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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

SELECT SOUND POTATOES FOR SPRING PLANTING

Large yields of sound marketable potatoes can be produced only by planting the best stock. Through careful methods of planting some of the older fields in southern Wisconsin have become infested with scab or other disease organisms, but with due precaution the thousands of acres of newly developed potato land may be kept free from infection.

When sorting over seed potatoes preparatory to planting, close watch should be kept for any showing of discoloration. If badly affected they should be thrown out entirely. However, when seed is scarce and high priced, or in cases where only a slight discoloration of the tuber is noticeable, the affected part may be cut away and the remainder used.

Owing to the discovery of the European powdery scab in some sections of the East, no seed stock should be brought into Wisconsin from that region this spring. If there is any such stock already on hand it should be critically examined, for any signs of scab disease, and if infected must be destroyed before planting.

Germs of the common scab and black leg diseases may be destroyed by disinfection. Soaking with formaldehyde or corrosive sublimate solution are the two methods most commonly used.

For most purposes the first method is recommended by L. R. Jones, specialist in plant diseases at the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin. This consists in soaking the seed for two hours in a solution of one part formalin to 240 parts of water, (1 pint to 30 gallons.) This same solution can be used repeatedly without losing strength.

Soaking for two hours in corrosive sublimate solution serves the same purpose. The mixture should be made one part corrosive sublimate to one thousand parts of water. Tablets suitable for this use may be had at any drug store. Another fungus, the black scurf, is destroyed by corrosive sublimate even more effectively than by the formalin solution. Where the potatoes are grown for the southern or western seed trade black scurf is highly objectionable. For ordinary purposes, however, the formalin treatment is better.

Fumigation with formaldehyde gas is also likely and is sometimes used in large storage cellars. It is less reliable and attended with more or less danger of injury to the tubers, and hence is not a common form of treating potato seed in Wisconsin.

FRUIT VARIETIES FOR WISCONSIN ORCHARDS

Farmers and orchardists in this state who are making fruit growing a paying proposition have found that there are but comparatively few varieties of apples, cherries and plums that, on a commercial scale can be successfully grown here.

On account of the varying soil and climatic conditions in this state, it is very difficult to recommend any great number of varieties that are suited to every district. J. G. Moore of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, who for years has been in close contact with fruit growers in all parts of the state, has found that the following varieties have proved successful on a commercial basis in nearly all sections of Wisconsin where they have been tried:

Apples, Wealthy, McIntosh and McMahon.

Cherries, Montmorency and Early Richmond.

Plums, American varieties—Surprise, Wyant, Forest, Garden, Hammer and Hawkeye; European varieties—Damsen and Lombard.

As yet, grapes have not proven a successful commercial crop in Wisconsin. The soil and climate of this state are not as suitable for this crop as are those of other sections of the country, but for those who desire to raise grapes for their own use, Moore's Early and Worden are recommended.

GOOD CHEESE MAKERS ARE IN STRONG DEMAND

The supply of competent and experienced cheese factory operators in Wisconsin is running low, according to reports from the different cheese making centers of the state. In spite of the fact that in January 151 factory operators completed the winter dairy course at the Wisconsin dairy school, the demand still far exceeds the supply.

Former students of the Wisconsin dairy school who have had enough experience to operate a cheese factory successfully, and whose services for the season are not already engaged are urged to write to E. H. Farrington, University of Wisconsin, at once.

Mr. Farrington is receiving numerous requests for help from the factories of the state and he intends to do all that is possible to fill vacant positions with energetic and trustworthy men.

Amusements

Saturday, May 9—Grand May ball in Koch's hall, Beechwood. Music by McKinnon's Harp orchestra of Sheboygan Falls. Everybody is invited.

Sunday, May 10—Grand opening dance in the North Side Park hall. Music by the Kewaskum Quintette. Everybody come and have a good time.

Friday, May 29—Grand May ball in Geo. Raffenstein's hall, Ashford. Music by the Kewaskum Concertina band. Everybody invited.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Arthur Weinert Caught at Milwaukee on Monday. Wanted on a Charge of Assault With Intent to Commit Rape Upon Mrs. Bassett

Arthur Weinert is in the county jail charged with having committed an assault with intent to commit rape upon Mrs. Bassett in this city on March 30. A warrant for the arrest of Weinert was sworn out at that time but the warrant could not be served. Sheriff Benke, however, did detective work on the quiet and did it so well that Weinert was located and Monday night at 11 o'clock the sheriff arrested his man in the Northwestern depot at Milwaukee. On the train leaving an hour later he brought Weinert to West Bend and lodged him in jail. Last evening Weinert was brought before Justice Rolls, but was unable to be present the hearing was postponed until next Monday morning at 10 o'clock a. m.—West Bend Pilot.

NEW FANE

John Pesch lost a valuable cow last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nic. Hammes had a quilting bee last Tuesday.

Born, a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinn last Tuesday.

Mrs. William Fick visited a few days last week at Clintonville.

George Braun and wife left Monday for their home at Spencer.

Joe Rodenkirch of Random Lake visited with relatives here a few days this week.

Miss Mabel Koerble of Kewaskum visited Mrs. William Hess and family Sunday.

August Ebert was very badly injured last Friday by falling from a scaffold in the barn.

Philip Conrad and wife of Elkhart are visiting with the Henry Schiltz and August Ebert families this week.

Henry Pirks sold two milk wagons, one to Steve Klein and one to August Peterman, and a top buggy to John Aupperle, recently.

Those who spent Sunday with Frank Ehrent and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lieppert, Herman Stage and family and Louis Sass and wife.

BURKE AGAINST FREE TOLL

This office is in receipt with thanks of a copy of an address which Hon. M. E. Burke, representative of this district delivered before Congress on March 31st, on the Panama canal tolls question. On account of space, we are unable to, with regret, publish his entire speech, but the following paragraph no doubt will be of interest to our readers.

"He, the president, appeals as an American President, I am sure that he would not imperil the bright prospects of his party, if he did not think that the success of this bill was necessary for the happiness and protection of the nation. I shall not only stand with the president, but for those national and domestic policies which will result in the greatest number of our citizens. The flag of Great Britain, and of every other nation, on vessels passing through the canal will dip to the Stars and Stripes, and the Lion shall bow to the Eagle."

CLOSE BEAVER DAM TIGHT ON SUNDAY

Joseph Schumacher, a merchant of this city, who was a candidate for school commissioner in the recent election and a "dry leader" was defeated. But he won victory for one of his principal Saturday through District Attorney James F. Malone and Sheriff John Himkes. He succeeded in closing all of the thirty-one saloons here. At this the saloonmen protested and had all of the candy stores, news-stands, billiard halls and bowling alleys closed.

Nearly the whole town, with the exception of hotels, restaurants and livery stables, was closed. This is the first time in forty years that Beaver Dam saloons have been closed on Sunday. They will be locked from midnight Saturday until 5 o'clock Monday morning.

An attempt to stop the baseball game of the City League, which opened its season here yesterday, failed. The contest was between the United States Hats and Beaver Dam. The game was played.

MEETS WITH VERY PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Last Saturday afternoon, August Ebert, a well known resident of the town of Scott, met with a very painful accident, which might have resulted in his death. While in the act of throwing down some cornstalks from a scaffold above the barn floor, he happened to step through an opening, over which were spread a few bundles, thereby falling about fifteen feet onto the barn floor. After being taken into the house, medical aid was summoned, and aside from being quite badly jarred up, it was found that no bones were broken. The patient is doing as well as can be expected at the present writing.

NOTICE FARMERS—I wish to notify all that I will grind feed on Saturdays only after May 16.—Chas. Muckerheide, Kewaskum, Wis.—Adv.

ST. KILIAN

And. Strachota spent Thursday at Fond du Lac.

Miss Theresa Kern returned home from Milwaukee last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Huster spent the week with relatives in the Cream City.

Mrs. C. Grab of Marshfield spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Amann Grab.

Miss Angeline Mertes spent several days last week with relatives at Newburg.

Mrs. Anton Schedo spent last week with the Geo. Reindl family near Kewaskum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartelt of Waucousta spent Sunday with the Oscar Bartelt family.

The Misses Katie and Sophia Amerling returned home from Milwaukee last Saturday.

Mrs. Ph. Strobel spent the forepart of this week with relatives at St. Lawrence.

Frank Melzer and family attended the wedding of a relative near Allenton last Wednesday.

Miss Theresa Koerber of Schleisingerville spent a week's visit with the Herman Jaeger family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jaeger made a trip to Schleisingerville and St. Lawrence last Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Smasal of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Katherine Beisbier returned home last Sunday after spending several weeks with relatives at Lomira.

The marriage of Miss Flora Strobel to Paul Kleinhaus of Elmwood was announced in church last Sunday.

John Schwartz and family and Roy Spooler and family of Hartford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Strobel.

During the electrical storm last Friday evening, lightning struck two cows belonging to Mrs. Wm. Batzier, and they were instantly killed.

John Ruplinger purchased a new model 25 Buick five passenger touring car from the Theresia Auto Co. and Henry Luedtke bought a five passenger Maxwell from Rudebusch and Son of Mayville last week.

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FIRE PREVENTION DAY

Gov. Francis E. McGovern, the governor of our state, has by proclamation designated May 1st as FIRE PREVENTION DAY, as well as "Arbor and Bird Day." He concludes his proclamation by using the following language: But while thus recognizing the value of the beautiful we must not overlook the importance of security. Hence this day is also designated as Fire Prevention Day; and I recommend that it be set apart by all as a day for clearing away any unsightly rubbish and disposing of all inflammable material that may in any way add to the risk from fire.

Few persons, in all probability, realize the extent to which there is a direct responsibility for fire. Oftentimes the origin of the fire is unknown, and not infrequently the cause is laid to spontaneous combustion. Yet the chances are that if the facts were known it would not be difficult to establish a human agency for the starting of the fire. If carelessness of this sort could be stopped, the majority of fires would never start.

One of the most fruitful sources of the waste heap, of course, a waste heap of itself is not going to set anything afire; but it can offer a mighty big assistance, often, that the fire proves so destructive.

Some one throws a cigar stub or a cigarette into a pile of waste and proceeds to forget about the incident. Even when the firemen arrive, it is doubtful if the throwing away of the lighted "smoke" is called to mind as being the origin of the blaze.

Perhaps some one lights a lamp or lantern, and with a wave of the match tosses it aside. The flourish of the match, of course, is expected to put out the blaze, and generally it does. There may be a spark left, however, that will glow for a little time and ignite something against which it has fallen. The result is a blaze, and oftentimes a big one.

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The Misses Dora and Carrie Buslaff went to Campbellsport Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonnette of Campbellsport were callers here Sunday.

Fischer Jewson and family of Fond du Lac visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ostrander of New Prospect called on friends here Sunday.

THIEVES AGAIN AT WORK

The gum machine at the depot in this city was robbed some time last Sunday afternoon, the sum of \$3.65 being taken. No one was in the depot at the time and it is likely that the thief will be caught. On Sunday evening the gum machine at Kewaskum was also robbed of \$2.50, and the cash drawer in the station agents' office was also opened, but there was no money in it to be taken.—West Bend Pilot.

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The Misses Dora and Carrie Buslaff went to Campbellsport Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonnette of Campbellsport were callers here Sunday.

Fischer Jewson and family of Fond du Lac visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ostrander of New Prospect called on friends here Sunday.

THIEVES AGAIN AT WORK

The gum machine at the depot in this city was robbed some time last Sunday afternoon, the sum of \$3.65 being taken. No one was in the depot at the time and it is likely that the thief will be caught. On Sunday evening the gum machine at Kewaskum was also robbed of \$2.50, and the cash drawer in the station agents' office was also opened, but there was no money in it to be taken.—West Bend Pilot.

NOTICE

During the month of May, June July, August and September the undersigned dentists will close their offices at noon on Saturdays.

Dr. Karl Hausmann,
Dr. Wm. Klumb.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

The fire department was called out at 1 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, but fortunately its services were not needed. A son of A. C. Benke had carried a can containing one and one-half gallons of gasoline out of the basement at the Benke home. Some of the oil was spilled on the outside of the building and the youngsters applied a match to it. Soon there were some big flames and as the can was close to the flames that caught fire and exploded, when the flames shot up as high as the house. The fire finally died down without any damage to the building—West Bend Pilot.

Charles Wunder, a resident of the town of Auburn, belongs to the cavalry stationed at Texas City, Tex. He enlisted at Milwaukee last fall and with the exception of one month spent at Jefferson Barracks, he has been occupied in service at different points along the Texas border.

Casper Weiss, an inmate of the County Home in West Bend, is 102 years of age. His hearing is about gone, but his sight is fair, and he is also still quite active. Little is known of Mr. Weiss; he has been a county charge for at least thirty years.

One night last week burglars succeeded in breaking into the hotel of John Kreilkamp at Allenton and stole six dollars and several bottles of whiskey. They also tried several other places, but without success.

ST. MICHAELS

Wm. Thullen of Chicago is at home for a few weeks.

Miss Lizzie Thullen visited with friends at Green Bay last week.

N. J. Rodenkirch arrived home from a trip from Marathon City and Wausau last Sunday.

The marriage of Nic. J. Schneider and Lizzie Bendel will take place on Wednesday, May 6th.

Miss Mary Bath of Jefferson visited with her uncle Jas. Herrioges and family for a few days.

Promise of marriage between Nic. J. Schneider and Lizzie Bendel was announced in church Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Herrioges of Jefferson visited with his brother Jos. Herrioges and Rev. J. F. Beyer last Monday and Tuesday.

REBELS JOIN IN PLAN FOR PEACE; TRUCE IS ASKED

Action of Gen. Carranza to Broaden the Scope of Envoys' Work.

Washington, April 30.—General Carranza, chief of the constitutionalists, has formally accepted the principle of mediation as presented to him by the South American envoys.

Earlier in the day the mediators asked the United States and General Huerta to agree to an armistice by which all aggressive military movements would be suspended pending the outcome of negotiations.

Text of the Carranza Reply. The text of General Carranza's reply accepting mediation followed: "I thank you sincerely for the offer which you have so kindly made me in behalf of your respective governments in an attempt to solve in a peaceful and friendly way the differences between Mexico and the United States.

With the acceptance of the principle of mediation by President Wilson, President Huerta and General Carranza, leader of the constitutionalists, the preliminary work of the board of mediation is at end.

The United States will agree to a cessation of hostilities with the understanding expressed in the last paragraph of the President's letter of last Saturday, in which he said: "This government feels bound in candor to say that its diplomatic relations with Mexico, being for the present severed, it is not possible for it to make sure of an uninterrupted opportunity to carry out the plan of mediation which you propose.

Fear Aggressive Act. "It is, of course, possible that some act of aggression on the part of those who control the military forces of Mexico might oblige the United States to act to the upsetting of the hopes of immediate peace, but this does not justify us in hesitating to accept your generous suggestion.

With this reservation the United States is willing to accept any plan looking to the cessation of hostilities. The policy of the United States does not contemplate any further military action at present, and the agreement for a cessation of hostilities does not interfere in any way with the present aims of this government.

Huerta apparently either is unable or unwilling to make any serious opposition either to the American or constitutional forces. The constitutionalists at present are engaged in a vigorous military movement against the federal forces, who are gradually being driven back toward Mexico City.

A cessation of hostilities, it is said, will necessarily prevent the constitutionalists from making further aggressive movements against the federals. If all three agree to the cessation of hostilities, the present military status will be maintained pending the result of the diplomatic negotiations.

Report Manzanillo Shelled. Mexico City, April 29.—General Aureliano Blanquet, minister of war, announced today he had received from General Jose Maria Mier a telegram stating that the port of Manzanillo, on the Pacific coast, was bombarded yesterday by an American warship.

According to General Mier's message, the warship entered Manzanillo harbor at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on April 28. At 4:30 the telegraphers left their posts, carrying their instruments with them, and at 5 o'clock the bombardment began. The telegram says the wharves and adjoining buildings were destroyed by shell fire.

Texans Still Hysterical. Fort Sam Houston, Tex., April 27.—Border towns are still hysterically calling on Gen. Tasker H. Bliss for troops for border protection. Bliss believes that the greatest danger is an outbreak of Mexicans on the Texas side, rather than an invasion.

Sixty Americans Prisoners. Washington, April 28.—A dispatch from Consul Canada confirms the report that sixty Americans are held prisoners at Aguas Calientes.

Border Skirmish Reported. Laredo, Texas, April 27.—A border skirmish between federals and American troops in which ten Mexicans were killed and twenty wounded is reported from Minera twenty miles north of here.

Heads Red Cross Aides. Washington, April 29.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is the honorary chairman of a committee to secure supplies for the Red Cross if it is necessary for them to go into Mexico.

Says Marines Landed. A dispatch from Oaxaca says American marines landed at Salina Cruz today after the American commander had threatened to open fire on the port in case the Mexican officials offered resistance.

Another dispatch from Acapulco says the commander of the American cruiser South Dakota asked permission to land there, but this was refused by the Mexican authorities.

Daniels Discredits Report. Washington, April 30.—Secretary Daniels said tonight he did not believe the Mexico City report that Manzanillo had been bombarded by an American warship or that marines had landed at Salina Cruz. He said he was in constant communication with Rear Admiral Howard, whose last report was that all was quiet on the Pacific coast.

Huerta Agrees to Parley. Washington, D. C., April 28.—Formal acceptance by the Huerta government of the offer of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to use their good offices to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulty between the United States and Mexico was cabled to Spanish Ambassador Riano here Monday night by Parilly y Rojas, foreign minister in the Huerta cabinet.

Secretary Bryan, on the part of the United States, having accepted the offer of good offices when tendered on Saturday, the first step now is completed and the way paved for actual negotiations looking to a peaceful clearing up of the situation.

Neither Ambassador Riano nor the peace envoys would make public the text of the Huerta acceptance. It was said, however, that Senor Rojas replied briefly, accepting the offer and thanking the South American plenipotentiaries and the Spanish ambassador.

Big Powers of Europe Aid. The tenseness of the Mexican situation was relieved Monday as the representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile supported by pressure from all Latin-America and from the foremost powers of Europe concentrated their efforts toward a pacific adjustment of the crisis.

The success of the first steps toward mediation—the prompt acceptance by the United States and the announcement of the Spanish ambassador that Huerta had accepted the tender of good offices—produced a feeling of hope which was reflected not only in administration quarters, but in congress as well where "war talk" gave way to a spirit of conciliation.

Dictator Makes Threat. From the national palace in Mexico City today Huerta issued this significant statement, which is taken by many as a defiance of the mediation plans: "The Republic of Mexico has always fulfilled its international obligations and at every crisis will defend its rights, trampled upon by the government of the United States.

Demands Far Apart. President Wilson demands that under any plan of settlement Huerta must go; constitutional government be restored in Mexico, and full apology made for outrages against the honor of the United States. Huerta demands that the United States forces be withdrawn from Mexican territory; that the revolutionists be ignored in any negotiations unless they accept the terms of his general proclamation of amnesty, and that he be recognized as the provisional president of Mexico.

Just how these demands are to be reconciled and from them a plan worked out which will be acceptable to both sides, no one here seems to know. Even the representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile admitted their task was herculean. But they seemed to believe that they would be more successful in dealing with Huerta than the United States has been.

War Plans Go On. Meanwhile the navy and war departments are continuing their efforts to care for refugees and perfecting plans for any unexpected turn in events. Secretary Daniels announced that he had telegraphed the full text of the mediation offer and its acceptance by the United States to both Rear Admirals Badger and Howard with instructions to have the commanders of all ships on the east and west coasts spread the news throughout Mexico.

Fletcher Raises "Old Glory." With all ceremony, the firing of a salute and dress parade, the American flag was raised on Monday over the division headquarters of Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher. Over the customs house the flag has been flying since the landing of American forces, but until now there had been no ceremony indicating the formal occupation of Vera Cruz.

Physicians Offer Services. Chicago, April 30.—One hundred and fifty-four physicians in Chicago who are members of the Medical Reserve Corps have sent word to the war department that they are willing to serve in any position which may be demanded.

Mexican Prisoners Escape. San Diego, Cal., April 29.—Forty-eight Mexican prisoners in the army detention camp at Fort Rosecrans escaped through a tunnel.

Fletcher Opens Foul Prison. Vera Cruz, April 29.—The fortress of San Juan de Ulloa, notorious for centuries as the foulest prison on the American continent, has been ordered by Admiral Fletcher to be completely vacated immediately.

Machine Guns to Border. Washington, April 29.—The machine platoon of the First Cavalry has been ordered from Fort Yellowstone to Chihuahua, on the border between California and Mexico.

True Citizenship. Every man who loves his country, or wishes well to the best interests of society, will show himself a decided friend not only of morality and the laws, but of religious institutions, and honorably bear his part in supporting them.—J. Hawes.

Missed Opportunity. Another precedent has been broken. A New York trained nurse married a wealthy patient, and then let him get well.—Washington Herald.

Can Learn From the Mule. De Lawd mads de mule ter give us an example of stubbornness; likewise ter show us how foolish it is ter be alius kicken' because you happen ter have de heels.—Atlanta Constitution.

Feminist Aphorism. "We, of the weaker sex, are stronger than the stronger sex, because of the strong weakness of the stronger for the weaker sex."—Boston Transcript.

WHAT OUR GUNS DID TO VERA CRUZ



Because scattered bands and individuals would not cease firing at the Americans in Vera Cruz, Admiral Fletcher was compelled to order that the city be shelled by the warships. This photograph shows how the buildings were battered by the naval guns.

VERA CRUZ RULED BY U. S. SOLDIERS

FIFTH BRIGADE, UNDER COMMAND OF GEN. FUNSTON, LANDS IN MEXICO.

SECRET ORDERS RECEIVED Present Force Only Sufficient to Occupy Vera Cruz, Says Funston, and No Advance to Interior Expected.

Vera Cruz, April 28.—Gen. Funston came ashore today and immediately had a long conference with Admiral Fletcher. It was arranged that the troops of the Fifth brigade should gradually replace the marines and bluejackets, the infantrymen taking positions along the outer lines as fast as they come ashore. A large crowd gathered to witness the disembarkation and joked with the crowd of Americans that had gathered to witness the disembarkation.

It took the transports seventy-four hours to bring the troops here from Galveston—almost as long as it took Scott to bring his troops here in sailing vessels sixty-five years ago. The Meade and the Sumner are obsolete. They were able to make less than eight knots.

So slow was their progress that the battleship Louisiana kept her cables on deck ready to tow the transports. Gen. Funston on the Kilpatrick became extremely impatient and at his request the Kilpatrick forged miles ahead of the others.

Funston Receives Secret Orders. News of the mediation by Argentina, Brazil and Chile has been received here and caused great uncertainty. Gen. Funston, upon landing today, received orders from Washington, the nature of which he declined to divulge. He says his present force is not large enough to enable him to do more than occupy Vera Cruz. He does not know whether more troops are coming but infers that there will be no advance to Mexico City at present.

Before taking control of the situation the general wrote several dispatches to Washington and one—not the least interesting to him to his home. This later dispatch was in reply to one which he received yesterday informing him of the birth of a daughter.

The American flag was raised over the famous old Mexican fort of San Juan de Ulloa today. Tonight the army takes over the entire administration of the town.

Report Six Americans Slain. News has reached here that forty-eight Americans have been arrested by the federals at Cordoba, making a total of eighty-four who are now in prison there. A report says that six of the Americans imprisoned there have been taken out and killed. Admiral Fletcher and Consul Canada have taken steps to have this report verified.

Refugees Flee West Coast. Acapulco, Mexico, April 29.—Refugees are fleeing from the west coast of Mexico through all ports of exit and by every available vessel. The U. S. cruiser South Dakota has arrived here from San Francisco.

Strict Embargo on Exports. Douglas, Ariz., April 28.—An absolute embargo on exports into Mexico through the local customs house was put into effect by Deputy Collector FitzHerbert today. Only the necessities of life are exempted. "No instructions from Washington," was the only comment of the customs officers. Clothing, shoes, building material, etc., are barred from exportation.

Rebels to Remain Spectators. El Paso, Tex., April 28.—A Carranza-Villa interview at Chihuahua on Monday resulted in an agreement as to the rebel attitude toward the United States. The two leaders agreed that the rebels would remain mere spectators so long as there is no American invasion of rebel territory.

Menasha Wants Plant. Neenah.—The city of Menasha will sue the Wisconsin Traction, Light, Heat and Power company asking an order to take over the equipment of that company, so as to do commercial lighting, in accordance with a referendum vote.

Daily Thought. There is a beautiful, and perhaps you will think an old-fashioned, lamp called the Lamp of Courtesy—I love its soft radiance.—Lady Battersea.

Will Care for Soldiers' Families. Fond du Lac, Wis., April 25.—The common council notified Chaplain A. M. Trier, Co. E, Wisconsin National Guard, that the city would take care of the wives and children of married members of Co. E, if the command is called to the front. Seventeen families would receive care from the city.

AUTO A NECESSITY

Each Year Shows That the Machines Have Achieved an Advance in Popular Favor.

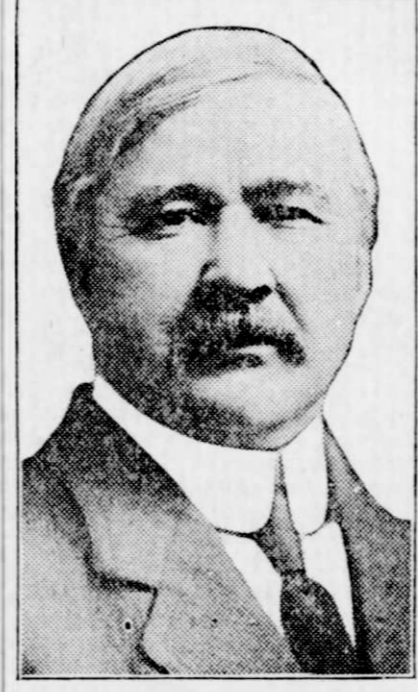
CONTRIBUTE TO JOY OF LIFE

That They Will Ever Go Out of Style or Use is Beyond Consideration—Prominent Manufacturer Tells Reasons for Optimistic Outlook.

As early as 1898, when The Haynes Automobile Company was still in its infancy, we decided to build for the following year about fifty cars. About the same time I learned that another firm was expecting to build 100 machines for the same year, and we wondered if both companies would sell the entire output of 150 cars, relates Elwood Haynes.

It was not a question in my mind whether the American people could buy these machines, but whether or not they would buy them. To my surprise we sold all we could make, and the public still clamored for more. Notwithstanding the tremendous strides which have been made in the business, this experience has been repeated each year without exception ever since.

The automobile has so established itself in thousands of American homes



Elwood Haynes, Builder of America's First Car.

and so endeared itself to those who use it that it will not be given up excepting in certain cases where dire necessity demands it. Not only does the owner of a machine take his own family out for pleasure driving, but frequently takes the children of his neighbors, so that it is now rather difficult to find a boy or girl in the more populous districts, who has never had a ride in an automobile.

The motor car will no more go out of style or out of use than the beautiful home, the piano, the Brussels carpet, or a hundred other things that contribute to the joy of life. It has become the basis for outdoor life for thousands of families, contributing not only to their enjoyment, but to their health, peace of mind, and general well-being, affording, as it does, a long wished for pleasure and utility, which it has only been possible to realize within the past ten or twelve years.

The automobile buying season is in full blast, and many purchasers will be car owners for the first time. H. E. Dury, manager of the Haynes Motor Car Co., gives the following timely advice to such owners, which should be very helpful indeed: "One of the most important things for the automobilist to learn is not to 'tinker.' There is no mystery concealed under the hood of a car, there is nothing that should be kept secret from the car owner, but the temptation to 'tinker' usually becomes too great; a delicate adjusting screw is turned or a wire is disconnected and then—trouble begins.



This is the oldest automobile in existence, and is now on exhibition at the Smithsonian Institution, United States National Museum, Washington, D. C., duly labeled as follows: "Gasoline Automobile, built by Elwood Haynes, in Kokomo, Ind., 1893-1894. Successful trial trip made at a speed of six or seven miles per hour, July 4th, 1894. Gift of Elwood Haynes, 1910. 265,135."

"Talk to the repairman, study the instructions, learn all you can, and then when the emergency comes you'll be prepared. But wait for the emergency. Do not tinker. Don't try to make adjustments when the car is already in adjustment. Don't begin tearing down until you have located the trouble. Don't try to improve the

Tendency of Gears to Jump. Among the bad habits of cars that have been considerable service is a not infrequent tendency for the gears to jump out of mesh when running on one or another of the speeds. Generally this can be remedied by altering the adjustment of the rods connecting the gear-shifting lever with the gear set in such a way that the latches that are designed to retain the shifting yokes in position can fully engage before the shifting lever reaches the bottom of its slot in the segment.

Blow-Out Emergency. In the absence of a blow-out patch, a fair shift to get home can be made by wrapping a bandage around the inner tube before inserting it in the casing and after it has been partially inflated. The effect of the bandage is to prevent the tube from bulging through the opening in the shoe. It will serve this purpose in a satisfactory manner provided the latter is not too large. In an emergency the bandage may be obtained by tearing an old duster into strips.

France Taking to "Cycles." France has one automobile for every 500 people, one cycle for every 13 and one motorcycle for every 1,382. Between 1910 and 1911 there was the enormous increase of 200,000 cycles.

NEED A REGULATING VALVE

Use of Water With Gasoline Means a Considerable Saving of Fuel to the Auto Owner.

With the exhaust gas heater some form of regulating valve should be used and a few cross partitions in the inlet pipe at the point where the heat is applied help heat the center of the column of the entering mixture. Gasoline will stand about eighty-five pounds compression without pre-ignition. Kerosene, however, will not stand over seventy pounds unless a small quantity of water is taken into the cylinder with each charge. The customary manner of doing this is to employ either a separate small carburetor for the water or a small valve attached to the regular carburetor. In a few engines the water is injected directly into the cylinder.

The proportion of water employed is about one and one-half pints of water to each gallon of kerosene. If the water is not used when the motor has the usual compression employed for gasoline the motor will pre-ignite and is very apt to burn out the connecting rod bearings. It is not generally known that water may be used to advantage with gasoline in about the same proportion with considerable saving of fuel.

Preserve Car Body. For the particular man, one of the best trying things is to have the body work of his car get shabby. The following mixture makes an excellent "restorer" for the body work: One pint of turpentine, one pint of wood alcohol, one quart of distilled or rain water, one quart of kerosene oil. Mix the alcohol and turpentine together, then mix the water and kerosene oil together. In order to defy the old adage about oil and water not mixing, it is necessary to place the kerosene and water in a gallon jar and shake briskly until they mix, then add the alcohol and turpentine, which have been previously mixed, and shake the whole until thoroughly mixed. The mixture is apt to separate after standing, but can always be brought together again by brisk shaking. The mixture should be applied to the body work with the soft side of a flannel cloth and polished with a dry one.

New Auto Safety Device. The municipal authorities of Paris have under consideration an ordinance making it obligatory for all motor cars to carry a device by means of which passengers in the interior of their car may stop it instantly without the assistance of the chauffeur. Such a measure would prevent accidents similar to that in which the two children of Isadora Duncan met their death. Another preventable accident of the same kind was caused in Paris a short time ago by a chauffeur fainting on his box. The proposed device which the technical committee of the prefecture of the Seine has before it for consideration is said to be easily applied to any automobile at a cost of about \$10.

Carelessness of Chauffeur. If an automobile is leased for a pleasure ride, and the chauffeur merely obeys the instruction of the lessee as to the route to be taken, the owner of the car is responsible for any damage which might be caused by the chauffeur's negligence. This is the decision of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, in the case of Gerretson vs. a garage company, in which the lessee of the car sued the garage owner for damages, because he was injured in an accident caused by the carelessness of the chauffeur. The court held that in such a case the driver is the servant of the garage owner, and not of the lessee of the car.

Roast in Oven Explodes. Oconto.—While Mrs. Peter Witcock, of this city, was having a roast in the oven, an explosion resulted. She was burned about the lower part of the face and her hands.

Collision With Dog Fatal. Antigo. Charles Wolfan, section man, who sustained a fractured skull a week ago when a hand car on which he was riding struck and killed the track after colliding with a dog, is dead.

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MARKETS

Milwaukee, April 30, 1914. Butter—Creamery, extras, 23 1/2c; prints, 24 1/2c; firsts, 21 1/2c; seconds, 19 1/2c; renovated, 19 1/2c; dairy, fancy, 22 1/2c. Cheese—American, full cream, new made twins, 16 1/2c; Young Americas, 16 1/2c; daisies, 16 1/2c; long-horns, 16 1/2c; limburger, 15 1/2c. Eggs—Current receipts fresh as to quality, 16 1/2c@17 1/2c; recondiled, extras, 14 1/2c@15c; seconds, 14 1/2c. Live Poultry—Fowls, 13 1/2c; roosters, 12 1/2c; broilers, 5.00@8.00 doz. Wheat—No. 1 northern, 96c@97c; No. 2 northern, 94c@95c; No. 3 northern, 88c@92c; No. 1 velvet, 95c@96c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66c@67c. Oats—No. 3 white, 35 1/2c@36c; standard, 36c@40c. Barley—No. 4, 56c@57c. Rye—No. 2, 60c@64c. Hogs—Good heavy butchers, 8.50@8.60; fair to best light, 8.50@8.65; pigs, 7.00@7.85. Cattle—Butchers' steers, 7.50@8.75; stockers and feeders, 5.50@7.00; cows, and heifers, 5.25@7.00; calves, 7.50@8.25.

Chicago, April 30, 1914. Cattle—Beeves, 7.05@9.35; stockers and feeders, 5.50@8.10; cows and heifers, 3.70@8.50; calves, 6.00@8.50. Hogs—Light, 8.35@8.65; heavy, 8.42@8.62; rough, 8.10@8.25; pigs, 7.10@8.35. Minneapolis, April 30, 1914. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 96 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 96c; No. 2 northern, 93c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66c@67c. Barley—42c@56c. Rye—No. 2, 61c@63 1/2c. Flax—1.49@1.52.

NONPARTISANS WILL MEET

Will Gather in Milwaukee on May 6 to Discuss State Convention.

Janesville.—The nonpartisan organization will hold a meeting in the Hotel Wisconsin, Milwaukee, May 6 for the purpose of discussing the matter of calling a state convention for the purpose of nominating a state ticket. It is stated by those back of the movement that there will be one or two representatives present at the coming meeting from each county in the state. These representatives would go carefully over the proposition and if it is deemed best a state convention will be called, probably to meet some time in June, either in Milwaukee or Madison.

Exposure Kills Life Saver.

Two Rivers.—Exposure suffered when he was called out, with other members of the Two Rivers life-saving crew to rescue the members of the fishing launch Dorothy A., resulted in the death from pneumonia of Nelson A. Carlson, 26, Surfman No. 2, of the Two Rivers life-saving crew.

Probe Cheese Situation.

Madison.—There is a possibility that the so-called cheese combine in Wisconsin may be prosecuted either by federal or state officials. The facts have been placed before Commissioner of Corporations Joseph E. Davies of Washington, whose department is making an investigation.

Fresh Liver Poisons Nine.

Appleton.—Nine persons in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wonders of Little Chute are critically ill with ptomaine poisoning as a result of eating hog liver from an animal that had been killed only a few days. Mr. Wonders and a 14-year-old daughter are in a serious condition and it is feared cannot recover.

Damages From Hotel Man.

Antigo.—A thousand dollars damages was awarded to Bert Douville of Grand Rapids, against Joseph Hoffman, proprietor of the Hoffman house today. The suit was brought for assault last spring. Defendant claimed in extenuation that the plaintiff left with his room keys.

Navy Furlough Cut Off.

Sheboygan.—Edward Smith, non-commissioned officer in the navy department, holding a clerical position in Washington, who was called to Sheboygan by the death of his father, the late Capt. Charles Smith, has been summoned back to Washington.

Looses Fingers in Cycle Wheel.

Menominee.—In an attempt to save himself in a motorcycle accident John Kubaski caught his hand in the spokes and had to have three fingers amputated.

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OPPOSES PLAN OF BANKING BOARD

NORTHERN WISCONSIN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION TO ENTER PROTEST.

AGAINST DISTRICT CHANGES

Meeting at Wausau on May 5 and 6 to Consider Annexing Wisconsin Territory to Minneapolis District.

Wausau.—Because of the general feeling of dissatisfaction throughout the upper half of Wisconsin regarding the action of the federal reserve board in making this portion of the state part of the Minneapolis district, the organization meeting of the Northern Wisconsin Development Association, which will be held in this city from May 5 to 6, will present a special program of protest and enter a formal protest with the board.

One of the basic principles of the federal reserve bank regarding the apportionment of territory in that "the district shall be apportioned with due regard to the convenience and customary course of business." The trend of commerce in this section of the state has been southward, making Milwaukee and Chicago the logical banking and traction centers. In the belief that the apportionment of the federal board will be a detriment to the financial well being of the state the matter will be taken up by the various financial and other organizations, including the Northern Wisconsin Development Association.

The new organization will be completed at this meeting in May, at which a new constitution will be ratified. The organization meeting in Wausau will be attended by country bankers, school superintendents, railroad representatives, members of the legislature, secretaries of most of the commercial clubs and bankers from Milwaukee and Chicago.

REV. PATMONT'S BODY FOUND

Milwaukee Temperance Worker Slain Near Cleveland, Ohio—Nation-Wide Search Ended.

Milwaukee.—A dispatch from Cleveland says: The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the Rev. Louis Patmont of Milwaukee from Westville, Ill., on March 31, was partially solved here, after a nation wide search, by the identification of the body of a man slain, as that of the missing "dry" worker. The identification was made by a brother, Oscar Patmont, of Canton, O.

The body of the Rev. Mr. Patmont was found along the Big Four railway tracks, southwest of the city, on April 6. The coroner decided at that time that a murder had been committed and that the remains had been thrown from a train.

Prior to his disappearance Rev. Patmont had been holding revival services at Westville in the interests of a local option campaign then being waged. It was charged at the time he vanished that he had been slain or kidnaped by partisans and Gov. Dunne was appealed to in vain to send militia to help solve the mystery.

DEAF OF STATE WILL MEET

Alumni of Delavan Institution Convened at Alma Mater on June 13.

Delavan.—The thirteenth triennial reunion of the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf, the alumni of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf at Delavan, will be held at the state school from June 13 to 17, it is announced by Emil A. Weller, president, Bellwood, Ill. The association has a membership of about 1,000. It convenes every three years. Through the generosity of the state board of control, Supt. E. W. Walker of the Delavan school has secured a rate of \$1 per day for board and lodging for all visitors.

Tango May Be Probed

Madison.—The dance hall has not escaped the eye of Chairman Howard Teasdale of the state vice commission. The bunny hug and the turkey trot are to be investigated as possible contributors to the spread of vice, he declares. The public dance hall, especially in Milwaukee, will be looked into, but he will not neglect even the smaller town dances where there is reason to believe that they are conducive to viciousness.

Edgerton Woman Takes Poison

Edgerton.—Mrs. Gasper Boesel died as a result of taking poison while in a fit of despondency at the farm home southeast of this city.

Wisconsin Pensions Granted

Washington.—The following Wisconsin pensions were granted: Bessie Alexander, Hudson; Sarah J. Deering, Columbus; Mary Hosberger, Neenah; Martha A. Winchell, Dorchester; Mary Jacobs, Milwaukee, \$12 each.

Youth Shot by Robbers

Wausau.—William Erdman, 20 years old, was shot in the abdomen by an unknown person and is expected to die. He was attacked by two men who tried to rob him.

1915 Badger Held Up

Madison.—The 1915 Badger junior class annual will be held up and possibly not issued this spring because of labor troubles at the plant of the printer company at Dixon, Ill., where the annual is being published.

Lutheran Minister Changes Place

Oconomowoc.—The Rev. O. S. Thompson has resigned as pastor of Our Savior's Norwegian Lutheran church here and has accepted a call to the Iola, Wis., Lutheran church.

NAME OF SYNOD IS CHANGED

English Evangelical Lutherans Decide to Be Called Wisconsin Conference.

Neenah.—At the twenty-second semi-annual meeting of the eastern conference of the English Evangelical Synod of the Northwest here it was voted to change the name to the Wisconsin Conference.

Speaking on "Conservation of Our Catechumens," the Rev. H. K. Gebhardt of Kenosha urged the employing of certain features of the institutional church, such as baseball, and all other forms of athletics to bind to the church the young at the critical age.

The Rev. H. R. Gold, state university pastor, urged the enlistment of all Lutheran bodies in the state in supporting the work done among the 700 students at the state university. The Rev. William Eckert, general secretary of the Chicago Theological seminary, also spoke.

The Rev. Paul W. Roth, chaplain of the Milwaukee Hospital and Deaconess' Mother Home, speaking on "The Conservation of the Christian Home," declared that surroundings are not necessary to character building.

FARGO BOY IN FATHER'S CARE

Alleged Firebug in Lake Mills Is Held Under Bonds Pending Examination.

Jefferson.—Stewart Fargo, who is accused of setting the recent fires in the city of Lake Mills, was brought before Justice of the Peace Stoppenbach on a formal charge of arson preferred by the state fire marshal's department. Frank Fargo, the father of the boy, was present with counsel, furnished \$5,000 bail and agreed to keep the boy under his care until the preliminary examination. Mr. Fargo insists that the boy is not guilty and that the confession is worthless because of his alleged mental weakness. No further fires have occurred since the boy made his confession.

FORM TWO NEW STATE BANKS

Commissioner Approves Articles of Houses in North Crandon and Almond.

Madison.—Commissioner of Banking Kuolt has approved the articles of incorporation of two state banks. The Farmers and Merchants' bank of North Crandon, Forest county, has a capital of \$10,000 and the incorporators are H. L. Roe, H. A. Fry, T. W. O'Brien, D. C. Perry, Bert Garlock, C. G. Eton, Richard Sams, William Lord, C. J. Collins and Frank Lynebaugh. The Farmers State bank of Almond in Shawano county is organized with a capital of \$15,000 and its incorporators are E. J. Buetner, Herman Schenk, Paul Fuhrman, John Renk and L. Himmelrich. The postoffice address is Bowler.

TACTICS SCHOOL IS CLOSED

Probability of War Service for Wisconsin Guard Winds Up Officers' Instructions.

Madison.—Gen. Charles King of Milwaukee, retired, and Capt. William Mitchell of Milwaukee, with the signal corps of the United States army, were in Madison and talked over the Mexican situation with Adj. Gen. Orlando Holway. In view of the unsettled situation and the probability of the Wisconsin National guard being called out for service in the Mexican war, the adjutant general ordered Gen. King to discontinue the school of instruction for noncommissioned officers of the guard, which he has been conducting for some months.

Let Big Road Contract

Kenosha.—The highway commissioner of Kenosha county has let contracts for the improvement of the Geneva road to a point more than three miles west of Kenosha. A concrete road fifteen feet wide will be constructed and the contract price will be \$33,300. Mochler and Darow of Waukegan secured the contract. It is the largest contract for county road work ever made in this county.

Women Elect Officers

Madison.—New officers of the Woman's Self Government Association, University of Wisconsin, have been installed for next year. They are: Katherine Faville, Lake Mills, president; Esther E. Kelly, Milwaukee, vice president; Helen Zillmer, Milwaukee, secretary; Harriet Engsborg, Lake Mills, treasurer.

New Depot at Depere

Depere.—The Chicago & Northwestern Railway company has let a contract for the erection of a \$15,000 brick railway station here. The present depot building was built half a century ago.

New Pastor in Sheboygan

Sheboygan.—The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Laetsch have arrived in Sheboygan, where Mr. Laetsch has accepted the charge of Immanuel's Lutheran church, one of the largest in the state of Missouri Synod.

May Reduce Saloon Licenses

Madison.—In accordance with views expressed in Mayor Kayser's inaugural message, the council license committee introduced a motion to reduce saloon licenses.

Plan New Parish House

Marshfield.—St. Alban's Episcopal church has decided to build a parish house this year to cost about \$12,000. The proposed structure will have a gymnasium, clubrooms and showers.

Name New Police Chief

Jefferson.—Chief of Police Buchta resigned and the newly elected mayor J. B. Brewer, has appointed former Chief of Police James Flynn to fill the position.

MISS WILSON MAY LAUNCH MAGAZINE

DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT COMING TO MADISON, ACCORDING TO REPORT.

WOULD AID NOTED WRITERS

Undertakes Work to Give Stronger Impetus to Campaign for Use of Public Schools in Social Centers.

Madison.—The White House refused to confirm the report that the president's eldest daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson, is to be associate editor of the Social Center Magazine of Madison, but it is unofficially acknowledged.

Miss Wilson will be associated in this work with Dr. Frederick C. Howe of New York, Miss Zona Gale, Herbert Quick and other noted social workers interested in the converting of public schools into social centers.

It is understood that Miss Wilson consented to go on the editorial staff only when it was shown to her what a great impetus her work on the magazine would give the movement. Friends say that the magazine work will necessitate Miss Wilson's absence from Washington much of the time.

Miss Wilson will go to Madison in June to personally assist in launching the magazine venture.

BLACKS SNUB RACE LEADER

Only One La Crosse Negro at Dinner and Reception for Booker T. Washington.

La Crosse.—Members of his own race refusing to participate in a reception or dinner in his honor, Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, broke bread with the city's leading citizens. Joseph, Elk club porter, was the only negro in attendance and he joined with Mayor Ori J. Sorenson, President F. A. Cotton of the state normal, Principal B. E. McCormack of the high school and several ministers in welcoming the founder of Tuskegee. Washington spoke at the Congregational church on "The problem of educating the black."

CHARITY DELEGATES CHOSEN

Governor Appoints Twelve to Attend Congress on Penal and Eleemosinary Work.

Madison.—Gov. McGovern has appointed twelve delegates to attend the forty-first annual meeting of the national conference of charities and correction to be held in Memphis, Tenn., May 8 to 15, next. They are: John P. Lewis, Friendship; Ralph E. Smith, Madison; Dr. P. H. Lindley, Chippewa Falls; M. J. Tappins, Madison; W. H. Graebner, Miss Katherine R. Williams, Sam Glass, Milwaukee; Mrs. Joseph Jastrow, Mrs. C. W. Constantine, the Rev. E. G. Updike, Madison; the Rev. H. H. Jacobs and H. R. Pestalozzi, Milwaukee.

Jilted Man Jumps in River

La Crosse.—Because he was jilted by a girl in Genoa, Wis., William Bogeman, 33, a barber, ended his life in the Mississippi, according to the theory of the police, following the discovery of Bogeman's body. The suicide's cork life floated upon the surface of the water.

Potato Rate Suspended

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission suspended until Nov. 1, the proposed increase in carload rates on potatoes from producing points in Wisconsin and Minnesota during the winter season. Operations of the proposed tariffs was originally suspended until May 1.

Railroad to Issue Bonds

Madison.—Authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 was granted by the railroad commission to the Northern Pacific Railway company. The proceeds of the bonds are to be devoted to betterments and additions.

Convict Given Pardon

Madison.—Gov. McGovern has granted a pardon to restore to citizenship of Albert Pierce of Stevens Point, convicted in 1906 of criminal assault, and sentenced to one year in the state prison at Waupun.

Hangs Himself in Barn

Jefferson.—William Soellner, aged 60, hanged himself here in his barn. Failing health prompted him to the act.

To Build Up Radisson

Coudersville.—The business men of the village of Radisson have organized a Boosters' association.

Kettler on Dental Board

Madison.—Gov. McGovern appointed Dr. William Kettler of Milwaukee to be a member of the state board of dental examiners for the term ending in May, 1918. Dr. Kettler succeeds Dr. C. S. McIndoe of Rhinelander.

Two Postmasters Named

Washington.—Octavia C. Pierre has been appointed postmaster at Beaver, Marinette county, and Chris Hennington at Hilltown, Polk county, by the postmaster general.

Bishop Fox Goes to Rome

Green Bay.—Bishop J. J. Fox, head of the Catholic Green Bay diocese, has left for New York to sail May 6. He will go to Rome to present Pope Plus with the yearly donation. He will be away for several months.

Rebuild Fox River Fair Barns

Appleton.—The directors of the Fox River Fair association voted to rebuild the horse barns at the fair grounds destroyed by fire several days ago with a loss of \$3,000.

SHOOTS TWO AND KILLS SELF

Stevens Point Man Fatally Wounds Wife and Her Mother on Crowded Street.

Stevens Point.—An unhappy marriage of less than two years' duration is believed to be the cause of a tragedy enacted here before the eyes of a large crowd when Carl Moore, a Soo line brakeman, confronted his wife and her mother, Mrs. Chris Geisler, in front of the Arlington hotel and fired three shots at them. Both women were seriously wounded. Running down the street Moore then plucked his revolver to his ear and killed himself.

The triple shooting occurred while the streets were thronged with people on their way to attend a theater performance.

Without uttering a word Moore opened fire. The first bullet struck his wife and pierced her right lung. It is not believed that she will live. The second and third bullets were directed at Mrs. Moore's mother. She received a painful wound in each hip, but her injuries may not prove fatal.

Both Moore and his wife were young people, about 25 years of age. They were married less than two years ago. Their domestic life, it is said, was not happy. Several times they separated, and they were not living together when the tragedy took place.

TIGHT LID AT BEAVER DAM

Saloons Closed on Sunday for First Time in Forty Years—Stores Also Closed.

Beaver Dam.—Joseph Schumacher, a merchant of this city, who was a candidate for school commissioner in the recent election and a "dry" leader, was defeated. But he won victory for one of his principles through District Attorney James F. Malone and Sheriff Joseph Himkes when he succeeded in closing all of the thirty-one saloons here. At this the saloonmen protested and had all of the candy stores, news-stands, billiard halls and bowling alleys closed.

Nearly the whole town, with the exception of hotels, restaurants and livery stables, was closed. This is the first time in forty years that Beaver Dam saloons have been closed on Sundays. They will be locked from midnight Saturday until 5 o'clock Monday morning. An attempt to stop the baseball game of the City league, which opened its season here on Sunday, failed.

BOY IS GIVEN RABIES SERUM

Examination Shows Horse That Bit Ashland Lad Had Developed Disease.

Ashland.—Three injections of rabies serum were given to 15-year-old Rodney Osborn, who was bitten by a mad horse. The examination of the brain of the dead horse, made at Madison, shows a well developed case of hydrophobia.

Consider Teachers' Agencies

Madison.—The state industrial commission held a conference with representatives of teachers' employment agencies on proposed rules and regulations governing the operation of such agencies. The practice of "splitting fees," charging excessive rates and running educational publications with such agencies were the principal things considered.

Open Mexican Exhibit

Madison.—The present interest in the Mexican crisis has induced the State Historical society to prepare a special exhibit in its museum illustrative of our first war with Mexico, and of the life and customs of the southern republic.

Widow Gets \$7,605

Appleton.—Mrs. Adele McBain, Kaukauna, was permitted by Judge Kretz to accept a settlement of \$7,605 from the Northwestern railroad for the death of her husband, Alfred McBain, fireman, who was killed in a wreck.

Washburn Sawmills to Open

Washburn.—The mills of the Stearns Lumber company and the M. H. Sprague Lumber company in this city, are ready to begin sawing as soon as the ice leaves the bay. Both mills have a big cut this season.

Find Body in Racine River

Racine.—Firemen at the Central fire station found a body in the river which proved to be that of Alec Lawson, 33, a printer employed by the Case Threshing Machine company, who disappeared recently while dependent.

Man Drowned at Green Bay

Green Bay.—Henry Kleine, shipping clerk for the Morley-Murphy company, was drowned at the company's dock when he attempted to reach the dock from a launch.

Not All Superfluous

A book critic says the modern reader does not like Dickens or Thackeray because they do not eliminate the superfluous. But they could have done so and had more left than any modern novelist would if he should eliminate the superfluous.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Plant Fry in Winnebago

Neenah.—About 50,000,000 pike fry will be planted in Lake Winnebago and waters in this vicinity this season.

Saw Wasted Time Ahead

My little boy was one day told to wash his face as it was very dirty. He said: "Where is it dirty?" I said, "Wash it all over and you'll be sure to get the dirty places." He said with a wail, "Yes, and I'll be sure to get some of the clean places, too."

Postoffice Is Burned

Green Bay.—The postoffice at Luxemburg was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about \$1,000. None of the mail was burned.

SWABBING OUT THE GREAT GUNS OF A DREADNAUGHT



Such a photograph as this, of bluejackets swabbing out the 11-inch guns of an American dreadnaught after they have been fired, gives a vivid idea of the size of those monster rifles.

MINERS IN BATTLE

DEFENDERS OF WALSEN FIRE ON STRIKERS WITH VERY RUDE ARTILLERY.

CANNON IS USED BY GUARDS

President Wilson Sends United States Troops to Colorado to End Strike War—Attitude of Rockefeller Arouses Resentment.

Walsenburg, Colo., April 30.—Heavy fighting at the Walsen mine was in progress Tuesday. The firing, which had been desultory during the afternoon, was practically continuous after five o'clock. Militiamen and guards on Water Tank hill battled with a strong force of strikers on the "hog back," west of Walsen camp.

Henry Floyd, a Walsenburg blacksmith, was shot and instantly killed early in the night while riding a motorcycle on the Pueblo road near the "hog back." A young woman in the rear seat was injured when the unguided machine plunged to the ground.

The fighting at the Walsen mine began at night soon after the McNally mine had been captured by the strikers and its defenders driven out. The 75 Walsen guards took their stand on Water Tank hill, above the mine, where a powerful searchlight was operated.

A heavy fire from the strikers on surrounding hills was replied to vigorously by the guards, who had mounted on the hill two cannon made in the company machine shops from eight-inch shafting with three-inch holes bored through.

The fighting was furious. There was a continuous rattle of rifle fire between the guards on the hill and the strikers. At brief intervals the rifle fire was drowned out in the roar of the cannon. It was reported that several more home-made cannon have been added to the battery.

With the guards on Water Tank hill was a part of the 100 militiamen sent to Walsenburg from Ludlow and Denver. The rest of the militiamen were held in reserve in Walsen camp.

Reports to the headquarters of the Victor American Fuel company tonight said strikers had fired upon a detachment of militiamen stationed at the Chandler mine in Fremont county, which was recaptured from miners when state troops under General Chase were sent from Ludlow. Reinforcements were sent from Canon City and the firing ceased. No casualties were reported.

Washington, April 30.—President Wilson Tuesday ordered federal troops sent to the strike ridden coal mining district of Colorado for the restoration and preservation of peace and order.

The action of the president resulted from indications that violent demonstrations in the strike zone are increasing and from the refusal of the Rockefeller to concede recognition of the miners' union, now the chief point in dispute between the operators and their employes.

Secretary of War Garrison immediately ordered two troops of the Twelfth cavalry to the strike region. If this force proves insufficient for the restoration of order a larger body of troops will be dispatched from Fort D. A. Russell. The cavalry will reach the strike zone tomorrow morning.

In connection with the ordering of troops to Colorado the president is

Oil Interests Ask Troops

Washington, April 29.—The navy department received a request from oil interests in New York with property in the Tampico oil district that an American force be sent to rescue 100 employees now on oil lands.

Japan to Take Part in Exposition

Tokyo, April 29.—The Japanese government has decided officially to participate in the San Francisco Panama-Pacific exposition. It was announced here late in the afternoon of Monday.

Gates Fortune for Orphans

Aurora, Ill., April 30.—A report reached here from Colorado Springs that the wealth of John W. Gates is to be spent almost wholly by his widow in founding schools for the education of orphan boys.

Huerta Seizes Tramways

Mexico City, April 30.—Pirates attacked the British steamer Jason, bound up the West river, north of Mexico, and set fire to the vessel, which was burned to the water's edge. It is reported that 180 are missing.

203 MEN ENTOMBED

FIERCE FIRE RAGING IN PITS AT ECCLES, W. VA.—AT LEAST FOUR HAVE PERISHED.

RESCUERS BUSY AT WORK

Fifty-Nine Taken Out as Women and Children Look On—Many Are Seriously Burned—Shafts Destroyed and Men Trapped.

Eccles, W. Va., April 30.—General Manager H. C. Bayles of the New River Collieries company announced that the 190 miners entombed in mine No. 6, wrecked by an explosion Tuesday are dead. Mr. Bayles said the disaster was due to a dust explosion.

Eccles, W. Va., April 30.—All hope for the rescue alive of the 203 miners entombed by an explosion in mines Nos. 5 and 6 of the New River Collieries company here Tuesday was abandoned.

Rescuers were unable to force their way into the burning shaft. Fifty-nine men, all burned severely, were rescued alive from No. 6 mine and are receiving medical treatment in improvised hospitals. Four bodies were recovered from the same shaft. It is said all but 13 of the miners who entered this shaft have been accounted for.

One hundred and ninety of the entombed men are in shaft No. 6, not a man having escaped from this part since the explosion at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The mine is burning fiercely. Government, state and volunteer rescuers are working desperately to subdue the flames.

No. 5 mine apparently is completely shut off from the surface and rescuers hold out little hope of reaching the large number of men entombed there in time.

The explosion occurred in mine No. 5. The two shafts of this mine were demolished. It is believed the explosion traveled through this mine into No. 6. One shaft of the latter mine was wrecked, but the other remains intact and was the salvation of at least fifty-nine of the workmen.

The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained, and perhaps will never be known. The New River company operates six mines at Eccles, Nos. 5 and 6 connected. At 2:30 in the afternoon there was a slight explosion in No. 6, followed by another slightly greater shock in No. 5 ten minutes later, and shortly after the valley shook with the third blast in No. 6. The timbers over the main shaft, the ventilators and the cages were shot to the sky and deposited far up the hillsides.

The Virginia railway suspended traffic and rushed a rescue crew of the Pawama Coal & Coke company at Matoaka, several miles away, with a number of physicians and nurses.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

London, April 28.—Phillippe Marty, a well-known aviator, fell during a flight today at the Hendon aerodrome, and died later as a result of the injuries sustained.

Montreal, April 29.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Fredericks, bound from Antwerp to Montreal, went ashore in the St. Lawrence.

One Dead in Arkansas Cyclone. Fort Smith, Ark., April 30.—One boy was killed, six white persons injured, 20 negroes hurt and property damaged to the extent of \$25,000 when a cyclone struck west of Murfreesboro, in Pike county.

Aviator Plunges to Death. Los Angeles, Cal., April 30.—Charles C. Royston, a local aviator fell to his death on Domingos field while making a flight. Royston had descended preparatory to making a flight to San Diego for a newspaper.

U. S. Submarines Navigate Canal. Ancon, Canal Zone, April 29.—Four American submarines were sent through the Panama canal from Gatun lake, Monday morning, where they were maneuvering to Cristobal, on the Atlantic side.

War May Halt Visit of Queen. Sofia, Bulgaria, April 29.—Queen Eleonor of Bulgaria has decided to cancel her proposed visit to the United States in case of war between the United States and Mexico. She was to sail in May

300,000 MERCHANDISE BONDS

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Commencing Thursday, April 30, Ending Saturday, May 9.

The following are only a few of the hundreds of items in this sale. See the Big Pink Sheet.

BEST CANE SUGAR, PER SACK, \$4.35

COFFEES AND TEAS

20 Bonds on 1 lb. San Martos Coffee.....	30c
20 Bonds on 1 lb. Juneau Coffee.....	28c
20 Bonds on 1 lb. Old Line Coffee.....	30c
20 Bonds on 1 lb. Breakfast Coffee.....	25c
40 Bonds on 1 lb. Royal Garden Tea.....	50c
50 Bonds on 1 lb. Bulk Japan Tea.....	40c

Snow Queen Flour, a sack, \$1.30

MORE GROCERIES, ETC.

40 Bonds on 6 pkgs. Sat. Tip Matches.....	25c
20 Bonds on 6 Rolls Toilet Paper.....	25c
10 Bonds on 1 Can Salmon.....	12c
10 Bonds on 1 Can Salmon.....	15c
20 Bonds on 1 Can Salmon.....	20c
20 Bonds on 1 Can Salmon.....	25c

WEST BEND PEAS

20 Bonds on 2 Cans Peas.....	15c
20 Bonds on 1 Can Peas.....	10c
20 Bonds on 1 Can Peas.....	12c
20 Bonds on 1 Can Peas.....	15c
20 Bonds on 1 Can Peas.....	20c
10 Bonds on 1 Can Rein. Asparagus.....	15c

Deliv'r to Barton Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

CANNED GOODS

10 Bonds on 1 Can Tomatoes.....	10c
20 Bonds on 1 Can Fubey Tomatoes.....	12c
20 Bonds on 1 Can Rein. Tomatoes.....	15c
20 Bonds on 1 Can Standard Corn.....	10c
20 Bonds on 1 Can W. H. Corn.....	12c
20 Bonds on 1 Can Monarch Corn.....	15c

BOERNER BROTHERS
MERCANTILE COMPANY.

CEDAR LAWN

John Uelmen called on friends at Eden last Sunday.

Samuel Gudex of Osceola visited his parents here last Sunday.

John Uelmen purchased a horse from John McCarty at Ashford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Odekirk visited the J. E. Odekirk family at Waucousta last Sunday.

Jemmima Gudex who spent last week at Campbellsport, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kraemer visited at the home of Mich Klotz at South Eden last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Guntly of Elmore visited at the home of Adam Jaeger last Sunday.

Leonard and John Gudex attended the regular monthly stock fair at Kewaskum last Wednesday.

Charlotte Gudex of Fond du Lac spent a few days with her parents last week. Returning last Saturday.

John L. Gudex and son Leonard transacted business at Fond du Lac and Eden village last Tuesday.

Mrs. Math. Guntly, who visited friends at Page, N. D., during the past two months, returned home Sunday.

A new enterprise is being launched near here. The farmers held a cheese meeting for the purpose of organizing a cheese company. The factory will be located on the Nic. Klotz farm.

KOHLVILLE

A milliner is employed at the Farmer's Mercantile Co.

John Diels and family, visited for a few days with relatives at Milwaukee.

John Endlich who was reported seriously ill last week is steadily improving in health.

Mrs. Paul Wolf and children of Mayville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf here last week.

Louis Guth and family of Kewaskum visited with Louis Meyer and family here on Sunday.

Jacob Meinhardt Jr., who is employed at Wm. Guth's for the coming summer, is at home suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Peter Ruffing, who had been visiting with the Geo. Ruffing family at Eldorado, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Kohl since Saturday.

Wm. Becker of Milwaukee and Jacob Becker and family of Kewaskum visited with relatives here last Sunday. William Becker is a member of the Wisconsin National Guard and was here to say good-bye to his father and brothers in case Uncle Sam needs Wisconsin soldiers for the Mexican war.

AUBURN

Peter Terlinden and daughter Eunice were Fond du Lac callers Saturday.

Miss Tillie Ramel attended the funeral of a relative at West Bend Friday.

Adam Uelmen and son, Dr. P. E. Uelmen spent Sunday with the J. F. Uelmen family.

The town board of the town of Auburn met at the home of Peter Schroten Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Guldan of St. Bridget's were guests of the J. F. Uelmen family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sook and son Elmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Terlinden at Byron.

Gustave Dickmann and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gage at Ashford.

PRAIRIE VILLA

Mrs. John Koehler and Miss Delia Strupp were West Bend callers last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roehrdanz spent last Sunday with Peter Kirchner and family.

Rev. Mohme and family of Kewaskum were the guests of Henry Roehrdanz and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Yohann and daughter Dolores of Milwaukee spent last week with Nic. Strupp and family.

Mrs. Henry Neuhaus and son of Milwaukee returned to their home last Saturday, after spending two weeks with the Weiss family.

Mrs. Gertrude Strupp returned to her home last Tuesday after spending some time with John Heindl and family at West Bend.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.

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DUNDEE

Rev. Aeppler was in Fond du Lac last week.

Mrs. Chas. Hafferman, who has been ill, is improving.

Emil Spradow is visiting relatives in Milwaukee this week.

The Misses Edith and Mable Brown were Fond du Lac visitors last week.

Miss Bertha Falk and Henry Hafferman were visitors in Waldo last Sunday.

Miss Viola Hennings of Kewaskum spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. E. Haegler's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Romaine and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hennings.

E. Wendelhal of Watertown bought the Fred Smith farm on the New Prospect road.

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Big reductions in our prices will accomplish this. Come now and save from 2.00 to 7.00 on your Spring Suit. Our selection is complete.

Special—One lot of men's suits, all sizes, all wool, not the latest style, values up to 18.00 now, **6.95** per suit.

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Knickerbocker style, excellent patterns, durable cloth, superior tailoring. Suits at..... **2.95**

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Women's and Misses' Garments.

An event of special interest. The season's latest creations at special prices during this sale only.

Ladies' Balmacran coats at.....	10.00
Ladies' short coats, full silk lined, \$12.50 at.....	9.75
Ladies' coats in all the new shades.....	7.50 to 15.00
Children's garments.....	2.00 to 6.50
Big assortment in slip-on coats.....	2.00 to 15.00
One lot of ladies' short coats, mostly tans and greys, sold reg. at 7.75, 10.00 and 12.00, at.....	3.98

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets Satisfy.

Every demand made of a corset is filled by a woman. The proper molding of a stylish figure—comfort—durability. Have you seen the **Lace Front Styles** demanded by many. Our stock comprises styles to fit any figure. Prices from..... **1.00 to 5.00**

Shadow Laces. Our large assortment merits your inspection. 25c to 2.00 a yd.	Athena Underwear exclusively for women is best	Gingham dresses for children 25c to 1.00	Complete showing of wallpaper and window shades
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Summer Millinery Opening May 1st and 2nd.

You get the best Shoes for the least money during this sale.

Men's tan Sheboygan shoes, work shoes full gusset, extra good soles, per pair. 2.29	Women's vici kid button shoes, new last and toe, medium heel. An extra value at 2.50, now 1.95	Many other Shoes on sale not mentioned here.	Boys' patent leather Blucher, very comfortable and best quality. Size 13 to 5 1/2, now only 1.69	Misses' vici kid lace shoe, patent tip, extra strong but stylish. Size 8 1/2 to 11 1.10 Size 11 1/2 to 2 1.79
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Special Dry Goods Bargains.

10c apron check gingham.....	6c	20c Krinkle Seersuckers, yd.....	12c
Colored table linen, yd.....	37c	Sheeting calicos, light color, yd.....	5c
50c fancy white aprons, each.....	23c	Ladies' Union suits, each only.....	25c
LL sheeting, yd.....	7c	8c calicoes, blue print, yd.....	5c
12c fancy dress gingham, now.....	9c	27 inch challies, yd.....	7c
Ladies' fine Jersey ribbed vests, only, each.....	12c	36 in. wide bordered Cretonne goods, yd.....	10c

Grocery Bargains

Eye, per box.....	7c
Salmon, per can.....	8c
Liquid ammonia, quart bottle.....	3c
Corn, per can.....	6c
Blueing, double strength, bottle.....	4c
Sugar (cane), per 100 lbs.....	4.35
Oat meal, lb.....	3c
Tomatoes, large can.....	8c
Fancy roasted coffee, lb.....	15c
Brooms, selected straw.....	19c
Corn meal, lb.....	2c

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14 qt. cream cans, each.....	27c
10 gal. Ry. milk cans, each.....	1.95
Large galvanized wash tubs, each.....	59c
20 qt. cream cans, each.....	31c
15 gal. factory milk cans, each.....	2.89
Galvanized water pails, each.....	15c
Ironing and sleeve boards, each.....	10c
10 qt. rinsing pans, each.....	10c
15c and 25c decorated dishes, each.....	9c
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To the Citizens of Wisconsin:

The following abstract of the operations of the Company for the year 1913, reported in the 56th Annual Report of the President to the Trustees and other Policyholders of the Company, shows important items of business transacted with residents of the Company's Home State during the year:

New Wisconsin Policies Paid for in 1913	5,003
New Wisconsin Insurance Paid for in 1913	\$12,320,580
Total Number of Wisconsin Policies in force, Dec. 31, 1913	42,828
Total Amount of Wisconsin Insurance in force, Dec. 31, 1913	\$100,171,855
Total Amount of Wisconsin Premium Receipts in 1913	\$3,261,843
Total Returns to Wisconsin Policyholders for Over-Payments of Premiums in 1913	\$818,135
Total Amount Paid for Wisconsin Death Losses, Returns, etc., including Share of Wisconsin Policyholders' Increase in Assets in 1913	\$3,947,814
Excess Paid Wisconsin Policyholders or Held for Them over Premium Receipts in 1913	\$685,971
Total Taxes Paid by Company in 1913	\$1,129,916
Taxes Paid to the State of Wisconsin in 1913	\$505,643

(Being 45% of the total taxes paid by the Company in the 43 states in which it does business, while the proportion of Wisconsin business to the Company's total business is about 9%)

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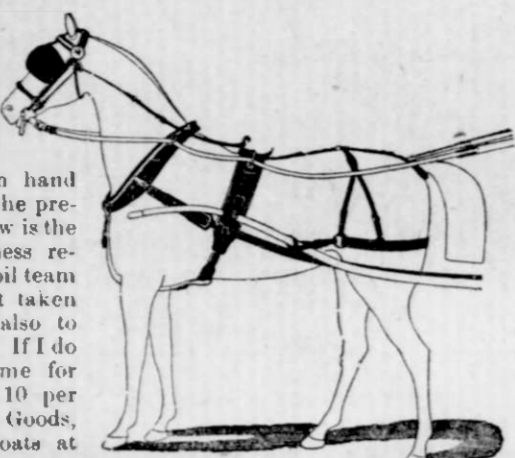
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NORTH BOUND	
No. 206	3:34 p.m. daily except Sunday
No. 113	12:16 p.m. daily except Sunday
No. 134	9:56 a.m. daily except Sunday
No. 107	6:29 p.m. daily
No. 143	6:34 p.m. Sunday only
No. 111	8:49 a.m. Sunday only
SOUTH BOUND	
No. 206	9:52 a.m. daily except Sunday
No. 210	12:30 p.m. daily except Sunday
No. 214	3:24 p.m. daily
No. 216	6:57 p.m. daily except Sunday
No. 108	1:32 a.m. daily
No. 244	11:13 p.m. Sunday only
No. 23	7:26 p.m. Sunday only

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

—Edw. Miller was a West Bend visitor Sunday.

—Miss Alma Miritz was a West Bend caller Tuesday.

—Village board meeting next week Monday evening.

—Frank Day of West Bend was a caller Monday.

—W. Krahn transacted business at Milwaukee Thursday.

—Peter Schields was a business transactor at West Bend Sunday.

—Miss M. A. Schmidt called on friends and relatives at Eden Sunday.

—L. P. Rosenheimer was a business caller at Milwaukee Tuesday.

—Oscar Kocher of Chicago called on relatives and friends here Sunday.

—Wm. Foerster of Wayne boarded the train here Tuesday for Milwaukee.

—The Misses Edra and Lydia Guth were Milwaukee visitors Tuesday.

—Miss Esther Ramthun was a West Bend visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at once. Inquire at this office.

—Dr. Wm. Hausmann and family of West Bend spent Sunday in the village.

—The Misses Anna and Louise Martin were Campbellsport callers Sunday.

—Mrs. Karl Hausmann spent Sunday with friends and relatives at West Bend.

—The regular monthly stock fair last Wednesday was quite largely attended.

—Mrs. Albert Opgenorth was a Pond du Lac visitor the latter part of last week.

—Rev. F. Greve attended the conference meeting at Weyauwega the past week.

—Oscar Haback and family of New Fane spent Sunday with Fred Kemp and family.

—Miss Agnes Schulz spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at West Bend.

—Chris Baer and family of West Bend spent Sunday here with the Edw. Miller family.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Nauman of Scott spent Sunday with August Kumrow and family.

—J. N. Perschbacher of West Bend called on his son Aray and family here Monday.

—Ben Feld, the hide buyer of Plymouth, transacted business in the village Tuesday.

—Wm. Knof of Milwaukee spent Sunday here with August Ramthun and family.

—J. J. O'Connell, the picture man from Plymouth, was a business caller in the village yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mich. Heindl and family of West Bend were Sunday visitors in the village.

—N. J. Mertes and Chas. Groeschel were business callers at Fillmore last Monday.

—The Misses Mable Koerble and Mabel Klug called on friends at Fond du Lac Thursday.

—Alfred Eichstedt and Joseph Haug were business callers at West Bend last Tuesday.

—Albert Hon of West Bend spent Sunday with the Chris. Schaefer Sr. family here.

—Miss Frieda Kloeke of Campbellsport is visiting with her sister, Mrs. William Schmidt.

—Miss Pauline Heuer has been spending a weeks vacation with her parents at Milwaukee.

—Ed. Smith of Neenah joined his family in a visit here with the S. E. Witzig family Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kibel of Campbellsport spent Sunday with Louis Backhaus and family.

—Miss Neuhaus of Milwaukee was a guest of Miss Pauline Wiess the latter part of last week.

—The Misses Theresa and Meta Seidensticker of West Bend visited with friends here Sunday.

—I will receive a car load of shelled corn in a few days. Leave your orders for same now.—John Marx.

—A number of young people of the village attended the play at Fillmore last Sunday evening.

—Miss Leona Nowak of Milwaukee is the guest of the Geo. H. Schmidt family this week.

—The Misses Marie Klein and Lillie Kludt and brother Johnnie were West Bend visitors Saturday and Sunday.

LOST—A yellow crank for a Lambert automobile. Finder please leave same at this office.—Adv.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Pflum and family spent Sunday at West Bend with the Peter Wittman family.

—Mrs. Henry Fick Sr., returned Sunday after a week's visit with relatives and friends at Clintonville.

—Henry Opgenorth, the insurance man from Milwaukee, was a pleasant caller in this village Saturday.

—Miss Kathryn Schoofs of West Bend spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schoofs.

—Mrs. Otto Bamel and daughter of Ft. Atkinson is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kumrow.

—J. B. Day is now the proud owner of a new Cadillac touring car, having purchased same last Monday.

—Miss Iva Strobel of Milwaukee spent the latter part of last week with relatives and friends in the village.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mies autoed to Theresa last Sunday, where they spent the day with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. George Koerble and daughter Mabel were the guests of the Wm. Hess family at New Fane last Sunday.

—Miss Lauretta Schwinn of West Bend visited with Sebastian Casper and family from Friday until Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Becker and family spent Sunday with the former's father, Aug. Becker at Kohlsville.

—Fred Bleck was to Fond du Lac the forepart of the week where he visited with the Niel Schmidt family.

—Miss Agatha Tiss, who teaches school at Wayne, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tiss.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mertes of Newburg spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

—Wm. Becker, who is a member of Co. D of Milwaukee, called on his brother, Jacob Becker and family here Sunday.

—Nic. Marx, who has been troubled for some time with rheumatism, left for Waukesha, where he entered a sanatorium.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. Driessel and family of West Bend spent Sunday with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Driessel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Guth and family autoed to Kohlsville Sunday, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer.

—Excavation was commenced this week for the new residence to be erected by Joseph Schmidt in Rosenheimer's addition this summer.

—Remember the grand opening dance in the North Side Park hall on Sunday evening, May 10th. Music will be furnished by the Kewaskum Quintette.

—Anyone wishing painting or paper-hanging done, will do well to call on W. S. Olwin, Kewaskum First class work guaranteed.

—The opening season for large or small mouth bass, Oswego bass or yellow bass begins on June 1st. Other fish may be caught in Rock River with a hook and line all the year.

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—If you want a good cheap hat call on Mrs. J. O. Nigh, North Fond du Lac Ave. Prices right. Call and look them over, you might see something you would like.—Mrs. J. O. Nigh 4t

NOTICE—A baseball meeting will be held at Eberle's place tonight, Saturday at 8:30 o'clock. Everyone interested in organizing a ball team here this summer should make it a point to attend.

—A large number of people from this village attended the plays at St. Michaels last Sunday evening. They speak very highly of the St. Michaels Dramatic Club in producing such excellent entertainments.

—Albert Opgenorth of the village and August Schaefer of the town attended the assessors meeting held in the court house at West Bend last Tuesday. Income Tax Assessor, L. D. Guth of this village presided over the meeting.

—Perhaps one of the heaviest hogs ever marketed in this part of the country was delivered to Beisbier and Backhaus here Wednesday. The porker, which was of the Poland China breed, weighed just 810 pounds, and was sold by Chas. Breseman of the town of Wayne.

—The following spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehrdanz and family: Rev. and Mrs. Mohme and family, Adela Windorf, Lena Eichstadt, Marie and Olive Kirchner, Louisa and Frieda Giese, Luella and Mildred Keller, Margaretha and Emma Klumb, Martha, Agneta and Frieda Giese and Coletta Little.

—The following from Wayne spent Sunday with C. C. Schaefer and family: John Hawig and family, Emma Nisicus, John Schmidt, Wendel Petri, Herman Polzean, Albert Abel, Henry Schmidt, Wm. Foerster, Lucy, Agnes and Alice Schmidt, Mona Foerster, Andrew Knoebel and wife and Arthur Martin.

—H. W. Carnell of Milwaukee, is now acting station agent, in place of F. C. Gottsleben, who is enjoying a two months vacation. C. Dahne of Lake Forest, Ill., is occupying the position as operator in place of C. Beck, who left for Milwaukee. Both these men are occupying the respective positions since Monday.

—Fred Schlieff, who accompanied a carload of household furniture and live stock to Radium, Minn., for his brother John, a few weeks ago, returned home last week Saturday. Fred tells us he had quite a bit of experience on his trip, being in a collision, which proved fatal to one of the horses. He, however, escaped injury. The trip took five days and five nights.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

WASHINGTON COUNTY COURT, IN PROBATE.
In the matter of the estate of Lena Kudcek deceased.
Letters of testamentary on said estate having been granted to Katharina Kudcek, of the village of Kewaskum, Wis., said county, and an order allowing and limiting the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate, and fixing the time and place for examining and adjusting the same having been entered.
Notice is hereby given that creditors are allowed until the first Tuesday in 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 Kudcek, deceased.

Dated April 21st, 1914.
By order of the Court,
G. A. Kuechenmeister, P. O'MEARA,
Attorney. County Judge.
[First publication April 15th, 1914.]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
COUNTY COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY,
IN PROBATE.
In the matter of the estate of Margaret Petri deceased.
Letters of testamentary on said estate having been granted to Henry Schaub and an order allowing and limiting the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate, and fixing the time and place for examining and adjusting the same having been entered.
Notice is hereby given that creditors are allowed until the first Tuesday in 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 probate office in the city of West Bend, in said county, examine and adjust all claims so presented against the said Margaret Petri, deceased.

Dated April 21st, 1914.
By order of the Court,
C. E. Robinson, P. O'MEARA,
Attorney. County Judge.
[First publication April 25, 1914.]

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Barley	1.60 to 1.65
Wheat	75 to 78
Red winter	78
Red spring	50
Oats new	22
Butter	20-23
Eggs	17
Unwashed wool	18 to 21
Potatoes new	5 to 6
Beans	1.75 to 2.00
Hay	9 to 12.00
Hides (calf skin)	14
Cow Hides	13
Honey	10
Apples	100 lbs 7.50 to 8.00
Red Clover seed, per 100 lbs	10.00 to 13.00
White "	15.00 to 20.00
Alfalfa "	8.00 to 10.00
Hickory Nuts	per bu. 1.00
LIVE POULTRY.	
Spring Chickens	15
Hens	15
Old Roosters	12 to 13
Ducks	13
Geese	12
DRESSED POULTRY	
Chickens	15
Geese	14 to 15
Turkeys	16 to 17
Ducks	16 to 17

DAIRY MARKET.
ELGIN
Elgin, Ill., April 27.—Butter was quoted at 23c on the butter board on Monday, the same as last week.

PLYMOUTH
Plymouth, Wis., April 28.—On the central call board Tuesday, held here 2,177 boxes of cheese were offered. Sales were as follows: 476 boxes square prints, 16c; 66 boxes twins, 16c; 130 boxes dairies, 15 5/8c; 30 cases young Americas, 15c; 595 cases longhorns, 16c.

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By Charles Sherman

Illustrated by Ray Walters

SYNOPSIS.

The Watermelon and James, two tramps, bantering each other regarding their personal appearance, decide to clean up, acquire new clothes and let the judge see to which is the better looking. Watermelon goes to a barber shop, wins the contents of the cash register from the barber by a clever trick and gets a shave. He discovers a young man bathing in a lake and steals his clothes. While sitting in an automobile he discovered standing empty by the roadside, General Crossman and his daughter, Henrietta, drive up in a car. Assuming that his car is disabled, the general proffers assistance. Watermelon hands him a card bearing the name William Hargrave Batchelor. The general recognizes the name as that of a young man who broke the cotton corner in Wall Street a few days before. He invites him to dine with them. Watermelon is introduced to Bartlett, a big Wall Street operator, and his daughter, Billy, with whom he proceeds to fall in love.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

In the crash on the Street which had broken the cotton ring and had brought a comparatively young and hitherto unknown man into prominence, Bartlett had lost more than he cared to think about. Though his name had not appeared, he had been heavily involved. The ring had needed but a week, a day, more to bring it to perfection, then in a night, from whence hardly a soul knew, having worked quietly, steadily, persistently, this unforeseen factor had arisen and defeat stared the ring in the face. Another week would bring complete collapse unless this William Hargrave Batchelor could be suppressed. Clearly he had no price, preferring to fight to a finish, which was an admirable quality in one so young, but hardly to be desired in an opponent who unfortunately had every chance to win. Voluntarily, he would not leave the fight, but he would be suppressed? The following Saturday was the crucial time. If he did not return until the day after?

Bartlett had left the city late the previous afternoon to spend Sunday with Billy, away from the heat and worry of the scene of battle, and here was William Hargrave Batchelor, apparently doing the same thing. Clearly it was a dispensation of Providence. There was Billy, and after all William Hargrave Batchelor was young and human. He had probably never known girls like Billy before, or dined with them as equals. He certainly had made no attempt to hide his admiration for this particular one. Bartlett chatted gaily with Henrietta and watched the two opposite, trying to decide if it would be possible to kidnap the young man for a week, take him away from Wall Street at any cost. Were Billy's charms equal to the attempt?

William Hargrave Batchelor was said to be a cold, hard-hearted youth, who had risen by sheer grit and determination to the place he now held, riding roughshod over his own and every one else's desires and pleasures. A calm, imperturbable young man, with cruel, keen eyes, the papers described him. Watching him across the table, Bartlett decided that his square jaw and thin mouth fitted the description fairly well, but that the eyes were a complete contradiction. They were neither keen nor cruel, not soft and mild and sleepy. The whole face was careless, indifferent, and if it were not for the jaw, Bartlett would have hardly believed it possible that Batchelor was sitting opposite him. His own jaw ached and he swore to himself that he would keep him for a week, either through Billy or otherwise. So strong is the power of suggestion, it did not enter his head to question the youth's identity.

They were rising from the table now. The general, having dined to his satisfaction, was beaming with good humor and stories. Excusing himself a moment, Bartlett hurried to the telegraph station in the office. He hunted for his code, but could not find it and had to write the telegram in English. It would be safe enough. The operator was a raw country youth who wouldn't be able to understand it anyway, and it would go direct to his broker, who would be spending the day at his country place on Long Island.

"Have W. H. B.," wrote Bartlett. "Will take him for a week's tour in the country, with Billy's help. Eat them up."

"Rush it," he ordered sternly, "and bring me the answer. I will wait for it on the porch."

The news soon spread that the stranger dining with the general and his daughter was none other than the suddenly famous young stock broker, whose grim defiance of the Street was

told in headlines in the daily papers, and whose life from the cradle up was thrillingly recounted in the Sunday supplement.

As they stood on the porch after dinner, waiting for Bartlett to rejoin them, the four were soon surrounded by an ever-growing circle of friends and near friends, and to his pained surprise, the Watermelon was the admitted center of the group. All looked on him much as the general did, not so much as a man but as a character out of the Sunday supplement.

It was getting late and he would have to return the clothes and become once more merely the Watermelon. He had forgotten the beauty show and had no heart for it now. When he left Billy nothing more counted, nothing mattered. Old clothes or good, hobo or millionaire, without Billy, one was as desirable as the other. He would return the clothes and beat it up the line that evening. James and Mike could go to grass. Meanwhile, instead of getting the most out of the short space of time allotted to him and having Billy alone somewhere, here he was shaking hands with a frowny bunch of high-brows.

The Watermelon looked around, desperately, miserably. Billy was gazing at him from the edge of the crowd, saw fighting with admiration and amusement on her small face. Henrietta had presented him gaily, to this one and that, and the general, thoroughly in his element, stood by and showed him off as though he were a new horse or the latest model motor-car.

"How could you tear yourself away from the Street?" asked one impressionable young thing.

"I don't know," said the Watermelon. "Wall Street is practically my home." And he gazed languidly over their heads into the trees across the road.

"Oh, Mr. Batchelor, do you think the tariff will affect the cost of living?" inquired one of his new friends. "So many people claim that it will."

Henrietta laughed. "Poor Mr. Batchelor," she said. "You can now realize some of the drawbacks to greatness."

"The tariff," said the Watermelon monotonously, "is all right. Take it from me."

He glanced again at Billy. The clock in the garage struck two and he hesitated no longer. "My car," he muttered vaguely, and made for the steps. He ran down them and started around the hotel toward the stables. As he passed near the place where Billy stood, he looked up straight into her eyes.

"Aren't you coming to see my car—Billy?" he asked, the odd little name below his breath, so that even she did not hear.

"Oh, yes, indeed," said Billy. He caught her hands and swung her down to the lawn beside him.

At the garage they did not stop. The Watermelon heard the general panting behind in the distance, but he did not pause. Ungratefully he led the way down a narrow path around the stable, into the deep, cool shade of the woods. It was two. He would give himself until the clock struck three, before he slunk away into the unknown again.

CHAPTER VI.
What is Heaven Like?

They found a little mossy knoll beside the brook and Billy made herself comfortable against a tree trunk, while the Watermelon sprawled at her feet.

"Say," said he, "what do those guys take me for? The editor of the 'Answer to correspondents' page?"

"I bet you know as much," said Billy with artless simplicity.

"Sure, I know as much," grinned the Watermelon. "But I'm not paid to tell what I know. It would be starvation rates for mine," he added.

Billy laughed. "Didn't you ever go to school?" she asked.

"Yes, I went to school, when father didn't forget."

"Didn't forget?"

"He had eight kids, you see, and he used to say a man couldn't be responsible for more than six. Two kids, he used to say, were a blessing, four a curse, six a burden, and eight an affliction, and no man is responsible for his afflictions."

"I wish I had some relatives," said Billy wistfully. "There are only daddy and I. Don't you like relatives, some one who belongs to you?"

"Father used to say that relatives were an affliction, and he supposed a man had to have afflictions to make a man of him, but if he had had any influence with Providence, he would have preferred not to be a man."

"Who was your father?" asked Billy.

"A minister," answered the Watermelon, clasping his hands behind his head and staring up at the interlaced boughs overhead. "A country minister. He used to say that there was just one thing in this world more pitiful than a country minister, and that was his wife."

"Why," cried Billy, "the papers said he used to be a policeman."

"I thought you didn't read the papers?"

"I don't, just the Sunday supplements," said Billy frankly, as one to whom his intellectual development is of minor importance.

The Watermelon wheeled over with a laugh and caught her hand. "Hang dad!" he exclaimed. "Where'd you get your name?"

He drew himself up on the log beside her, as near as he dared. He wanted to put his arm around the slim waist, but decided that he had better not.

She jerked her hand away and laughed, her small nose wrinkled, the dimple coming and going. "Don't you like it?"

"Sure. It's classy all right. But what is the long of it?"

"Wilhelmina. Dad's is William, just like yours. We're all Billies."

"Mine ain't William," sneered the Watermelon, edging a bit nearer.

Her eyes opened and she stared in frank surprise. "But the papers say—"

"The papers lie faster than I can," said the Watermelon, "and that's fairly speedy." He had only an hour and he did not care what she thought between him and the papers. "Billy is a darned cute little name, and a cute little girl," he added.

"I guess you can lie faster than the papers," said she.

"I can when I want to," admitted the Watermelon. "Father used to say that a man that couldn't lie was a fool and one who wouldn't, a bigger."

"I should think if your father was a minister that he wouldn't lie," said Billy severely.

"I know. But he used to say he had to in a business way. To tell a man that there was a bigger hell than this earth was a lie on the face of it."

"Why?"

"Because there couldn't be, he used to say."

"Don't you believe in Heaven?" demanded Billy.

"Sure," said the Watermelon. "What do you think it's like?"

"A watermelon patch," said the Watermelon promptly. "Just when all the fruit is ripe. Don't you think so?"

"I think it's an ice-cream counter," said Billy.

"Now, Heaven is a grove of trees back of a white garage. There's a fallen log and a couple sitting on it."

"I should think that would be monotonous," said Billy. "Do they talk?"

at you, and a man doesn't look at a girl as if she were the tape from the ticker."

"I know," acknowledged Billy. "But I have known brokers all my life, and some have been young, and they—they aren't like you. I never sat on a log with one and talked about Heaven."

"Well, you see, I am a minister's son, and I had Heaven with every meal as it were."

"Maybe that's it," agreed Billy. A stick snapped behind them as though some one were approaching their retreat with stealthy tread under cover of the friendly bushes.

"Are you afraid of cows?" asked Billy, glancing over her shoulder fearfully.

"Not of female cows," said the Watermelon.

"A broker wouldn't have said that," objected Billy, pursing her mouth. "A broker would say, 'No, indeed, Miss Bartlett. Don't be afraid. A cow is really harmless, and smile as if I were young and half-witted, anyway.'"

A stick snapped again, nearer, and a woodpecker fled from a group of trees, scolding angrily.

Billy rose nervously. "If that's a male cow—"

"Sit down," ordered the Watermelon. "It's no cow, unfortunately. It's the general."

Billy glanced around. "I thought I heard some one cough."

"So did I. It can't be the general. He wouldn't cough."

A hollow cough sounded distinctly from the bushes behind and the Watermelon rose to investigate. It was nearly three and at three he would go, or the man down yonder in the swimming hole might come after him to reclaim his clothes and motor-car. The Watermelon begrudged every precious moment.

"Wait, and I will see what the mutt wants," said he. "You will wait, won't you?" he pleaded, looking down at her where she sat on the log.

"All right, but don't run off until I've—I've cussed that cough, will you?"

Billy nodded and the Watermelon strode to the bushes from whence had sounded the harsh, constrained cough. He pushed the branches aside and gazed into the small, pinched face of a thin youth of about eighteen, dressed in the uniform of the hotel.

"Hi!" cautioned the boy, before the Watermelon could speak. "I want to tell you something important."

"All right, spit it out," said Billy quickly at once, ordered the Watermelon.

"I—I don't want no one to hear me," said the boy, with a motion toward the log and Billy's slim young back.

The Watermelon hesitated, but in the shifty eyes he saw fear and deference. If he knew the Watermelon for a tramp, there would be no deference.

"Gwan, spit it out," ordered the Watermelon. "I ain't keen for the pleasure of hearing any of your heart to heart secrets."

"It's very important," said the boy, "and no one must hear."

"I suppose you think every one is bursting to hear your words of wisdom," said the Watermelon. "Probably get a dime a word, eh?"

"It's about you," said the boy, harsh with impatience and nervousness. "It's—"

He drew a piece of paper from his pocket and held it out. "He gave me that to send."

"Who are you?"

"The telegraph clerk," whispered the boy, with a frightened glance toward Billy on the log.

The Watermelon read the paper and smiled a slow, sweet smile of anticipated pleasure as the full import of Bartlett's telegram became clear. He glanced at Billy and his smile deepened. Then he turned and drew the boy farther away.

"Bartlett sent this, eh?"

"Yes," cried the boy, eager with excitement over the service he was rendering the great man. "And the minute I read it and knew that you were here, I knew you ought to have it."

"Where is he now?"

"I seen him on the front porch with Miss Crossman. Say, you'll want to be going now, won't you, huh? You ken get to New York tonight if you hurry."

The Watermelon rattled the coins in his pockets and looked down at the thin, crafty face of the youngster.

"Kid," said he, "if you keep on as you've begun, you'll be doing time, sure. You're a thieving little snipe and ought to be head of a corporation some day, or a United States senator, 'cause you haven't as much honor as a grasshopper, see? I don't know why you shouldn't land in Sing Sing, if you miss the corporation job or the senate."

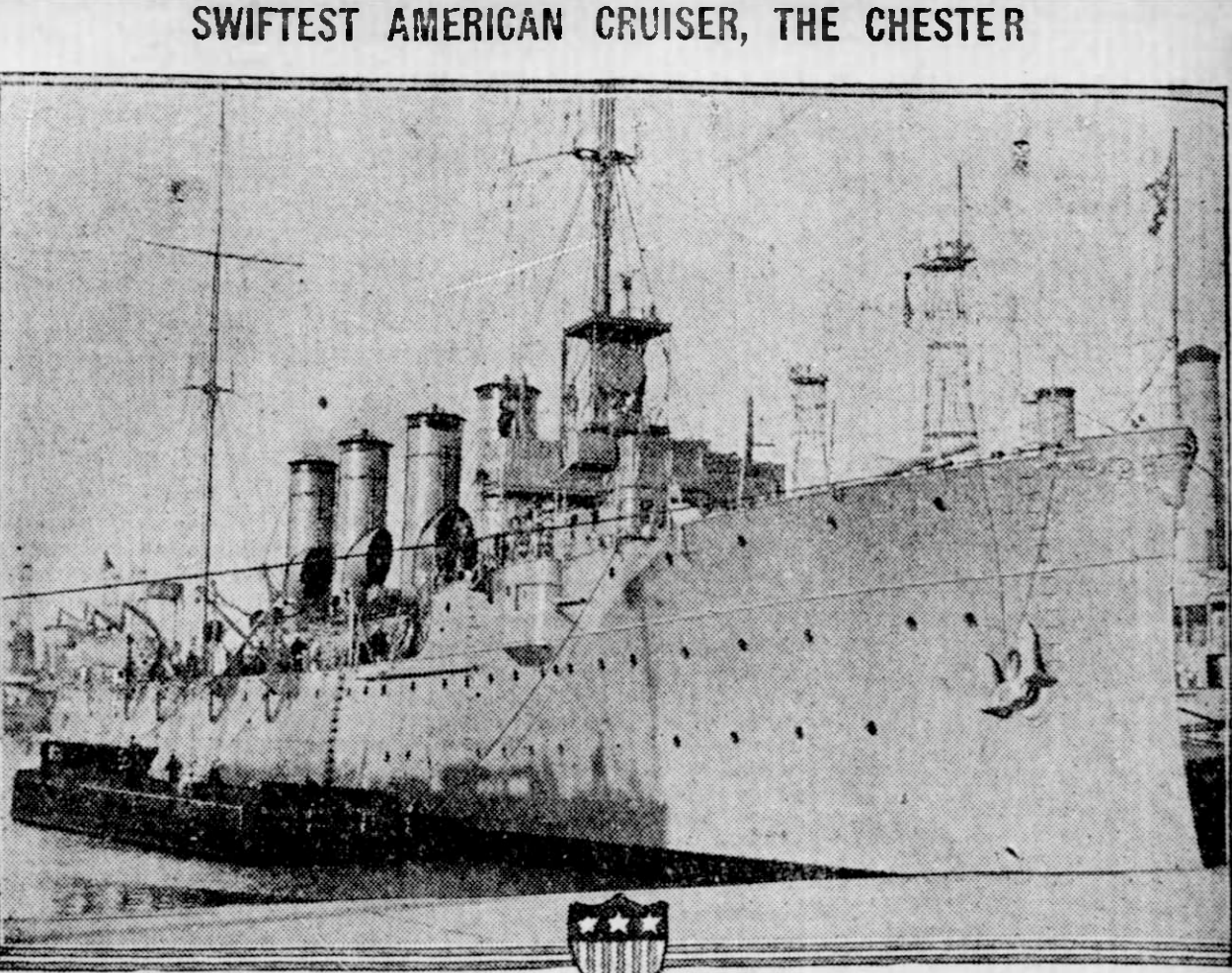
"Huh," said the boy, reddening with the praise of the great man.

"If you let on that you have shown this to me, you will lose your job here, you know. So, until I can see my friend, J. Pierpont, about that other job for you, you'd better keep your mouth shut. Understand?"

"Sure," cried the boy. "Course I understand."

The Watermelon handed him a quarter. "When I reach New York," said he, "I'll send you me check for a thousand."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



The Cruiser Chester, fastest of its class in the American navy, took part in the shelling and capture of Vera Cruz.

BROTHER TELLS ABOUT FLETCHER

Career of the Rear Admiral Who Took Vera Cruz.

YEARNED FOR SEA WHEN BOY

Forced to Remain at an Executive Desk During the Spanish War, He Became an Expert on Ordnance.

Chicago.—While Admiral Fletcher, who captured the city of Vera Cruz Tuesday, has never resided in Chicago, he has been a frequent visitor here at the home of his brother, Thomas J. Fletcher, 5237 Cornell avenue. The latter is treasurer of the Co-operative League of Chicago. J. Fletcher, a son of the Chicago Fletcher, is a lieutenant on Admiral Fletcher's flagship.

"We Fletchers do not come of a seafaring breed," said the civilian Fletcher at his home. "On the contrary, we are Iowa men and we should by all rights have lived and died landlubbers. My brother is an admiral now because our representative in congress in Marshalltown, Iowa, decided he would fill a vacancy at Annapolis by holding a competitive examination."

"Tom," said my brother when he saw the notice of the examination, "I'm going to be a sailor. That's the life for me. I never thought of it before, but I see now that I was meant to be a hero of the deep."

He entered the examination, just as he said he would, and took first place over 25 other boys. That was in 1870 and he has been in the navy service since.

According to the Chicago Fletcher, it was one of the bitterest disappointments of the admiral's career when he was compelled to remain at an executive desk in Washington during the Spanish war. But the admiral, as the result of that experience, became an expert on ordnance.

"Secretary Long promised him that if he would remain as assistant chief of the ordnance department until he could have anything he wished. But before his work was done there the war was over. You see, the country was totally unprepared for war and the ordnance department was placed under a terrific strain."

Invents Recoil Apparatus. Admiral Fletcher had been in the service but a short time when he invented a recoil apparatus for quick triners, which has been in use ever since. He also improved the Farrot breech mechanism, thereby insuring the success of the breech of the big guns it had been necessary before to depend upon power from the engine-room, the admiral's improvement made it possible to move the huge blocks with one hand. As commander of the torpedo boat Cushing the admiral, then Lieutenant Commander Fletcher, conducted an investigation of the behavior of torpedoes and discovered many errors in range and in almost every instance the correctness of his deductions was proved. He is regarded as one of the first ordnance experts of the navy.

Born in Oskaloosa. "Admiral Fletcher," said his kinsman in Chicago, "was born in Oskaloosa, Nov. 23, 1855. He was only fifteen years old when he took the examination and entered Annapolis."

"My brother," said the admiral, "was one of the honor men of his class. He served as a midshipman for one year and then was promoted to the rank of an ensign. On April 1, 1882, he became a junior lieutenant."

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and at the outbreak of the Spanish war was a lieutenant and had attracted attention by his knowledge of ordnance.

"After the war he was relieved of desk work at Washington and ordered to sea. In March, 1904, he was promoted to the rank of commander after having served as commanding officer of the gunboats Kanawha and Eagle. Soon after this promotion he was made inspector of ordnance in charge of the torpedo station at Newport, where he served until March 15, 1905.

"When he again went to sea it was as chief of staff of the Asiatic fleet, which position he gave up to take command of the cruiser Raleigh. After two more years at sea he was ordered to the naval war college at Newport, and later he became a member of the special ordnance board.

"In 1908 he was made a captain and given command of the battleship Vermont. After leaving the Vermont he became an aid on the staff of Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer. It was during this service in October, 1911, that he achieved flag rank."

May Succeed Badger. Admiral Fletcher is regarded as a probable successor of Rear Admiral Badger as commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, a promotion that will carry with it the honor of commanding the great United States fleet that will be the first to pass through the Panama canal when the waterway is opened to the ships of the world in 1915.

It was immediately following the assassination of President Madero that Admiral Fletcher was ordered to Mexican waters.

Enters Harbor in "Norther." It will be recalled that Admiral Fletcher in his first cablegram recording the seizing of the custom-house at Vera Cruz said that he commenced operations in the face of an approaching "norther."

The following extract from a navy text-book on navigation may explain why Admiral Fletcher acted without undue delay in carrying out President Wilson's orders:

"To attempt to run into the harbor (Vera Cruz) in a 'norther' is extremely perilous, for it blows more powerfully within than without the shoals. No confidence can be placed in anchors and no assistance can be given from the shore in case of accident."

Admiral Fletcher when not at sea resides at 141 Massachusetts avenue, Washington. He married Miss Susan Hunt Stetson in 1905. He is a member of the Chevy Chase and the Army and Navy clubs in Washington.

How Seizure Order Was Given. Washington.—The story of how President Wilson ordered the custom-house at Vera Cruz to be seized has been revealed.

The president had gone to bed Monday night after having read his message to congress. The senate was debating the joint resolution to approve the use of the army and navy, and the president had determined to withhold action until the resolution passed, although feeling that in an emergency the executive had ample authority to act.

At 4 o'clock Tuesday morning Secretary Bryan received a cablegram from Consul Canada telling of the approach of a German vessel with a tremendous cargo of ammunition for Huerta.

A number of locomotives and many cars were in readiness to rush the arms to Mexico City.

Mr. Bryan telephoned Secretary Tumulty, who decided to awaken the president. He telephoned the White House. The servants were timid, but Tumulty insisted. Finally the president came to the telephone, and while Secretary Daniels called up and was put on the same line.

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PROVED FACT TO AUDIENCE

Orator's Claim to Originality Borne Out by the Evidence He Was Able to Present.

The birth of a new political party brought forth a number of new anecdotes that are always ready on occasion. "This pretty tale of the former governor of Virginia," said a story-teller in the cloakroom, "might also have application to our distinguished colleague, Victor Murdock."

Governor Andrew J. Montague was addressing a gathering of farmers recently in his race for congress from the third district. The farmers used their bandannas frequently, for it was a warm day. Finally Mr. Montague drew from one of his pockets a white linen handkerchief and began removing the perspiration from his forehead.

"Where's your bandanna?" yelled one of the assemblage.

"The orator hesitated, but only for a moment."

"Gentlemen," he said with a low bow to his audience, "you have only

to look at my head to realize that I am the original bandanna."

"Laughter was followed by round after round of applause, and the sandy haired candidate had his audience with him for the rest of the afternoon."—National Magazine.

Not Always Traveling.

Knight of the grip will appreciate this yarn, which is told of one of their number. He had been summoned as a witness in a case at court, his employers having sued a delinquent customer, and the lawyer for the defense was cross-examining him.

"You travel for Hooque & Crooque, do you?" asked the attorney.

"Yes, sir."

"How long have you been doing it?"

"About ten years."

"Been traveling all that time, have you?"

WEATHERED A REAL STORM

Captain of Ocean Steamer Reports Being Very Close to the Center of Terrible Hurricane.

What is believed to be a new barometer record for the North Atlantic was rated a few days ago by Captain Ritchie of the steamship Michigan; in 20 minutes the mercury dropped four-tenths of an inch, getting down to 27.16, which is lower than during the recent great typhoons in the Pacific. The storm reached its height the next day, when the Michigan was in latitude 50:10 and longitude 33.

Many ships have told lately of waves mountain high, but that shows that the storm was not first class. Captain Ritchie reports the real thing as described in tales of sea adventure, the wind blowing so hard and steady that the ocean was as flat as the floor of a ballroom. Every wave that tried to lift its head was swept away in a mass of spume, and the air was so full of flying water that vision was impossible. For sixteen hours the engines were stopped, the

ship careening so far to port that she could not be steered. Then the hurricane, the center of which must have passed very close, moderated, and the mountainous waves began, but it may be noted that the Michigan was much less battered than many ships which encountered bigger seas and less wind; wind alone does much less damage to a steamer than to a sailing ship, with its spider web of spars and cordage.

Be Glad of Advice. One should always be glad of advice, and willing to take it into consideration—if it is offered in the right spirit.

This does not mean that one must necessarily follow all advice that is offered; that would be worse than taking no advice at all.

I mean that in a difficult situation you should hear what a large number of wise people have to suggest, and then go home quietly and think over all that you have heard, and then make up your own mind.

That's the way to do!—Chicago Tribune.

MEXICAN WARSHIPS FEEBLE.

The formidableness of the American fleet of American naval vessels compared with those of Mexico now in Mexican waters is strikingly brought out in statistics made public by the navy department.

There are at present twenty-five ships of the United States navy coasted along the Mexican coast, a majority of which are of the latest fighting type. Opposed to these are eleven Mexican naval vessels, four of

WOMAN COULD NOT SIT UP

Now Does Her Own Work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

Ironton, Ohio.—"I am enjoying better health now than I have for twelve years. When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could not sit up. I had female troubles all was very nervous. I used the remedies a year and I can do my work and for the last eight months I have worked for other women, too. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for I know I never would have been as well if I had not taken it and I recommend it to suffering women."

Daughter Helped Also. "I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old. She was in school and was a nervous wreck, and could not sleep nights. Now she looks so healthy that I wish the doctor speaks of it. You can publish this letter if you like."—Mrs. RENA BOWMAN, 161 S. 10th Street, Ironton, Ohio.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

His Excuse. "No, sir," said Tim Haley, publisher of the Chronicle, "I won't attend Judge Watson's reception. I won't give his honor a chance to add to my humiliation."

The publisher was pressed for an explanation, and he finally yielded. "You understand," he confessed, "Judge Watson is extremely sensitive about his clothes. Well, today one of our editors wrote a headline on a labor case in the judge's court which read: "Sult of Union Irritates Court."

"This line was just two letters too long, so one of our intelligent compositors rearranged it to read: "Union Suit Irritates Court."

EZEMA ON BACK AND CHEST

Pierson, N. Dakota.—"The eczema started on my scalp. It finally went on to the back of my neck, then on to my back, arms and chest. It broke out in pimples first and then seemed to run together in some places, making a sore about the size of a dime. At times the itching and burning were so intense that it seemed unbearable. The more I scratched it the worse it became, and there would be a slight discharge from it, especially on my scalp, so as to make my hair matted and sticky close to the scalp. The hair was dry, lifeless and thin. My hair was falling so terribly that I had begun to despair of ever finding relief. My clothing irritated the eruption on my back. The affected parts were almost a solid scab.

"I had been bothered with eczema for about a year and a half. Then I began using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used them daily for two months and I was cured." (Signed) Miss Mildred Dennis, Apr. 30, 1913. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 22-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Glad Tidings. He—My dear little wife, I have just paid off the last cent on the mortgage on our home. She—Oh, I'm so glad! Now you can put on another and we can buy an automobile.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure. Adv.

The Remedy. "Much to the disgust of its promoters, that telephone venture has gone into the hands of a receiver." "Well, why don't they hang up the receiver?"

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It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman who is weak, tired and suffering from an aching back has a heavy burden. Any woman in this condition has good cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney action seems disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of suffering women. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

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SAYS HUERTA WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

War Correspondent Describes Mexican Dictator as a Man of Iron Will.

MORE INDIAN THAN SPANISH

Perhaps the Strongest Man in the Republic, Though Not Military Genius—Willing to Take Gambler's Desperate Chance.

By N. C. ADOSSIDES, War Correspondent in Mexico and Student of Conditions There. During my stay in Mexico Victoriano Huerta was the head of Madero's federal army, and so exceedingly hostile to the representatives of the press was he that he issued orders for the arrest of many and used means at his command to hamper the efforts of others.

One correspondent, Gerald Brandon, was imprisoned and sentenced to death, but was released. At Torreón, where I first met him, the commander-in-chief's quarters at the Hotel Francia were two doors away from my room; I dined at his table and, unwelcome guest that I was, found him exceedingly suave and polite.

I saw him so intoxicated that officers had to assist him to his apartments, and sober, reticent and frigid. I saw him in the brotherly embrace of Pancho Villa, praising him for his fidelity. I once asked a highly educated Mexican officer if Huerta was a really able military man. "Do you know," he answered me, "the French proverb, 'Dans le royaume des aveugles le borgne est roi?' (In the kingdom of the blind the one-eyed man is the king). Well," he continued, "we have no great strategists nor great military geniuses in Mexico. Victoriano Huerta is, however, the best officer in our army; he is a man of great tenacity and strength of character, and he possesses the qualifications necessary to a successful dictator."

Something Like Diaz. Huerta is much the same type as Porfirio Diaz, more Indian than Spanish in blood, appearance and traits. Educated in the military academy of Chapultepec and having no influence at his back, he advanced slowly to the foremost rank of Madero's revolutionary army. In that capacity he shone, undoubtedly, for he could inspire his forces with confidence and fighting spirit.

And now when he is provisional president of the Mexican republic it would be unfair to consider him as a puppet and figurehead. He is perhaps the strongest man in that republic and a man who will strain every nerve to retain his position and solidify his achievements. He is a man with a keen sense for a crisis, and he is a clever manipulator of possibilities. With the vision of his crushed armies and his own power depleted by the successful constitutionalists in the North, hampered by the nonrecognition of this country, he is the kind of man to take a gambler's desperate chance.

He sees his own salvation in a war with the United States. He hopes to behold his present enemies, the constitutionalists, rallying to preserve the national honor. With the united forces he hopes to resist the hated "Gringo."

He hopes for the time when there will no longer be federals and constitutionalists, but Mexicans defending Mexico and Huerta.

It almost seems that he is more afraid of Villa's victorious army than of an imminent blow from the exasperated American nation.

Thinks Victory Will Be Easy. Chicago.—Coming direct from Tampico, the scene of the insult to the American flag, Don B. White, a wealthy oil operator, who has lived in Mexico for twenty years, arrived in Chicago. Mr. White knows personally both Victoriano Huerta and Zapata, the rebel terrorizing the south of the devastated country. He talked graphically of conditions in Mexico and the possible outcome of the war.

"If the United States acts quickly and sends a large army down there at once," said Mr. White, "then the war won't last long, because they will lay down their arms with fear. But there must be decisive action and it must be done quickly."

"Huerta—I know him personally. He can't possibly raise more than 5,000 real soldiers and to conquer him would require scarcely more than mere toying."

"But the hardest fight the United States army will have will be in the state of Morales, which is controlled by Zapata. Zapata is the Aguinaldo of Mexico. Brutish, ignorant and inhuman, he is an Indian about thirty-five years old, who will stop at nothing."

"Zapata will have to be killed. That will be the only way he can be dealt with. I have ridden on trains with him many times. He is a robber bandit of the worst type, although if you do not antagonize him he will not bother you."

"There will never be a union of the forces of Huerta, Carranza and Zapata. That's out of the question. Each band will fight this country to the last ditch. The better class of Mexicans—those whose haciendas and property have been torn from them by the robbers—welcome intervention. It is only the peons, or the poor working people, who are fighting, and they are so ignorant that they do not know who they are fighting for. The Mexicans won't stand up and fight. They are treacherous, deceptive and sneaky. They are all cowards—and their word is no good."

Routes to Mexico City. Washington—If invasion of Mexico should be ordered, it is believed Mexico City again will be the chief goal of the American troops, as in the former war with Mexico, and Vera Cruz will be the starting point. There are two routes from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. One is the Jalapa route, taken by General Scott in his advance in the former war. The other is the Orizaba route, used by the French when Maximilian invaded Mexico. The Jalapa route has a narrow-gauge railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. The distance is approximately 300 miles. The Orizaba route has a standard-gauge railroad and is 280 miles long. There is only a small force of federals in Vera Cruz today, under General Maas. The Mexican army hardly would be able to withstand the march of the Americans from Vera Cruz to Mexico City by either route, according to high military officials here. The largest number of men Huerta could handle would be about 20,000. The march probably would be featured by a number of engagements, each one marking a further advance by the Americans.

In the fighting at Vera Cruz, in the center of the inner harbor San Juan de Uloa, an ancient stone fortress, flew the Mexican flag throughout the attack. Captain Stickey of the Prairie sent word to the commandant of San Juan de Uloa that he would blow him to pieces with the Prairie's gun if he opened fire against the Americans, but that otherwise he would not be disturbed. The commandant replied that he would answer with his cannon if fired on, but that he would not begin hostilities.

Fired on Tars at Tampico. Galveston, Tex.—American sailors were fired upon by a Mexican gunboat at Tampico on two or three different occasions, and once German and English sailors were fired upon, according to Chief Engineer Murray of the steamer Herbert G. Wylie, which arrived here today from Tampico. Murray said he had seen the Mexican gunboat Vera Cruz take "hot shots" at cutters flying the United States flag. He said on one occasion cutters from an American man-of-war and from German and English boats went ashore without their flags flying, their occupants landing and starting afoot toward the village of Dona Cecilia. The Vera Cruz dropped a shell near them.

Occupants of all three boats then hurried back to the water front, where they hoisted their flags in their respective boats, and there was no more firing.

"No Desire for Conquest." New York.—William Bayard Hale, President Wilson's unofficial investigator of affairs in Mexico, has contributed to the World's Work an article upholding the president's Mexican policy and pointing out an important development in the character of American diplomacy. This, he explains, is an interpretation of the Monroe doctrine that establishes the suzerainty of the United States only as an effective source of moral inspiration over the nations of Central America and the West Indies.

"Our Moral Empire in America" is the title of the article. Discussing the possibility of intervention in Mexico (the article was written before the fleet was ordered to Tampico), Dr. Hale says: "An American army would have no physical difficulty in getting back out of Mexico; nobody would see it up before it got away; the difficulty would be that greed and a false sense of national honor would drive their utmost to keep us there permanently in occupation."

If armed intervention should be forced upon the government, he continues: "I predict that our forces will be ordered home just as soon as constitutional order has been restored, and that, so far as the power and influence of President Wilson can bring it to pass, nothing in the nature of an indemnity, either in money or land, will be asked or will be accepted."

In raising crops, in breeding stock, in saving and applying manure, in fact, in all of the work on the farm, plan ahead as far as possible so that all of the work can be done at the right time and in the right manner.

Producing market cream, or rather selling butter-fat, is a very attractive line of business, and it is better for the farmer than selling the whole-milk. The skim milk has the majority of the fertility and if this can be fed on the farm the land will be in better shape than if it is sold.

The chief rations for the dairy are the rations that are raised on the farm as largely as possible. It pays to buy some feeds and a cheap ration is not always the one that costs the least money. It is the one that brings the best returns.

One writer says it does not pay to buy feed for live stock. That depends entirely upon the live stock. If you have the right kind of cattle it will pay to buy feed under any circumstances for they will give you a good return for your money.

Do not set strawberries too deep. The roots should be well spread out and the plant set no deeper than it originally grew in the field.

The physical condition of the soil is of as great importance as the amount of plant food there. Fertilizers will not do the work of fitting the seedbed.

Silage can be used for supplementing pastures more economically than can soiling crops, because it requires less labor, and silage is more palatable.

Little ducks must not be allowed to get into the drink dish and get wet, for unless they are kept dry during the first week or two there will be sickness and loss.

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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM by William Pitt



Farming is a business. Burn all garden refuse. There is no one best ration. Every farm should have a garden. It never pays to starve young horses. The market demands horses as well as steers that carry fat. The proper way to sow alfalfa is with some form of drill. If the little pig goes to market it should be at a decent price. Plant radishes remote from the track infested by the wireworm last year. If any horses are to be offered for sale, be sure they are fat, sleek and clean. Fresh air poultry houses give good results, even where winters are cold and severe. There are many things a farmer can do on rainy days to improve his farm and home. In starting cattle, no other feed can be used in such large quantities and as safely as corn silage. The latter part of April is usually a good time to set out strawberries and other small fruits. An incubator should not be operated where there is a draft, but should always be surrounded with pure air. Coal tar cannot be beaten for keeping out the peach-tree borer, but it will not kill once he becomes established. Keep a box filled with rock salt where the horses can reach it at all times. It can be nailed to the feed troughs. Hens intended for hatching and rearing chicks should be selected with due attention to their adaptability to the work. Plant the seed or set out trees of black walnut or butternut this year. They grow more valuable as they grow older. There is absolutely no danger of bee-keeping or honey production being overdone; the demand exceeds the supply; and always will. Do not set strawberries too deep. The roots should be well spread out and the plant set no deeper than it originally grew in the field. The physical condition of the soil is of as great importance as the amount of plant food there. Fertilizers will not do the work of fitting the seedbed. Silage can be used for supplementing pastures more economically than can soiling crops, because it requires less labor, and silage is more palatable. Little ducks must not be allowed to get into the drink dish and get wet, for unless they are kept dry during the first week or two there will be sickness and loss. Do not plant more apple trees unless you are taking good care of what you have. A few well cared for give better returns than many given over to insects and disease. Sheep are very close grazers; few animals are able to thrive on short grass like sheep. Those who have hillside land or pasture land with short grass should have a few sheep. Sows expected to farrow should have sufficient protein—muscle-making food—in the ration. They can't make pigs on wind and water. Tankage is ideal for protein supplement. The manure accumulated in the sheep pen has a high value. Don't let it lie too long, and use it where you want extra wood grass. This by-product is one of the sheep's great profits. In raising crops, in breeding stock, in saving and applying manure, in fact, in all of the work on the farm, plan ahead as far as possible so that all of the work can be done at the right time and in the right manner. Producing market cream, or rather selling butter-fat, is a very attractive line of business, and it is better for the farmer than selling the whole-milk. The skim milk has the majority of the fertility and if this can be fed on the farm the land will be in better shape than if it is sold. The chief rations for the dairy are the rations that are raised on the farm as largely as possible. It pays to buy some feeds and a cheap ration is not always the one that costs the least money. It is the one that brings the best returns. One writer says it does not pay to buy feed for live stock. That depends entirely upon the live stock. If you have the right kind of cattle it will pay to buy feed under any circumstances for they will give you a good return for your money. Do not take the chicks out of the incubator until the hatch is complete, and there is no necessity under the tray where the chicks will drop and bear down on them. A flock of breeding ewes and their lambs will be of much help in keeping pastures free from weeds and can be made to utilize a large amount of grass that otherwise would go to waste along the fence and uncultivated places in the fields. Do not take the chicks out of the incubator until the hatch is complete, and there is no necessity under the tray where the chicks will drop and bear down on them. A flock of breeding ewes and their lambs will be of much help in keeping pastures free from weeds and can be made to utilize a large amount of grass that otherwise would go to waste along the fence and uncultivated places in the fields. 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Give the chicks some grit. Feed the chickens a variety. Give the cows plenty of water. Don't leave the pigs out in a cold storm. Variety counts for much in the rations of fowls. African geese are much larger than the Chinese variety. When a hog is at a standstill there is a loss of food and a loss of time. Allow the calf a clean, airy paddock or box stall in which to get exercise. The formalin treatment of seed to prevent smut is simple, cheap and effective. An animal must have a good appetite if you expect to have stamina and good constitution. Inoculation for alfalfa is not necessary on all land, but in many places it is highly essential. Usually old sows mated with old and vigorous boars will give the most satisfactory results. It is the manner in which wool is cleaned, not its condition, that gives to it the proper class. Any change for the worse in the condition of a sheep will cause a weak place in the wool fiber. It is a mistake to try to force a cow to make milk out of food that does not carry milk making qualities. If there is not already a good apparatus bed on the place, purchase about 200 plants and set them this spring. We do not need manure or commercial fertilizer on our orchards as much as light cultivation and perfect care. When the weather permits get the manure on to the land. That's where it belongs and where it does most good. Good sheep require good care to maintain their excellence. Poor sheep are always a burden upon the rest of the flock. In this day no farmer could go back to hand labor, for his cost of production would be greater than his crop is worth. A little care at freshening time may save the young heifer and add very greatly to her value during the coming year. Don't forget that little chicks need some fine grit or coarse sand as soon as they begin to eat, to assist them in grinding their food. Alfalfa, the ideal dairy hay plant, can be grown in almost every locality in the country if the soil conditions are made right. If your beets did not do well last year, try giving them some more manure, not directly, but well worked into the soil before planting. Never locate the road so close to the stream bed that it will be subject to an overflow or on ground which is constantly damp and marshy. The Red and Yellow Globe onions are the kinds usually planted for market. Pritzaker and some other white onions are of better flavor, but do not keep as well. One of the most important items in securing the most milk is not only to milk regularly but as nearly as possible to milk at the same hour night and morning. An acre of alfalfa will furnish more high-class protein feed than almost any other crop that is grown in the sections where dairying is followed to the best advantage. Labor is most effective when directed by intelligence and thought, and a combination of muscle and brain will do more and accomplish more than anything else. Ducklings, like older ducks, must have their water in a dish deep enough so that they can get their heads into it up to their eyes; otherwise they will not do well. One advantage in thoroughly cleaning up the work teams in the evening after the day's work is done is that it puts them in the best condition to get the full benefit of the night's rest. Work the mare that is in foal. Anything that conduces to health in the dam will also help to develop a more perfect foal, and there will be less trouble in bringing it into the world. Nearly all live stock farmers are making feed a greater crop this year. They are seeking safety by planting crops that may not be as profitable in a good year but which make them safe in a bad one. One of the very best ways of supplying salt to hogs is to keep a supply in a box or trough, of salt and wood ashes and a little copperas. The more charcoal there is mixed with the ashes the better. There is no danger of their eating too much if they have access to it all the time. A flock of breeding ewes and their lambs will be of much help in keeping pastures free from weeds and can be made to utilize a large amount of grass that otherwise would go to waste along the fence and uncultivated places in the fields. Do not take the chicks out of the incubator until the hatch is complete, and there is no necessity under the tray where the chicks will drop and bear down on them. A flock of breeding ewes and their lambs will be of much help in keeping pastures free from weeds and can be made to utilize a large amount of grass that otherwise would go to waste along the fence and uncultivated places in the fields.

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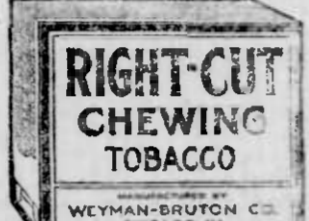
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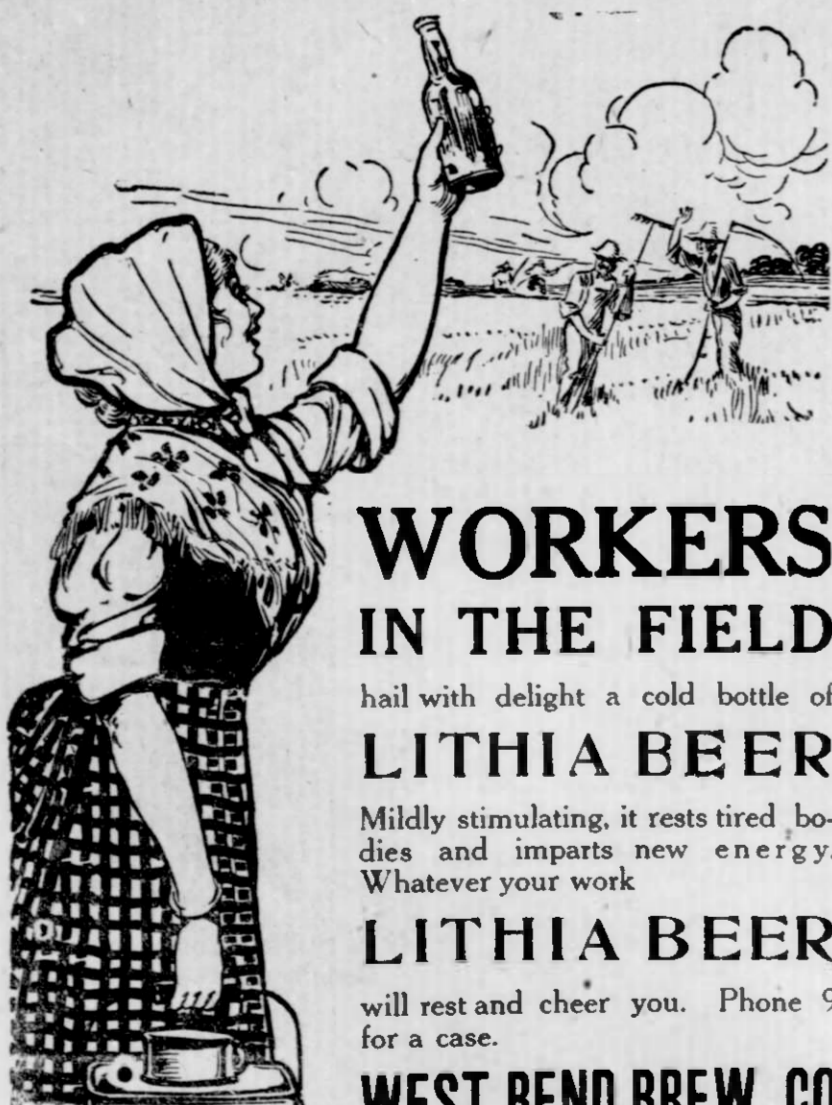


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Rev. R. D. Jones spent Friday at Chicago.

John Corbett was here on business Monday.

Steve Braun was drawn on the jury this week.

Jos. Fuller called on friends here this week.

Mrs. J. F. Walsh called on friends at Eden Tuesday.

Peter Terlingen was in Fond du Lac Saturday.

Walter Bronk of Oshkosh was a caller here Sunday.

John Dalton of Eden was here on business Tuesday.

John Paas transacted business at Fond du Lac Tuesday.

Miss Lola Brown of Oshkosh spent a few days here.

Chas. Yers of Milwaukee was a caller here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Stephen Bonesho spent Monday at Fond du Lac.

Frank Heffling is now employed at Jos. Bauer's place.

Jos. Mack of Lomira was a business caller here Monday.

Nic. Schlaefler was a business caller at Madison Saturday.

Mrs. J. Hassly called on friends at Fond du Lac on Tuesday.

Emmet Curran was a Milwaukee business caller on Tuesday.

T. N. Curran spent last Sunday at his home in this village.

Jos. Bauer and daughter spent last Friday at Fond du Lac.

Mich. Degehhardt was at Fond du Lac on business Tuesday.

Math. Boeckler was a Kewaskum caller last week Friday.

Leo Ward visited relatives at St. Cloud Sunday and Monday.

Miss Anna Senn is spending a week in Lomira with relatives.

Miss Olive Behnke visited friends at Milwaukee Sunday.

W. Reese of West Bend visited the Wm. Warden family Sunday.

Farrel & Meixensperger shipped four carloads of stock Monday.

Miss Lillah Harder of Milwaukee visited relatives here Sunday.

Drs. Weld and Hoffman were Fond du Lac callers last Saturday.

C. R. Van De Zande was at Milwaukee on business last Saturday.

Ed. Schneider spent last Sunday at Fond du Lac with friends.

Peter Reimer of Ashford was in the village on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sullivan visited relatives at West Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zacher and son were in Fond du Lac Saturday.

J. H. Mielke of Milwaukee was a business caller here last Saturday.

G. Hartman of Oshkosh was a business caller here last Saturday.

Rev. July spent a few days of this week with friends at Green Bay.

Miss Polzean of Oshkosh is the guest of Miss Florence Senn this week.

Dr. W. J. Greene was at Wausau and Antigo on business this week.

Miss Elizabeth Havey spent over Sunday with her parents at Rosendale.

Ed. Martin and Miss Lottie Johnson were Fond du Lac visitors last Sunday.

Dr. N. E. Hausmann of Kewaskum called on friends here last Sunday.

The Misses Mabel and Edith Browne spent Saturday in Milwaukee.

Chris Schmalz of Theresa spent a few days of last week here on business.

Village President McCarty of Eden was a village caller here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Strachota of St. Kilian were callers here Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Arimond and son called on friends at Fond du Lac Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodier spent Sunday with relatives in Milwaukee.

The Misses Edith and Eileen Ward spent Sunday afternoon in Milwaukee.

Mrs. John Husting visited friends in Fond du Lac Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Seering is spending the week with friends at Wausau and Stratford.

Anthony Zwazchka of Milwaukee visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. Sackett and two daughters called on Mrs. John Feurhammer last week.

Miss Linda Rusch spent last Saturday at Fond du Lac with relatives and friends.

Adam Pesch attended an assessor's meeting at the County Seat last Saturday.

The marriage of Andrew Suckawoty and Ida Krause will take place on May fifth.

The Misses Amelia Senn and Veronica Zwazchka spent Saturday at Fond du Lac.

Miss Irene Ward of Van Dyne visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, Sunday.

Quite a number of young people from here attended a dance at Eden Monday evening.

Ed. Flanagan of Milwaukee spent the latter part of last week here with relatives and friends.

F. H. Haskin left Monday on a business trip throughout the northern part of the state.

John Fox and family of Milwaukee were the guests of relatives in this village last Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Fleischman of Fond du Lac spent several days

here with relatives and friends.

The marriage of Miss Olive Bixby and Mr. Bartelt of Waucousta will take place in the near future.

Mrs. Wallace Ward and children were the guests of relatives and friends at Fond du Lac last Sunday.

Work has again commenced in the cork cheese box factory after being shut down for the past year.

Miss Jennie Paas returned to Fond du Lac Saturday after a two weeks' visit with J. H. Paas and family.

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Paul Kleinhaus and Flora Strobel was made last Sunday.

Nic. Schlaefler has accepted a position as manager of the Brittingham & Hixon Lumber Co. at Jackson.

Mrs. G. Schmidt returned home Saturday from New London, where she spent a few months with her daughter.

Miss Sponholz of Knowles, Wis., spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Margat Rothenberger and other friends in the village.

Miss Mary Chesley went to Menomonee, Wis., Friday to spend a week with her sister Hazel, who is a student at the Trout Training School.

Rev. July entertained the members who partook in the recent home talent play, last Monday evening. A very good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Day, John Wenzel and Mrs. J. Klotz Sr., visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Day at Hartford last Sunday.

Elmer, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Braun, died at his home 1/2 mile west of this village Sunday morning at 2 o'clock of typhoid pneumonia. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers, Roman, Norbert and Jerome, and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Matthews church, Rev. B. July officiating and interment in Union cemetery.

Wisconsin State Debt, Funds and Investments, 1880 to 1913

Washington, D. C., April 30, 1914 Preliminary figures from the forthcoming bulletin pertaining to state and state indebtedness and funds and investments have been given out by Director W. J. Harris, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The bulletin carries information for the state of Wisconsin, as well as for other states and the United States. The data were compiled under the supervision of Mr. John Lee Coulter, expert special agent in charge of the inquiry on Wealth Debt, and Taxation.

The bulletin which will soon be issued will contain statistics for each state for each year from 1880 to 1913, inclusive, as far as statistics are available, and will also contain details for the year most nearly corresponding to 1880, thus making it possible to show the general movement during a period of over 30 years. The bulletin will show the total debt of the states as well as many details, such as the various classes of outstanding bonds and special debt obligations to public trust funds. It will also show the floating debt and its component parts. Under "Funds and Investments" will be shown separately all the different funds, and in each case cash and securities will be shown. The population of the states for each year under consideration will be used, and the per capita debt (less sinking-fund assets) will be given.

An inspection of the tables for Wisconsin in the bulletin soon to be issued shows that from 1880 to 1913 the state had no bonded indebtedness; in 1880 a bond issue of \$11,000 was recorded. The special debt obligation to public trust funds, amounting in 1891 to \$2,251,000, remained unchanged throughout the period. The floating debt was small; it reached the maximum, \$363,000, in 1897; but fell to \$23,000 in 1898, and disappeared altogether in 1903.

In the case of funds and investments the advances advanced steadily from \$5,516,000 in 1881 to \$6,668,000 in 1912. The cash changed naturally from year to year; the largest amount recorded being \$3,162,000 in 1912.

No sinking fund assets, were recorded in any year, thus leaving the debt (less sinking-fund assets) the same as the total debt.

There was a slight decrease in the debt of the state during the 30-year period and a marked increase in population; the two movements combining to bring about a substantial decrease in the per capita indebtedness.

In 1880 the total debt of Wisconsin at the close of the fiscal year, June 30 was \$2,462,000; in 1891 it was \$2,277,000. In 1904 it fell to \$2,251,000, and remained unchanged during the rest of the period. The population of the state increased from 1,315,000 in 1880 to 2,420,000 in 1913, being sufficient to appreciably affect the reduction of the per capita debt.

In 1880 the per capita debt was \$1.87; in 1891 it fell to \$1.31, decreasing constantly until 1913.

In contrast with the state of Wisconsin, we find that, taking the entire (less sinking-fund assets) for the 48 states, the per capita debt, according to the latest report is \$3.52, or \$2.59 more than the per capita debt for Wisconsin. Comparing the decrease in the per capita debt of Wisconsin and the 48 states for the 30-year period, we find that \$5.48 fell to \$3.52 in the average for the 48 states, and \$1.87 to \$0.93 in Wisconsin.

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Would He Buy One From a Picture? Mail Order Houses Use Exaggerated Drawings and Paintings Instead of Photographic Reproductions—Stung and Nothing Is Said About It.

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A book with pictures and a book without pictures differ nearly as much as a room with windows and a room without windows, for pictures are loopholes of escape to the soul, leading it to other scenes and spheres where the fancy for the moment may revel, refreshed and delighted. They are windows of imprisoned thought.

A picture is invariably an exaggeration of the object reproduced, and, generally speaking, to please it must deceive.

Of Deceptive Value.

The deceptive value of drawings or paintings over photography is recognized by no one more fully than by the great catalogue houses, hence their adoption of the most expensive method of displaying their goods to the public, well knowing that photographs tell the truth, so far as a correct pictorial reproduction is concerned, and would not be conducive to good business methods when the goods offered are faulty.

How many farmers would think of buying a cow from a picture in a newspaper or catalogue, with just a name and description under it? Of course the description would say that the cow was a fine black and white cow, weight 800 pounds and so many hands high. These from themselves and offered at the reduced price of \$39.97 because of a spot cash deal with a stock farm which failed.

There is as much sense in a purchase of that nature as there is for a farmer to buy a buggy, "our own brand," at \$24.70 when he can get the real article from his home dealer for \$25 and have the privilege of inspecting it before buying. And no freight to pay.

Did Farmer Consider Everything?

While talking to a farmer the following was gleaned: "Farmers, as a rule, do not like to send their money to Chicago or any other place for their goods. They would rather buy of their local merchants if their prices are not out of reason. Merchants generally buy their goods where they can get them at the cheapest, whether in Chicago, New York or Asia, no matter how much of the same goods the farmer has to sell. The price is the first and last consideration. They fix the price of what he sells as well as what he buys. Can the farmer be blamed for buying where he can get the best bargains? He wants to enjoy the same privilege as the merchants do. Fair play is all he wants."

A Business Injustice.

But did the farmer who made the above remarks take everything into consideration? Did he remember that while the local business men are maintaining markets for the farmers, assisting in making roads to these markets and doing all they can to help the farmer, the mail order houses that have not a cent invested in his vicinity do not buy a dollar's worth of the farmer's crops nor contribute a cent to the welfare of the community? Yet they are getting a goodly portion of the local trade, and business men naturally feel that it is an injustice. It is, and the only way to overcome it is by ADVERTISING.

Visit to Country Town

Merchants should publish a comparison of their prices with those of the retail catalogue houses—fight them with their own weapons. While visiting a country town recently the writer made some investigations and discoveries. For example, a Chicago mail order house was selling 100 pound grindstones mounted for \$3.10. The local merchant sold the same article for \$3.25; freight from Chicago, 55 cents, making the mail order article cost \$3.65; seam roofing, \$2.85 in Chicago and \$2.90 from the local merchant, freight 15 cents per square to be added to the \$2.85, making it \$3 delivered; washing machines, \$3.85 against \$3.75, freight 25 cents to be added to the \$3.85. These are facts which every merchant can prove and keep right on proving all the time.

Cash at Home Too.

Local merchants will quote prices on goods so low that catalogue and mail order houses cannot duplicate them. But you must pay cash. Mail order houses demand the cash in advance. Why not pay the local merchant in advance? Besides, when you buy from a catalogue you send your money away from your home town. You buy from a picture and wait a week or ten days for the goods to arrive; then you open up your "prize box" to see what you really have drawn in the lottery and what you have to show for your money. If you have drawn one of their "baits" you tell your neighbors and friends about it—in fact, you will tell every one about it. If you find, as is usually the case, that you were "stung" you say nothing about it; your lips are sealed as tight as death.

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