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BACKUS DECLINES POST

Municipal Court Judge Turns Down Rich Offer From New York

An offer of \$10,000 a year from the Organization of Philanthropy of New York City, to assume the position of president and engage in a campaign to secure worthy probation for first offenders in the Criminal courts of New York has been refused by Judge Aug. C. Backus of Municipal court. In connection with a talk before the Optimists' club at a downtown grill on Thursday Judge Backus mentioned his refusal. When the offer was first made, representatives of the organization after considering judges from all parts of the country, selected Judge Backus as their appointee and asked him to consider an offer of a yearly salary of \$9,000. Recently a telegram was sent to Judge Backus offering \$10,000 with a contract for ten years, but he has rejected all overtures.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

MUCH CLOVER WILL BE SOWN THIS SPRING

For the reason that farmers have had yields running as high as six bushels per acre for medium red and eight bushels for alkali clover on red clay soil in northern Wisconsin, and because carried on upon sub-station farms of the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, have resulted satisfactorily, it is probable that large amounts of clover will be sown this season by settlers in the northern sections.

In view of the fact that many farmers will sow clover this year for the purpose of raising seed, it is particularly important that only good seed be purchased and that proper methods be followed in its culture.

First of all, the seed should be pure, free from admixture with other clovers, grass or weeds, and both purity and germination tests should be high. On new land or on land upon which clover has not been grown 12 pounds of high testing seed per acre for medium red and mammoth clover, and 10 pounds for alkali be sown.

Winter wheat and rye are recommended to be sown as a nurse crop, with the clover on clay loams. When these are used the clover may be sown early in the spring before the ground has thoroughly dried up. On light soils it is better to sow clover without a nurse crop and cover deeply. Those who are interested in clover culture should secure the special bulletin of the experiment station on "Raising Clover for Seed."

KILL DISEASE GERMS

BY PASTEURIZING MILK

The advantages of pasteurizing skim milk and whey before returning them to the farms from creameries and cheese factories are sufficiently numerous and important to warrant extra expenditure for added equipment and labor, according to E. G. Hastings of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin.

By heating the milk or its by-products to 155 degrees Fahrenheit, and allowing it to remain at this temperature, germs of tuberculosis, or of contagious abortion which might be present are killed and the chance for the spread of these diseases is greatly lessened.

It has been proved by a number of investigators that the germs of these dreaded diseases are eliminated from the body of the animal in the milk as well as in other ways, and that in the case of contagious abortion the milk of apparently healthy animals may contain them. It has been shown that the animal may eliminate the organisms for months and even for years. It has also been shown that infection may take place through the feeding of contaminated food. Although it may be questioned by some whether the feeding of infectious whey to calves would serve to introduce the disease into the milking herd, nevertheless, Mr. Hastings affirms that it is hardy good policy to take any such risk, especially when the average factory operator is perfectly willing, because of the much greater personal advantage, to gapply the heating process.

Have your posters printed at this office. We do good work give prompt service and charge reasonable prices.

MEETS WITH VERY PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Arnold Bartelt, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartelt, Has An Eye Badly Injured While Splitting Wood

Last Saturday afternoon while Arnold Bartelt was splitting some wood at his home near this village, a piece of it flew up and struck him across the eye, cutting a bad gash across the eyeball and also into the pupil of the eye. A physician was at once summoned and treated the injured member as well as possible. It was at first thought that the eye could not be saved, but the attending physician after being in consultation with an expert specialist from Milwaukee thought that the injury could be overcome, or at least partly so. Although the injury was a very painful one, the patient is getting along as nicely as can be expected.

United in Marriage

Miss Nora Backus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Backus, Jr., of this village and Mr. Frank Heppie of Hartford were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Waukegan, Ill., last Monday, April 13th, by Rev. J. V. Balz. The contracting parties are both very well and favorably known here and are very popular with their numerous friends in this village. The bride is a graduate of our high school and for several years has taught in the schools of this vicinity. She is a young lady of very charming ways and is well liked by all who have been fortunate in making her acquaintance. The groom for several years was employed by the H. J. Lay Lumber Co., as bookkeeper, and while among us, made many friends, who are unanimous in wishing the young couple all the happiness and prosperity that may be theirs in their wedded life. The young couple will make their future home in Milwaukee, where the groom has a good position with a lumber company, after May 15. The Statesman with its many readers unite in extending to the happy couple heartiest congratulations.

A Hike to Kewaskum

A number of our young ladies took "a hike" to Kewaskum Sunday afternoon, April 5th, and report a very enjoyable time. Among other amusements one of the young ladies came very near losing her sole, but before it became entirely detached from her shoe, she had it removed at a farm house and carried it to Kewaskum, where after a hearty supper at the Republican House, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz, the party boarded a train for home, bringing with them pleasant memories of their trip and the sole that was nearly lost. The "Hiker's Club" was composed of Mrs. Jos. Straub and the Misses Myrtle Kniekel, Elizabeth Havey, Florence Lichtenberger, Mary Pesch, Pearl Gage and Gladys Wenzel.—Campbellsport News.

The Woodman Convention

The county convention of Modern Woodmen was held in Hartford last week Wednesday. The delegates present were: C. E. Leins and F. Storek, of West Bend; Rob. Klippel, of Richfield; F. Gere, of Jackson; A. C. Thiel, of Schleisingerville; August Schnurr of Kewaskum and George Wells, Harry Crandal and Math Vincent of Hartford. Robert Klippel was chosen a delegate to represent the county at the state convention at Fond du Lac in May. The convention endorsed N. Bort as state director. The next county convention will be held at Jackson.—Hartford Times.

Appoints Deputy Revenue Collector

Paul A. Hemmy, collector of Internal Revenue for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, has appointed Otto R. Krueger, of Watertown, as deputy collector for the district comprising the counties of Dodge, Washington, Fond du Lac, Marquette and Green Lake. Mr. Krueger is editor and publisher of the Watertown Weltbuerger a German Democratic paper. He succeeds Charles Stewart, of Ripon.—Hartford Times.

Fire late Tuesday afternoon destroyed the warehouse and barns of the Wisconsin Chair company entailing a loss of \$45,000, partly covered by insurance. No damage was done to the finished stockroom nor main building, in which were stored excelsior, oils, cotton and paints.—Evening Wisconsin.

A FEW VITAL STATISTICS

Some Interesting Figures Relative to Washington County

The latest report of the State Board of Health, which has just been sent out, contains in that portion furnished by the State Bureau of Vital Statistics and comprising the calendar year of 1911 some interesting things relative to Washington county.

According to the statistical material gathered by the Bureau, Washington county in 1911 had 449 births, or 18.8 for every thousand of its inhabitants. Of the births, 234 were boys and 215 girls. There occurred 12 still-births, 9 male and 3 female. On three occasions the stork went to greater trouble and presented the happy parents with twins, 4 male and 22 female. In 379 cases both parents were native born; in 22 cases the father was native and the mother foreign born; in 23 cases the mother was native born; and the father was foreign born; in 25 cases both parents were foreign born. During the year no illegitimate births happened in the county, and this high moral standard is attained by only two other counties in the state. By looking at the records of our neighboring counties we find Dodge with 6, Ozaukee with 2, Fond du Lac with 9, and Milwaukee with 335 illegitimate births which occurred during the year. But we won't throw any stones at them.

There were 199 marriages contracted in this county in 1911, or 16.6 for every thousand inhabitants. Of the grooms 7 were widowers and 2 were divorced, and of the brides 7 were widows and 3 divorced. Of the contracting parties 167 were native born, of 5 parties the groom was native and the bride foreign born, of 20 parties the groom was foreign and the bride native born, and in 7 instances both parties were foreign born. While none of the grooms were below 20 years, 22 of the brides had not yet reached that age; 3 grooms and 1 bride were over 40 years old, and one groom had passed the 55th milestone of life. Most of the brides were between the ages of 20 and 25, and most of the grooms were between the ages of 25 and 30; after the age of 30 the nuptial inclination rapidly decreases.

HAPPENINGS OF 19 YEARS AGO

October 19, 1895

—Edward Campbell, son of Peter Campbell, of Dist. No. 3, is now attending our graded school. —On Thursday last, A. Lindback moved from Kewaskum to West Bend, where he will reside in the future. —Celia Van Blarcom, Dell Romaine and Ed. Armond took a wheelie here from New Prospect last Sunday. —John Remmel returned Thursday from Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., Wis., where he has been looking for some new stock to add to his farm. —Dr. R. H. English of Port Washington arrived here yesterday and is looking up quarters for a dental office with a view of locating. —We learn that fire destroyed the greater part of Madison, Minn., last Monday, including the cigar shop of Tony Schaefer, who was formerly a partner of Geo. Heisler here. —A sample light of the proposed new electric system for our streets was on exhibition at the corner of Fond du Lac and Main streets last Tuesday night, and burned brightly. —Dr. G. F. Brandt, the veterinary surgeon advertised in our columns, has moved into his new house on Fond du Lac avenue, where he will attend to the office business of his profession. —Good drinking water is more conducive to good health than anything else used in the household; therefore, we are pleased to note that some of the wells of the village are being thoroughly cleansed and prepared to cold weather, and among them is that of Matt. Beisler. —The work of excavating for the foundation of the new dwelling house of Joseph Miller, on Prospect avenue has commenced. The structure is to be a two-story frame, 24 x 40, and of the latest design of architecture, and will be furnished with all modern conveniences obtainable. —The marriage of Joseph Kudek to Kate Vogel took place in the Catholic church at St. Bridgets last Wednesday with Charles Wagner of that place as groomsmen and Katie Schuetlow of St. Kilian as bridesmaid. The couple took a short wedding trip north and are now "at home."

Death of Timothy Foley

Timothy Foley, one of Hartford's best known men, died last Friday morning, April 10, 1914, at 5:35 o'clock at his home in the First ward of that city. Mr. Foley last Wednesday afternoon suffered a paralytic stroke, which resulted in his death.

Mr. Foley was born in the town of Erin, this country, August 14th 1857, and resided in that vicinity all his life time. He has been assessor of the city of Hartford for a number of years and was re-elected to that office without opposition at the election last Tuesday. He also served as city clerk and in 1894 became one of the founders of the Hartford Times, from which he retired in 1898. He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Margaret Mauch, and three children, two daughters and one son.

The funeral was held last Monday morning at 9:30 from St. Kilian's Catholic church, with interment in the Catholic cemetery at Hartford.—West Bend News.

High School Notes

The Seniors had their first class play rehearsal on Wednesday.

School re-opened Tuesday after the annual Easter vacation.

The usual fever of spring prevails at the K. H. S. "Baseball."

Our K. H. S. Basketball team had their pictures taken Wednesday.

The Sophomore girls report good roads. Be sure and supply your chateaux with plenty of soft coal, girls.

The Seniors held a class meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Last week the class officers were filled for Commencement Exercises.

One of the members of our High School faculty heard the birds sing sweetly on Tuesday. So she thought it was time to discard her coat. But before four o'clock she found it was only a sad woe dream of spring and the wind blew fiercely and coldly on our poor teacher going homeward bent. "Never again" quoth she.

APPOINTED TRUSTEE OF THE VILLAGE

Arthur W. Koch is Appointed Trustee to Fill the Vacancy Caused by William Hess Leaving the Village

At the first meeting of the newly elected village council last Tuesday evening, Arthur W. Koch received the unanimous vote for the appointment as Trustee for the unexpired term left vacant by William Hess, who moved away from this village.



The selection made by the council is to be complimented, as Mr. Koch is one of Kewaskum's most prominent young business men. He at present is very ably holding the office of school treasurer, and director of the Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Soon after the appointment was made, Mr. Koch took the oath of his new office. That he will perform the duties required of him in a very satisfactory way is without question.

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LOCAL MEN SENTENCED

Fred Meinecke and Dennis McCullough Receive Sentences. Are Placed on Probation

The first case to be called at the circuit court at West Bend last Monday before Judge Martin L. Lueck, was that of Fred Meinecke and Dennis McCullough, both of this village, the former being found guilty at the last March term of court on a charge of assault with intent to rob, while the latter pleaded guilty to the same charge.

The Judge sentenced Fred Meinecke to two years in State's prison, and at the same time stayed the sentence, placing the defendant on parole in charge of the state board of control. He will be allowed to remain at his home in this village, but must report to the board every two weeks. During his term on parole, he must positively abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks.

Dennis McCullough, who turned state's witness, received a sentence of one year in the county jail. His sentence was also stayed and he was placed on parole and given in charge of Chas. Muckerheide. The same restriction is placed on him in regard to intoxicating drinks.

No More Boy Autoists

Nobody under the age of 16 years will be permitted to drive an automobile or operate a motorcycle in Wisconsin during the coming season. This is the information contained in the annual bulletin of the secretary of state on automobile regulations.

Several other new changes regulating automobile traffic, which will go into effect this season are contained in the pamphlet, chief of which is the new speed limit law placing the maximum speed within the limits of any city or village at 15 miles per hour and the maximum on country roads at twenty-five miles per hour. There has been no law governing speed heretofore.

Another change in the rules is that providing that number plates can hereafter be transferred from one car to another upon payment of fifty cents to the secretary of state and the filing of a description of the new car with the secretary.

The license fee for automobile dealers has been increased from \$5 to \$10. This will include four sets of number plates.—West Bend News.

Auto Dealers Busy

The local auto dealers have been quite busy the past week, eight sales having been made. Following is a list of those who purchased machines:

Art. Glass of Beechwood, Herman Ramel of New Fane, Geo. Bassler of Schleisingerville, Alfred Eichstedt and Alex Klug of Kewaskum, all purchased Fords of Geo. Kippenhan.

Andrew Straub of Campbellsport Geo. Ferber of the town of Auburn, purchased the Case of L. Rosenheimer.

Rev. A. H. Otto of West Bend purchased a model B. 1914 Buick of A. A. Penschbacher.

Must Guard Sharp Edges

Following numerous complaints of parcel post clerks that the covering on a number of packages containing sharp instruments was not sufficient to prevent the men from cutting their fingers, Postmaster General Burleson has made a new ruling to the effect that all sharp pointed or sharp edged instruments or tools shall be capped or incased so that they cannot cut through their covering. According to the ruling all points must be wrapped in burlap, cloth or tough paper.

WHO SAY SO?

Who says that Wisconsin farmers cannot have modern improvements in their homes, when the bank commissioner says that they have an average of more than \$1,000 in the banks and it is well known that on the average they have more than that loaned out.

Modern improvements, consisting of furnace heat, hot and cold water with bath, and electric lights, can be installed for from \$600 to \$1,000. Why, then, should not the farmers of prosperous old Wisconsin have them in their homes? Perhaps the pessimists will tell us.

B. Schaefer, the well known organ builder of Schleisingerville, who last week suffered a stroke of paralysis while in Milwaukee, is rapidly convalescing and expects to be well enough to return home next week.

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JOHN KLESSIG RUNS SECOND HIGHEST

Mr. Klessig of This Village Was Elected a Member of the County Board of Education at the Recent Election

Word was received by Mr. John Klessig of this village last Tuesday morning from Superintendent Geo. T. Carlin that the official canvass of the votes cast for members of the county board of education shows the following result: Metzner, 1613; Klessig, 1598; Kiley, 1588; McCullough, 1547; Petzold, 1483; Brott, 1446. The five members elected according to the canvass are Metzner, Klessig, Kiley, McCullough and Petzold. Brott was defeated by 37 votes. It is gratifying to note that Mr. Klessig ran second highest.

The law requires that the members are to meet at the County Seat on the first Tuesday in May for the purpose of organization. The first meeting is expected to be held in the county superintendent's office at the time specified when all plans for the ensuing year will be made.

BEECHWOOD

Art Krahn spent Sunday with John Hintz and family.

Mrs. L. J. Kaiser and son Orin were Plymouth visitors Tuesday.

Wm. Koepke will hold an auction next week Wednesday, April 23rd.

Art and Oscar Koch and H. R. Hausler were Batavia callers Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kathryn Eherlinger of Milwaukee spent over Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Koch and family.

Charles Janssen and wife of Kohlsville visited Monday with the Wm. and J. H. Janssen families.

Oscar Muench and Julius Glander were to Milwaukee Monday where they employed men for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reysen and children and A. C. Hoffmann and wife spent Monday evening with Wm. Janssen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Heberer and Mr. and Mrs. August Bruesewitz and family spent Sunday with Oscar Muench and family.

Henry Backhaus and family, Charles Backhaus and family and Ed. Stahl and family spent Sunday with Fred Backhaus and family.

Misses Alma and Olga and Eddie Braun, Richard Braun and Eddie Uelmen of New Fane spent Monday with A. C. Hoffmann and wife.

John Van Blarcom returned home this week from Alvin, Texas, where he attended the funeral of Lewis Reed, who died there recently.

Norton Kaiser returned to New Holstein Monday after spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kaiser and family.

ASHFORD

Charles Krueger was a caller at Campbellsport Tuesday.

George Kiefer and family spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Ed. Vandergriender has rented the Fitzgerald farm for the coming season.

Nic. Zehren of Ashland is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives here.

Agnes and Joe Schill attended the funeral of their cousin at Wausau Tuesday.

Ed. Vandergriender and family spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Catherine Serwe.

Agnes Beisler has returned to Milwaukee after spending her Easter vacation with her parents.

Spring time, with its bright days, arrived last Saturday, and most everybody liked to be outside.

Peter Braun and family of Campbellsport spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Beisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Elmore visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Krudwig, Sunday.

Nic. Mauel has returned to Mt. Calvary to resume his studies, after spending his Easter vacation with his parents here.

John Krueger and L. Raffenstein last week purchased the black Percheron stallion "Tony", who is from a reliable strain and an excellent horse in every respect. "Tony" will make the season as follows: Mondays Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Raffenstein's and Thursdays Fridays and Saturdays at the Krueger farm.

TO COUNT AND WEIGH MAIL

Postmaster Geo. H. Schmidt Receives Notice to Have Carriers Count and Weigh Mail for Two Months

Last week Postmaster Geo. H. Schmidt received official notice from the department at Washington to have all carriers at this office count and weigh all mail for two months, commencing April 16 and June 15th. This work will be commenced on next Thursday. The records to be kept will contain the weight of all mail delivered and collected by each carrier on each trip; the postage on all mail delivered and collected, and the number of pieces of fourth class mail mailed at the local office or on either of the routes starting from the local office and postage on same, delivered and collected on each trip.

The mail of each class will be counted and weighed separately, both delivery and collected, for each trip. A report of the count of each route is to be sent to the department after each month's count and weighing which will fall on May 15th and June 15th. The object of the new order is no doubt to ascertain the extent of the parcel post business on rural routes. The period selected will fairly represent the average business for the year, as a previous count was made last October and November. However, a count at this time cannot indicate the volume of business to be done six months hence as the parcel post business is increasing with very much rapidity.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

Much adverse criticism has been said of catalogue house stuff but a farmer over in Dane county owes his life to a pair of catalogue house pants. While elevating corn into a crib his pants caught in the machinery, and had it not been for the fact that the goods were poor and tore readily he would have been killed. He escaped with a broken leg, but minus a pair of pants. There is a feature of advertising in this which cataloguers should not overlook.—Burlington Standard Democrat.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

As long as the world goes round there will be some men who will be able to tell you your business women will be able to faultless themselves; the weather will be either too hot, or too cold; too wet, or too dry; women will continue to get off the street cars backwards; ice will continue to freeze with the slippery side up; the sun will continue to rise in the east and set in the west; there will always be the people who knock and those who boast. So why worry.—Ex.

While John Brogan of Parnell was driving along the road near his farm, Thursday, his horse suddenly became frightened and started to run away. Mr. Brogan became excited and lost control of the animal. The horse ran only a short distance when the buggy lurched to one side, throwing Mr. Brogan to the ground and breaking his hip. While the injury is not of a serious nature, it is very painful and will keep Mr. Brogan from his work for some time.—Plymouth Reporter.

June 30 was tentatively fixed by the United States Express company as the time for ceasing operations if there is no court contest. Some time ago the company announced that because of the parcels post and reduced express rates fixed by the commerce commission, it would go out of business. Railroads were notified that the company desired to abrogate its contract.

A Denver man has invented a device which will prevent eavesdropping on telephone lines open to more than one subscriber. When two people are talking and an intruder intrudes, the Denver man's appliance gives the busy signal and furnishes the interloper no clue to the conversation. Happy relief from irritating imposition is now in everybody's reach.—Ex.

A daughter weighing three pounds was born to Joseph Beauchamp, a farmer near Meonomee. The baby's arm is so small that the grandmother's wedding ring slipped to its elbow. The mother of the child weighed but a pound and a half when born.—Chilton Times.

HE COMES UP SMILING

By Charles Sherman

Illustrated by Ray Walters

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SYNOPSIS.

The Watermelon and James, two friends, bantling each other regarding their personal appearance, decide to clean up, acquire new clothes and let their companion, Mike, be the judge as to which is the better looking. Watermelon goes to a barber shop.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"Three, sixty," announced Harry in some trepidation, lest he be flayed and promptly corrected.

The barber reached for the slip and added it on his own account. "Three, sixty," he agreed, and sighed.

"Count the cash," ordered the Watermelon, and Harry counted, slowly, carefully, laboriously, and the rest counted with him, more or less audibly.

When the last coin had been counted, there was a moment of puzzled silence. The Watermelon broke it.

"Three, thirty-five," said he. "What did I tell you?"

"Here," snapped the barber, "let me count it."

He pushed Harry aside and again counted as the barber passed the coins. Quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies, the last one was lingeringly laid on the pile and the sum was lacking a quarter to make it complete according to the registered slip.

"Three dollars and thirty-five cents," said the Watermelon again, like the voice of doom.

"Well, I vum!" exclaimed Harry. "How'd he do it?" asked the grocer's son, with an eye out for possibly similar emergencies nearer home.

The Watermelon shrugged. "I don't know," said he. "Can't do it myself, but the fellows in the cities have gotten so they can open 'em the minute the clerk turns his back. They can do it without any noise, too, and so quick you can't catch 'em. I'll be banged if I know how they do it."

Again the barber counted the change, again he totaled the numbers on the registered slip. They would not agree. That painful lack of a quarter could not be bridged.

"He said it was automatic book-keeping," moaned the barber, glaring at the slip that would register nothing less than three dollars and sixty cents.

"The bookkeeping's all right," said the Watermelon, "it's the money that ain't."

He gathered up the coins, slowly, lovingly, and the barber turned away from the painful sight.

"Do you want a shave?" he asked crossly.

The Watermelon sank gracefully into the chair. "It's hard luck," said he sympathetically, "but you oughtn't to be so easy. Get wise, get wise."

CHAPTER III.

Enter Mr. Batchelor.

With hair nicely cut, face once more as smooth as a boy's, and three dollars and ten cents in his pocket, the Watermelon gazed fondly at himself in the glass and felt sorry for James. He gently patted his hair, wet, shiny and smelling of bay rum, arranged his hat with great nicety at just the graceful angle he preferred as doing the most justice to his charms, and sallied forth to look for a suit of clothes. He had scanned critically those he had encountered in the barber shop with an eye to future possession, but none of them, at least what he had been able to see of them, the coat having generally been conspicuous by its absence, had pleased him. They had the uncompromising cut of the country and the Watermelon felt that the attractions that gazed back at him from the mirror were worthy of something better. He had a vague fancy for light gray with pearl-colored waistcoat and purple socks—a suit possessing the gentle folds and undulations of the city, not the scant, though sturdy, outlines of the country. The hotel seemed the best place to look for what he wanted, so he turned in that direction.

The hotel was several miles from the village. Its gables and chimneys could be seen rising in majestic aloofness from the woods on a distant hillside. The Watermelon paused where the road dipped down again into the valley and ran his eye over the intervening landscape. By the road, it would be at least five miles; through the woods, the distance dwindled to about three. The Watermelon took to the woods. A brook laughed between its mossy banks, tumbling into foamy little waterfalls over every

boulder that got in its path. The Watermelon determined to follow the brook, sure that in the end it would lead him to the hotel. City people had a failing for brooks and no hotel management would miss the chance of having one gurgling by, close at hand. The brook grew wider and wider, and through a break in the trees the Watermelon saw a lake, disappearing in the leafy distance. He heard a splash and saw the shiny white body of a man rise for one joyful moment from the green depths ahead and then dive from sight with another cool splash.

The Watermelon decided from habit to get a better view of the lonely swimmer before he let his own presence become known. He slipped into the bushes and slowly wriggled his way to the little lake. The lake was bigger than at first appeared. It turned and twisted through the woods and was finally lost from view around a small promontory. The trees grew nearly to the water's edge, a dense protecting wall to one who wished to sport in nature's solitude, garbed in nature's simple clothing. The lake was too far from the hotel to have been annexed as one of the attractions of that hostelry. All this the Watermelon noticed at a glance. He also noticed that the man swimming in the cool, brown depths, with long, easy strokes, was alone and a stranger. The Watermelon looked for the clothes and found them on a log, practically at his feet.

In everything but color they fulfilled his dream of what raiment should be like. Instead of the pale gray he rather favored, the suit was brown, a light brown, with a tiny green stripe, barely visible, intertwined with a faint suggestion of red, forming a harmonious whole that was vastly pleasing to the Watermelon's esthetic sense. In the matter of socks, he realized that the stranger had not taken the best advantage of his opportunity. Instead of being red or green, to lend character to the delicate suggestion of those colors found in the suit, they were a soft dun brown. There was a tie of the same shade and a silk negligee shirt of white with pale green stripes. The owner was clearly a young man of rare taste, unhampered by a vexatious limitation of his pocketbook.

He could be seen swimming slowly and luxuriously in the little lake, perfectly contented, unconscious that some one besides the woodpeckers and the squirrels were watching him. When he disappeared, the Watermelon quickly, carefully gathered up the clothes and likewise disappeared.

The swimmer was a big man and the clothes as good a fit as one could look for under the circumstances. They set off the Watermelon's long, lean figure to perfection, and the hat, a soft and expensive panama, lent added distinction. The Watermelon removed the three dollars and ten cents and the keys from his own pockets, and making a bundle of his cast-off clothes, stuffed them out of sight in a hollow log, where later he could return and find them. It was just as well to leave the stranger a practical captive in nature's depths until the beauty show was pulled off. After that event, he would return, and if the stranger was amenable to reason, he could have his good clothes back, but if he acted put out at all, for punishment he would have to accept the Watermelon's glorious attire.

Clean-shaven, well-clothed, there was no longer any need for him to go to the hotel, unless he wished to dine there. If the devotee of nature, back in the swimming pool, was a stranger in these parts and not a guest at the hotel, the Watermelon felt that he could do this with pleasure and safety. It was after twelve, and his ever-present desire to eat was becoming too pronounced to be comfortable. It would be a fitting climax to a highly delightful morning to have dinner, surrounded by gentle folk of a gentle family. He had no fear, for some time at least, of the owner of the borrowed clothes making himself unnecessarily conspicuous. But, on the other hand, if he were a guest at the hotel, the clothes would probably be recognized and murder be the simplest solution of their change of owners. Still, reasoned the Watermelon, with a shrewd guess at the truth, if he were a guest, it was hardly likely that he would be swimming alone in the isolated pond, in the bathing suit designed by nature.

The wood ended abruptly at a stone wall. There was a road beyond the wall, and beyond the road, another stone wall and more woods. It was a narrow woodland road, a short cut to the hotel. It wound its way out of sight, up a hill, through the pines. It was grass-grown and shady and the trees met overhead. Sweetbrier and wild roses grew along the stone walls, while gay little flowers and delicate ferns ventured out into the road itself, and with every passing breeze nodded merrily from the ruts of last winter's wood hauling. By the side of the road, like a glaring anachronism, a variety theater in Paradise, a vacuum cleaner among the ferns and daisies, stood a huge red touring car with shining brass work and raised top. No one was anywhere in sight and the Watermelon climbed into the tonneau and leaned comfortably back in the roomy depths.

"Home, Henry," said he languidly to an imaginary chauffeur.

A honk, honk behind him answered. He leaned from the car and saw another turn into the road and come toward him. It was a touring car, big and blue. An elderly gentleman, fat, serious, important, was at the wheel. Beside him sat a lady, and a chauffeur languished in the tonneau.

"Hello, Thomas," called the old gentleman with the affability of a performing elephant, addressing the Watermelon by the name of his car, as is the custom of the road.

"Hello, William," answered the Watermelon, wondering why they called him Thomas.

The old gentleman flushed angrily and the lady laughed, a delightful laugh of girlish amusement. The Watermelon smiled.

"We are a Packard," explained the old gentleman stiffly.

"Are you?" said the Watermelon, wholly unimpressed by the information. "Well, I ain't Thomas."

"I called you by the name of your car," said the old gentleman. "I surmise that you have not had one long."

"I don't feel as if I owned it now," the Watermelon admitted.

The old gentleman smiled genially. Anything was pardonable but hippany in response to his own utterances, none of which was ever lacking in weight or importance. The young man, it seemed, was only ignorant.

"Are you in trouble?" he asked with a gleam of anticipated pleasure in his eyes. To tinker with a machine and accomplish nothing but a crying need for an immediate bath was his dearest recreation.

"No," said the Watermelon, thinking of the three, ten, in the pocket of the new clothes and of the lonely swimmer. "I ain't—yet."

The old gentleman was vaguely disappointed. "Can you run your machine?" he asked, hopeful of a reply in the negative.

"No," said the Watermelon.

"Won't go, eh?" The old gentleman turned off the power in his car and stepped forth, agilely, joyfully, prepared to do irreparable damage to the stranger's car. He drew off his gloves and slipped them into his



He Slipped Into the Bushes.

pocket, then for a moment he hesitated.

"Where is your chauffeur?" "I haven't one," said the Watermelon.

The old gentleman disapproved. "Until you know more about your machine, you should have one," said he oratorically. "I am practically an expert, and yet I always take mine with me."

He waved aside any comment on his own meritorious conduct and foresight and turned to the machine.

"Father," suggested the lady gently, "maybe you had better let Alphonse—"

Alphonse, sure of the reply, made no move to alight and assist.

The old gentleman, with head nearly out of sight, peering here and there, tapping this and sounding that, replied with evident annoyance. "Certainly not, Henrietta. I am perfectly capable—"

His words trailed off into vague mutterings.

The Watermelon glanced at the lady, girl or woman, he was not sure

upon which. Between thirty and thirty-five, the unconquerable youth of the modern era radiated from every fold of her dainty frock, from the big hat and graceful veil. Her hair was soft and brown and thick, her mouth was rather large, thin-lipped and humorous, and yet pathetic, the mouth of one who laughs through tears, seeing the piteous, so closely intermingled with the amusing. Her eyes were brown, clever, with delicate brows and a high, smooth forehead. The Watermelon decided that she was not pretty, but distinctly classy. He smiled at the friendliness he saw in the eyes and turned to the old gentleman, who was now thoroughly absorbed.

"I need a monkey-wrench," said he. "I thought at first that there was something the matter with the carburetor, but think now that it must be in the crank shaft assembly."

"Oh, yes," agreed the Watermelon vaguely, and got the wrench from the tool-box as directed.

"I—I think that maybe you had better let us tow you to some garage," said the lady timidly, her voice barely audible above the old gentleman's noisy administrations.

"Search me," returned the Watermelon, standing by to lend assistance with every tool from the box in his arms or near by where he could reach it instantly at an imperious command.

"Automobiles," said the lady, "are like the modern schoolmarm, always breaking down."

"Like hoboes," suggested the Watermelon, "always broke."

The old gentleman straightened up. "There is something the matter with the gasoline inlet valve," he announced firmly.

"The whole car must be rotten," surmised the Watermelon, catching the oil-can as it was about to slip from his already overburdened hands.

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Spring Wrap of Taffeta Silk



OUR new styles are bewildering in variety and draw their inspiration from many periods of time. But the early and mid-Victorian eras have made themselves most strongly felt even in competition with those beautiful adaptations of the Greek draperies which are incomparably graceful.

In fact nothing really new has become established so far this season, and we are masquerading in costumes some of which would make our grandmothers and our great grandmothers feel very much at home if they could revisit their earthly abodes.

Many of the new wraps and gowns make no claim to being graceful. They depend for charm on the beauty of fabrics and their suggestion of the femininity of days gone by.

The taffeta wrap shown here, made by Georgette, the wonderful, of Paris, is something like an old-fashioned

dolman. Georgette's genius has managed to make it fairly shapely, and altogether it is about the most attractive of the many taffeta wraps to which we will have to become accustomed.

It is cut in the voluminous style which the mode demands and trimmed with narrow knife-platings of taffeta and an applied design of covered cord. A soft cable cord is used for making it, and the taffeta is cut in narrow bias strips and sewed over the cord.

One thing is demonstrated by styles like that shown here, and that is that women stick to the utterly feminine in the construction of their apparel no matter what excursions they may make into the worlds of business and politics. Therefore we shall see them trooping to the polls to vote in the most impractical and unbusiness-like of clothes. It is the eternal feminine again.

Millinery Seen on the Promenade



ON the promenade, at the five o'clock tea, and en route to the matinee one sees hats in all the new shapes and styles. With greater frequency than any other the new sailor flaunts its charms in all sorts of beautiful designs.

Hats in this shape, with moderately large and high crowns, and brims narrow and almost straight, are to be seen in every color and variety of material, and trimmed in all the trimmings known to millinery. This is the new sailor shape, and one of those lucky ventures of the hat manufacturers that take the feminine world by storm.

Ribbons with small flowers or ornaments, prove to be the choice of the majority for trimming the sailor shape. It is a simple matter, too, to place the trimming successfully, and this hat has been a ready seller to those thirty women who undertake to make their own simpler millinery. This accomplishment, by the way, is quite the fashion, and is not confined to those women who wish to trim their hats for the sake of economy alone. It is something of a fad with people who do not need to think of economizing, but who enjoy making up beautiful things of any kind. This amateur millinery does not hurt the business of the professional milliner.

Ribbons in infinite variety. The new ribbons of this spring are lovely and of such infinite variety that one to suit any sort of hat may be found. For the swathing and draping of utility hats there are ribbons in plaids, in moire and fancy selvages, in shadow effect, or in tones ranging from green-gold to golden-brown, and in falls with selvage in fancy jacquard patterns. For the trimming of more elaborate hats—those worn at church weddings and at luncheons—are ribbons in hand-embroidered taffeta, in

There is no loss to her in selling a hat and its trimmings separately, and she takes no chances on the finished effort being pleasing to its owner. Besides, the amateur soon learns that it is only the simpler things that she can attempt with success. The sailor shown at the top of the picture, and worn with a lace veil is a smart affair, which may be trimmed as well at home as in a shop.

The remaining two hats are quite without the province of the home milliner. One is a plateau of straw which must be wired to shape and mounted on a bandeau or cap to give the proper poise. It is trimmed with wide blue ribbon and a full wreath of heather.

A charming black hat is shown in the third picture. It suggests the Rembrandt hats which have been so popular. The small, flat shape of black hemp is bordered with a lace made of horsehair and wired with tulle, almost invisible wires. There is a broad spray of wheat at the left side of the low crown and a sash of moire ribbon tied in a full bow.

The wide bandeau is trimmed with a cluster of six pink roses.

It would be hard to find three hats that, in shape and poise and trimming, set forth the best of the new millinery modes more clearly than those pictured here.

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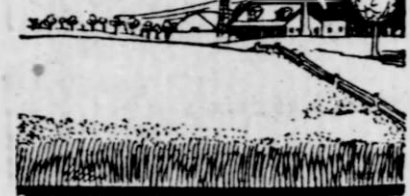
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Good seed will reproduce its kind.

The cabbage plant needs a cool, moist place.

Don't keep your horses in poorly ventilated stables.

No amount of washing will rid over-churned butter of milk.

Home-made feeds are more economical than commercial feeds.

Keep all tools clean and free from rust, and all edged tools sharp.

Deep fall plowing is the foundation for an ideal seedbed for spring planting.

The dairy cow is naturally of a quiet disposition and should be quietly handled.

See that the barn rooms are in good shape for the ewes that are to bear early lambs.

After caponizing fowls, they should be fed bone and muscle food to keep them growing.

If the price of live stock keeps going up, especially hogs, there is money in putting corn into them.

Next to having good seed, a properly prepared seedbed is of most importance in planting a crop.

The value of alfalfa to the dairyman is due to its high protein content, and its beneficial effect upon the soil.

The part of cabbage growing that makes the expense low is the cheapness with which harvesting is done.

You may know what you have gotten out of your milk since January 1, but do you know what you put into it?

It is quite universally conceded that oats and field peas are superior to either oats or barley for sowing purposes.

Stagnant water will make young chicks ill about as quickly as any other bad thing that may be introduced into their systems.

Many farmers pasture their rye for six weeks or more in the spring, and then take all stock from the field and later cut the stand for grain.

Nearly every farmer does and should believe in the liberal use of oil and grease. These lubricants are much cheaper than new machinery.

The red mites or lice do not stay on the fowls during the daytime, but hide in cracks during the day, salting forth after dark to seek their prey.

Unless there is considerable meat in the table scraps that is fed to the poultry it is wise to buy commercial beef scraps, for hens must have meat to lay well.

See if your trees are infested with oyster shell bark louse. Look over the trees on the lawn and in the orchard. This is an old pest and should be looked after.

Success in extensive cultivation depends a great deal on raising the proper kind of vegetables; do not try to sell your customers a poor-looking or a tasteless vegetable.

It is always more profitable to grow a crop that your neighboring truck gardener is short on, also always plant just enough of each crop that will allow you to sell as long as the demand is good.

Fix the hog pasture at the back of the farm so the growing pigs and the brood sows will be compelled to go out for their forage and back of their ration of grain at night. The exercise is beneficial, particularly to the pregnant brood sows.

To keep poultry healthy give plenty of exercise, good comfortable houses, a variety of good wholesome food and plenty of pure fresh water and fresh air. Crit. charcoal, shell and freedom from lice can be added to the list.

Fowls do not thrive during the winter unless they have some green feed. The natural food of domestic fowls is that which they pick up on a range, and if suddenly deprived of it, both as to green vegetable matter and meat in the form of bugs and worms, the evil effect is quickly seen.

If you will use your brains in farming you will live longer than if you adopt the motto, "As our fathers did so do we." Brains differ radically from souls. The more you sell from the more you work the soil without replacing in a less valuable form what you take away the less real soil you have left. The more you work your brain the more brain you have. That's the difference.

Peach trees thrive in almost any soil if they are given good cultivation.

Plant some apple trees.

Feed the capons liberally.

Turkeys must have free range.

Much depends on the hen's feed.

Apple growers favor the open center head.

Order fruit trees for planting now. Don't delay.

Corn occupies a valuable place in the rotation of crops.

Concrete floors in the barn help a great deal in saving manure.

Seed oats should be cleaned with a fanning mill before being sown.

Plenty of pure water is imperative where large egg yields are expected.

The difference is in the cow, rather than the feed or milk or the churn.

Use a scrub sire and your herd will soon run all to nose and bristles.

Use lots of straw in the winter season. Bed it deeply under all your stock.

Do not plant more apple trees unless you are taking good care of what you have.

It is not just to judge another if you cannot place yourself in the other position.

Egg-eating is a vice acquired by fowls when a tempting broken egg lies before them.

Decay is certain to follow in the wake of the man who does just a half-way job of pruning.

Whether times are hard or prosperous a herd of cows on the place is always good insurance.

A lot of hogs in a hog lot well-grown with clover will convey a lot of money to their owner's pocket.

Hand separator cream produces better butter than that separated any other way, say those who know.

See that the sheep have a good supply of cool, clean water. It is absolutely necessary in hot weather.

Oats and peas are cut for hay when the oats are in the dough stage and peas are beginning to form in the pods.

Success in pork production is largely affected by the attention given to the health and comfort of the brood sow.

The kicking cow will drive away the hired man and make the boys tired of farming. Send her to the butcher.

Why not fight noxious weeds by sowing seed free of weed seeds? Why not know also that the seeds you sow will germinate?

The stable or shed in which the ewes are kept at night should be well ventilated and well lighted. It should be kept clean and dry.

There are too many farms that are overstocked making it impossible to get the best profit from any of the individuals in the various herds.

The application of elbow grease may be disagreeable, but it insures clean milk, clean separators, clean butter and generally, a clean reputation.

In planning for that new orchard give plenty of room. Sunshine destroys fungus growth and should be set in about the trees and to the ground beneath.

A filthy hog trough is a seedbed of disease and, next to hog cholera, it is the greatest enemy to the swine industry. Get a sanitary trough of some kind and keep it clean.

All crops for the silo should be grown thicker than where they are grown for grain and nearly all of them should be allowed to mature well or the grain to harden, before they are cut.

When you use a trough in grinding in cold weather, let the water out after you are done. To let the lower part of the stone stay in water, freezing out and thawing, is a pretty sure way to ruin the place which touches the water.

For the land's sake, haul out the manure and scatter it over the field where it will do the most good. The farmer who does not value this waste product of the dairy cannot appreciate the true benefits accruing from the business.

Clocklike regularity in the feeding and watering of cattle on full feed is of the utmost importance. If possible, the same man even should always do the feeding, and it is important that this be the most intelligent and trustworthy man on the farm.

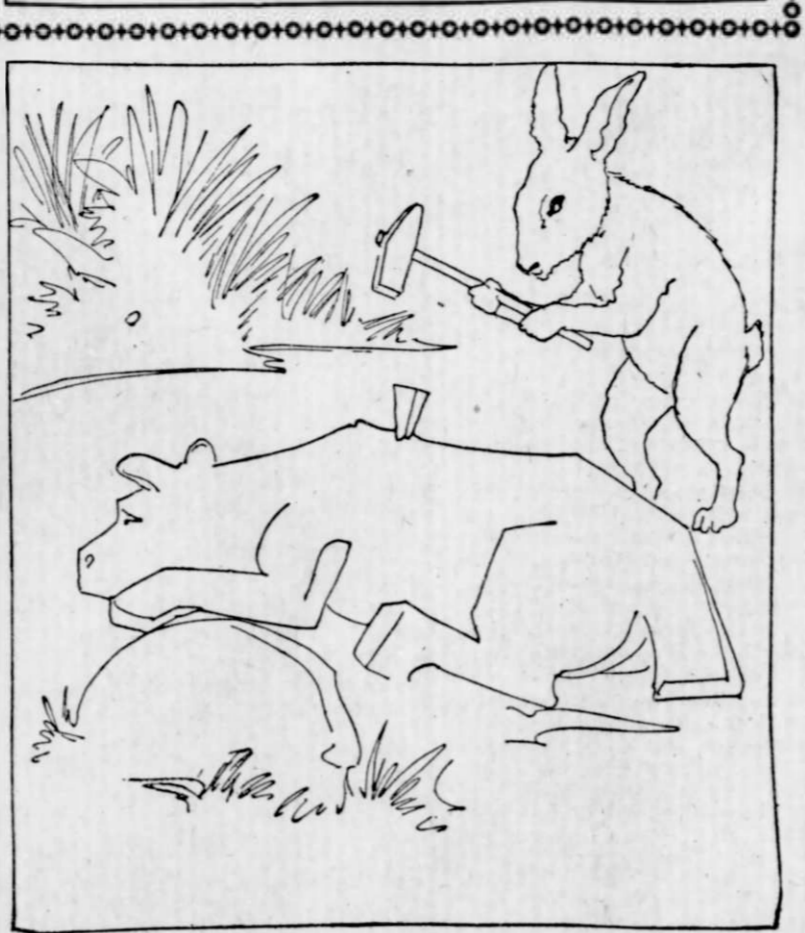
If a man is going to succeed in the hog business or any other line of business, he must give it some thought and some attention. It is not an easy job; it's not a haphazard job but it's a job that will pay well if you will give it reasonable systematic thought and attend to the duties that must be taken care of every day.

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Long time ago, when the Indians of the wooded mountains used to tip their arrows with pieces of sharp flint, the little children who watched the old men at work chipping the flint and binding the pointed bits of stone into the ends of the arrows with deer sinew, would hear this story:

Once the animals all came together in council to talk about how they could destroy Flint, the awful fellow who lived up on the mountain and killed so many of them. One after the other, the animals stood up in the council and told about how Flint had come down from the rocky ledges of the mountain and carried off some of their relatives. The Great Bear said it; the long-pronged deer said it; the oldest gopher said it; and finally the Great Otter said that somebody must go and kill Flint in order to save the lives of the rest of the animals.

But who would dare to go up to the mountain and undertake to destroy Flint? No one wanted to go, though the Great Otter, who was at the head of the council, said that great honor would come to the one who succeeded.

At last when it came time for the rabbit to answer, he said that he would go and destroy Flint if he only knew the way to his house.

"Oh!" said all the animals at once, "we will show you the way." And so they all came out of the council and took the rabbit to a high knoll. When they were all gathered on the knoll, the Great Otter stood beside the rabbit and pointed to a house "way up on the side of the mountain. They could just barely see it.

"There," said the Great Otter, "lives Flint," and he told the rabbit just how to get up there.

It was a long road, and the rabbit sat down to rest before he got to Flint's house, and he planned what he would do. Then he got up and went on.

Flint was standing in the door of his house as the rabbit came up and said to him:

"Slyu (hello)—are you the fellow they call Flint?" And the rabbit said it just as if he meant to bite his head off right there!

"Yes, I'm Flint," answered the wicked one who lived on the mountain, but he didn't invite the rabbit to come inside. So the rabbit said: "Is this where you live?" And Flint answered:

"Yes, this is where I live." And then the rabbit said:

"Well, my name is Rabbit. I've heard about you, and so I've come to invite you to visit me."

"Where do you live?" asked Flint.

"My home is in the broom grass by the river," said the rabbit.

"Well, I will be pleased to come and visit you in a few days," said Flint, and he looked as if he wished the rabbit would go away.

"Why not come with me today and have supper at my house?" asked the rabbit, who had made his plans.

"All right, I will," said Flint. "Just wait till I cover my fire with ashes so it will keep till morning."

So the two came down from the mountain together, and they came to the rabbit's house by the river. The rabbit said he'd make a fire down by the water, where it was cooler, and then they ate their supper on the grass.

It was a good supper the rabbit cooked, and afterward Flint said he was sleepy and would take a nap. And when Flint lay down the rabbit hunted round for two big sticks. Then he got out his knife and began to whittle on the sticks. One he whittled in the shape of a hammer and the other he shaped like a wedge.

"What are you doing that for?" asked Flint sleepily.

"Oh, I always have to be doing something," said the rabbit. "Besides, these may come in handy."

Soon Flint was fast asleep. The rabbit spoke to him, but he did not answer. The rabbit went over and kicked Flint, but even that did not wake him. Then the rabbit put the sharp wedge against the body of Flint and drew back as far as he could with the hammer and sent the wedge deep into Flint's body.

As he struck, the rabbit turned and ran as fast as he could to the door of his house. Just as he got inside he heard a great explosion and struck his head to see what it was. The wedge had broken the body of Flint to bits and the pieces were flying all about.

It was one of the pieces that came flying straight at the rabbit and cut his upper lip before he could pull his head inside his door. And to this day you can see in the upper lip of the rabbit the little split made by the piece of Flint.

For Newbury, termed him the "honestest man in creation," and immortalized him by a pleasing portrait in "The Vicar of Wakefield."

A Young King.

In one of the islands of the South Pacific the king, who had reigned many years, was drowned last fall, and although his only son was only twelve years old, the natives put him on the throne, and he is king today over about six thousand people. One of the first things he did after coming to the throne was to issue an order that any trader who sold rum to the natives should be banished from the island. For a long time a certain robber has harassed the people, and the young king at once had him hunted down and his head chopped off.

That was a pretty good beginning for a king only twelve years old, and traders who have stopped at the island think the lad is going to work great reforms.

His Parental Excuse.

Teacher—You were absent from school yesterday?

Tommie—Yes, ma'am. I was sick.

"Have you any excuse for being sick yesterday?"

"Yes, ma'am. It was the pie, ma'am."

"I mean have you any excuse from your parents for being sick yesterday?"

"Yes, ma'am. It was pie what mother made what made me sick."

The Commercial Instinct.

Uncle—Bobby, if you're a nice, quiet boy this afternoon I'll give you a cent.

Bobby—No; I want a nickel.

Uncle—Why, you young rascal, you were quite satisfied to be good for a penny yesterday.

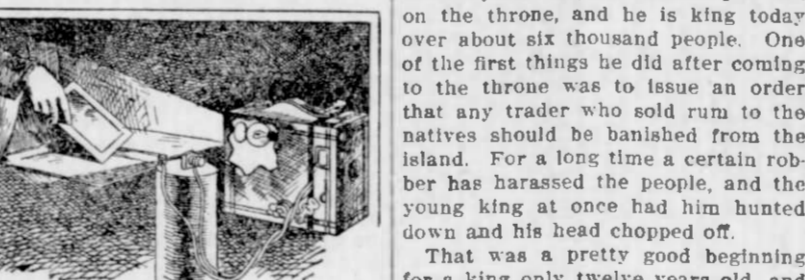
Bobby—I know; but that was a bargain day.

A small but practical electric railway has been installed in a Paris sewer.

DARK ROOM EMERGENCY LAMP

Easy Matter to Arrange Ruby Light for Developing Films and Plates—Tungsten Globe Used.

In developing films and plates it is essential that a ruby lamp be used. Not having one I took my Brownie No. 2 camera, in the back of which is a



Emergency Ruby Lamp.

small ruby lens, and removed the film holder, says a writer in the Popular Electricity. In this space was placed a small tungsten battery lamp. A few feet of flexible wire was attached to the lamp socket terminals and a dry battery furnished the current.

FIRST BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Pioneer of Juvenile Literature Was John Newbury—Immortalized in "The Vicar of Wakefield."

John Newbury was really the pioneer of the children's books which he advertised so ingeniously, and the two hundredth anniversary of his birth is worthy of remembrance. His "Juvenile Library," commenced about 1750, was the first attempt to provide the children with readable books, and it was in this series that "Goody Two-Shoes," "Giles' Gingerbread" and "Tommy Trip" first made their appearance in print. Goldsmith, who wrote a good many of these children's class-

THE KITCHEN CABINET

I DON'T like to talk with people who always agree with me. It is amusing to converse with an echo for a while, but one soon tires of it.

—Caryl.

If men and women are honest they will tell you that their success in life is more of a wonder to them than it is to you.

—Billings.

SEASONABLE HINTS.

Native greens begin with the dandelion, and the dock and mustard soon follow. The tops of beets, pepper grass, which may be early sown, and the leaves of horseradish all make most effective brooms of the blood. Sorrel of both kinds are always an addition to a lettuce salad and water cress is an ideal spring green. Greens of all kinds are far better than beef iron and wine for a spring tonic.

Carrot Soup.—Wash young carrots, scrape them, cut in pieces and cook until tender, mash and put through a sieve; to two cups of the carrot pulp add a quart of milk. Mix together two tablespoons each of flour and butter, season with salt and red pepper, mix all together and when very hot serve. A little onion juice is an improvement.

Oyster Loaves.—Use a small roll for each person and five oysters. Cut off the tops of the rolls, scoop out the inside, brush with butter inside and out and put into a hot oven to brown. Drain the oysters from their liquor, scald the liquor and add the oysters to the boiling hot liquor. When the edges begin to ruffe remove them, season with salt, pepper and butter and a tablespoonful of cream for each roll. Fill the shells with the oysters and serve hot. Crab meat is put up nowadays so that the flavor is very delicate and the milder in the far off camp may as easily favor his appetite with the delicacy as the epicure in the high-priced hotel.

Surprise Snowballs.—Peel five everted apples after coring with the corer. Into one end put sugar, a little nutmeg and butter and close the other side in the same way. Place a half cupful of boiled rice on a small pudding cloth, spread it and wrap the apple in it. Tie and when the five are ready drop into boiling water and cook for three-quarters of an hour or until the apple is cooked. Take off the cloths carefully and drop a spoonful of currant jelly on each and serve with sweetened cream. This makes a most wholesome dessert for children. Raisins may be added to the apple stuffing if a new flavor is desired.

You have eyesight and hearing and speech. Your limbs are sound. You use your arms and legs and your hands as freely as ever. What in creation are you wanting about? If one spot is crowded so where they need a crowd. If one resource fails you, invent another.

—Kaufman.

TRY THESE.

Here is one of the several hundred ways of preparing potatoes. We tire of the same old ways and a new dish is greeted with enthusiasm.

Antwerp Potatoes.—Pare and cut potatoes into inch cubes, boil until tender, drain and shake over the fire to remove the moisture, but do not break them. Add melted butter, salt and a bit of chopped onion, toss up and serve well seasoned with salt and red pepper.

Broiled Salt Mackerel.—There is no fish that is more delicious than mackerel if it is nicely prepared. Salt mackerel must be soaked some time to be fresh enough to be palatable. Soak it skin side up, and at least 24 hours if it is a large fish. Drain and wipe and lay on a well greased broiler. Broil and serve with melted butter and lemon or pour hot cream over it on the platter.

Broiled Hamburg Steak.—This is a most appetizing dish when well cooked. Put the meat into a flat loaf, having it of even thickness. Place on a well greased double broiler with wires close together. Turn often as in broiling any steak and when well browned place on the platter with a little butter and chopped parsley for a sauce.

Fastidious Salad.—Chop two slices of pineapple, cut an orange and a banana into small pieces, shred a green pepper, cut in half a cup of white grapes, removing the seeds, place these in a bowl and add 2 or 3 slices of firm tomato, then chill and serve on lettuce with a French dressing, or with a mayonnaise to which whipped cream has been added.

Pineapple Anchovy.—Take six anchovies cut fine; add a very little cayenne pepper and a squeeze of lemon juice, shred enough pineapple to make half a cup, and add a tablespoonful of onion juice. Serve on toast as a canape.

Nellie Maxwell.

Waste of Noise.

Hargis was lying on the couch very ill. The servant in the next room knocked down some dishes with a tremendous clatter. Hargis' nerves were quite unstrung and he called out in a rage.

"I suppose you have broken all the plates?"

"No," replied the servant, meekly, "there isn't one broken."

"Well, then," growled the enraged invalid, "why did you make all that noise for nothing?"—Everybody's Magazine.

City Sounds.

"Do you feel like a plate of noodle soup?" asked the waiter. "No, I'm not making any noise, am I?"—New York World.

For a Cut.

Pure glycerine is one of the best remedies for cleansing a cut and causing it to heal quickly.

Also More Sensible.

The smallest prayer is more powerful than the strongest curse.—Florida Times Union.

Good Cheer Aids Digestion of Food

Dyspeptics Can Make the Rest of the Family Happy by Using a Laxative-Tonic.



MAJ. S. MARTIN

The temper of the family and the good cheer around the table depend so much on the good digestion of each individual present that the experiences of some former dyspeptics who overcame their troubles should be of interest to those now suffering in this way.

The best advice one can give—but it is advice that is seldom heeded—is to eat slowly and masticate each mouthful carefully. However, if slow eating and careful mastication fail the next aid is one close to nature, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This remedy is an excellent digestant, and in addition to helping in the digestion of the food, acts gently on the liver and bowels, ridding them of the accumulation of waste that should long ago have been passed off. It is safe, reliable, pleasant-tasting, and results are guaranteed.

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You can obtain Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter size being bought by heads of families already familiar with its merits. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

When you use Syrup Pepsin you will see the fallacy of chewing mints and tablets or of taking cathartics, salts, pills and similar drastic medicines. Unlike these, Syrup Pepsin does not lose its good effect, and by automatically training the stomach and bowel muscles to do their work, soon restores these organs to normal.

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"One day I read in the paper of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I received a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and it was so much value to me that I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment at the drug store. I used both according to directions. In about ten days my face began to heal up. My face is now clear of the warts and not a scar is left." (Signed) LeRoy C. O'Brien, May 12, 1913.

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WAYNE
George Petri spent last week Thursday in Milwaukee on business.
Gust Kuehl and wife of Theresa called on their sons and other friends here Wednesday.
George Kippenhan and Alex Klug of Kewaskum were through here on business Tuesday.
Wm. Mertz and wife of Kewaskum spent Easter Sunday with his parents southwest of Wayne Center.
Olive and Melinda Kibbel of West Bend spent Easter under the parental roof and also called on friends here.
Wm. Foerster and Arthur Martin were to Milwaukee to get a new Studebaker auto, for exhibition purposes.
Henry Guntly and family from near Kohlsville visited with the Fred Muehlus family north of Wayne, recently.
Eddie Muehlus and wife of Lomira called here on friends Monday, on their way to a visit southeast of Kohlsville.
Geo. Kippenhan and family of Kewaskum spent Easter with his folks and other friends, coming here with his auto.
J. H. Martin and family of Kewaskum and Geo. H. Martin and family of West Bend spent Easter Sunday with their parents.
Wm. Muehlus and Fred Yankow of Lomira spent Easter Sunday with the former's parents, one mile north of Wayne Center, and other relatives and friends.
Charles Bruessel and family moved their household goods from Fillmore into the C. C. Schaefer residence Wednesday, which Mr. Bruessel recently purchased.
The Misses Celesta Martin and Gertrude Mohme of Kewaskum spent Easter Sunday and Monday with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin Sr.
John Killing and family from the vicinity of Kohlsville and Mr. Klunker and family of Milwaukee called on the Knoebel and Schaefer families here last Sunday.
C. C. Schaefer moved his family and household goods to Kewaskum last Wednesday, where he has purchased the saloon property of Joseph Schmidt. The many friends of the Schaefer family here hate to see them leave, but wish them all the happiness and prosperity obtainable in their new home.

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Women's calf leather work shoe, double sole, zig-zag stitch will give double wear, per pair only..... **1.59**
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DUNDEE
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gerity, last Sunday, a son.
Mrs. Mike Polzean visited with her daughter, Mrs. P. Krem last week.
Miss Anna Brickle of Fond du Lac visited relatives here this week.
Gilbert McDougal transacted business in Fond du Lac last Saturday.
Joe Corbett returned to his home in Elton, Wis., after a few days visit here.
Mrs. Walters of Norfolk, Neb., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Kohn.
Charles Corbett and daughter Francis returned home after a month's visit with relatives in different parts of the state.
The team belonging to John Brogan ran away last week near Ed. Burk's place, throwing Mr. Brogan out and seriously injuring his back.
A birthday celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoffman last Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. Hoffman's 59th birthday.
A horse belonging to Ed. Gilboy ran away while at the Larson cheese factory last Saturday, spilling milk cans all along the road, but doing no damage otherwise.

BOLTONVILLE
A. R. Woog was a village caller on Saturday.
B. Wierman Sundayed with his family at Adell.
J. Frohman and son Ruben were Batavia callers last Saturday.
J. Kraetsch made a business trip to West Bend one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Dettman visited at Chas. Eisenbraut's Saturday.
Dr. A. F. Dettman of Bonduel visited Easter Sunday with his parents.
Miss Katherine Claffey spent the Easter vacation at her home near Colgate.
Walter Liepert recently returned home after spending the winter at Fond du Lac.
Miss Lela Frohmann returned home on Friday from a three weeks stay at Plymouth.
We are very glad to state that Mr. Max Grubbe is on the gain after being sick for some time.
Miss Elsie Melius returned to her home at Batavia after taking a three months sewing course at Mrs. Schemmels.
Rev. Koene will deliver an English sermon next Sunday, April 19th, at two p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
Lyle and Gladys Webster of Kaukauna are spending their Easter vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Row.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eisenbraut and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Albright and family and Miss Gertrude Handke spent Sunday with the Jac Marshman family.
On Friday evening, April 17th, the Fillmore Literary Society rendered a program in the M. W. A. hall. The quilt made by the Domestic Science class was disposed of. And after all, there was a social hop.

ATTENTION FARMERS

Farmers will save themselves much work, time and money if they buy prepared soapstone from the Appleton Soap Factory instead of bothering with Lye made from ashes, when working up their waste kitchen fats into soap. Throw your ashes upon the fields and you will gain ten times the cost of my Soapstone. It is excellent for the following purposes: to make hard and soft soap, to dehorn cattle, to clean sewers, sinks, milk cans and machinery, to remove paints and varnish, to clean boilers, to dress wounds, on hoofs of cattle and sheep, to drive away mice and rats. Full direction with every can.
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NEW FANE
Mrs. Andrew Braun had a quilting bee Wednesday.
Adolph Heberer made a business trip to Campbellsport Tuesday.
Frank Schultz made a business trip to Campbellsport Wednesday.
Lena Schlosser from Milwaukee spent Sunday with John Schlosser and family.
The town board of the town of Auburn met at Wm. Hess' place last Monday.
Wm. Kleinke and family from Shawano is visiting with relatives here this week.
Viola and Meta Steuber from Fond du Lac visited Easter with their parents here.
Mrs. John Heberer and son from Plymouth visited a few days last week with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggert from Milwaukee visited Easter with Henry Moldenbauer and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arndt and son from Random Lake spent Sunday with Geo. Braun and wife.
Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Steve Klein Sunday night in honor of the tenth anniversary of their marriage. All report a good time. Music was furnished by John Roden

CEDAR LAWN
Leonard Gudex is pressing hay at Ashford this week.
Leonard Gudex transacted business at Kewaskum last Friday.
John A. Gudex transacted business at Fond du Lac last Monday.
Charles Holz of Oseola was a business caller here last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Odekirk spent Easter with friends at Campbellsport.
Carl Kranke of Fond du Lac made a business trip here last Monday.
Dr. George Brandt of Kewaskum was a professional caller here last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Uelman made a business trip to Fond du Lac last Monday.
Jemmima and William Gudex attended the dance at Elmore last Monday evening.
John L. Gudex made a business trip to Fond du Lac and Eden Village on Wednesday.
Charles Buehner, who visited at Fond du Lac last Sunday, returned home last Monday.
A. J. Kraemer of Fond du Lac visited his brother, P. A. Kraemer and family last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Odekirk visited the J. B. Odekirk family at Waucousta last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yankow of Campbellsport spent Easter with P. A. Kraemer and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Odekirk of Auburn visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Odekirk here last Friday.
William Rauch of Ashford, who spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. John A. Gudex, returned home last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Jaeger and daughter, Phoebe and Susie of South Eden, spent last Sunday with the Adam Jaeger family.

RINGS RINGS RINGS

Wishing to confine our stock of rings more to the products of one manufacturer, we are closing out our stock of other manufacturers rings at a discount of 25 per cent. off. This does not mean that we are closing out undesirable patterns but up-to-date stock. Call and be convinced that this is indeed a money saving for you. All rings are guaranteed to be reliable rings. This is no bait nor any catchy proposition, but simply a saving to you as we wish to confine our line of rings more to those of one manufacturer.

Take advantage of this sale. This offer ends April 18th. See them displayed in our window.

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"The Leading Jeweler"
KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

ST. KILIAN
Andrew Grab left Saturday for Milwaukee.
Norbert Strobel spent Monday at West Bend.
Frank Cole of Medford spent several days with friends here.
Mrs. Peter Flasch and daughter Carrie spent Thursday at Fond du Lac.
Mrs. Anton Wiesner and Mr. Henry Wahlen spent Monday at Fond du Lac.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reuter of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday with the Jos. Kern family.
Mrs. Glen Finke and daughter returned to Milwaukee last Saturday after spending several weeks with the J. Heisler family.
Mrs. Andrew Strachota and son Lester spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Edgar, Wis., where they attended the funeral of a relative.
Mrs. Katherine Simon returned from Welsey, Iowa last week Thursday after spending five months with the Ig. Eisenbacher family.
The Wm. Froehlich company of Jackson changed its name this week to the Froehlich Mercantile company and increased its capital from \$15,000 to \$50,000.—Hartford Press.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
Sworn to before and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

WASHINGTON COUNTY COURT, IN PROBATE.
In the matter of the estate of Lena Kudeck deceased.
Letters of testamentary on said estate having been granted to Katharina Kudeck, of the village of Kewaskum, in said county, and in order allowing and limiting the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate, and fixing the time and place for examining and adjusting the same, having been entered.
Notice is hereby given that creditors are allowed until the first Tuesday in November, 1914, to present their claims against said deceased to this court for examination and allowance, and that said court will on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1914, at the Court House in the city of West Bend, in said county, examine and adjust all claims so presented against the said Lena Kudeck, deceased.
Dated April 15, 1914.
By order of the Court,
G. A. Kueschenmeister, P. O'MEARA, Attorney, County Judge.
(First publication April 11th, 1914.)

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.....The Jeweler.....

Check Your April Cough
Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Mo., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle today. 50c. and \$1.00, at your Druggist.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Sores.
(Advertisement.)
—If you want to buy a farm of if you want to sell a farm call on or write to J. B. D. ay or Adolph Rosenheimer the local real estate men
1914.

Farmers Farmers

Why pay high prices for Flour, when you can get it at \$5.00 per barrel at the mill. Every sack guaranteed.

Buy your Flour at the Mill

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Proprietors of Campbellsport Roller Mills

Pale Children
Ayer's Sarsaparilla helps nature to make rich, red blood. No alcohol.
Sold for 60 years.
Ask Your Doctor.

There is no substitute for Royal Baking Powder for making the best cake, biscuit and pastry. Royal is Absolutely Pure and the only baking powder made from Royal grape cream of tartar.

Time Table—C.&N.W.R'y

Table with columns for Northbound and Southbound train schedules, listing times and days for various routes.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

"Rub-Nix" makes washing easy. 5 cents per cake.

Joe Haug transacted business at West Bend last Monday.

Mrs. L. P. Rosenheimer was a Cream City visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mies were Fond du Lac callers Sunday.

Paul Tump spent the Easter holidays here with his family.

W. F. Backhaus was a business caller in Milwaukee Thursday.

John Martin and family were Wayne visitors Easter Sunday.

Arthur Koch transacted business in Milwaukee Wednesday.

"Rub-Nix" Washing Tablets need no rubbix. 5 cents.

S. C. Wollensak transacted business in Milwaukee Tuesday.

Miss Alma Berres of Barton was a caller in the village Sunday.

Joseph Huber Jr., of West Bend spent Sunday in the village.

"Rub-Nix" Washing Tablets for sale at all grocers. 5 cents.

William Schmidt transacted business at the County Seat Tuesday.

H. W. Ramthun made a business trip to Milwaukee last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank O'Meara of West Bend was a village visitor Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Strachota has been on the sick list for several days.

"Rub-Nix" Washing Tablets 5 cents. Absolutely guaranteed.

Mrs. H. J. Lay was a Milwaukee visitor the forepart of the week.

William Schultz attended circuit court at West Bend last Wednesday.

Farmers are busily preparing for seeding, some having already started.

Easter was appropriately observed in the local churches last Sunday.

Miss Rose Oppenorth visited with friends at West Bend last Sunday.

Miss Katherine Schoofs of West Bend visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Warden of Campbellsport was a village visitor on Monday.

The Misses Helen and Mayme Remmel were Milwaukee visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Bastian Plüm visited relatives and friends in Milwaukee Tuesday.

Henry Ramthun is having a cement floor laid in his basement this week.

Alfred Ramthun of Wayne spent last Sunday under the parental roof.

Frank Heppie of Milwaukee was a pleasant visitor in the village Sunday.

Henry Buddenhagen of Elmore was a Tuesday caller in the village Tuesday.

John Schoofs and Miss Lena Schoofs were Cream City visitors last Thursday.

John Mack of Fond du Lac was a business caller in the village Thursday.

Miss Ella Frenz of Milwaukee spent Easter here with the Louis Brandt family.

"Rub-Nix" Washing Tablets makes clothes snow white. 5 cents per cake.

P. W. Clark of Fond du Lac called on old friends in the village Wednesday.

Dr. Wm. Klumb spent last Sunday afternoon with his mother at West Bend.

Mrs. A. G. Koch visited with relatives and friends in Milwaukee over Sunday.

Rev. Muenzer of Beaver Dam called on friends here and at St. Michaels Monday.

Jacob Schlosser was the guest of Milwaukee relatives and friends on Easter.

Miss Ella Seefeld left Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends at Shawano.

LOST—A brown hound. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

Conrad Bier Sr., and wife spent last Sunday and Monday with relatives at West Bend.

Wm. Retzlaff spent the Easter holidays with his son Fred and family at Jackson.

Mrs. E. L. Morgenroth spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Milwaukee with relatives.

Casper Straub and wife of St. Kilian spent Easter with the Jos Oppenorth family here.

Miss Louisa Silberzahn of West Bend was a village visitor the latter part of last week.

Miss Lilly Schlosser spent last Monday with her brother Joseph and wife at Milwaukee.

Peter Wunderle of Milwaukee spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. P. Wunderle here.

Ray Fohey of Milwaukee spent Easter here with his wife at the Mrs. Frank Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoyer of Milwaukee spent Easter here with the Isadore Marx family.

Miss Frieda Kioke of Campbellsport is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Schmidt.

The Misses Levina and Geraldina Baer of West Bend spent Monday with friends here.

Mrs. John Naumann spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kumrow here.

Frank Wollweber and wife of Milwaukee spent Sunday with the Fred Baumgartner family.

Henry Krutzinger of Beechwood spent several days here with the John Weddig family.

Mrs. Crook and son Cyrus of Oshkosh visited with the Otto Backhaus family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naumann spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. C. Oeder and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Remmel of Wausau, a baby boy, recently. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Rosenheimer spent Sunday in Milwaukee with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Stenner of Fennimore, Wis., spent Easter Sunday with Rev. F. Mohme and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eichstedt and family visited a few days with relatives in Milwaukee.

Theo Schoofs called on relatives and friends at West Bend the latter part of last week.

Rev. A. H. Otto and family of West Bend motored to this village Tuesday and called on friends.

Miss Leona Klessig of Newburg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klessig.

Miss Sylvia Altenhofen of Milwaukee is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Miss Esther Bingenheimer of Fond du Lac spent several days here with relatives and friends.

Albert Hron and family of West Bend spent Sunday with the Christ. Schaefer Sr., family.

Hilda and Erna Kanies of West Bend are spending their Easter vacation with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mertes of Newburg spent Easter with relatives and friends in the village.

Mrs. Aug. Kumrow and daughter, Mrs. John Naumann, were Fond du Lac visitors Thursday.

Dr. Wm. Hausmann and family of West Bend spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

FOR SALE—A first mortgage, \$1,500 on a good 50 acre farm. Inquire at this office.—Adv. 11.

Mrs. Simon Stoffel and Miss Rosalia Harter were Fond du Lac callers the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Fred Groth of Jackson spent Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Remmel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dana of Fond du Lac spent Monday here with Dr. and Mrs. Karl Hausmann.

Arthur Hanson and family of Milwaukee spent over Easter here with the Casper Brandstetter family.

Edward Guth and Harvey Brandt attended the dance at Campbellsport last Monday evening.

Mike Johannes Jr., and wife spent a few days this week with relatives and friends in Milwaukee.

Dr. Bach, the eminent eye specialist of Milwaukee, called on Dr. N. Edw. Hausmann here Monday.

Miss Selma Groeschel of Ladysmith spent Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Groeschel.

The Misses Elsie Sommers and Cora Becker of Allenton were callers here the latter part of last week.

The bicycle disposed of by Arnold Kumrow last Sunday was won by Jacob Becker, our blacksmith.

Miss Lillyn Krahn who teaches near New Fane, spent her Easter vacation with her parents at Lamartine.

Mrs. Christ Hoffman of Barton and Mrs. Klug and children of Milwaukee spent Tuesday in the village.

Mrs. John Plüm of Milwaukee returned home after a few days visit here with the Bastian Plüm family.

Miss Clara Ramthun is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Spoel and family near Wayne.

The Kewaskum Concertina Band furnished the music for an Easter dance at Elmore Monday evening.

Jos. Westerman of Milwaukee spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westerman.

Armo Schoofs, a student at the local high school, spent the Easter holidays at his home in Johnsonburg.

Mrs. J. Lindl of Milwaukee spent Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Strachota and family.

Mrs. Henry Schoofs and family of West Bend spent a few days of this week here with relatives and friends.

Miss Nora Backhaus of Milwaukee spent Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Backhaus Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Groth and son spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baumgartner.

Andrew and Kilian Strachota of Milwaukee visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Strachota here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Niel Schmidt and family of Fond du Lac spent Sunday here with the August Koepke family.

Edwin Klug and wife of the town of Scott visited with John H. Martin and family here last week Saturday.

Miss Gustie Schultz of West Bend visited a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Adolph Habek and family.

Prin. A. L. Simon and family spent Easter Sunday with relatives at Brillion. The former returned on Monday.

Miss Ruby Strachota of Milwaukee spent last Sunday here with the Jos. Strachota and Mrs. Gust Klug families.

William Schoofs of Milwaukee spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schoofs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weininger of the town of Kewaskum spent Sunday at West Bend with the Nick Heindl family.

Ben Smith of Burlington visited here with his mother, Mrs. J. Gritner and other relatives and friends last Sunday.

Carl Guenther of Port Washington is visiting here with the N. J. Mertes and Chas. Groeschel families this week.

Mrs. Thos. O'Meara and child of West Bend spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schoofs.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Greiten of Grafton spent a few days here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Math. Beisbir.

Miss Rose Brandstetter left for Milwaukee Monday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Art. Hanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramthun and son Arnold spent the forepart of the week with relatives and friends at Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Colvin autored to West Bend last Tuesday afternoon where they visited with relatives and friends.

Miss Linda Klug and friend of Milwaukee spent last Sunday here with the former's mother and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strube and children of West Bend spent the latter part of last week with J. W. Schaefer and family.

The Kewaskum High School re-opened last Tuesday after an Easter vacation. The Catholic school re-opened Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffel returned home from Hartford last week after a visit there with the latter's father, Barney Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin of Wausau visited a few days here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McLaughlin.

Miss Stork of West Bend and Miss Adella Guth of Milwaukee were the guests of the H. W. Krahn family here last Monday.

Handsome decorated china cake plates free with 18 wrappers "Rub-Nix" redeemed at your grocer's.—5 cents a cake.

Mrs. Lorenz Guth and daughter Luella of Lorima were the guests of the August Bilgo family here last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Schaefer and Miss Lorene Remmel spent Easter at the Frank Harter home.

Jos. Oppenorth, who is employed in Gehl Bros. Manufacturing plant at West Bend, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

Alvin Backhaus, who attends a medical college at Milwaukee, spent several days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Backhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramthun left Monday for Milwaukee to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Ed. Swenson, who died last week Friday.

Word was received here of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. John Volk of Wabeno. Mrs. Volk will be remembered here as Miss Alma Harter.

SPECIAL OUR CAR of SUGAR is HERE SPECIAL \$4.35 BUYS A 100 POUND BAG—22 POUNDS FOR \$1.00 SPECIAL SPRING CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS BEST STYLES AND MATERIALS \$8.00 to \$21.00 Ready to Wear Children's Dresses 39c to \$2.00 LADIES' AND MISSES' SPRING COATS If you have not made a purchase, come in and see what we have. Our stock this season has the best styles, colors and materials. Prices..... \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 L. ROSENHEIMER KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

Leroy Groeschel left last Saturday for his home at Dunth, Minn., after spending the winter months here with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schleif Jr. Rev. F. Mohme left Tuesday for St. Louis, Mo., where he is at present attending the Convention of the Board of Christian Charity. The Reverend is secretary of the board. Mr. and Mrs. William Krahn, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Meinhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stark of Milwaukee spent last Sunday and Monday here with the Mrs. Krahn family. The baseball season of the American Association opened in Milwaukee last Tuesday, Harry Clark's Brewers clashed with the St. Paul team, winning by a score of 4 to 0. STRAYED—A coach dog came to my place last week Wednesday. Owner may recover same by identifying property and paying for this ad.—John Jung, R. D. 31, Campbellsport, Wis. The Easter dance held in Groeschel's hall last Monday evening was quite largely attended. The music was furnished by the popular Kewaskum Quintette, who made a very striking appearance in their new uniforms. FOR SALE.—Reasonable-Modern residence in the village of Campbellsport. For a view of the premises, and information as to the terms and price apply to Patrick J. Flynn, Campbellsport, Wis.—Advertisement. A. L. Simon and family left Saturday for Brillion, where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Simon's mother. Mr. Simon returned home on Monday, while his wife and son remained there the remainder of the week. C. C. Schaefer moved his family and household goods from Wayne Wednesday and is now occupying the former Jos. Schmidt block, which he recently purchased. Mr. Schmidt and family are living with Mr. and Mrs. John Marx, until their new residence in the Rosenheimer addition is completed. Frank Heppie stopped off here last Thursday while on his way home from Fond du Lac, where he attended his brother Joe of Hartford, who formerly worked here, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the St. Agnes hospital. Mr. Heppie states that his brother is getting along nicely. Adolph and Maurice Rosenheimer, students of the University of Wisconsin, returned to Madison last Monday afternoon, after a few days visit here with relatives and friends. Maurice was chosen last week as a regular member of the Freshman track team, he being judged as one of the best Freshmen two-mile runners. FOR SALE—A fine 81 1/2 acre farm, 60 rods west of the village of Campbellsport on Ashford road Good building, fences, spring and soil, 25 acres seeded to clover and alfalfa. With or without personal property. Payments part down, balance can remain on place. For particulars apply to Herman Backhaus Sr., Campbellsport, Wis. R. R. 29.—Adv. 31. John Schleif and family left on Monday for Warren, Minn., where they will make their future home, having rented a farm near that city. Before leaving they loaded a car of household goods and farm machinery to be shipped to their new home. The car was accompanied by Fred Schleif. It is estimated that it takes about four days before the car will reach its destination. A copy of the Statesman will be sent to the Schleif family regularly every week, as Mr. Schleif handed us his subscription before departing at the same time stating he could not be without the home news. We wish Mr. Schleif and his family much prosperity and joy in their new quarters. Strengthens Weak and Tired Women "I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Zande, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. Do you feel tired and worn out? Do you feel that food won't digest? Do you feel the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1.00, at your Druggist.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT. Harley 54.00, Wheat 75.75, Red winter 76, No. 2 52.50, Oats new 32, Butter 20.25, Eggs 17, Unwashed wool 3 to 22, Potatoes new 26.00, Beans 1.75 to 2.00, Hay 10.00 to 12.00, Hides (calf skin) 14, Cow Hides 13, Honey 10, Apples 10.00, Red Clover seed, per 100 lbs. 10.00 to 11.00, White 15.00 to 20.00, Alsike 8.00 to 13.00, Hicker's Nuts per bu. 1.00

DAIRY MARKET. ELGIN Elgin, Ill., April 14—Butter was quoted at 25 at 25c. PLYMOUTH Plymouth, Wis., April 14—On the central call board Tuesday, hold here, 1,821 boxes of cheese were offered. Sales were as follows: 272 boxes square prints, 17c; 28 boxes twins, 16c; 659 boxes daisies, 17 1/2c; 17 cases young Americans, 16c; 572 cases longhorns 16c.

Bilious? One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime just one. Acts on the liver. Gently laxative. Sugar-coated. All vegetable. Sold for 60 years. Ask Your Doctor.

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BIG WAR FLEET IS ORDERED TO MEXICAN WATERS

Prepares for Drastic Action to Compel Respect for American Flag.

TAMPICO MAY BE BLOCKADED

Huerta Must Surrender if War Is Necessary to Compel Him To Do So.

WARNS AMERICANS TO LEAVE

Naval Demonstration at Tampico Will Be Followed by Occupation of the City, Unless Huerta Complies With Demand to Salute the Flag — "Watchful Waiting" Ends.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Preparatory to drastic action to compel respect for the American flag President Wilson issued orders under which the entire Atlantic and Pacific fleets will be assembled in Mexican waters.

The Atlantic fleet and a large force of marines will be concentrated at Tampico, the scene of the unwarranted arrest of Paymaster Copp and half a dozen bluejackets of the United States warship Dolphin.

The Pacific fleet will be ordered to Acapulco, which is connected by rail with Mexico City.

Ready to Occupy Tampico. The naval demonstration will be followed by the occupation of Tampico unless Gen. Huerta complies with the demand that the American flag be hoisted in the public square of that town and honored by a salute of twenty-one guns.

If the single gun which the Mexicans have at that point should be in no condition to fire the salute, then the twenty-one guns must be discharged by a Mexican gunboat anchored just off the town with the American flag flying from its masthead.

Change to Inform Huerta. The decision of the president and the news of the orders to the fleets have been communicated to Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires in Mexico City.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy has been directed to acquaint Gen. Huerta with the changed attitude of the Washington administration.

Huerta may respond by giving O'Shaughnessy his passports. If he should do so it will be formal and not technical war.

Americans Warned to Leave. In anticipation of such an outcome—and in administration circles that is regarded as a grave possibility—Mr. O'Shaughnessy has been directed to advise Americans still in the territory controlled by Huerta to leave without delay.

Thus the policy of "watchful waiting" has been thrown overboard. The United States and the Huerta government have reached an impasse. Huerta must surrender if the United States has to go to war to compel it.

Huerta May Not Yield. Those who know the obstinate character of the Indian dictator, the way in which he sought to capitalize anti-American sentiment, and the earnestness of his conviction that, threatened by the United States, all Mexico will unite under his control to resist the "invader," are inclined to believe that Huerta will not back down.

The administration has made it as easy as possible for Huerta to comply with the demand for a salute. The original ultimatum required the guns to be fired before six o'clock Friday evening. Then the time limit was extended.

Now, if Huerta orders the salute before the fleet arrives, that probably will be regarded as satisfactory.

Wilson to Refuse Compromise. A report was current that Mr. O'Shaughnessy saw Huerta at the national palace, and that the latter offered to fire a salute of five guns, the number fixed by international law for the officer of the rank commanding the Dolphin, the gunboat aggrieved.

Any such compromise would be rejected by President Wilson. There must be 21 guns.

International courtesy requires that a national salute shall be returned. The president is opposed to any such action. He has been assured that no recognition of the Huerta government would be involved in the return of a salute; that only the Mexican flag would be honored, and not the dictator.

But President Wilson is afraid that the Mexicans will be made to believe that the United States, by saluting the Mexican flag, has not only recognized Huerta, but in fact is honoring his government.

Blockade to Follow Refusal. It is hoped that the determined stand of the United States will bring Huerta to his senses, that he will realize the inadvisability of delay, and will order the salute.

If he should refuse to do so a blockade will be established. Mexican custom houses will be

TO MAKE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST MEXICO

The war strength which the United States will have in Mexican waters within a few days to compel compliance with the demands of this government may thus be summarized:

Table with columns for On East Coast and On West Coast, listing various ships like Battleships, Cruisers, Gunboats, etc.

Additional marines have received orders to prepare for departure to Mexico. The number available are: On the east coast, 3,000; on the west coast, 1,000.

This strength, if used for landing purposes, can be reinforced by troops, 15,000 of whom are along the border.

seized and administered by American officers. This particularly will be true of Tampico, whence all shipments are made. The fuel is required for the operation of Mexican railroads.

The tense feeling in government circles was increased by the news from Mexico City that Huerta, replying to a demand presented to him by Mr. O'Shaughnessy for the protection of foreign property at Tampico, answered in insolent terms that the United States should realize that it was impossible for him to protect the property of foreigners while he was trying to put down a revolution.

Furthermore, added Huerta, speaking with marked bitterness, President Wilson should remember that by his encouragement of the revolutionists and his supplying them with arms he was chiefly responsible for the conditions now prevailing in Mexico.

Two White House Conferences. The decision to make a display of force in Mexican waters, and particularly at Tampico, followed two conferences at the White House.

The first was between the president, Secretary of State Bryan, Special Commissioner to Mexico John Lind, and Rear Admiral Victor Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation of navy department.

The second was between the president and all the members of his cabinet. The first conference lasted an hour. The cabinet meeting occupied more than two hours.

At both meetings not only was the Tampico affair discussed, but consideration was given to the entire Mexican situation.

End of "Watchful Waiting." The insult to the flag in itself was regarded as sufficiently serious to the honor and prestige of the nation to call loudly for complete and satisfactory reparation.

But it was realized—and this this to the chagrin of the administration—that that incident was the inevitable outcome of the policy of "watchful waiting."

It was the general situation, therefore, which the president and his advisers felt they must be prepared to solve.

With \$60,000,000 in his treasury, Huerta will be able to remain in power, according to the official advice, for another year.

The president cannot tolerate anything of the kind. Nor can he turn to the Constitutionalists in view of the outrages they have perpetrated on Americans and foreigners.

So the administration is betwixt the devil and the deep sea.

Determined Huerta Shall Go. Huerta must go. That is still the dominant factor in the consideration the president has given to his new policy. It is useless to expect him to Before Mr. O'Shaughnessy withdraws from Mexico City, and that he will withdraw is expected here, he will tell Huerta once more that the United States is determined to bring about his retirement from office.

The naval demonstration in Mexican waters is expected to undermine his prestige. He already has protested that the United States is violating the law of Mexico, which forbids continuance of foreign ships in Mexican waters for a longer period than six months. The United States has paid no attention to his protests except to change the vessels so as to maintain the fiction of observance of the law.

Instructions Sent to Badger. The instructions for the guidance of Rear Admiral Badger, commander in chief of the North Atlantic fleet, have been carefully named. They will be conveyed to that officer by Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, aid for operations and a member of the joint army and navy board, which coordinates the military measures taken by the fleet and the soldiers. What these instructions are the administration is keeping secret.

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Many Precedents for Action. The president feels that he has ample authority for the preparatory measures he has adopted.

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Vera Cruz, April 15.—The federal commander at Vera Cruz, Gen. Gustavo Maas, said the Mexican government had ordered Gen. Morelos Zaramora of Tampico not to accede to Admiral Mayo's demand that the American flag be saluted within twenty-four hours.

The government considers that such a step would be highly derogatory to national dignity and was uncalculated for, as no insult had been offered to the American flag. Through his apology for the unfortunate mistake made in arresting Americans General Zaramora, added General Maas, had made ample compensation.

Reports of indignities to the flag of the Dolphin's shore boat apparently are unfounded. The advice of Admiral Mayo to Admiral Fletcher say the flag was not removed from the socket in the stern of the boat.

In the formation of the demand for a national salute Admiral Mayo took the position that an affront to the uniform was identical with an indignity to the flag. Admiral Fletcher sustained that view.

Washington, April 15.—Upon whether the commander of the Huerta forces at Tampico salutes the American flag in apology for the arrest of American marines depend immediate developments in the Mexican situation.

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The presence in Washington of John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico for eight months, gave the government an adviser with special knowledge of the situation at Tampico. Mr. Lind arrived early and passed several hours with Secretary Bryan. He will see President Wilson. Mr. Lind is understood to have told Secretary Bryan that there would be a full in the diplomatic side of the Mexican situation while the contending forces in the north fought for supremacy. He took the opportunity to come to the United States while there seemed to him little prospect of the Huerta government yielding.

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Cummins Charges Backers of Increase Are Trying to Arouse Sympathy.

Washington, April 15.—Senator Cummins charged on the floor of the senate that a persistent and widespread campaign was being conducted to arouse public sympathy for the request for a five per cent increase in freight rates on eastern railroads, now pending before the interstate commerce commission. The senator expressed confidence that the commission would decide the question on its merits, but said the public was being misled by incorrect and exaggerated statements. Senator Cummins compared the railroad situation with the Panama canal toll question, declaring that an advance in railroad rates of five per cent would amount in one year to more than all the tolls paid by all the ships that will go through the canal in twelve to fifteen years and more than American coastwise ships if they paid full tolls would be charged in half a century.

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Ill Health Believed Cause of Act of F. P. Holcombe.

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Toronto, Ont., April 10.—Two laborers were killed and 30 injured by the fall of a 60-foot wall of a building previously destroyed by fire.

Porter Killed in Train Holdup.

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\$25,000 Bond for Banker Raine.

Memphis, Tenn., April 14.—C. Hunter Raine, former president defunct Mercantile bank, will be released on \$25,000 bond. Raine's extradition amounted to \$750,000. His trial has been indefinitely postponed.

103 Killed in Desperate Attack.

Benzali, Tripoli, April 13.—One hundred Arabs and three Italian soldiers were killed when hostile tribesmen made an attack upon the Italian garrison at Bugazati. The Arabs left their dead behind.

Leopard Attacks Two Men.

St. Louis, April 13.—Ernst Schwyer, an animal trainer in a circus, and his assistant were attacked and torn by a leopard while they were trying to get it to walk a rolling globe in a steel cage.

MME. POINCARE



This is a new photograph of Mme. Poincare, wife of the president of the French republic. It is reported that she is expecting a visit from the stork in the near future. Mme. Poincare is forty-six years old, and has no children.

OPponents OF REPEAL ARE READY FOR FIGHT

Senators to Bring Every Argument to Defeat Administration Plan—Forces Led by O'Gorman.

Washington, April 14.—Opponents of the repeal of Panama toll exemption for American ships will train their heaviest artillery against the administration's flat repeal policy before the senate committee on interoceanic canals this week.

Every possible argument that can be raised will be brought forward in the hope of prevailing on the committee to make an adverse report on the bill as it passed the house, and, failing in that, to lay a foundation for continuing the fight in the senate itself.

Whatever may be the report of the canal committee—and there is a possibility that several proposed measures may be reported without recommendation—administration and opposition leaders conceded that the first fight will be over an effort to amend the Sims bill, which passed the house. Champions of the president's position insist that there will be no compromise. They adhere to their confident predictions that toll exemption for American coastwise ships will be repealed.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the interoceanic canal committee and leader of Democratic opposition to the repeal, plans to make a forceful argument before the committee this week against the administration's position, on the ground that this government is negotiating in its proposed treaty with Colombia a clause whereby Colombia's vessels of war may have access to the canal free of tolls. The clause is identical with one in a previously negotiated but never enforced treaty with Colombia, which Great Britain approved.

ENGINEER SAVES HIS TRAIN.

Flags Flyer at Indiana Harbor and Averts Second Wreck.

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MAJOR BUTT IS HONORED.

Bridge Dedicated to His Memory at Atlanta, Ga.

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SAYS BECKER WAS NOT IN IT

Declares "Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie" and Vallon Fired Shots at Herman Rosenthal—Thousands See Bodies of Men.

Albany, N. Y., April 15.—A few minutes before the execution of "Dago Frank" Cirofici, who was the first of the four gunmen to go to the death chair in Sing Sing prison, he told Warden Clancey that "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz, "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg and Harry Vallon, an informer, fired the shots which killed Herman Rosenthal, for which crime the four gunmen paid their lives.

"So far as I know, Becker had nothing to do with this case," the gunman also declared. "It was a gamblers' fight." Cirofici averred he was five miles away at the time the crime was committed, and that "Whitey Lewis" Seidenshner, although present at the scene of the shooting, did not fire any of the shots.

COPPER MINE STRIKE OFF: COST OVER \$1,000,000

Warring Miners in Calumet District Abandon Demand for Recognition From Operators.

Hancock, Mich., April 15.—The miners in the copper country who have been on strike since July 23 voted to call off the strike, according to an announcement made by Charles E. Hietala, district secretary of the Western Federation of Miners on Monday.

Recognition of the union denied by the mining companies is waived by the strikers in voting to return to work. They claim that practically all of their other demands have been granted since the strike began. These demands included better working conditions, an eight-hour day and a minimum daily wage of three dollars.

From the outset the operators have declared that they would never recognize the Western Federation of Miners, although they do not question the right of their employees to organize. Several thousand men have been imported to fill the strikers' places and the companies will be hard pressed to find work for the returning strikers.

When the strike began, the union claimed that approximately 13,000 men were out. Since that time many of these have returned to work and others have moved away from the copper district. The latest estimate of the number on strike, made by Secretary Hietala, was about six thousand. The mining company estimates were much smaller.

INDICT SIX IN SPURGEON CASE.

Grand Jury Returns Indictments for Kidnaping of Pastor.

Denver, Colo., April 15.—Rev. Otis L. Spurgeon of Des Moines told the grand jury he was indicted on charges of kidnaping a week ago and taken along the Brighton road to a spot 24 miles away and flogged. Afterward six men were indicted on charges of kidnaping growing out of the deportation.

TRANSPORTED GIRL; HELD.

Chicagoan Arrested When Found With Milwaukee Girl.

Great Falls, Mont., April 14.—Fred J. Hatch, whose wife and five-year-old daughter live at 1616 Cameron avenue, Chicago, and Gertrude Schmidt, daughter of the late Fire Chief Schmidt of Milwaukee, were arrested here on complaint sworn by a detective, acting for the girl's mother, Miss Schmidt, who is twenty, admitted she had run away with Hatch and that they lived for a while at Butte, coming here January 30. Hatch will, it is said, be prosecuted under the Donlan law to punish men for transporting women from one city to another for immoral purposes.

LOOPS LOOP 22 TIMES.

Aviator Breaks Own Record in England.

London, April 14.—Gustave Hamel, an aviator, at Hendon beat his own record of 21 loops by executing 22 at a height of 4,000 feet in a monoplane.

Drought Hits Decatur.

Decatur, Ill., April 15.—Decatur's commissioners will make the city as dry as powder. They will prohibit the sale of liquor even for medicinal purposes, close up soft drink parlors and bar shipment of liquor into the city.

Will Form Jap Cabinet.

Tokyo, April 15.—Count Shigenobu Okuma accepted the premiership of Japan, an office he formerly held, and at once set about to form a new cabinet. Count Okuma is a progressive, but has the respect of all factions.

Surgical Body Names Officers.

New York, April 14.—Dr. George Armstrong of Montreal was elected president of the American Surgical association and Dr. F. S. Pilcher of Brooklyn and Dr. F. E. Bunta of Cleveland, O., elected vice-presidents.

Aviator Loops Loop 21 Times.

Bonnaville, England, April 14.—One of the most thrilling exhibitions ever given in England was seen here when Aviator Gustav Hamel, while at a height of 2,000 feet, looped the loop 21 consecutive times.

JOHN NICHOLAS BROWN



John Nicholas Brown, the richest boy in the world, photographed on his return with his mother from an extended tour of Europe. His home is in New York.

INDIAN GIRLS IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY



When Gabe E. Parker went to Washington a few months ago to enter upon his new duties as one of the "wampum chiefs" of the government and as register of the treasury he took with him not only his wife and family, but two very attractive sisters as well. These young ladies, whose pictures appear above, are part Choctaw Indians and trace their ancestry with a great deal of pride back to the leaders of the tribe when it was sovereign in that part of the United States which is now Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. The girls are both pretty and are fast becoming popular members of official society at the capital. The one at the left is Lucille and the other Georgia.

SIMILAR TO BENTON CASE

England Faced Similar Situation in Years 1859-62.

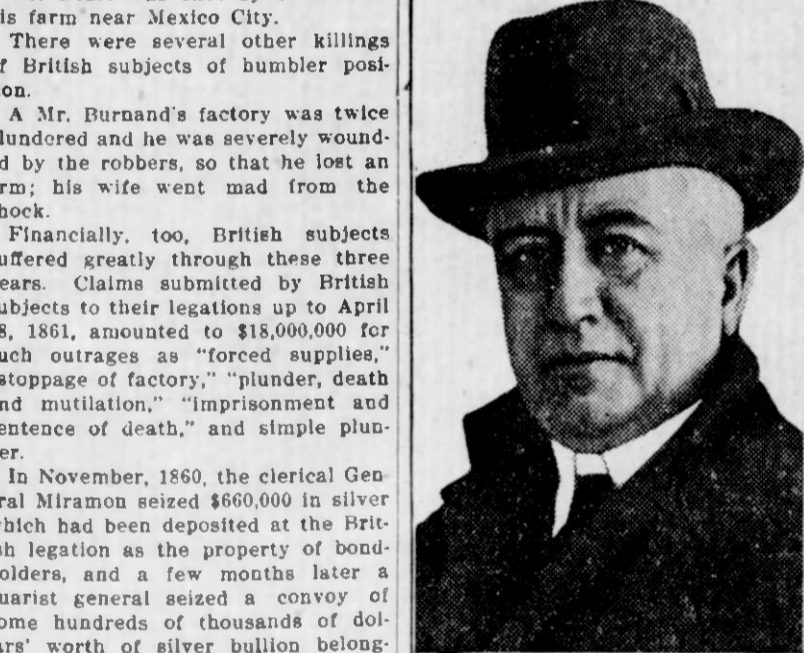
British Consul Killed Upon His Own Balcony and Other Atrocities Perpetrated—Great Britain Failed to Intervene.

New York.—The situation which Great Britain is facing as a result of the shooting of William S. Benton in Mexico, not only is novel but even almost unimportant compared to the events of 1859-62, says a London dispatch. A list of outrages committed during those three years before the British government joined France and Spain in the intervention which led to the seating of Maximilian of Austria on the Mexican throne, has been brought forward in part as follows:

C. W. MORSE IS NOT DEAD YET

Man Who Was Pardoned From Prison on Grounds of Being at Death's Door Hale and Hearty.

New York City.—Charles W. Morse, who was pardoned by former President Taft because, as it was then alleged,



Charles W. Morse.

the financier convicted was at death's door, arrived here March 19 aboard the S. S. Imperator, very much alive, with not even a thought of departing from this life. He was (with the exception of his mustache, which he had rid himself of) the same Charley Morse who was known to the world of finance before the panic of 1907. With him was Mrs. Morse. The excellent health and spirits of both were due, it is said by Mrs. Morse, to the cure at Wiesbaden, which had been a great success, having restored an almost "dead" man to a man full of health and vigor. Mrs. Morse brought a unique educational toy for her young son, which she bought in London. It is a complete ants' nest, with a queen, with the industrious workers running about in an inclosure. Mrs. Morse explained that the ants had to be fed once a month.

PLAN TO SHUN EASTER HATS

Society Forming in Washington to Bar New Garb Till After the Sunday Feast.

Washington.—A movement was launched to form the "Society for the Prevention of Easter Desecration." The members would pledge themselves not to wear the season's new clothing and new hats until after Easter Sunday. The District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union, which proposed the new society, declares the real meaning of Easter is often lost sight of because of the craze for new and fashionable clothing.

CULLOM ESTATE IS \$113,400

Securities, Bank Books and Insurance Policies Shipped to Executor of Will at Springfield.

Washington.—The estate of the late Shelby M. Cullom, for 30 years a United States senator from Illinois, is valued at \$113,400. The greater part of the estate consists of gilt-edged securities, which, together with Mr. Cullom's bank books and life insurance policies, were shipped by a Washington safety deposit company to United States Judge Humphrey of Springfield, Ill., who is the executor named in the will. The fortunate investments made by Mr. Cullom were the result of the advice given him by Charles Gates Dawes of Chicago, president of the Central Trust Company of Illinois, who formerly was controller of the currency, and by former United States Senator Guggenheimer of Colorado, the mining millionaire. Under the terms of the will \$15,000 in cash and the household effects and horses and

BAILEY WOULD FIGHT

Former United States Senator Advocates Use of Fists.

Texas Statesman in an Address Says "Radical Democrat" is as Absurd to Him as a White Blackbird.

Washington.—Ex-Senator Bailey of Texas, who was one of the principals in a personal encounter on the floor of the senate, advocated the manly art of self-defense in a speech before the Mississippi society. Mr. Bailey attacked modern institutions as being over-civilized.

"I am not so civilized and refined that I should lack the physical courage to fight if I were insulted," said the former senator. "And I believe in fighting under these circumstances, just as quickly on the floor of the United States senate as elsewhere. I wouldn't have a senator fight while the senate is in session," he added, with a smile. "He should wait until after adjournment and then have it out."

"When a man changes his mind he ought to change his position," said Mr. Bailey, alluding to the political problems of the hour. "In the old days Democrats knew why they were Democrats," he said. "I fear that is not the case today. Men now vote with a different party every time the roll is called. When I hear a man call himself a prohibition-progressive-Democrat I don't know what kind of an animal that is. It also grates on my nerves to hear a man style himself a radical Democrat. It is as absurd as speaking of a white blackbird."

Discussing the race problem in Texas Mr. Bailey said: "We have had three races side by side. The Indian

VALUES BEARD AT \$60,000

Novel Suit of Louisiana Lawyer Up to Supreme Court of the United States.

Washington, D. C.—What is the value of a beard? That is the novel question which the justices of the Supreme court have been asked to decide.

The case is that of A. E. O'Sullivan, aged sixty-five, a prominent Louisiana lawyer, who placed a value of \$60,000 on a growth of his beard. O'Sullivan, who formerly was district attorney, state senator and city attorney of New Orleans, contends that he was forcibly deprived of his lustrous adornment on election day in November, 1908. On that day, he asserts, Paul Felix, a justice of the peace in the parish of Jefferson, La., and William W. Stiles, a deputy sheriff, conspired to prevent Anthony Maggiora, Michael Christina and a number of others from voting.

O'Sullivan says he went to the polls to advise about the conduct of the election. He asserts that a number of men imported to the election place by Felix seized him and tied his arms to his side. Then, he asserts, Stiles seized his beard and, with a pair of shears, cut it off. In the scuffle O'Sullivan released one of his hands, which was cut on the scissors.

In consequence of the ill treatment and humiliation thus suffered O'Sullivan brought suit in 1911 for \$60,000 damages under the federal civil rights act. He waited until his assailants had been convicted of assault before suing for damages.

Felix and Stiles declare the suit for damages was barred by the one-year Louisiana statute of limitations. The Louisiana courts so held, but O'Sullivan has brought the case to the Supreme court on the ground that the state statute of limitations has no application to a suit arising under a federal statute.

Whisky Did the Work.

Chicago—James Flynn asked a bartender for 5 cents worth of the whisky that "makes a cemetery rabbit spit at a bulldog." Then he went out and knocked down five men in front of the saloon. Judge Dolan fined him \$10 and costs.

Blizzard Reveals Treasure.

Rockland Lake, N. Y.—The blizzard caused \$20 damage to Frank Bostwick's piazza, but uncovered \$200 in silverware stolen from him two years ago by burglars.

Girl Risks Life to Wade.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Miss Maude Allison rowed more than a mile across the ice-filled Hudson river from Alpine, N. J., to wed Albert G. Reichenbach, who met her on the shore.



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CAMPBELLSPORT.

—Adolph Breyman spent Easter here with his parents. Wm. Bonesho spent Easter Sunday here with relatives. Ed. Harter spent last Sunday with friends at Dotyville. J. L. Gudex was a Fond du Lac business caller last Friday. Al. Flanagan of Milwaukee called on friends here Monday. M. Hort was a business caller at Fond du Lac last Saturday. H. Tiderman of Oshkosh called on friends here last Sunday. Mrs. H. A. Wrucke spent Tuesday afternoon at Fond du Lac. Henry Damm was at Fond du Lac on business last Saturday. Miss H. Ryder of Milwaukee called on friends here last Sunday. Leo Husting was at Fond du Lac on business last Saturday. J. Schneider was a business caller at Fond du Lac last Friday. Henry Buddenhagen was at Kewaskum on business Tuesday. Miss Minnie Manke spent Sunday at her home at Beaver Dam. Charles Ullrich of Milwaukee spent Sunday with relatives here. Jos. Bauer and daughter were Fond du Lac callers last Saturday. Mrs. L. Brown and son called on friends at Fond du Lac Monday. Miss Ida Franks of Oshkosh was the guest of friends here last Sunday. Miss Emma Ullrich of Milwaukee visited her parents here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zacher called on West Bend friends Saturday. Fred Rusch returned home Friday after several weeks stay at Kiel. Ed. Arimond and son called on friends at Fond du Lac last Saturday. Miss Laura Eberit of Milwaukee was the guest of her mother here Easter. Mrs. Ernst Bigsberg called on friends at the County Seat last Friday. John Jewson of Fond du Lac visited here with his parents last Sunday. Miss Mary Haessly of Fond du Lac arrived here to spend the summer. Henry Powers had his place of business improved by a new glass front. Miss Louise Curtis of Fond du Lac visited the John Wenzel family Sunday. C. R. Vande Zande and son Alford were business callers at Dundee Monday. Joseph Westerman of St. Bridgets visited Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan Sunday. The Easter dance given at the Opera House Monday evening was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwandt and family visited relatives at Rosendale Sunday. H. A. Martin of Fairwater spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martin. Miss Jennie Paas of Fond du Lac is spending the week with J. H. Paas and family. Mrs. T. L. Johnson and daughters Lottie and Mildred spent Saturday in Fond du Lac. Edwin Kuehl returned to Coleman Saturday after a week's visit with relatives here. Miss Louisa Zerk of Milwaukee visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mahoney of Eden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward and children of Milwaukee visited relatives here over Sunday. John Bonesho of Eau Claire is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. Bonesho. Andrew Suckawoty and Baltus Serw visited with friends at Beaver Dam last Sunday. The Misses Lola and Elzada Brown of Oshkosh spent a few days here with their parents. Walter and Martin Knickel returned to Madison Monday to resume their studies at the university.

Anton J. Hilbert spent last Sunday with his parents and other relatives and friends at Ashford. Oscar Guenther, Walter Knickel and Martin Knickel, students of the University of Madison spent Easter here. Eugene Klotz and family of Milwaukee were the guests of relatives and friends here for a few days this week. Arthur Lade of Calvary spent the forepart of the week here with his parents and other relatives and friends. Attorney and Mrs. T. L. Doyle and family of Fond du Lac spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Winnifred Doyle. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Miller and Frank Hamick of St. Kilian were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ullrich. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayer had their little daughter christened Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams. John Flynn and sister Mayme of Chicago and Mrs. Leo Arimond of Milwaukee spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flynn. Frank Cole of Medford spent a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Barbara Cole, who accompanied him to Medford where she will spend the summer. A home talent play will be given in the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 20th and 21st respectively. The title of the play is "Finnegan's Fortune." Easter programmes were given at the Baptist and Methodist churches Sunday morning. Both churches were prettily decorated with purple and white crepe paper and house plants. The game of basketball scheduled to be played at Fond du Lac last Saturday evening between the local team and the Fond du Lac High School team was called off by the latter team. It seems as if the High School team of the County Seat is afraid of our team. Ellis Roethke the seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Roethke died last Wednesday of convulsions. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, Earl and Eldon, and one sister Edna. The funeral was held from the residence Friday afternoon, Rev. Aeppler of Dundee officiating, and interment taking place in Union cemetery.

FIVE CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Haug spent Sunday with relatives at Fond du Lac. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Nigh visited Sunday with Mrs. Emma Volz and family. Mrs. Chris Schroeder of Kewaskum called on Mrs. Elizabeth Buss Tuesday. Miss Viola Scholl of Elmore was the guest of Miss Laura Schief Sunday. Miss Amanda Buss returned home from Milwaukee Tuesday to spend the summer. M. Litscher of Lomira visited with the Wm. Schief family from Thursday until Monday. Mrs. Frank Jackson of Plymouth called on relatives in this vicinity Friday and Saturday. Chas. Raether of Unity, Wis., spent Saturday and Sunday with the Chas. Raether family. Miss Louise Warden of Campbellport was a guest of the John Adams family last week. Messrs. Phil Schief, Wm. Schief and Jac. Ferber were business callers at New Fane Monday. Mrs. Jos. Eberle, daughter Elsie and Mrs. John Harter called at the F. Harter home Monday afternoon. Messrs. and Mesdames Chris. Becker and Jac. Ferber were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Becker Sunday. Miss Lorene Rimmel of Kewaskum was a pleasant caller at the Frank Harter and Wm. Ferber homes Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Senn and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. B. Steinacker and daughter spent Sunday with the Wm. Ferber family. The following were guests at the F. Harter home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Schaefer, Mrs. John Schaefer of Kewaskum and Jake Harter. The following spent Good Friday with the Otto Wesenberg family: John Schief and family, Bertha Schief, Mrs. Elizabeth Buss, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Essman and daughter Marion of Milwaukee, Elizabeth Schief of Chicago and Mrs. Will Doherty of Cascade.

ST. MICHAELS

Miss Rose Herriges spent Easter at home. Miss Lizzie Thullen spent her Easter vacation at home. Quarterly meeting of St. Michaels Aid Society next Sunday. Miss Theresa Bahr is working as a domestic in the family of M. Thelen. Boys get your instruments ready there will be a wedding in the near future. Miss Susie Schaefer of Milwaukee is visiting some time under the parental roof. Hub, Fellenz will have his neighbors together next Thursday to haul gravel for his new silo. If the weather keeps on like this, farmers will start on their fields cultivating the latter part of the week. The St. Michaels Dramatic Club will give an entertainment on Sunday and Monday evenings, April 26th and 27th. Mr. and Mrs. Pious Wiedemeyer Sr. of the town of Trenton spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Schmitz and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Bendel and daughter Gladys visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pastor and family in the town of Barton. Mr. and Mrs. John Berres and Mr. and Mrs. Simon and daughter Gertrude of Chicago visited with the former's son Peter and family in the town of Barton Monday. Next Saturday Miss Minnie Muekerheide will leave for Marathon City, where her cousin, Rev. A. Muekerheide will be ordained as priest next Sunday at St. Mary's church by Bishop James Schwabach of La Crosse, and on Tuesday, April 21st, the Rev. A. Muekerheide will read his first mass at the St. Mary's church at Wausau. Last Monday and Tuesday the members of the St. Michaels congregation were busy hauling sand for filling for the new cement sidewalk which will be built in the near future. The contract was awarded to Joseph Straehota of Kewaskum. This new sidewalk will be laid from the village corner down to the end of the cemetery grounds.

RIDICULE, VOICE OF FAILURE

Never Stops the Onward March of Progress.

FROWN DOWN THE DISTURBER

Ridicule, Paralyzing as Well as Amusing, Often Gratifies a Little Mind or an Ungenerous Temper—The Safe Plan is Always to Do the Task That Lies Nearest Us.

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Ridicule may be an evidence of wit or bitterness and may gratify a little mind or an ungenerous temper, but is no test of reason, truth or manhood. Ridicule, besides being conscious and unconscious, may also be indirect as well as direct, negative as well as positive, paralyzing as well as amusing. And myriad in number and kind are the ridiculous suggestions made and being made by the enemies and victims of the mail order concerns in the hope of stopping their onward march of progress. Do merchants always appreciate their advantage? Would a friend of the merchant or dealer have sent his first order to a stranger who showed pictures instead of goods, who talked on paper instead of face to face, who demanded pay in advance instead of allowing a more unlimited credit had the merchant improved his advantages?

Ought to Emulate Rivals.

It would seem that after one experience of long delays, quite common and to a great extent unavoidable in trading with mail order houses, after one experience of putting things together for himself, after one experience of waiting for a missing part, the friend would not have taken the trouble to order by mail from a stranger had the local merchant or dealer always improved his opportunities. Everything that happens to us leaves some trace behind it; everything contributes imperceptibly to form us. Yet often it is dangerous to take a strict account of that, for either we grow proud and negligent or downcast and despondent, and both are equally injurious in their consequences. Always the safe plan is to do the task which lies nearest us and which will augur for our best interests and those of others.

If success can be attained by the retail mail order houses, working under disadvantages, why cannot the local merchant, who has none of these disadvantages, succeed? He can by imitating their methods and practices, by allowing undisturbed inspection of goods and by polite and courteous treatment of all "visitors to his store, thus creating new customers and continuing to supply old ones.

In a certain Indiana town a young man ordered a heating stove, price \$8.95. When the stove came he was very much disappointed. The stove was small, while the picture in the catalogue made it appear large and ornamental. Had this young man visited his local dealer and inspected the \$8.95 stove he would not have bought it, but would have selected one for \$12 or \$14 and would have got the right kind and one that would have satisfied his needs.

A Minnesota farmer ordered five rolls of barbed wire. After it came and he had paid the freight he discovered that he could have bought the same identical wire from his local dealer and could have saved \$1, also much time and trouble.

Mail Order Fence In Woodshed. Another man living in a village ordered some wire fencing from a picture in a catalogue, and when it came it was so cheap looking that his pride would not allow him to disclose his grounds with such a fence, so he stored it in his woodshed and bought what he wanted from his local dealer.

A lady in a little town in Missouri sent to one of the large mail order houses for a pair of shoes, inclosing \$1.97 with her order. After two weeks the shoes came by freight; charges were 25 cents, which she paid. After taking the shoes home she found they did not fit, so she packed them and sent them back by express, and after another two weeks' wait another pair of shoes came by freight with more charges attached. To the lady's dismay, these shoes were no nearer a fit than the first pair. She then gave up in despair and visited her local dealer, crediting her investment of \$2.54 to experience.

We should like to suggest to the consumer that he be honest with himself; buy at home; help support his own town; make his own home more valuable. Let Mr. Mail Order Man sell his good things in his own town. Instead of his fooling you, you fool him by trading at home.

Let each community become a co-operative commonwealth to the extent that its citizens shall work together to build up and sustain that community working with neighbors—competitors included—for the home, town, city, county and state; let civic pride and ambition be fostered; let the professional "scroung" and disturber of the public peace be frowned down; let the incorrigible offender against the principles of square dealing be thrown to the lions of public condemnation.

And to the merchant we say—work; don't ridicule.

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Every little while you hear of some brand new cream separator, claiming to be a "world beater" and just as good as the De Laval but a little cheaper. These "mushroom" machines stay in the limelight only until they are "found wanting" by the users and in a short time drop out of sight.

It takes years of experience to build a "good" cream separator. More than 50 years of experiments and experience have made the De Laval pre-eminently the best machine on the market for the separation of cream from milk.

If you buy a De Laval you run no risk of dissatisfaction or loss. It's time tested and time proven. Why experiment? Why take chances with an inferior machine when you know that the De Laval is the best machine for you to buy.

If you are thinking about buying a separator we will consider it a favor if you will permit us to set up a De Laval for you on your own place and have you give it a fair trial.

H. W. RAMTHUN
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SPRING TONICS

As I write, Spring is in the air. The pictures of festive goats which have been on display in shop windows are beginning to fade. In the newspapers, "Spring Tonic" advertisements are springing crocus-like alongside the news from the baseball training camps. Spring tonics represent an interesting stage in the development of our national intellectual growth. Our pioneer fathers and mothers put great faith in them. It would seem that these remedies have met a real or fancied need, judging by the fortunes which have been made in their sale. What are spring tonics? Whatever they may contain, the main ingredient is some cathartic drug. Whether or not there is anything in the season and the character of food eaten at this time of the year which calls for cathartics, I am unprepared to say. However this may be, it is certain that consumers have been payssay. However this may be, it is certain that consumers have been paying too much for what benefit they have received.

This is not a muckraking article. I don't believe that any serious harm has been done by the enormous quantities of spring tonics which have been consumed. It is possible that, in some cases, intestinal tracts have been made dependent upon outside stimulation, which they were not created to need. On the other hand, they may have done much good. Whatever virtue spring tonics may have, as I have said above, is due to the cathartic principle. Any one of the common household "physics" will be quite as useful. A nickel's worth of "salts" or an ounce of castor oil will tone up the system more cheaply and quite as effectively. Better even than this, would be a little careful regard to food and drink. Figs and bran biscuits, turnips and squash, as examples of fibre vegetables; fresh and dried fruits ought all be more generally eaten.

Considerable quantities of water should be drunk. For the average adult no less than nine or ten glasses per day are needed. A glass or two of cold water before retiring and again upon arising in the morning are worth more than any of the draughts put up in the apothecary shop or by the manufacturing chemists.

WHY SHOULD NOT CITIES ADVERTISE?

There are scores of cities in Wisconsin that have opportunities for which some one is looking—why should they not advertise? The Wisconsin Advancement Association and the land owners of the state have repeatedly conducted general advertising campaigns in the large papers of the middle west and they have been so successful that they will be continued in the future. Is there any reason why the cities that have opportunities should not do the same thing?

What is needed in many sections of the state, and this applies particularly to the newer portions where almost any amount of money could be absorbed in development, is capital. Let the outside world know this and there will be an agreeable response. Go farther and show that Wisconsin is one of the best spots in the world to live in, and people will come to the state with their money. The cities should become active—it will pay it has paid other cities.

Life has commercial value. Good health in the home is a luxury. Why not protect it instead of repairing it? Another eaten garment can seldom be completely restored. It's doubtful if a diseased eaten body ever is. It's "good business" to have the little troubles detected and repaired before they become big.

OLD FAVORITE IS THIS SOUP

Rice and Tomatoes Seem to Be Exceptionally Well Liked as Foundation for the Mixture.

Use one can or the equivalent in fresh tomatoes, one-third of a cupful of rice, a large onion, a large slice of carrot, a quart of water, three tablespoonfuls of butter, two teaspoonfuls of salt, three dashes of pepper and two tablespoonfuls of flour. Chop the onion and carrot fine and put them into a frying pan with the butter. Cook slowly for 20 minutes. Put the tomato and a quart of water into the steppan and bring to the boil. Skin the vegetables from the butter and add them to the tomato and water. Put the flour with the butter remaining in the pan and cook until smooth and frothy, stirring all the while. Then add the mixture in the steppan and set where its contents will simmer for half an hour. Press the mixture through a sieve, pressing everything through except the seeds and skins. Wash the rice and put it in the soup pot, pouring the strained mixture over the rice. Add the seasoning and set the soup pot where its contents will cook slowly for an hour. Stir the soup several times to prevent the rice from sticking to the kettle. Serve very hot.

Flank Steak With Dressing.

Select a nice, thick flank and have the butcher remove all skin and score it on both sides. Ask for a small piece of suet. Ingredients for dressing: Two cupfuls of soaked bread crumbs, one small onion, one tablespoonful of butter, one egg, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, a little powdered sage, several shavings of pepper. Pour water on the stale bread. When soft press dry in both hands, then reject any hard or dark parts. Beat the egg well, and stir in, also the seasoning, mince the onion, put in frying pan with the butter, let it cook a little, but not brown; add the bread, turn a few times, then taken from stove. Rub the flank well with salt and pepper, place dressing on, then roll tightly, tie with white cord, cut into small pieces, tie with white cord, set in a roasting pan, cover and cook in steady heat; it must be well done, but not dried out.

Whipped Cream Without Beater.

If you would whip cream easily and have no beater with which to whip it, put it into a fruit jar—the sort that has a screw top. If you have a cupful of cream put it into a pint jar. If you have a pint of cream use a quart jar. Screw the top down firmly and then begin to shake the jar, holding it firmly in both hands, first to the right, then to the left, as the soda fountain man shakes a milk shake. The cream will whip before very long, much more easily and much more quickly than if you use a fork.

Delicate Stimulant.

Every invalid sooner or later becomes tired of raw eggs in the usual manner in which they are served. The following will be found very tempting and new.

Beat the yolk of one egg until quite thick. Then beat in thoroughly one tablespoonful each of powdered sugar and brandy. Whip the white of the egg to a froth with a pinch of salt and stir into the first mixture. The whole should be quite thick when ready to be eaten.

Cockle Broth.

The cockle is similar to the clam. Open fifteen large, fresh cockles; place them in a small saucepan with all their liquor. Add one and a half quarts cold water and four branches of celery. Place on the fire, season with two saltspoons cayenne pepper, adding one teaspoon butter; let boil for ten minutes. Strain through cheese-cloth and serve in cups enough for six.

Pumpkin Fritters.

Peel a pumpkin and cut it in finger-shaped pieces, four inches long and an inch wide, or narrower. Rub each with salt and soak them in cold water for ten minutes. Then drain them and dry them with a cloth. Cover each with flour by rubbing it on thoroughly, and fry them in deep fat. Sprinkle with salt, and serve hot, each topped with a slice of boiled bacon, or bacon fried in deep fat.