end. The tiling is finished and about three-fourths of the stone is in position. When completed this will be the only stone dome in the world. The work of excavation on the north wing has been started and foundation walls will be put in this winter.

U. S. Employees Face Income Tax.

Madison.—For the first time in years occupants of the federal building are facing the prospect of paying a state income tax. Under a law passed at the last session of the legislature federal employes heretofore exempt are placed under the provisions of the income tax law. This means that about 100 federal employes will be brought under the act in the western district of the state.

Pays \$300,000 for Chair Factory.

Sheboygan.—The Phoenix Chair company of this city, one of the largest in the country, has been bought by A. C. Hain, treasurer of the company, for \$300,000, from the estate of T. M. Blackstock, founder of the company, and the Mead estate.

Kenosha to Vote on Bonds.

Kenosha.—The city council has voted to submit to the people the issue of \$100,000 in bonds for a city filtration plant.

To Wipe Out Dead Beats.

Janesville.—"By wiping out valueless book accounts being kept by Janesville merchants we're going to reduce the high cost of living," declared A. Jacobsen, who is forming a retailers' association in this city.

Held for Depot Robbery.

Oshkosh.—Robert Poeschel, Robert Spott and William Spott, all of Oshkosh, were placed under arrest here charged with the robbery of the Soc Line station at Flisk.

University Debaters Honored.

Madison.—Winners of this year's intercollegiate debates, the first in six years to be won by Wisconsin, were elected to the honorary debating fraternity. They are: W. A. Foster, J. P. Frazer, C. H. Getts, A. P. Haake, P. C. Kolinsky, A. M. Peisch.

Menasha Wants Postoffice.

Neenah.—The Menasha Advance association has started a move for a new postoffice building in that city.

Luxurious Wrap for Cold Weather



ONE of the full, short coats trimmed with fur which are unlike those of any previous season and immensely successful now, is shown in the picture. A muff of the fur used for a border about the bottom of the coat and appearing in the collar is worn with coats of this kind.

Costly broadtail fur is used in the body of this luxurious wrap, and Fitch fur trims it. Few wraps of broadtail are worn, in deference to a sentiment which has grown up against it. The handsomest plushes make up into wraps quite as beautiful, and are furnished with the same expensive furs in borders and muffs.

The heavier furs will not answer for wraps of this kind. Natural and dyed squirrel and ermine are used, and scalpin is ideal for simple garments which must not be too heavy. Instead of furs, handsome plushes are used for garments which are to be within a reasonable cost. These plushes in the best grades are high priced fabrics, but at that, much less costly than fur. There are cheaper grades that will look well and outlast the season.

For wraps and outside garments nothing is more fashionable and more satisfactory than the plush imitations of fur, which are often so close in appearance to the original as to deceive the average eye.

The furs most favored for trimming coats are martin, skunk, civet cat, fitch and fox. These are the moderately long haired furs. Mink and sable and ermine (all growing higher in price constantly) are also employed. All furs are used in wide and narrow bands.

HIGH COIFFURE PROMISES TO BE LEADING STYLE

HATLESS ladies at the horse show in New York appeared to be indulging in a go-as-you-please style of hair dressing. But coiffures were well taken care of. Waves and small curls reappeared, and there was a plentiful showing of high coiffures. Among



these were a few extremely high and really very pretty new ideas.

Changes are coming and, in fact, have arrived, but no definite style has established itself as a universal favorite yet. The liking for covering the top of the ear remains. But hair which has been encroaching upon the face, over the cheeks, is no longer good style.

The chances are that in the many new coiffures which have been designed for this season the ears will be wholly or partly covered. Light fringes over the forehead, middle and side parts, hair coiled high or low, but always waved, and little, short, full curls are in evidence everywhere. For popularity the high coiffure promises to be the winner in the race for favor.

Much depends upon the styles in millinery which are favored for spring. For evening wear, and especially where hats are removed, or not worn at all, Milladi may wave and curl and cap and still be wearing glory to the hair.

Flower Boutonnieres. The dark-blue costumes of winter must be enlivened by a touch of color, and this is often accomplished by the wearing of a colored boutonniere. Some very odd materials are used. Metal bouquets are artistically tinted, and medium-sized orchids made of metal and delicately tinted are pretty and frail, set off by dark green velvet leaves. Porcelain flowers are a decided novelty, dyed or painted in nature's own colors. Small flowers or fruits are seen in rich wintry tones that harmonize with the costume. Even oranges, lemons and grapes are pressed into service. White velvet gardenias are enhanced by gilt buds. When combined with metal flowers they acquire distinction. Flowers are also made of a cloth that resembles patent leather and is called "oil cloth." Its softness makes it possible to twist it into realistic blossoms.

Fads and Fancies. Jet is increasingly used as the season advances. Last year's gown may be rejuvenated by a fichu. The gown of one color may have two or three girdles. There is a slash in almost every skirt worn by women. For little girls the Russian blouse dresses are in the lead. The smartest tailored costumes emphasize the belted coat.

Coming of Beads. There is a great vogue in beads; they are used for embroideries, fringes, girdles, and all sorts of things in dress. Time was when sequins took their place, but now beads are back again in full possession, and such sequins as are used bear a stronger resemblance to beads than to scales.





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**CAMPBELLSPORT.**

Edwin Harder visited friends at Leroy Sunday.  
Prof. Jones was a caller at Fond du Lac Sunday.  
Frank Beggan spent Sunday evening at Kewaskum.  
Jas. Hodge called on friends at Kewaskum Friday.  
Mrs. T. N. Curran was a Fond du Lac caller Saturday.  
L. C. Kohler was a caller at Fond du Lac Sunday.  
Arthur Lade of Calvary is home to spend the holidays.  
Steve Bonesho called on friends at Fond du Lac Friday.  
J. W. Walsh called on friends at Fond du Lac Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Klotz spent Sunday at Beaver Dam.  
Miss Veronica Zwasehka spent Saturday at Fond du Lac.  
Herman Husemann was a business caller here Saturday.  
A. Buslaff of Waucousta was a village caller Wednesday.  
Miss Grace Knickel was a caller at Fond du Lac Saturday.  
P. M. Schlaefer was a business caller at Oshkosh Monday.  
Leo Husting was a business caller at West Bend Saturday.  
John Mullin was a business caller at Fond du Lac Monday.  
Gust Scholl was a business caller at Fond du Lac Thursday.  
Mrs. Platt Durand visited relatives at Fond du Lac Monday.  
Henry Vohs of Oshkosh was a business caller here Saturday.  
J. Remmel looked after business matters at Fond du Lac Friday.  
Miss Ella McCullough called on friends at Fond du Lac Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schultz called on friends at Milwaukee Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn called on friends at Appleton last week.  
Gust Harder was a business caller at the County Seat Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geidel called on friends at Fond du Lac Friday.  
Ed. Stack looked after business matters at Fond du Lac Saturday.  
Jack Bell looked after business matters at the County Seat Friday.  
Thos. Mangan looked after business matters at Oshkosh Thursday.  
Wm. Campbell transacted business at Fond du Lac Wednesday.  
Miss Hazel Arimond spent Sunday with relatives at Fond du Lac.  
Andrew Suckawaty was a business caller at Fond du Lac Sunday.  
L. B. Van Blarcom of Fond du Lac was a visitor here Saturday.  
C. A. Baumbach of Milwaukee was a business caller here Monday.  
F. H. Haskin looked after business matters at Fond du Lac Monday.  
H. H. Warden looked after business matters at Fond du Lac Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Jaeger called on friends at Fond du Lac Saturday.  
Frank Flitta looked after business matters at Fond du Lac Friday.  
Albert Meyers was a business caller at the County Seat Thursday.  
Herbert Martin of Fairwater is spending a few days at his home here.  
Arno Schoofs of Kewaskum spent Sunday with the P. A. Oppermann family.  
E. Reese of West Bend spent Sunday with the Wm. Warden family.  
Mrs. A. C. Senn and daughter Anna visited Fond du Lac friends Friday.  
The Misses Amelia and Floretta Senn were Fond du Lac visitors Saturday.  
Miss Bertha Smith looked after business matters at Fond du Lac Wednesday.  
Miss Rose Oppenorth of Kewaskum was the guest of Miss Estelle Pass Sunday.  
Ed. Flanagan of Milwaukee visited with relatives the past week in this vicinity.  
Miss Gertrude Katen of Fond du Lac spent Saturday with relatives in this village.  
Miss A. Senn and Minnie Manske were guests of Mrs. Chas. Vohs at N. Ashford Friday.  
Miss Alice Farrell of Chicago is the guest of her father Michael Farrell this week.  
Frank Cole of Medford is spending the week with his mother Mrs. Barbara Cole.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seefeld attended the funeral of Mr. Siegel at Kewaskum Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Romaine called on relatives and friends at Fond du Lac Thursday.  
Daniel Corbett, who has been visiting relatives here the past month, left for Ripon Saturday.  
Anthony Hilbert returned Friday evening from several days' visit with friends at Waukesha.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loehen and daughter of West Bend were guests of Mrs. Anna Dengel Sunday.  
Miss Miriam Jones and friend of Appleton are spending their vacation here with the former's parents.  
Mrs. Marie Klotz and daughters Mrs. Henry Johnson and Miss Ben Day were callers at Fond du Lac Friday.  
Miss Elizabeth Davey, teacher in the intermediate department of the local school visited relatives at Fond du Lac Sunday.  
M. Lawrence, Miss Davis, Ben Welch and Margaret Welch all of Mayville were guests of D. Naughton and family Sunday.  
Mrs. M. J. Turner of Mentor, Minn., arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gilder.  
The Campbellsport basketball team again carried off the honors Friday evening and defeated Lomira by a score of 35 to 19.  
The Messrs. Martin and Walter Knickel and Oscar Guenther all students at the State University are home for a two weeks vacation.  
Edwin Kuehl of Coleman and Miss Agnes Kuehl of Sturgeon Bay are spending the week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugo

**Kuehl.**

Miss Hazel Chesley who is attending Stout Institute at Menominee came home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesley.  
Miss Edna Wrucke who is teaching in one of the schools in Clintonville, arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wrucke.  
Jacob Terlinden, a student at Marquette University, Milwaukee and Miss Olive Terlinden of Mondoville are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Terlinden.  
A large crowd is expected at the New Year's dance in the New Opera House if the weather permits, as the roads are in good shape, says Manager Behnke. Everything is in fine condition and an oyster supper will be served. Gibb's Harp Orchestra of Appleton will furnish the music.

**ASHFORD.**

Mich Fitzgirl was a village caller Monday.  
Joe Serve was a Fond du Lac caller Monday.  
Violent Sisters are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thelen.  
I. Zohn of Lomira visited with the Wm. Peitz family Sunday.  
James Battend of Boyd visited a few days here with relatives.  
John Fleischmann is sawing wood at the St. Martin's church.  
Peter Hilbert attended to business matters at Lomira Monday.  
Peter Hilbert of Fond du Lac is visiting a few days with his parents.  
Max and Nic. Hilbert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kiefer at Lomira Sunday.  
Boys get your cow bells ready for the New Year, and save them for the wedding of John Fleischmann and Anna Thelen.

**ELMORE.**

Misses Ella and Rose Rauch spent Saturday at Kewaskum.  
Mrs. William Rauch Sr., spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Peter Driekosen.  
Miss Olga and Alfred Eichstaedt spent Saturday evening with Mrs. William Rauch and family.  
Miss Jemmima Gudex and brother Willie spent Sunday with Mrs. William Rauch Sr., and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gudex of Waukesha arrived here Thursday morning to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.  
William and Henry Rauch Sr., returned home Tuesday after visiting a few days with the former's daughter at Marshfield. They were accompanied home by the former's daughter, Mrs. Paul Blum, who will spend a few weeks here with relatives and friends.

**WAUCOUSTA**

Mrs. C. Buslaff lost a valuable cow last Friday.  
Mrs. Henry Iding of Forest was a caller here Saturday.  
Dr. Rudolph of Campbellsport was a caller here last Friday.  
Adolph Flitter of Campbellsport was a caller here last Thursday.  
Miss Eunice Miller of Pickett spent Friday and Saturday here.  
Miss Edith Miller is spending her holiday vacation with her parents at Pickett.  
Mrs. Aug. Schultz and son Alfred went to Milwaukee Monday to spend the holidays.  
The teacher and pupils of the school here gave a Christmas entertainment Friday evening which was very good and much enjoyed by all who attended.

**FIVE CORNERS**

Miss Rosalie Harter was a caller at Kewaskum and Campbellsport Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Hall and R. Hirsig were guests of relatives at Barton Sunday.  
Richard Adams returned home Wednesday from Avoca, Wis., where he spent the summer.  
Walter Schleif and Elmer Nigh returned from Milwaukee Saturday to spend their Christmas vacation with their respective parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Raether and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Schaefer and family spent Christmas with the D. Mueller family at Ashford.

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**ST. MICHAELS.**

We wish all the readers of the Statesman a Happy New Year.  
N. J. Rodenkirch has returned from a four weeks business trip through the northern part of the state.  
Peter Fellenz and wife returned to their home at Cecil after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Jos. Fellenz.

**NOTICE**

Correspondents please take notice to send all news items not later than Tuesday evening of next week on account of New Years falling on Thursday.



**Smallpox-Vaccination**

On account of the prevalence of smallpox in Wisconsin at this time, the Health Instruction Bureau urges the serious consideration of vaccination upon every reader of this column. One hundred years ago smallpox was so prevalent in England that one in ten deaths was due to that cause. So common were smallpox scars, that a clear unmarked skin was used as a means of identification. Today, smallpox scars are exceptional. This favorable situation has been brought about mainly by vaccination.  
The danger of vaccination has been urged against its employment. The danger is extremely slight—far less than the danger of remaining unvaccinated. The fact that there has been no serious epidemic for a number of years constitutes the greatest danger. Many who have no question of the efficacy and safety of this protective agency, have grown careless.  
Jenner, the English country physician discovered vaccine in 1798. His studies occupied 30 years. He found a tradition in Gloucestershire, that dairy workers who had acquired cow pox, accidentally, never contracted smallpox. His investigations disclosed much conflicting evidence, due chiefly to wrong diagnoses. Finally, he knew positively that true cow pox did protect against smallpox. He then reasoned correctly, that if accidental cow pox infection, (a very mild disease in man) gave protection from a very fatal disease, it was the duty of physicians to secure that protection for their patients by deliberate vaccination.  
Organizations have been formed to combat vaccination. Whatever danger attended vaccination in the past (negligible as compared with benefit secured) is now almost entirely eliminated by the addition of glycerine in the manufacture of vaccine.  
In the comparatively few instances in which smallpox is acquired after supposedly successful vaccination, the disease runs a very mild course.

**DUNDEE**

Miss Della King of Colby is home for the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dins spent Christmas with relatives at New London.  
Joe, Corbett, principal of a school at Eland Junction, is home for the holidays.  
Paul Seefeld attended the funeral of John Siegel at Kewaskum last Sunday.  
Miss Lenore Bowser is home from Fond du Lac, where she is attending school.  
John Schenk of Milwaukee is spending the holidays with his father, Math. Schenk.  
Miss Marie Bowen is home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bowen.  
A pleasant birthday surprise was given Miss Bertha Falk, last Sunday evening at the Mangan hotel with a large number of relatives and friends from here and Matavia in attendance.

**ST. KILIAN**

Herman Simon is on the sick list.  
Andrew Strachota and son Lambert spent Monday at Fond du Lac.  
Oscar Bartel and family spent Xmas with relatives at New Prospect.  
Miss Amanda German of Hartford is spending the holidays at home.  
Miss Julia Wagner attended the funeral of her aunt at Mt. Calvary on last Wednesday.  
The Otto Strassman and Barthol Strobel families spent Xmas with the Jos. Strobel family.  
Quite a few from here attended the funeral of John Bonesho at Campbellsport Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Miller spent Xmas with the Geo. Ruppinger family near St. Mathias.  
Fred Zimmerman and family of Mayville visited here Sunday with the H. Wahlen family.  
Miss M. Wahlen of St. Agnes convent at Fond du Lac is spending the holidays here with her parents.

**NEW PROSPECT.**

J. Rinzel was a West Bend caller on Monday.  
Miss M. Jandre spent Tuesday with relatives at Waucousta.  
Leo Uelmen, who was accidentally shot recently, is getting along nicely.  
L. Romaine spent last Sunday with J. Engenberg of Chicago at Forest Lake.  
W. J. Romaine installed a litter carrier for Messrs. Warges and Flanagan of Waucousta.  
Mrs. Oscar Bartel of St. Kilian is visiting with her sister, who is suffering with rheumatism.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Ketter and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Uelmen spent the forepart of the week with the P. Uelmen family.

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