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### OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

#### THE NURSERY AGENT

Don't shoot the tree peddler on sight; nor set the dog on him. Wait until you have heard his story. If he offers a seedless raspberry, a tree strawberry or some wonderful new cherry at two dollars a tree unchain the dog or load the shotgun. If, on the other hand he can prove to you that he is selling you a reliable concern and offers only standard varieties at fair prices, treat him fairly—and buy.

Secretary F. Cranfield of the State Horticultural Society believes that farmers may safely buy of the traveling nursery agent if they will use the same common sense employed in buying other goods.

If in doubt about the agent or the firm he represents ask him to call again and make an inquiry to Sec. F. Cranfield at Madison who knows the crooks as well as the honest agents.

He will also gladly give information about varieties to plant, etc. The Horticultural Society has on hand about one hundred copies of the 1914 Annual Report after supplying members. This is a book of 160 pages containing lists of fruits adapted to Wisconsin, formulas for spray mixtures, etc., and twenty-six excellent articles on fruit growing, gardening and floriculture. A copy of the Report and a sample copy of "Wisconsin Horticulture" the monthly magazine published by the society will be sent free to readers of the Statesman as long as the supply lasts on application to Sec. F. Cranfield, Madison.

#### American Horses in Battle

The American horse is one of the first to answer the bugle call of the European war. Representatives of many foreign governments are in this country purchasing horses for the various armies of the warring nations and practically every state in the Union is contributing cavalry material to the belligerent factions.

The American horse is a utility animal and excels that of any other country on the face of the earth. He has plowed our fields, fought our battles and is the most faithful of animal kind. His reputation has extended to other countries and he is now going to perform the service for foreign countries which he has so faithfully fulfilled at home.

#### Government Makes Report on Wisconsin Crops

The Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has just completed its estimate of the acre yield of the principal farm crops of Wisconsin for this year. The estimates are based on crop conditions during the early part of October. The final figures will be given out within a short time, but is reported that they will not differ to any great extent with the preliminary estimates. According to the figures the yield per acre of the principal crops of this State in 1914 will be as follows: Corn 42.5 bushels; Buckwheat 19.5 bushels; Irish Potatoes 140 bushels; Tobacco 1,470 pounds and Flax 15.5 bushels.

#### STATE AID ROAD WORK

The state highway commission has completed its allotment of state road funds for construction in 1915 and has notified the various county boards of the amount available for each county. Applications for state aid registered with the commission called for the sum of about \$1,000,000 in state aid before the preliminary estimates made the supreme court decided that the so-called "force clause" of the state aid law was unconstitutional, thus causing all requests for state aid initiated under this provision of the law to be thrown out. The valid applications for state aid remaining amounted to \$12,062,211, and inasmuch as the state highway appropriation for next year amounts to \$1,250,000 \$1,000,000 provided by direct tax, \$200,000 from the general fund of the state and \$50,000 from automobile licenses, every unit of government in the state will receive the full state aid petitioned for in 1915, this being the first time that state aid has been paid in full except in 1913 when the legislature made an extra appropriation to cover all applications in full.

Considering all conditions, the votes for next year are very heavy and indicate that the people of the state are determined to have good roads in spite of the increase in taxes caused by the road movement. It indicates further that in general the work of state aid road construction must meet the approval of the people of the state.

The allotments from the state highway appropriation to the counties in this vicinity are as follows:

Dodge, \$35,514; Waukesha, \$14,450; Washington, \$7,990.

#### BEECHWOOD

Ed. Lutach transacted business at Cascade Monday.

The town board met at the clerk's office Monday.

John Van Blarcom spent a week hunting near Waupun.

Dr. K. T. Bauer was a professional caller at Batavia Saturday.

L. J. Kaiser and wife spent Sunday with A. W. Butzke and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoff, man, a baby boy on last week Friday, Nov. 13, 1914.

A. J. Koch, Oscar Muench and J. B. Revers were to Kewaskum on Wednesday on business.

### KEWASKUM DEFEATED BY CEDARBURG TEAM

Owing to Overconfidence of The Locals Cedarburg Wins Over Them by a Score of 31 to 27.

In the presence of a large crowd the local basket ball team was defeated by the strong Cedarburg five in Groeschel's hall last Saturday evening by a score of 31 to 27. Thiensville was supposed to have played here, but as they were unable to come, they sent the Cedarburg aggregation. The score at the end of the first half was 25 to 11 in Cedarburg's favor. The game was marred by roughness and was somewhat slow on account of time being taken out quite frequently. The Cedarburg aggregation was composed of players who had been playing together for the past six years, and was one of the best teams that ever played here. However, if the locals had not been over confident in the first half they could have easily defeated their opponents. The lineup for Saturday's game was as follows:

Cedarburg: Kewaskum: R. Boerner F. El Romaine W. Boerner C. Ed. Romajne Kusch F. Miller Kirmase G. A. Schaefer Auzeiger G. Brandt C. Schaefer

NOTES  
Last night Friday the locals played the strong Lomira team and Sunday evening they will play the Random Lake team at Random Lake.

The locals have a good schedule and have games arranged with Elkhardt Lake, Theresa, Lomira New Prospect and other teams.

Our team this year is one of the strongest ever had in Kewaskum and with good support ought to defeat any of the visiting teams.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES  
Ida Jung returned to school on Tuesday after a weeks absence.

Oh! Such happy Seniors. They are the proud possessors of their 15 class rings.

Miss Dorothy Driessel, formerly of Spokane, Wash., entered high school as a Junior on Monday morning.

German Teacher: Translate "Elfenbein"  
Student, after a pause: Eleventh legs.

The Juniors have completed the study of Emerson's works and are at present studying the works of Holmes-Holmes, especially the girls.

The Thanksgiving Proclamation issued by Governor Francis Mc Govern, was posted in Room 2. All students are requested to read it.

Teacher: Did you look up the reference work I assigned you yesterday?  
Pupil: Yes.  
Teacher: Well, what did the book say?  
Pupil: Nothing.

The first program of the school year will be given by the following pupils next Wednesday afternoon, November 25th.

Alfred Seefeld Declamation Irene Peters Composition Elmo Rosenheimer Declamation Elvira Morgenroth Declamation Ida Jung Composition Herbert Koehler Declamation Carl Schnurr Declamation

Amusements  
Sunday afternoon and evening, Nov. 22—Grand poultry tournament at Strachota Bros.' St. Kilian. All are invited.

Sunday, Nov. 22—Married People's dance at Wm. Hess hall, New Fane. A good time is in store for those who attend.

Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22—Grand duck and goose tournament at John Kohn's place, Kewaskum. All are invited.

Tuesday, Nov. 24—Grand Farewell dance at Herman Jaeger's hall St. Kilian. All are cordially invited.

Tuesday, Nov. 24—Grand goose tournament at J. W. Schaefer's place, Kewaskum. Jake Bruessel will dispose of a lot of dressed geese at this tournament. Don't fail to attend.

Wednesday, November 25—Grand duck tournament at Gilboy & Hennings, Kewaskum. A fine lot of live and dressed ducks will be disposed of. All are invited to attend.

Thursday, November 26—Grand Thanksgiving dance in Chas. Groeschel's hall. Music by the Kewaskum Quintette. All are invited.

Try This For Your Cough  
Thousands of people keep coughing because they are unable to get the right remedy. Coughs are caused by inflammation of Throat and Bronchial Tubes. What you need is to soothe this inflammation. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It penetrates the delicate mucous lining, raises the Phlegm and quickly relieves the congested membranes. Get a 5c bottle from your druggist. "Dr. King's New Discovery" quickly and completely stopped my cough."—W. J. R. Watts, Ft. Dale, Texas. Money back if not satisfied but it nearly always helps.

The past week this office finished and delivered new telephone directories for the East Valley Telephone company.

### ALBERT GROTH MEETS DEATH AT RICHFIELD

Struck by a Fast Freight Train as He Was About to Drive Over a Railroad Crossing

Albert Groth, a resident of section 6, town of Germantown was instantly killed by a train in the village of Richfield last Friday afternoon. Mr. Groth had unloaded grain at the Chr. Frey elevator, and wishing to get away from the elevator which is close to the railroad track, because he had a spirited young team, tried to cross the track ahead of the southbound special freight train, running at great speed. When the horses were on the crossing they shied at the approaching train and hesitated just long enough to allow the engine to crash into them. Both animals were killed, and Groth was ground into an unrecognizable mass, being dragged under the pilot of the engine for some distance. His brain was scattered about the track, and parts of his skull was strewn all about. It was a most gruesome sight. Groth was about 35 years old, a single man. The team killed was easily worth \$400 it is claimed.

Mr. Groth was a popular young man and was well thought of by his many friends, all of whom regret his tragic and untimely death. He is survived by brothers and sisters as follows: Paul, residing on the homestead; Martin and Mrs. Edward Held of Richfield; Mrs. John F. Kannenberg of Jackson, and Andrew of Kewaskum. The funeral was held on Tuesday.—West Bend Pilot.

BOLTONVILLE  
C. Klunke is serving on the jury at West Bend this week.

Arno Wegener of West Bend was a village caller Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Woog returned on Saturday from her visit to Kaukauna.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Belger entertained company Saturday and Sunday.

Ed. Frohmann and family spent last Sunday with the J. Frohmann family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Weimann attended the wedding of her brother at Adell Tuesday.

Wm. Row of West Bend visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Row last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Wiskirchen of West Bend visited her sister, Mrs. C. Klunke and family last week.

Our teachers are arranging for a play entitled "When a Man's Single", to be given some time in January.

A Thanksgiving program will be held at the school house on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, to which all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ryan entertained the teachers and a number of little folks last week Monday in honor of their son's birthday.

The funeral of Miss Nettie Schiltz, daughter of Chas. Schiltz was held last Friday. Rev. Berend Oltava performing the last rites.

While Mr. Miller was threshing clover sled at Mr. Rudolph's at Fillmore last Tuesday a fire started and burned both the barn and machine.

Dr. Wm. Bendel, sisters Mrs. A. Miller and Mrs. Marklein of Milwaukee came out last week to celebrate their mother's birthday on Wednesday.

FIVE CORNERS  
J. Ferber and Ed. Yohann spent Sunday evening at the E. Rauch home.

J. O. Nigh of Ft Atkinson spent the week with the Perry Nigh family.

Miss Ottilla Rauch left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives at Waldo.

Miss Rose Ferber left last Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives at West Bend.

Perry Nigh returned Saturday from an extended trip through the southern part of the state.

Several from here attended the auction held on Thos Curran's farm in North Ashford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Raether and daughter Francis visited Sunday with the former's mother at Kewaskum.

The Misses Rose, Helen and Gesse Harter and Jerome Harter, Hy. Muckerheide and son and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kohn of Kewaskum were guests of the R. Hirsig family last Sunday.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE  
Instructive Article on This Lethal Disease Appears in This Issue.

What the government is doing in coping with the foot-and-mouth disease among cattle in this and many thirteen other states, together with details regarding the plague, is told in an article prepared by the U. S. department of Agriculture and appearing on another page of this issue. This is reliable information that should be of much value to farmer readers of the Statesman and may be the means of preventing spread of the disease and heavy losses.

The holdup men, who relieved Ed. Backhaus of West Bend of his watch some time ago, were caught near Waupun. They gave the names of Elmer Dale and Ernst Johnston.

### A. H. LAPOINT IS ACQUITTED

Jury Acquits the Defendant Who Shot and Killed T. Kaar at Rugby Junction

SELF DEFENSE IS THE VERDICT

Jury Deliberated Over Twenty Hours. First Ballot Was 8 to 4 For Conviction

A. H. LaPoint, who shot and killed Thomas Kaar at Rugby Junction on March 26, last, was acquitted by the jury after being confined in the county jail at West Bend since the time of the shooting affair.

The case against the defendant went on trial last week Tuesday and on Friday afternoon shortly before six o'clock the jury retired for deliberation. The vote on the first ballot was eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The jury remained out until two o'clock on Saturday morning, at which time ten of the jurors were for acquittal and two for conviction. At this time the jurors were allowed to go to their hotel for rest, being in charge of two deputy sheriffs. Early on Saturday morning they again went into session and at two o'clock in the afternoon came to a conclusion that they could not agree upon a verdict, and they so informed the court. At that time they stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. Judge Luck then ordered them back for further deliberation, and at 3 o'clock they again agreed upon acquitting Mr. LaPoint, and they so reported to the court, whereupon the defendant was discharged. Soon after the verdict the freed man together with his young wife, sister and father took a train for their home in Canada. Both LaPoint and Kaar were telegraph operators, LaPoint having charge of a trick at Rugby Junction, while Kaar was stationed at Schlesingerville. The latter lost his position and blamed LaPoint for it, at the same time threatening to do violence to La Point. The two men met in a coach at Rugby Junction, and when Kaar assaulted LaPoint the latter drew a revolver and fired two shots, one striking Kaar on the cheek and the other in the abdomen. The wounded man was rushed to St. Joseph's hospital at Milwaukee, where he died the following day.

The case was brought hard by District Attorney H. A. Sawyer, and by O'Meara & O'Meara, the latter appearing for LaPoint.

Other Court News  
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### ROSENHEIMER'S STORE BURGLARIZED

Thursday Night Burglars Entered The L. Rosenheimer Store and Took About \$100 Worth of Merchandise

Someone during Thursday night either a burglar or burglars entered the Rosenheimer store and helped themselves to various articles. Entrance was made through a cellar window, by knocking out a window pane. The exit was made through a rear window on the main floor. Of the articles stolen were 2 revolvers, about 10 good pipes, 2 pocket knives, several good purses, 3 safety razors, about one dozen other razors, a plush lined coat, \$6.33 in cash from the cash register, and several other articles, amounting in all to about \$100. Several clues have been found but up to the time of going to press the thief or thieves have not been apprehended.

ST. MICHAELS  
On Wednesday, November 11, 1914 at 9:30 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Martha Schmitz of this place to Benjamin G. Wiedmeyer of Trenton, the ceremony being performed in the Catholic church by Rev. J. F. Beyer. The bride was given in white Oriental lace over messaline silk and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by her aunt, Miss Rose Wiskirchen, as maid of honor, the latter wearing white embroidered voile and carrying a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Alma Wiedmeyer, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and wore a dress of white silk poplin and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Little Miss Grace Wiskirchen was flower girl and wore white voile and carried a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The groom was attended by his brother Philip, as best man, and Peter Justinger as groomsmen. After the ceremony the bride and groom and near relatives repaired to the home of the bride where the wedding was celebrated quietly. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Pious Wiedmeyer of Trenton. He is an honest and upright young man and possesses that grit and determination necessary to make life a success. The bride is the only child of Gregor Schmitz, and is a most highly esteemed young lady, who by her grace and charming ways has endeared herself to all who know her. Those who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gundrum and daughter, Mrs. Ed. Schmid and Anton Wiedmeyer of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Pious Wiedmeyer Sr. and son Philip and daughters Alma and Milla, Mr. and Mrs. Pious Wiedmeyer Jr., and children of the town of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wiedmeyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Schneider and son Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Urban, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Wiskirchen and family, Mrs. John Lambrecht, Mrs. Jake Wiskirchen, Miss Rose Wiskirchen and Peter Justinger, all of West Bend, Rev. J. F. Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiskirchen and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudenkirch, Mrs. Ger. Koenigs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Bendel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stelzflug and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider and daughter, Agnes and Miss Isabella Thull.

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TURKS FIRE ON AMERICAN FLAG

Launch of Cruiser Tennessee Turned Back in Gulf of Smyrna.

MAY MEAN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Washington Officials Alarmed Over Occurrence—Little Change as Result of Operations in France—Lord Roberts Victim of Pneumonia—Great Britain Provides Funds for War.

London, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Athens says:

"A launch from the United States Cruiser Tennessee which was entering the Gulf of Smyrna to arrange for the cruiser to come into the harbor was fired upon by the forts and compelled to return to the Tennessee."

"The commander of the Tennessee, Benton C. Decker, informed the staff that he had orders from his government to enter the harbor of Smyrna, and had decided to do so."

An earlier dispatch from Athens said:

"The Tennessee has arrived at Vur-la to put a stop to the ill treatment of the British, French and Russian residents. The authorities of Smyrna, fearing a bombardment, have left for the interior. The garrison at Smyrna at present consists of 25,000 soldiers."

(Vur-la is one of the forts guarding the entrance of the Bay of Smyrna. It is about twenty-five miles from the town of Smyrna and commands the narrow entry from the gulf.)

News Startles Washington. Washington, Nov. 18.—The administration was startled when it learned that a launch of the Cruiser Tennessee had been fired on in the Gulf of Smyrna following some dispute between

WOUNDED ALGERIAN FIGHTER



This Algerian, who was wounded in the battle of the Aisne, is a type of the soldiers which France brought over from her possessions in Africa.

Captain Decker of the cruiser and the Turkish commander of the port.

Secretary Daniels was at the navy department working on his annual report when he first heard of the incident. He promptly informed the president of the occurrence. He also consulted with members of his personal staff. As no report has been received from Captain Decker the secretary declined to make any comment.

Decker Given Free Hand.

Captain Decker was sent to the Mediterranean with carte blanche orders to do what he sees fit for the protection of American lives and property. The department feels confident that if he engaged in a dispute with the Turkish commander he had justifiable grounds for it. Neither Secretary Daniels nor his aids believe that Captain Decker interfered with Turkish treatment of persons other than Americans, except in a state of actual anarchy prevailing at the port.

Act Creates State of War?

It is admitted that if there was not a state of anarchy or disorder existing such as the Turkish commander could not cope with, Captain Decker has involved this country in serious difficulties by threatening to go into the port despite the commander's orders to

PLAN ACTION ON THE SEA

Little Doubt That German Experts Mean to Challenge British "Superiority."

That Germany is hurrying work on 50 new submarines to be used in the North sea, was the news that reached London from the Daily Mail's correspondent at Copenhagen. He says that the German dockyards are going day and night in order to complete the craft as soon as possible.

KAISER WILHELM AT THE FRONT



Kaiser Wilhelm, at the right, and a group of his officers, photographed on a pontoon bridge over the River Meuse.

stay out. As Turkey is now engaged in war, the commander of any port of Turkey is sovereign at that port. If he considers a neutral vessel must remain outside it must stay out or take the consequences. If it decides to enter in spite of his command, a state of war is created instantly.

In view of the present strained relations between the United States and Turkey the administration earnestly hopes that the captain's report will differ from the press dispatches.

LITTLE CHANGE AT FRONT

Allies Report Slight Gains—Berlin Statement Mentions Nothing of Real Importance.

London, Nov. 18.—The latest official statement from the ministry of war in Paris asserts that the allies have made slight gains along the whole battle front. The statement says:

"During the last two days we have made progress, more or less pronounced everywhere we have attacked, at Hetsau on the Yser, between the Armentieres and Arras, in the region of Vailly, in the Argonne, and on the heights of the Meuse."

"The enemy has renewed his attacks to the east and south of Ypres, but they have not altered the situation, which remains satisfactory."

The statement given out in Berlin does not claim any advances by the Germans. It says:

"Generally speaking, yesterday passed quietly in the western arena of the war. To the south of Verdun and to the northeast of Cleve the French made several attacks which were unsuccessful."

Russians Claim Success.

Petrograd, Nov. 18.—Heavy fighting is reported to have taken place in East Prussia in the vicinity of Niedenburg and Soldau. The advantage is declared here to be entirely with the Russians.

The German troops now advancing along the left bank of the Vistula consist partly of regular forces, which previously had been engaged in the advance on Warsaw; of troops from the East Prussian frontier, of men previously engaged in Belgium, and finally of some Austrians.

This German front along the Vistula extends for 70 miles to the southwest of Plock. The advance along the right bank of the Vistula has progressed less than twenty miles from the frontier.

DEATH CALLS GREAT SOLDIER

Attack of Pneumonia Fatal to Lord Roberts While on a Visit to Army in France.

London, Nov. 17.—Field Marshal Earl Roberts died Saturday night in France of pneumonia.

A telegram from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces on the continent, apprised Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, of the death of England's great soldier. The telegram read:

"I deeply regret to tell you that Lord Roberts died at eight o'clock this (Saturday) evening."

Britain Loses Battleship.

New York, Nov. 16.—Two men who saw the British superdreadnought Audacious lying helpless in a heavy sea some twenty-seven miles northeast of Lough Swilly shortly after she had struck a mine on October 27 arrived here today on the steamer New York from Liverpool.

They confirmed the stories of the loss of the warship that had previously reached here and added numerous details. One statement they made was that the Audacious might have been floating today had she not been blown up by the British cruiser Liverpool at 9 p. m. on the day she was disabled through striking the mine.

Wreck German Submarine.

The Standard prints a report, which the press bureau permits, that two of the enemy's submarines have been lost. There has been no official announcement of either.

The Standard report adds that there is every reason to believe two submarines which have been raiding in the channel have been satisfactorily accounted for, according to information from credible naval sources.

One of these submarines has been carrying out a series of daring reconnaissance in the vicinity of Dover, and a patrolling cruiser has reported attempts by this German craft to torpedo it.

Denies Losses in Argonne. Paris, Nov. 17.—A semi-official explanation of the French position in the forest of Argonne was given out here. It said:

"The fighting line has not changed perceptibly in the last two months. The French and German trenches are separated at some points by a distance not exceeding fifty yards. Infantry fire is constantly going on, while all the expedients of siege operations are being utilized. Daily engagements occur, resulting sometimes in bending either the French or the German lines back for a distance of 150 yards."

"The casualties have been heavy for both armies, but the German losses certainly have been greater than those of the French."

This explanation was brought forth by the publication in the German press of a statement to the effect that the French had been driven out of the Argonne, while the siege of Verdun was proceeding. Regarding the latter statement, it is declared that the French are advancing.

Britain Provides for War. London, Nov. 18.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, in the house of commons today estimated that the cost of one year of the war for this country would be \$2,250,000,000, a larger amount than Great Britain has ever spent on a war and more than twice what was spent in the four years' conflict in South Africa.

To pay this enormous bill, the government had decided, he said, to raise a loan of \$1,750,000,000, which would be issued at 95, bear interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent, and be redeemable at par March 1, 1928.

The chancellor proposed, and the house unanimously supported him, that the income tax should be doubled, but only collected on one-third of the income this year; that an extra cent a half pint should be levied on beer, and an extra 6 cents a pound on tea.

German Airplane Nailed.

Paris, Nov. 17.—A Taube aeroplane flew over Paris this morning, but was pursued by the French aerial squadron and brought down near Beauvais.

German Commander Dies.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Major General von Blankensee died on November 14 of wounds received in action, according to a statement issued here today.

Turkish Troops Invade Russia.

Constantinople, Nov. 17 (via Berlin and thence by wireless).—Turkish troops have invaded Russia and are striking for the port of Batum on the Black sea, according to an official statement issued here. It follows:

"Turkish troops yesterday occupied all the Russian block houses after a surprise attack on the frontier of the vilayet of Trebizond. The Ottoman forces advanced three hours' march into Russian territory in the direction of Batum and captured the enemy's barracks at Kusco."

Fighting Near Suez Canal.

Berlin, Nov. 17 (by wireless).—Fighting is already going on near the Suez canal. Four wagonloads of British soldiers wounded between Ismailia and Suez have arrived at Cairo. The native troops were reported to have mutinied.

Says Von Reuter Is Dead.

Paris, Nov. 17.—A dispatch received here from Montpellier relates that a letter reaching there from Beziers reports the death of Colonel von Reuter, the German officer who was concerned in the Zabern affair. A priest who carried the colonel on a stretcher declares that he was seriously wounded by a bayonet thrust in a fight in Alsace.

Winner of Knox Trophy.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The battleship Wyoming, Capt. J. H. Glennon, has been awarded the "Knox trophy" of honor by the Sons of the Revolution of Massachusetts to the battleship making the best record in gunnery during the current year.

Deer Hunter Killed.

Escanaba, Mich., Nov. 18.—The first fatality due to accidental shooting in the woods since the opening of the deer season in Delta county, occurred in the death of Clyde Bacou.

Former Senator in Court.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—William Lorimer, former United States senator, pleaded guilty to a charge of having wronged the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank, in Judge Kersten's court on Friday.

Kills Wife, Shoots Himself.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 16.—Enraged because his wife delayed action for divorce, Ralph Dittamore shot her to death and then himself, inflicting two wounds. The Dittamores have three children.

BUSINESS BOOM ON

GLOOM AND DEPRESSION CAUSED BY EUROPEAN WAR SLOWLY DRAWING ASIDE.

BIG INCREASE IN EXPORTS

Commerce Secretary Gives His Views on Business, Finance, Farm and Mill—McAdoo Submits Figures on the Situation.

Washington, Nov. 18.—While the forces of destruction are being mobilized in ever-increasing strength in the warring countries of Europe, public and private constructive agencies are at work on this side of the Atlantic, and resources of peace are being concentrated to overcome the ill effects of the world war.

All information reaching governmental departments indicates that the gloom and depression which overtook business enterprises in the United States when the war burst is slowly drawing aside, and glimpses of present and coming prosperity are visible.

The hopeful outlook for American ventures was summarized by Secretary Redfield in a letter to the chamber of commerce of the United States. It was reflected also in a statement by Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department on imports and exports.

Telegraphic statements received by Secretary McAdoo from the ten leading ports of export showed that the import business last Saturday at ports handling 37 per cent of all imports from these ports, handling 72 per cent of all exports, amounted to \$10,421,551.

The daily average for these ports in November, 1913, was: Imports, \$1,922,397; exports, \$6,983,426.

Mr. Redfield here wrote his view, already given, about "the worst that can be said" of American conditions.

"There is always room in a country as large as ours, and with such various conditions as exist in its different portions," he continued, "for the pessimist to find some hook on which he can hang his mournful prophecies."

"One need not react to the other extreme and explain that the special prosperity of one is an indication of equally good conditions everywhere."

"The truth lies between, but no observer of the large movements in our commerce today fails to recognize the great improvement that has been made in business conditions within the last few weeks and which is still progressing."

ANNUAL REPORT ON CANAL

Governor Goethals Says the Cost of the Panama Waterway Stands at \$353,559,049.

Washington, Nov. 17.—At the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1914, the cost of the Panama canal stood at \$353,559,049, according to the annual report of Col. George W. Goethals, governor of the Canal Zone, made public today. The figures include the appropriation of August, 1914, and the collection and return to the treasury of more than \$6,250,000.

Another interesting feature of the report is the paragraph telling of the planning of the permanent town of Balboa. The administration building and the formal main of buildings will be on Balboa plain; on the slopes of Sosa hill 29 acres have been set aside for the quartering of employees of the shops and terminals, opposite, on the slope of Ancon hill, which has been named Balboa heights, an area of 72 1/2 acres will accommodate employees working in the administration building. Construction work on the town has been in progress for more than a year.

BIG RESERVE BANK OPENED

\$10,000,000 in Federal Notes Late, But Will Arrive in Ample Time—To Replace Aldrich Currency.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The Federal Reserve bank of Chicago opened for business today in the Reister building, but some days probably will elapse before the bank begins to issue currency of the new form known as Federal reserve notes. The \$10,000,000 in these notes which the bank ordered from the federal reserve board in Washington did not arrive. The delay was ascribed to the large amount of work involved in engraving the hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of new bills which will be made ready for public circulation in the operation of the new banking law.

When the federal reserve notes go into circulation they will gradually take the place of the Aldrich-Vreeland emergency currency, on which the banks now pay a tax of 2 1/2 per cent. The emergency currency will be redeemed and cancelled.

U. S. Army's Health Good. Washington, Nov. 18.—The annual report of General Gorgas, surgeon general of the army, showed that health conditions have improved greatly during the last year. The army has suffered through the illness of its soldiers far less than at any other time in its history. Through the improved health of the men the army gained 253,118 days previously lost through suffering from one disease. This meant an actual monetary saving of approximately \$190,000 according to the report.

Wants Babes Named Emden.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 17.—The Waechter Anzeiger, leading German daily, urges that all German children born on November 10 be named "Emden" to commemorate the sinking of the German cruiser Emden.

Gary Steel Mills Opened.

Gary, Ind., Nov. 17.—The Gary steel plant, under operation today. Three blast furnaces, 12 open hearth furnaces, 215 coke ovens, and all rolling mills except the rail mill will be active for some days.

MEXICANS STILL FIGHT

VILLA'S TROOPS DEFEAT CARRANZISTA COLUMN.

Another Force Is Marching Upon Torreon, Which Is Held by the Northern Chief.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The constitutionalist agency here received information from Mexico far from agreeing with the state department's more hopeful dispatches that peace was at hand. According to the constitutionalist report from a consular agent at Laredo, a body of Villa's troops under General Angeles severely defeated a Carranzista column under General Blanco at Leon, in the state of Guanajuato.

The agency here also received word that the Arieta brothers, chiefs in the forces of General Carranza, were marching on Torreon, one of Villa's strongholds, south of Chihuahua, where some of the bloodiest battles of the last three years have been fought. This dispatch intimated that an assault might be begun not later than today.

The state department is understood to have been informed that General Carranza had consented "to resign on condition that General Villa would prove the sincerity of his offer to leave the country by meeting his old rival chief at Havana. General Villa is quoted as being willing to meet General Carranza in Havana either for a conference or a duel. If the meeting should end in a duel, General Villa was said to have expressed a preference for dirks."

Seymour, Ind., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Mary Schenck, widow, was seriously injured; Mrs. Joseph Perron, Detroit, and Mrs. John Stray, Brownsburg, were painfully hurt when an automobile driven by B. F. Schenck skidded into a tree near here.

New York, Nov. 17.—Steel companies were encouraged during the week by the large number of orders received by re-rolling mills and small manufacturers all over the country for small lots of miscellaneous steel products.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 17.—First blizzard of the season wrapped Lake Superior in pall of snow and with mountainous seas made navigation perilous. Most shipping has sought shelter from the gale, few boats being reported out.

Morris, Ill., Nov. 17.—John Kinzie, convicted of stabbing a woman to death September 26, was sentenced to be hanged. It will be the second hanging in the history of the county.

HUGH SCOTT WILL HEAD ARMY

President Wilson Selects Him as the Successor of Major General Wotherspoon.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Brig. Gen. Hugh Scott was selected by President Wilson to be chief of staff of the United States army upon the retirement next Monday of Major General Wotherspoon. The vacancy of major general created by General Wotherspoon's retirement will be filled by the nomination of Brig. Gen. Frederick F. Funston. Secretary Garrison said for the present General Funston would remain at Vera Cruz, indicating that the stay of American forces at the Mexican port still was indefinite.

Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss will become chief of the mobile army division, and upon the retirement of Major General Murray on April 29, 1915, General Scott will be appointed a major general.

Kentucky "Possum Hunters" Have Whipped Over 100 Persons—Threaten to "Shoot Up" Town.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 17.—The outrages of the "possum hunters" in the coal fields of western Kentucky were brought to the attention of Governor McCreary officially for the first time. Thirteen men were whipped and in various parts of Muhlenberg county, fresh outbreaks are reported from many sections, and it is feared an attack will be made on more important towns in the county. "Possum hunters," 200 strong, are reported to be on the outskirts of Central City waiting for a favorable moment to enter the town again and "shoot it up."

"Joker" Causes Man's Death.

New York, Nov. 16.—James C. Allen is dead from a stroke of apoplexy induced when some "joker" scattered sneeze powder in a surface car and caused him to sneeze so violently that he burst a blood vessel.

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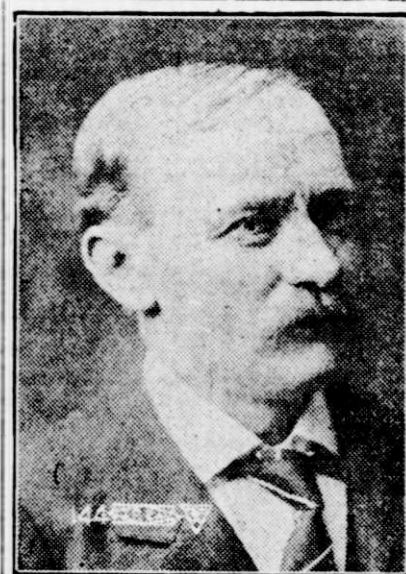
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STATE OFFICER CHOSEN BY WISCONSIN VOTERS



HENRY JOHNSON State Treasurer

MARKET REPORTS

Milwaukee, Nov. 18, 1914.

Butter—Creamery, extras, 32c; prints, 33c; firsts, 27@29c; seconds, 24@26c; renovated, 24@25c; dairy, fancy, 28c.

Cheese—American, full cream, new made twins, 14 1/2c; Young Americas, 14c; daisies, 14 1/2@15c; longhorn, 14c; Limburger, fancy, 12c.

Eggs—Current receipts fresh as to quality, 23@28c; recanded, extras, 30@32c; seconds, 16@18c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 10 1/2c; roosters, 10c; broilers, 12c.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.16; No. 2 northern, 1.12@1.14; No. 3 northern, 95c@1.08; No. 1 velvet, 1.14@1.15.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 48c; standard, 48c.

Barley—No. 3, 68@74c; Wisconsin, 66@76c.

Rye—No. 1, 1.05.

Hogs—Good heavy butchers, 7.40@7.60; fair to best light, 7.00@7.40; pigs, 2.00@3.00.

Cattle—Butchers' steers, 7.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, 4.25@6.50; cows and heifers, 4.75@7.00; calves, 9.00@9.75.

Chicago, Nov. 18, 1914.

Hogs—Light, 7.65@8.10; heavy, 7.50@8.10; rough, 7.50@7.65; pigs, 4.50@6.50.

Cattle—Beeves, 6.50@11.00; stockers and feeders, 4.85@7.75; cows and heifers, 3.90@9.65; calves, 7.50@11.95.

Minneapolis, Nov. 18, 1914.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1.37; northern, 1.14@1.16; No. 2 northern, 1.10@1.14.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 58@62c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45@46c.

Rye—No. 2, 1.00@1.01.

Flax—1.45@1.45.

BADGER NEWS NOTES

Madison—Gov. McGovern has appointed twelve delegates to the fourth annual convention of the National League of Compulsory Education Officials to be held in Detroit Nov. 20 and 21. They are: H. R. Pestalozzi, Milwaukee; Mrs. Mary D. Bradford, Kenosha; A. E. Earnshaw, Superior; Miss Carrie E. Morgan, Appleton; Miss Grace Binsdale, Viroqua; Dan J. Johnson, Phillips; Mrs. Katherine L. Van Wyck, Milwaukee; M. C. Potter, Milwaukee; L. D. Roberts, Shunonono; Jesse E. Van

Neenah—Workmen excavating on one of the streets here have unearthed an old well twelve feet under ground. It is thought that the well was on the property of the late William S. Hubbard, grandfather of Mayor Clark when only two houses were located on Doty island, now a part of the city, some sixty years ago.

Madison—The executive committee of the Wisconsin Potato Growers' association has begun the publication of a paper devoted to growing of good potatoes. It is called the Wisconsin Potato Journal and will be published quarterly from Madison.

Ashland.—The county board re-elected Charles Maslawski poor commissioner for one year. W. E. Dillon of Butternut was elected commissioner of highways of Ashland county. This is Mr. Dillon's third term.

Barron—R. B. Hart of Cumberland was elected chairman of the Barron county board at its annual meeting. Other officers: Andrew Gullison, Cameron vice chairman; N. S. Gordon, Cameron, assistant clerk.

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DAIRY



UNPROFITABLE DAIRY FACTS

Any Farmer Can Insure Failure of His Business by Following Rules of Arizona Expert.

By following these rules any dairy farmer can insure the failure of his business, says Professor G. W. Barnes, farm advisor on live stock of the University of Arizona agricultural extension service:

- 1. Use scrub bulls. This will run down any herd in quick time.
2. Let the bull run with the cows. This will make their milk yield fall off and their calves come when least desired.

Do not test the cows for milk production or butterfat. In this way the poor cows will lose enough money in a year to buy several good ones.

4. Keep only the heavy eating cows which produce little milk.

5. Raise only the heifers from non-producing cows.

6. Feed sour and rotten feeds.

7. Do not supply pure water, but make the cows drink out of mud holes.

8. Furnish no shade during the summer months.



THE COUNTRY'S WAR AGAINST THE FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Fourteen states have been quarantined by the United States government for foot-and-mouth disease—Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Kentucky.



Typical Lesions on the Feet.

seriously interfere with the supply of meat for the people.

The foot-and-mouth disease affects particularly cattle, swine and sheep. It is characterized by sores in the mouth which make swallowing painful and frequently cause the animals to refuse all food, and by sores on the feet which cause lameness and in severe cases, occasionally result in the hoofs dropping off.

Most Contagious of Stock Plagues. Although the mortality is, except in very severe outbreaks, comparatively low, foot-and-mouth disease is probably the most contagious of all stock plagues. The germ which causes it is so small that it is invisible under the microscope and passes through the finest filter known to science.

yards before they themselves revealed any symptoms of the disease. Once this had taken place, every shipment of stock from Chicago to other parts of the country was likely to spread the infection.

Didn't Believe in Tatting. Marjorie, aged four, was in the library with her father, while her mother was supervising the preparation of dinner.

Statistics of Sight and Hearing. Blindness is more common in men than in women, the proportion, according to the last census returns, being one in every 1,316 males and one in every 1,421 females.

To Keep Fresh Eggs. A simple way of preserving eggs is to immerse them in lime water soon after they have been laid, and then put the vessel containing the lime water in a cellar or cool out-house.

the lime and partly to remove any temptation to dig them up again and sell them. The entire farm premises are to be thoroughly disinfected and no stock allowed upon them for a period of approximately sixty days.

Appraiser Values the Herd. In order to compensate the owner of his property thus condemned in the interest of the public welfare, an appraiser is appointed by the state authorities to value the herd.

The inspectors engaged in this work are equipped with a complete rubber outfit which can be thoroughly disinfected after each exposure to infection. Persons who have not the advantage of this equipment should rigorously refrain from exposing themselves to the least risk of infection.

Started in Michigan. The present outbreak originated in southern Michigan but how the germ found its way there is not yet definitely known. It seems probable that some cattle became infected, that their milk was sent to a creamery and the skim milk then returned to be fed to hogs.



Copy Saliva Dripping From Mouth of Stricken Animal.

Woman May Find as Much Enjoyment With Flock of Birds as She Does on Shopping Expedition. The woman who finds herself possessed for the first time of a flock of poultry will soon learn that she may spend an afternoon working with her birds and be just as much amused as if she spent her time shopping.

The Oldest Handicraft. The toy industry is one of the oldest industries in the world. The British museum can show us a doll (with strings of mud beads for hair) and others with movable arms, with which the children of ancient Egypt played on the banks of the Nile.

Must Know Military Drill. In New Zealand all males are obliged to do military drill from fourteen to twenty-one years of age, and schools are required to withhold scholarship grants from any student who cannot prove that he has complied with the provision of drill.

Appearances Deceptive. "You can't allus judge by facial expression," said Uncle Eben. "An orator dat's jes' bein' opened mus' be mis'able, ez' yet it looks like it's laughin'."—Washington Star.

cattle ultimately eradicate the disease. The federal quarantines are accompanied by state and local quarantines of individual infected farms.

Stock Raisers Should Help. The chief obstacle in the way of the successful prosecution of this campaign of isolation and extermination lies in the danger that there may be concealed sources of infection.



Slaughtered Cattle in Trench Ready for Burial.

direct financial loss. To those who can see no further ahead than this and who do not realize what it would mean to the entire country if the disease were once to gain a firm foothold here, there is a natural temptation not to report suspicious cases to the authorities.

EXCELLENT POINTS CONCERNING SWINE

Alfalfa Recognized as of Greatest Value in Hog Feeding—Care for Sows.

If you intend to plow your blue grass and clover pastures next spring, let the pigs have free range over them until the snow falls.

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FIND PLEASURE IN POULTRY.

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The game warden department reports that deer are plentiful in the north woods as in former years. There are still many black bear in Wisconsin, too, but they are disappearing more rapidly than are the deer.

Poultrymen Will Have Exhibit. Oshkosh—Jan. 21 to 24, 1915, inclusive, are the dates on which the Wisconsin State Poultry association will hold its annual show in this city.

Center of British Industry. Within two or three hours by rail and linked to the River Humber by a network of canals, live 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 people, mostly engaged in manufacturing and mining, and largely exporting their products to foreign lands.

Nuremberg Toy Headquarters. Nuremberg, the chief commercial city of Bavaria, has been noted since the middle ages for its toys. It produces the largest number of German lead pencils and is the greatest hop market in the world.

Test Turkish Tobacco. American consular officers in Turkey recently procured seeds of various kinds of tobacco grown there, and forwarded them to the Philippines and to California for experimental planting.

WORKING TO SAVE WISCONSIN CATTLE

GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS AIM TO DRIVE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE FROM STATE.

FARMS BEING DISINFECTED

All Places Where Ailment Has Been Found Will Be Fumigated by U. S. Experts—Restriction on Auction Sales.

Milwaukee—Dr. A. E. Wright, government inspector in charge of the foot and mouth fight in Wisconsin, and his twenty assistants, together with the twenty odd state men in the field, have begun disinfecting.

Must Certify Sale Cattle. State Veterinarian Eliason issued an order requiring all cattle offered for sale at public auction or public sale between this date and Jan. 1 to be certified by licensed Wisconsin veterinarians that they are free from the foot and mouth disease.

No Quarantine for Poultry. Fears of extension of the foot and mouth disease quarantine on live stock to poultry, have been allayed by department of agriculture officials.

Gov. McGovern has issued a proclamation requiring that all shipments of cattle, sheep or hogs into Wisconsin, since Sept. 1, when they came from the Union stock yards in Chicago, be reported at once to the Wisconsin livestock and sanitary board.

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PAY \$185,625 FOR PERMITS

170,000 Secure Licenses to Shoot Deer and Small Game in Wisconsin Woods

Madison—An army of 175,000 hunters have been issued permits by the state of Wisconsin to pursue and kill game. A large portion of the army is in the northern section of the state, where the animals abound.

The mathematics of the 1914 hunting license business done by Game Warden Shotts is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: License type and Amount. Rows include Non-residents, deer, \$25; Non-residents, small game, \$25; Total, \$185,625.

Want Sunday Hunting Prohibited. Racine—In an effort to restrict promiscuous shooting, by so-called foreign hunters, Racine and Kenosha county farmers are about to invoke the federal statute which prohibits shooting of game on the Sabbath.

Trainman Suffers Stroke. Neenah—Albert Abrams, one of the oldest trainmen in the employ of the Chicago and Northwestern road, was stricken with paralysis while at work in the yards here.

Charge Election Frauds. Portage—Warrants have been issued for several parties here charging violation of registration laws here at the election on Nov. 3. It is claimed that a number of men employed here on street work, who live at Oshkosh, registered and voted.

\$30,000 For New Poor House. Portage—The Columbia county board of supervisors has voted \$30,000 for a new poor house building at Wyo-tea.

WITH THANKSGIVING AND JOY



For when we gladly eat our daily bread, we bless The Hand that feeds us; And when we walk along life's way in cheerfulness, Our very heart-beats praise the Lord that leads us. —Henry Van Dyke, D. D.

THE ROYAL GORGE

Mrs. Twitter's Little Dissertation on Mother's Joy in Preparing the Great Dinner.

She Didn't Seem to Take a Very Enthusiastic View of the Matter, But There Was a Reason for Her Well-Expressed "Grouch."

YES, ma'am," said Mrs. Bumpweather, "the mince pie is loaded, and the deadly conflict between peace and comfort on one side and pain and pepsin on the other is about to be performed.

"I'm not specially keen to listening to any sentimental ravings about the day," said Mrs. Twitter, with her usual suspicious and refrigerated tone of voice.

"It's put up the calendar to pester us, that's all. Autumn brings us every kind of a misery it can pick up and lug home, after which we are cordially invited to gather together and be thankful.

"Sweet one," purred Mrs. Bumpweather, softly, "tell me your wonderful secret. How do you keep so blantly cheerful? What frightful and bitter experience in life has taught you to be gay? How I envy you your beautiful optimism. Hist, once! If you don't throttle that whine habit, or get a dog-house for it, or give it an inhalation of chloroform, I shall be vexed with you—quite vexed, my dear."

"You smile on me and lead me on, and then you turn on me and grouch," protested Mrs. Twitter. "Load up your old mince pie! Struggle onward to your Royal Gorge! I don't care what happens to you. Since I spend all my



"For Weeks She Made Mince Pie."

time galloping from the front door to the back, answering the bells, my idea of Thanksgiving is a chance to sit down and blow on my poor, tired, hot, weary feet."

"We are certainly drifting far away from the sweet and gentle spirit of holidays," said Mrs. Bumpweather. "The good old days are dead."

Reduction in Living Costs Made Possible by Perfect Product.

The sudden and highly alarming increase in cost of food necessities such as sugar and flour, demands increased domestic economy. For incomes have not advanced with this war-time soaring of food prices.

Waste of food as well as cost of food must be considered and minimized in these days of exorbitant prices. Fortunately, the greatest food waste with which the housewife has to contend—bake-day failures and the waste of costly baking materials—is rendered preventable by the perfect leavening power of Calumet Baking Powder.

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Order a can of Calumet. Save a substantial sum on the price asked for Trust Brands when you buy it. Save the flour, sugar, butter and eggs so often wasted by Big Can Powders—when you use it. You are safe in ordering Calumet in trying it in testing the truth of these claims. For if you are not thoroughly satisfied the purchase price will be refunded by your local dealer.

In buying a can of Calumet send the slip found in the one-pound can to the Calumet Baking Powder Co., Advertising Department, Chicago, Ill., and you will receive one of their handsome, four-page Cook Books, illustrations in color, and a book that will be a guide to economy in the kitchen.—Adv.

CAR GOES 28.7 MILES ON GALLON OF GASOLINE

Red Crown Shows Remarkable Test. Judged by C. A. C. Committee.

Surprising results were obtained Tuesday in Chicago, when, in a distance test on the boulevards, a 1915 big six went 28.7 miles on a gallon of Red Crown gasoline. The test was made to demonstrate the fuel economy of high test gasoline, by the technical committee of the Chicago Automobile Club.

Red Crown gasoline, 58 test, was decided upon by the judges and drivers as the best gasoline to be used. All through the trip the clutch was not slipped, except when traffic congestion made it necessary. The dash adjustment on the carburetor was disconnected, and in order that the test be a fair one, the fan was in operation throughout the run.

Next came the acceleration test. With the carburetor adjustment the same as during the economy run, the car was driven from a standstill, start to thirty miles an hour in 12.5 seconds. The flexibility test saw the car run at four miles an hour, then speeded up to forty-four.

The test proves that the six is not an excessive fuel consumer, where the best gasoline is used.

Two young men, "Mr. Smith" and "Mr. Jones," were talking at a dancing party when a pretty young woman passed and spoke to "Smith."

"Gee," said "Jones," "who's that? I'd like to meet her."

"You can," said "Smith," "She's a relative of mine." The introduction followed. "Jones" was enthusiastic and captured a couple of dances. Then, feeling better acquainted, he urged her to permit him to accompany her home.

"But, you see, I must go with my husband," she said.

"Your husband?" ejaculated "Jones." "Who's he?"

"Why he introduced us; didn't you know?" she asked, innocently. Exit "Jones."

Far Better. "So you have decided to forget all party grievances and forgive your enemies?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "it is better to let bygones be bygones than take chances on being a has-been."

Difficult. "Paw, what's a physical impossibility?"

"For the butt of a joke to see its point, my son."

Some donkeys have long ears, and some others are addicted to the silk underwear habit.

DOCTOR KNEW Had Tried It Himself.

The doctor who has tried Postum knows that it is an easy, certain, and pleasant way out of the coffee habit and all of the ails following and he prescribes it for his patients as did a physician of Prospertown, N. J.

"During the summer just past I suffered terribly with a heavy feeling at the pit of my stomach and dizzy feelings in my head and then a blindness would come over my eyes so I would have to sit down. I would get so nervous I could hardly control my feelings. Finally I spoke to our family physician about it and he asked if I drank much coffee and mother told him that I did. He told me to immediately stop drinking coffee and drink Postum in its place, as he and his family had used Postum and found it a powerful re-builder and delicious food-drink. I hesitated for a time, disliking the idea of having to give up my coffee, but finally I got a package and found it to be all the doctor said.

"Since drinking Postum in place of coffee my dizziness, blindness and nervousness are all gone, my bowels are regular and I am well and strong. That is a short statement of what Postum has done for me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 10c and 5c tins. The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same. There's a Reason for Postum. —sold by Grocers.



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**CORRESPONDENTS NOTICE!**  
Next week Thursday being Thanksgiving Day, a legal holiday, you are requested to send in your items for next week not later than Tuesday evening.

last Thursday, was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the German Reformed church, Rev. Wm. Zenk officiating, and interment taking place in Union cemetery.

Among those from afar who attended the funeral were Emil Piehl and daughters Marie and Zella of Baraboo, Mrs. F. Piehl, Mrs. Bessie Batramaw, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martch of Milwaukee.

C. R. Van De Zande and son Alfred and Dr. D. N. Walters autoed to Theresa Saturday, and returned home with their new automobiles. C. R. Van De Zande having purchased a five passenger Buick touring car, and Dr. Walters a Buick runabout.

A pleasant farewell party was tendered to F. Guilder and family by their many friends last week Wednesday evening at their home. The following were in attendance: Mrs. C. Foote, J. B. Oelker, Mr. and Mrs. John Vetsch and daughters Lydia and Emma and son Clarence, Miss Maggie Rothenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knickel, Mr. and Mrs. John Wenzel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chesley, Mrs. H. Warden and daughter Miss Mary Roessler, Mrs. H. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. John Loebis, Lillian Rose and Leona Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sackett and daughters Ruth and Pearl, Mrs. F. Schmidt, Mrs. G. C. Schmidt and J. Meyers.

**WAYNE**  
John Wolf and G. Zindars of Kohlsville were here last Saturday.

Bill Kuehl and wife spent Sunday with the latter's folks south of St. Anthony.

Winter struck our burg last Sunday and delayed the fall plowing in this vicinity.

Wm. Deering left one day last week for the northern part of the state on a hunting trip.

W. Luedtke came over from Lomira and took Dan Klein with him in his new auto to Milwaukee.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Batzler at St. Kilian Wednesday morning.

William Kippenhan was to Newburg Tuesday, on business connected with his duties as coroner.

Mrs. Geo. Petri returned from a trip to Milwaukee and Chicago, where she visited with friends and relatives.

Daniel Klein, who lives two miles north of here, left Friday for a hunting trip in the north eastern part of the state.

The cold wave which struck this burg last Sunday seems to hold on pretty good, as the thermometer registered 5 above zero on Thursday morning.

Mrs. N. Edw. Hausmann of Kewaskum called on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin Sr., one evening last week, while her husband, the doctor, attended to Mrs. C. Bruesel who is sick.

Ed. Schroeder of Milwaukee was united in marriage with Miss Martha Schmidt, daughter of Hy. Schmidt Sr., last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. John C. Athos tying the nuptial knot. Only near relatives being present. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. On Sunday the newly married couple left for Milwaukee, their future home. We wish them a happy married life.

**CLOAK SALE**  
**MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 23, 24, 25**

**TWO HUNDRED GARMENTS**  
of latest design and newest materials were offered to us by a Chicago manufacturer, who was anxious to sell at a sacrifice in price. We have taken advantage of this offering and will place these garments on sale November 23, 24 and 25. The values, made possible through this purchase makes this sale an exceptional opportunity. Now—at the height of the season you have the opportunity to save from 15 to 33 per cent. on a new and stylish garment. Arrange to attend this sale.

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**CAMPBELLSPORT.**  
Mrs. Fred Rusch is on the sick list.

Fred Jung of Theresa was a caller here Friday.

Ernst Kloke was a Milwaukee visitor last Sunday.

John Schoofs of Kewaskum was a caller here Tuesday.

John Terlinden spent Monday at Fond du Lac on business.

Jos. Ward transacted business at the County Seat Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Reed spent Monday with friends at the County Seat.

Dr. Walters was a Fond du Lac business caller Monday.

Chris. Schmalz of Theresa was a business caller here Saturday.

Wm. Kloke Jr., visited with relatives at Kewaskum last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Martin called on friends at Fond du Lac, last Monday.

Sheldon Tuttle transacted business at Fond du Lac last Saturday.

Wm. Warden and F. Haessly were West Bend callers last Sunday.

The Misses Amelia and Floretta Senn spent Sunday at their home here.

Wm. Meyers left Wednesday for South Dakota for an extended visit.

Mrs. P. Damm of Fond du Lac visited with relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Theisen called on friends at Fond du Lac last Saturday.

F. H. Haskin and wife spent part of last week with relatives at New Prospect.

Steve Bonesho and Louis Petri transacted business at the County Seat Tuesday.

Harry Warden and Emmet Doyle were Fond du Lac business callers Tuesday.

Leo Hoffman of Milwaukee spent from Friday until Sunday evening at his home here.

Jimmie Ward of Minneapolis, Minn., was the guest of his parents here last week.

Oscar Bonesho spent Saturday at Ripon with his brother Wm. who is attending Ripon college.

Mrs. Lehfeldt of Milwaukee arrived here Monday to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Boeckler.

Atty L. J. Fellenz and wife and H. M. Fellenz of Fond du Lac visited with relatives here last Sunday.

Wm. Meyer left Friday morning for South Dakota to attend the funeral of his niece Miss Clara Glander.

Quite a number from here attended the auction held on the Thos. Curran farm at North Ashford Saturday.

Mrs. Conrad Mack and daughters Euphrosina, Marie and Mrs. Herman Paas were Fond du Lac visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Romaine of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday here and at New Prospect with relatives.

Peter Schrooten and John Naughton attended the county board meeting at Fond du Lac the forepart of the week.

J. H. Kleinhans recently purchased the new residence erected by H. Lichtensteiger on Elm St. and will take possession this week.

Wm. Guenther, Arthur Guenther, Mathias Boeckler and Gust. Krueger attended a basketball game at Kewaskum last Saturday evening.

Rev. R. H. Jones of Green Lake was a caller here last Wednesday and was accompanied home by J. B. Hughes who will visit at Green Lake for a few days.

F. C. Guilder and family moved their household goods on Tuesday to Eland, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Guilder was the former manager of the electric light plant here.

The funeral of Fred Piehl, who died at the home of Wm. Piehl

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**CEDAR LAWN**  
Walter Gruenewald came up from Milwaukee last Tuesday.

Aug. Schonaman transacted business at Fond du Lac on Wednesday.

August Schonaman and family expect to move to Milwaukee next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Majerus of Parnell visited Mrs. Johanna Majerus last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch are visiting friends in the southern part of the county this week.

John L. Gudex attended to an important business at Fond du Lac last Monday and Wednesday.

Herman Schultz, the real estate man from Milwaukee transacted business here last Monday.

Mrs. Sophia Gruenewald of Milwaukee, who formerly lived here made arrangements last Monday for her family's return.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Starks and sons Chester and Alburn of Oakfield visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gudex.

Glenway Raulf, Zemer Luedtke and Erwin Becker of Lomira and Elsa Raulf of Fond du Lac were guests at the Gudex-Rauch wedding.

Mrs. Henry Smith of Milwaukee who attended the Gudex-Rauch wedding last Thursday, visited friends in this section for a few days.

**DUNDEE**  
New Library books just received at Chas. Jandrey's.

Three days more of the special sale at Chas. Jandrey's.

J. Benz of Fond du Lac was a business caller here last Monday.

G. D. McDougal left last Saturday for Mosely Junction, Virginia.

Mrs. William Bartlett of New Prospect were callers here last Monday.

The box social and fair held at the school last Saturday evening was a grand success.

The Misses Celia and Delia Caley spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Otto Krueger at Kewaskum.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Twobig and children of Armstrong were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Browne last Sunday.

Fred Baetz and family of Hartford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baetz last Sunday. They made the trip in their auto.

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**ALL INTEREST IS FOCUSED ON XMAS.**  
And what line of business would you say receives most attention? Guess jewelry, and you'll guess right. It occupies the first place in the heart of all—young and old.

**DON'T LET OUR DISPLAY ESCAPE YOU.**  
Months ago we decided to be in a position to say to Xmas shoppers—here is a Christmas Jewelry display, that for size, for merit, for variety, for generous display DEMANDS your attention.

**Now We Say It—And Every Word of it is The Truth.**  
Take your time to view our showing thoroughly. Ask about qualities. Find out all you wish about everything in which you are interested. It's none too soon to do the choosing. We are glad to put aside your selections.

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No. 126	5:52 p.m. daily except Sunday
No. 128	9:52 p.m. daily
No. 130	1:52 a.m. Sunday only
No. 132	5:52 a.m. Sunday only

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS.**

On account of next week Thursday being Thanksgiving Day, a legal holiday, all those who have news items for publication are requested to send in said items not later than Wednesday.

—Thanksgiving next Thursday. —Buckwheat flour at John Marx's. —New York apples at \$3.00 per barrel at John Marx's. —Regular monthly stock fair next Wednesday. —Louis Bath spent Sunday with friends at Barton. —Miss Edna Guth was County Seat caller on Tuesday. —Arthur Strachota was a Fond du Lac caller Saturday. —Emil Lehman was a Milwaukee visitor last Monday. —S. C. Wollensak and wife were Milwaukee visitors Tuesday. —Miss Cecelia Wilger of West Bend was a village caller Sunday. —Louis Brandt attended to business affairs at West Bend Tuesday. —John W. Schaefer transacted business at the County Seat Tuesday. —Miss Elsie Miller was the guest of relatives at Milwaukee the past week. —Oswald Tiss left Monday for Madison, Wis., to attend the dairy school. —Dr. Alvin Backus of Milwaukee spent over Sunday here with his parents. —Moritz Rosenheimer is very seriously ill at his home in Milwaukee. —Ben Feld of Plymouth was a business caller in the village on Tuesday. —Miss Esther Ramthun is visiting with friends at Barton and West Bend. —Don't fail to read the serial story, "The Impossible Boy," which appears in this issue. —Wm. Knoth of Milwaukee spent Sunday here with Aug. Ramthun and family. —Edward Altenhofen of Milwaukee was a caller in the village on Monday. —Henry Rahls of West Bend was a business caller in the village Monday. —Mrs. Albert Schaefer was a West Bend caller the latter part of last week. —Doctor William Klumb spent Monday evening with his mother at West Bend. —George Schmidt and family visited with relatives at Milwaukee last Sunday. —Miss Kathryn Schoofs of West Bend was an over Sunday visitor with home folks. —Mrs. C. Oeder entertained a number of her friends at a quilting bee last Thursday. —Oscar Backus of Iron Mountain, Minn., visited with his parents and daughter here Wednesday. —Rich Kanies and family spent from Saturday until Sunday with the Fred Ramthun family. —Station agent Geo. Carnell was a Chicago and Milwaukee visitor Saturday and Sunday. —Emerson Olwin of Milwaukee spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Olwin. —Mrs. Adolph Haback and son Ralph and Miss Agnes Schulz were West Bend visitors Sunday. —Mrs. Oscar Koerble and Miss Tillie Mayer were Milwaukee visitors Saturday and Sunday. —The Misses Norma and Hedwig Roebken of Cedarburg visited the W. F. Backus family Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mueller of Milwaukee spent last Wednesday with Fred Schultz and family. —Mrs. Jos. Strachota and Grandma Bernhard were Fond du Lac visitors Saturday and Sunday. —From next week Wednesday on I will grind feed every Wednesday and Saturday. —Chas. Mueckerheide 11-21-3. —The organ disposed of by Fred Ramthun was won by Eddie Flick the lucky number being 7.

—The moving picture show held in Groeschel's hall last Sunday evening was fairly well attended. —I will have a car of New York apples in a few days. Leave your orders \$3.00 per barrel to be delivered out of car. —Thimbles to fit all ladies' fingers. They make excellent Xmas gifts. See our line.—Mrs. K. Endlich. —Chas. Buss, who is making cheese in the town of Barton spent Sunday with his family here. —A gift of a watch goes straight to the heart. The best and largest stock always at Endlich's. —Dr. E. J. Morgenroth moved his family into the spacious new residence he had built on his lot recently. —Mrs. Simon Strachota of St. Killian visited a few days last week with the Jos. Strachota family here. —Anthony Schaeffer of Mellen, Wis., arrived here Sunday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends. —John Remmel of Campbellsport has been quite seriously ill the past week, but is slowly recovering at present. —Mrs. B. H. Mertes of Newburg is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Bilgo and family. —Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reinertz of West Bend were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oppenorth and family. —Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haas and family of Milwaukee spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ockenfels and family. —Mrs. J. B. Lindl of Milwaukee spent the latter part of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Strachota and family. —Quite a number from here attended the monthly skat tournament held in the Auditorium at Milwaukee on Sunday afternoon. —A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Thielman to Miss Anieda Eichstadt and Mr. Herman F. Koepke, both of the town of Kewaskum. —Editor H. B. Kaempfer of the West Bend Pilot and Math Bruhy of West Bend were pleasant village visitors last Sunday evening between trains. Like a man without a wife Like a grove without a tree But the biggest fool in life Drinks no Rocky Mountain Tea. —Edw. C. Miller. —The C. & N. W. Ry., had a crew of men here yesterday, Friday, inspecting and cleaning out the local stock yards. This is according to the new state sanitary law. —Last week Friday, Casper Brandstetter received the sad news of the death of his brother, residing in Germany, which occurred August 16. —David Rosenheimer and sons, Mark David and Henry, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Rosenheimer and other relatives at Milwaukee last Sunday. —Don't fail to attend the grand Thanksgiving dance in Chas. Groeschel's hall on Thursday, November 26. A good time may be expected by all who attend. —Hugo Weiss and Fred Schaefer Jr., returned on Tuesday from a hunting trip in the northern part of the state. They were unsuccessful in lagging a deer. —Miss Dorothy Driessel arrived here from Spokane, Wash., last week. She will make her home with the Dr. H. Driessel family and will also enter our high school. —Morris Herling, organizer of the Wisconsin German Benevolent Society of Milwaukee, will deliver a lecture at the regular meeting of the G. U. G. G. in the Good Templars hall next Monday. —Rev. Erber of Fillmore, received the sad news of the death of his mother which occurred in Germany on October 14. Rev. Erber was formerly pastor of the Ev. Peace church here. —Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peters of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday here with the latter's sister, Mrs. Hannah Burrow. Mrs. Peters will be remembered here as Mrs. Schmitzler. They were married on October 24. —Next week Thursday the local post office will be closed from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. on account of Thanksgiving Day, a legal holiday. The rural carriers will not cover their routes on that day. —Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker, Mrs. John Becker and children and Mrs. Schroeder of Milwaukee attended the Schmidt-Schroeder wedding at Wayne Saturday. They also visited with the Jacob Becker family.

—Lord's Supper will be given in the Ev. Peace church, tomorrow, Sunday. In the evening at 8 o'clock sharp, Rev. Mohme will deliver a lecture on Religion in the Good Templars hall. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. —Walter Schneider was to Milwaukee Sunday to see his father, Henry Schneider, who suffered a hemorrhage recently. Mr. Schneider is now making his home with his son Theodore at Milwaukee. —Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rosenheimer returned home from Rochester, Minn., last Tuesday Mrs. Rosenheimer, who underwent an operation for gall stones and the removal of her appendix is getting along nicely. —Grand goose tournament at John W. Schaefer's place, Kewaskum, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24. A fine lot of dressed geese will be disposed of. All are invited to attend and get a goose for Thanksgiving.—Jake Bruessel. —Alex Kling, Fred and Charles Andrae and John Van Blarcom spent from Saturday until Monday hunting at Doylestown, making the trip in the former's auto. They were successful in bagging a large number of squirrels, etc. —Chas. P. Mooers of West Bend, the defeated candidate for clerk of the circuit court, has asked for a recount of the votes of Washington county. Mr. Mooers claims to be only thirteen votes behind his opponent, Fred Le Count. —Mrs. Steve Braun was called to New Jersey Saturday by the death of her mother. Mr. Braun accompanied his wife as far as Chicago, returning Tuesday. Mrs. Braun expects to remain east until about January 1st.—Wabeno Advertiser. Nature always warns you if your bowels are clogged or inflamed—heed this. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea removes the inflammation, soothes the irritated organs, restores natural digestion. The world's regulator. Start tonight.—Edw. C. Miller. You know as well as anyone when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Always relieves. Be well tomorrow by taking it tonight.—Edw. C. Miller. —Andrew Groth on Friday evening received the sad news of the accidental death of his brother at Richfield. A full account of the accident can be found elsewhere. Mr. Groth and family left for the home of the unfortunate man on Sunday to attend the funeral, which was held on Tuesday. —The following spent a very pleasant Sunday evening with Fred Ramthun and family: Rich Kanies and family of West Bend, Fred Kempf and family, Mrs. Stern and family, Fred Marquardt and daughter Malinda, Alma and Ella Seefeld, Herbert Ramthun, Edwin Fick, Art Seefeld, Math Bath and Alfred Klug. —Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bier Jr., entertained a number of guests last Sunday in honor of the christening of their infant daughter, who received the name of Edna Marie. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bier Sr., Gustave Zumach and family, Louis Schaefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Beckhaus, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schaefer, Mrs. Chas. Weddig, Mrs. Budtke of Campbellsport.

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CHAPTER I.

Of Introductions.

"You see, Mr. Jones, so many people are introduced, who never really meet," said Pedro, "that it seems a pity those who could meet have to wait for an introduction, eh?"

Mr. Jones stopped licking his front paws, and raised his head, the tip of his nose twitching attentively. For several moments he looked at Pedro with an unwavering stare, and then, as though suddenly remembering what he had been about, resumed the laudatorial process. It might be mentioned in passing that Mr. Jones was a small brown bear, fat, young and intelligent.

Pedro lurched over in the dried yellow grass, luxuriating in its warmth, and in the poignant odor of autumn foliage turned to flame by long absorption of the summer sun. To the youth lying in the stubby grass life seemed just now to hold all too many possibilities, and he was filled with a sort of self-pity, because he could not grasp them all.

Although it was only mid-afternoon he had already stolen away from Beau-Jean, Rico and the others, in order to fight out the battle of an important decision in privacy. But now that he was alone with his problem and his bear he found himself afraid of the former, and to put off the evil moment when he must think in good earnest he talked to the animal. The bear reached out a slim, brown hand and took up one of the newly loved paws.

"How do you do, Mr. Jones?" said he solemnly. "I am delighted to meet you!—That's how they do it, eh? Now, I call it silly that some one has to say a charm before two others are permitted to make an inquiry after the health! What do you think, Mr. Jones?"

The bear gave a little grunt and thrust his nose into the boy's palm. "Ah!" knew you would agree," exclaimed Pedro. He gave the creature's ear an affectionate tweak and then spread his slender length upon the ground again.

"I liked that girl," he continued aloud, "you should have seen her, Mr. Jones; she had red hair. Not horrid red, but red-gold like—like joy! All crisp and curling it was. And such a beautiful pale face. She looked at me, you must know, but I did not dare to speak, because she would not have answered, and that would have been a tragedy. Why should she speak to a ragged young man to whom she had never been introduced? Of course, she would not! I wish she had, though, because I liked her. . . . But I could look at her. That was something! There was a line, amigo mio, from her chin to the base of her throat—ah!"

He rolled over again, burying his face in his folded arms. One long sigh escaped him, and then a second, for the mention of that beautiful line from breast to chin had reawakened his subdominant problem—the problem of his future, and of his life work. Happy as he was, he could no longer put off a decision regarding it. The craving to get at the occupation nearest his heart had been gathering strength these many months past and was now straining at the leashes of his will, tearing him from one dearly loved way of life to another, scarcely tried, yet which called him ceaselessly. Was he to continue free—a mere dancer of bears? Or free? Or should he at last become a painter, chained to his work by ties as strong as those which held his bear, for all they would be invisible?

Before his mental vision arose the phantom of what he would find interpret and depict. . . . The spires of cities, smoke from the altars of commerce, teeming multitudes of men and women. Shops, lights, color, movement, broad boulevards adorned by the equipages of the rich; narrow alleys where the poor loitered and haggard at push-carts in the murky glare of lamps; visions of broad rooftops spreading acre on acre, mile on mile—a veritable ocean of roofs stretching far as eye could see, covering more pain and passion than the heart could know, more colored with joy than the hand could depict.

But how could he let go the infinite variety of every day? Ah! he could not; it was impossible! Renounce the long, white road that led to nowhere, yet which brought one to a new place each hour? Renounce the nights spent beneath the open heavens; the sweet summer nights among the meadow flowers; the winter twilights, when he and the bear covered down together in the hay of a lonely barn, or if they were rich, procured the privilege of a tavern kitchen with the spoils of the evening's performance! Oh, blessed days of journeying among simple adventures, tramping all through the noon, or loosing long hours and dreaming! Now, it was a group of children, laughing for glee at Mr. Jones' dancing, then a curious crowd in a sordid village street, enticed into movement and self-forgetfulness by his antics. At another time Mr. Jones, sedate and full of decorous tricks, was solemnly exhibited to the inhabitants of a great country house. And there were the road houses at night. Here he and the bear would dance the "coquette" (learned in Paris), to the accompaniment of uproarious applause; and the harvest was rich, through clinking into the apron of Old Nita, one of the little troupe to which he belonged. Ah! those were the gay nights!

Past the last few months his thoughts flew back to journeyings far and wide: white roads of Lorraine, a theatrical little village near Naples, where Mr. Jones had worsted a rival in combat for honors on a market day; Holland, where the bear had stolen the little wooden shoe from the tulip-selling girl, and where they met the gigantic Beau-Jean, and he, with his

# The Impossible Boy

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wife, Guneviere, and the great, grizzly Koko had joined them. That made a company of six, for already there was Rico, his bear and his Anna, and Nita—that wicked Old Nita, who danced the "coquette" herself when they, bears and all, went late one night to the Bal Bodin in Montmartre. How funny she had looked, dancing, with her shapeless old mouth smiling!

Tramp steamers! The smell of them came sharply across the autumn wind. Weeks of motion and of strength, and then at last the dying of the engine-throb, the crowding and the jostling, and the great rush out upon the shores of some new land. On such a voyage it was that Carlos and Hermania had joined them, bringing a cinnamon bear.

Where had not these eight been—what roads they had traveled together under sun and moon!

This host of memories Pedro felt in their essence, in a single breath, as it were, bereft of detail save for some picture—a small incident or two, trivial, but never to be forgot. The heart of that past life he held for a moment in his own. No! no! he could not give it up. And yet, this other call, which had been with him, it would seem, since birth, was now grown too strong for resistance. Before his eyes he must see the thought of his heart depicted by the labor of his brain and hand. He must paint! He was an artist, an artist!

"I will go!" said Pedro shudderingly. Then, as if shedding the past, he squared his shoulders. "Come!" said he to the animal. "We shall return to camp and tell them what we are going to do."

Not until he was within a hundred yards of the road did Pedro realize that he had been trespassing on what now evinced itself to be a country estate of some pretensions; and at this point the fact was made manifest by the sight of a cedar and fir hedge. Near by was a closed gate, flanked by pillars of old brick and soapstone, giving access to a narrow footpath which wound along at the base of the hill he had just crossed.

Apparently he had been dreaming away the afternoon upon the farming section of the place. The sloping ground which lay between him and the hedge was smooth and soft, and tempted by it, Mr. Jones lay down and rolled a little way. Then he got up and trotted on some distance in advance of his master. The road was very near now, and there came a sound of pattering footsteps from it and the swish of light garments. Through the somber evergreens Pedro could see a gleam of white, moving swiftly. Then came the noise of heavier tramping—a man's step this time—a man in haste at that. Then a woman screamed, her frightened cry ringing out sharply.

The bear, moved to curiosity by the sound, plunged through the hedge and disappeared, and Pedro, grasping his staff like a cudgel, set off down the slope at a run, reaching the hedge

was a tramp. He wanted my little silk purse . . . but the bear frightened him away; he came so suddenly—the bear did, that is. In another instant that dreadful man would have had my bag. Not that I would have cared so much about the money, you know," she added a trifle apologetically, "but I have registered letters in it for my father, and if they had been lost . . . but, perhaps, you do not understand English?"

"Oh, yes!" said Pedro, taking his eyes from her slender throat and flashing a brilliant smile at her. "Oh, yes, indeed, I understand you!"

"Then, please let me thank you," said she, her interest in him growing every moment.

"But there is nothing for which I may receive thanks!" he protested. Actually, she seemed to consider the bear's introduction sufficient. Fumblingly he removed his wide, soft hat and clasped it upon his heart with both hands. How she stared! Waiting for him to speak again, she gave her chin a tilt which accentuated that heavenly line. Involuntarily he pictured drapery behind it, his artist's soul longing to depict it. Like a Madonna.

"It should be blue!" he said aloud in a queer, choked voice.

"What did you say?" asked the girl with a puzzled expression.

At realization of his speech his confusion became complete, and suddenly his one idea was to escape her watchful eyes.

"—That is to say, er—it was Mr. Jones entirely," he stammered, "I did nothing, nada! It was all his bear."

"But he is your bear, evidently," she replied, "and I insist that he share the thanks with you!"

"Thank you!" said Pedro eagerly. "You do not know the exquisite delight—er—ah—oh!" Gasping, he sought to extricate himself from the awkwardness of the impulsive compliment he had half-blurted out.

"Forgive me, gracious lady, er—er—I must go now!" he finished lamely.

"Well, I give you my most grateful thanks, whether you take them or not," said she with a smile. But he was now too embarrassed to rally and did what one often does upon attaining a desired situation: became suddenly panicky and ran away from it.

"I shall hold your words in my heart," said he, and then, with a gesture half beseeching, half apologetic, and wholly graceful, he swept his hat upon his head, and calling the bear, set off down the road.

The wording of his speech was odd and unexpected, and the manner of his departure so precipitant that it looked like a retreat. For as long as he remained in sight she stood gazing after him, her interest in him cemented by his flight. With a sigh she was scarcely conscious of uttering, so faint it was, she reluctantly turned in at the gate in the hedge and went slowly along the little winding path.

CHAPTER II.

A Belief in Signs.

But Pedro walked rapidly, so that the bear had difficulty in imitating the pace. The youth had now definitely made up his mind to take the new course of action, for this second vision of the beautiful lady had confirmed his resolution, and he felt he must get back to the others quickly, in order to tell them before he had time to change his mind. As he walked he kept muttering "blue, blue!" and his brows were knit furiously.

He had to pass some villas with a semi-urban look about them, and then an elm-shaded street, where commerce and conservatism rubbed shoulders. Next, by switching off from this neighborhood, he passed between rows of frame houses, which diminished in their appearance of importance and prosperity the farther he went, until finally the street, if such it could properly be called at this point, was fringed only by shacks that leaned inquisitively over the gutters, or braced themselves at a fearsome angle against the slanting little gardens at their backs.

When these humble habitations came to an end there stood an old barn amid a stony field, scattered over with paper, rubbish and discarded cans. In the lee of the dilapidated building a fire was burning upon the ground, and about it a group of people had gathered. Over the blaze a kettle had been hung, into which an old woman was throwing greens from her apron. Near her, his back against the barn, lay a giant of a man, with a patch over one eye. This was Beau-Jean, the mighty Provencal, who at this moment was engaged in carving an elaborate design upon the base of a bear-stave; while beside him lay the great animal whom he ruled, asleep with its nose tucked under its paws. Two younger women—Gunny, Beau-Jean's wife, and sturdy Hermania, wife of Carlos (who lay asleep near by)—were mending their shoes. At a little distance, Anna, the pretty and irresponsible, was weaving a garland of bright, golden maple leaves, Rico watching adoringly, while he pretended to be busy nursing the wounded paw of their animal. At sight and smell of his familiar Mr. Jones trotted up, eagerly sniffing as he came. Old Nita aroused herself at his approach.

"Pedro, you have let him loose again, oh, careless one!" she cried; "some day he will betray you and be off, or worse yet, stolen."

"Cross Old Nita!" replied Pedro, stepping into the lighted circle and smiling at her. "He is too fond of me to run away—arent' you, old fel-

low, eh? What's to eat?" he inquired, stooping over the kettle. "Greens! Is that all?"

"There is rye bread—a single loaf," responded Nita. "Thanks to your going off by yourself, we have only taken in a few pesetas all day!"

"You know very well, Aged One," responded Pedro, "that you take in as much alone as with me, or very nearly. And as for going off! . . . Well, I have something to tell you, but I must hear. Let us gather together first, and eat."

So far the conversation had been in Spanish, the native tongue of these two. Now, as the conversation became general, they fell into a patois English, the language of the road, sometimes slipping into French, some-times back into Spanish, their talk being as polyglot as their origin.

"Now, do you want to hear, eh?" Pedro asked, addressing the company. "If so, I shall tell my plan."

Beau-Jean replied first, in his deep, husky voice.

"Let the little one tell his notion. The plans of Pedro have brought



"Hast Thou Sinned, Even as I?"

many a laugh, and so many a coin from the crowd on the market street.

"My shoes will not stand another mending," said Hermania. "If Pedro can tell a plan to get others I will help."

"The lad has wit; did he not conceive the praying trick for Koko?" mumbled Old Nita. "Come, child, what has thy brain devised now to help us?"

"Oh, don't, don't!" cried Pedro. "Why do you say these things on this night of all nights? I cannot endure it! Call me evil names, and abuse me, rather! Please! It is almost too hard for me to do, and yet I must! Amigos! It is for myself only that I am planning—my notion will not help you, alas!"

He buried his face in his hands, and for a moment there was an astonished silence. Such an outburst of emotion on the part of their joyous Pedro was a thing undreamed of by any of them.

Into the silence the voice of Old Nita broke tremulously.

"Hast thou sinned, even as I, that thou weepest so? What is it, Pedro, of my heart?"

"No, no!" he cried, raising his head. "I have not sinned, but I have seen a line—an exquisite curve from an oval chin to the base of a white throat."

"Ah! In love!" exclaimed Rico and Anna simultaneously.

"No; again no!" cried Pedro. "I do not love it, but I've got to paint it!"

There was another interval of puzzled silence, broken this time by Beau-Jean.

"Oh, little Pedro," said he, "what do you mean by 'paint it'?"

"Just that," said Pedro, striving to conquer his emotion. "I am going to be an artist, a painter. Don't you understand?"

The little group stirred relievedly. This was nothing so terrible, after all. Then for a few moments all spoke at once, voicing their relief. Hermania's query made itself evident above the clamor of the rest.

"But why does this distress you so? Always, always you have made pictures. Pictures of us all, of everybody; of everybody; always, always scribbling little pictures upon bits of paper! Where is the trouble?"

"The trouble comes because I shall have to leave you all," said Pedro sadly. "I must go to the city, where I can have the right things to work with, and colors—colors! I must learn about them. It will be hard, but I can do it."

"Go away! Leave them!" Such a clangor as they raised! "I have tried not to do this," he said as soon as they let him speak, "but I can't help it. The art—it bosses me now!"

"But where shall you go?" asked Nita.

"To New York; it is nearest," replied Pedro.

"And how will you live?" from Carlos.

"I do not know."

"Who will teach you?" queried Hermania.

"I do not know."

"And those colors, where will you get them?" asked Anna.

"I do not know."

"And knowing nothing, you are yet determined to go?" Beau-Jean demanded.

"Yes," answered Pedro, stubbornly.

"Then," said Beau-Jean, with a sigh, "it is our plain duty to help you."

"How will you do so?" asked Pedro eagerly.

"I do not know that, either," responded Beau-Jean.

Next morning the eight set out together for the city. Whatever strange undertakings Pedro was considering, they would all go along and assist if possible. And so, without any idea save that of action, they set forth, determined though indefinite.

The coppers of yesterday were all expended for breakfast, and the first step toward the beginning of a day being accomplished, they betook themselves to the railroad track and walked beside it. But noon came and passed, and still no granite towers loomed before their expectant eyes. Finally, to rest themselves, they turned from the wearying, shining vista of rails, and seated themselves upon the dead grass beside the mile post that bore the discouraging legend:

N. Y. 25 M.—Harrison 1 M.

By this time all were tired and hungry. Worse yet, the bears were hungry—a condition to be reckoned with before the need of the masters.

"Let us go," suggested Pedro, "into the town which this dusty road leads to, and dance the bears, pass the hat, and eat, eh?"

The suggestion needed no seconding. With groans and complaints they got to their feet again, and set off for the village.

But fate was not smiling upon them just then. The town was almost deserted at this hour. Besides which, near the end of the performance, Toto, who was supposed to "sing," raised his voice from his usual growling monotone to a hungry growl. That sent the watchers running off in all directions. Rusefully Old Nita counted the earnings.

"Only seven pennies in all," she complained. "Better to have rested beside the railroad!"

"It is not enough to feed one bear, even," remarked Beau-Jean, "and I am as hungry as two."

Meanwhile Pedro was talking to himself. "You got them into this; otherwise they would have traveled the regular way. Now you get them out." Then Pedro noticed a dingy lunch wagon by the broken curb, some fifty feet away. At the entrance to it stood a fat man with a dismal, flabby face. His hands were tucked beneath an apron whose immaculate whiteness shone out conspicuously among the gray surroundings. The man was motionless, as though he had become petrified while waiting for customers who never came.

"Ah!" said Pedro aloud, "I have an idea! Stay where you are, all of you, until I beckon!"

Then, thrusting his hands into his pockets, he strolled nonchalantly away in the direction of the lunch wagon.

It was a dingy affair, as has been said, and upon its tawdry sides the lettering had grown dim. Still, it was easy enough to make out the inscription:

—The Elite—  
Pies, Coffee, Milk, Frankfurters

Over the doorway was an invitation to "walk in," and underneath this the owner's name—"Isaac Lovejoy, Prop."—had been printed small. Pedro sidled up to the individual who, it would seem, bore this name and title.

"Business thriving 'bout here?" asked Pedro conversationally, by way of an opening.

The man gave him a glance, but without moving to do so.

"Nope!" he replied.

"What! In a place where travelers must pass so often?" Pedro exclaimed, lifting his eyebrows.

"Yep!" said the man, still motionless.

"What is the trouble? Are there no travelers?"

"Travelers, all right," said the fat man, "but no customers! No one stops here."

"What's the trouble, do you think?" Pedro inquired.

"The lunch-wagon trust!" exclaimed the man. "I'm an independent, I am; but everywhere I go where there might be good business doin'—say a corner near a factory, or any such real wide-awake place—one of them trust wagons is there before me, all shined up 'n covered with gold paint 'n plate glass! A fellow like me ain't got no show."

"Why don't you spruce up a little, then, eh?" asked Pedro.

"Why don't you buy somethin' so's I'll get the money for to buy the gold paint with?" retorted the other.

"Because I have no money," Pedro replied.

"Same reason here, in answer to your first," cried the fat man triumphantly.

"Supposing, now," said Pedro, "that I could put you on the right track to competing with those trusts, eh?"

"What 'd'you mean?" demanded the man.

"Those wagons of the trust—they are all alike!"

"Yes," said Mr. Lovejoy, "all the same; and very slick and fancy."

"Aha! Then what you want is something entirely different from them; something to make people notice you."

"Sure, but what?"

"That," replied Pedro, "is just what I can tell you. I have a proposition to make."

The man scowled at him for a moment, as though wondering at the impudence of this whippersnapper's offering to deal with him. Then Pedro looked at him, and smiled one of those vivid, startling smiles that were peculiar to him, and usually took people unawares, making them smile back at

## WESTERN CANADA'S STRONG POSITION

"THE WHEAT GRANARY OF THE WORLD," A WELL APPLIED TERM.

Western Canada occupies a stronger position today than it ever has occupied. Taking one year with another, the efficiency of its lands to produce has been well proved. It has not been said of it that year in and year out there were bumper and bounteous crops. If such a condition existed it would be phenomenal in the history of any country. With an extensive territory producing grain, hogs, cattle and sheep, of some 800 miles wide and 1,000 miles long, it is easy to conceive of a wide variation in temperature and climate; there is variation in rainfall and snowfall; every section is not the best in the district—some are better than others and some worse, but as a general thing, the great percentage is "better." This past year has shown that some portions are not altogether immune from periods of drought. The same may be said of adjoining states to the south. But this year has also shown that in the greater portion of Western Canada drought does not appear, but even in the drought-stricken area of this year, past years have shown that the soil produces wonderfully well and even this year, with modern methods, known as "dry-farming," good crops were harvested. The large number of Americans who during the past six or seven years have been attracted to Canada have not gone simply because of the advertising of that country, but because their friends and their old-time neighbors have done well there, and with careful and judicious farming almost everyone has done well.

As a result of the great influx of immigration the open or prairie home-steading area is being rapidly taken up. The fact that this is so is evidence that Western Canada lands are productive, and on these open plains today are to be seen the homes of successful farmers from almost every state in the Union. They have earned their patents and now own outright their 160 acres of land together probably with an adjoining 160 acres, which they have purchased or pre-empted all of which is worth from \$25 to \$30 per acre. They originally started by growing grains altogether, but they found that they could secure a better price for much of their grain by feeding it to hogs and cattle, and the most successful ones are those who have followed this course.

But to meet the wants of the new-comer a new homestead area has been opened up, known as the "park country." In this park country are to be found beautiful groves of poplar and willow, small lakes and streams, with sufficient open area to enable one to go into immediate cultivation of crop, and in due time when they wish more land to be put under cultivation, they may at small cost cut down some of the groves, which in the meantime have been valuable in providing fuel and in giving shelter to cattle.

Notwithstanding the high character of the open prairie lands and the fact that farmers there have realized in a splendid way, there is the opinion backed up by a lot of experience that this parklike country contains soil even better than that of the open area referred to.

The opportunities, therefore, for money making are as great today as they ever were. The opportunities for carrying on farming successfully are fully as great as they ever were. Of this park area we have an immense quantity of land yet to be settled. It is true that the railroads have not yet penetrated these districts to the extent that they have the open area, but this will come and as settlements advance, so will railroads build. For the present there is a temporary lull in railroad building, but it is always the case that where there is a demand there will come a supply, and it will not be long before the park country will be penetrated by railroads that will give sufficient accommodation for all needs, but to those who prefer it there are lots of opportunities for purchasing land nearer towns and villages and at low prices and on easy terms.

Whether one cares to purchase or homestead it can better be done by paying a visit to the country and it will repay you to spend some little time visiting the different districts.—Advertisement.

Thoughtful of Her. Some time ago a little girl, not more than six years old, rambled into a grocery store and asked for five cents' worth of animal crackers. The clerk was about to put the purchase in a paper bag, when the youngster suddenly interposed.

"Just a minute, Mr. Smith," said she. "Are there any elephants among those crackers?"

"Oh, yes," was the indulgent rejoinder of Mr. Smith, "I put in a whole lot of elephants."

"Then you must take them out again, please," decidedly returned the small customer. "My little brother is dreadfully afraid of elephants."

Not Enough to Go Round. In Arkansas in one of the smaller towns a new, colored clerk stood behind the desk. A traveling man entered and registered.

"Sam, give me a call for six o'clock," he ordered.

The clerk ran his eye down the call sheet, and saw that all the spaces in that column were taken. "Ah is sure sorry, boss," he explained, "but all de six o'clock calls done been taken. Can give you a call for seven o'clock."—Youth's Companion.

FOUR OWN BRIGGEST WILL TELL YOU Try Maurice Reynolds for Red, White, Waterbury Eyes and Goggles, Eyeglasses, No. 100, Chicago, Ill. Write for Book of the Eye by mail Free. Maurice Reynolds Co., Chicago.

A man's wife seldom thinks his illness is serious until he quits using language that wouldn't look well in print.

Philadelphia's annual water consumption is 178 gallons per capita.

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A man at the altar is worth two in the parlor.

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Better Pie Crust Baked With CALUMET BAKING POWDER CHICAGO

THE KITCHEN CABINET What would you do if you hadn't a dream...

Spinach is such a good vegetable that it should be served often in various ways...

Creamed Macaroni—Have a good sized saucepan of boiling water well salted...

Potatoes—Into three pints of fast boiling water put a tablespoonful of olive oil...

Real struggling is itself real living, and no smiling thing of that earth is ever to be had by man on any other terms...

Better cookies, cake and biscuits, too. All as light, fluffy, tender and delicious as mother used to bake...

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill. Paris Exposition, France, 1912

Some Point in Objection Chunky Applicant for Army Service. Rejected. Had Proved Superiority Over Accepted Man.

General Arthur Murray said at a dinner in San Francisco, apropos of the height of soldier.

"The British army has raised the height limit for volunteers to five feet five. Short Brits object to this."

"For consider the Japanese. They are incomparable soldiers. Yet the five feet five limit would bar most of them out."

"Consider the Gurkhas, the Hill Tribes soldiers of India. They are as valiant as the Japs, yet their height runs from four feet eleven to five feet four."

"At one of the London recruiting stations, just after the establishment of the new rule, a short and chunky East Ender who had been rejected by the examining surgeons pointed with a scowl towards a taller East Ender, who had been accepted, and said:

"Aw, look at 'im; an' I knocked 'is 'ead off 'awst Saturday night!"

Willing to Take a Chance. "I'd come over and kiss you, only I'm afraid of upsetting the boat."

"I can swim, Herbert!"

It isn't every man who can fall into a fortune without sustaining a compound fracture of the morals.

A fool friend can wield a hammer as effectively as a butter knife.

W. L. DOUGLAS MEN'S & WOMEN'S SHOES

SOME BEST RECIPES. Beef tongue is an economical and tasty meat to serve for any meal.

Potato Salad With Sardines.—Boil potatoes in their jackets and cut in cubes.

Veal Grenadins.—Cut two slices from a leg of veal, cut again in sliced pieces, simmer in simmering water ten minutes, then drop in cold water and let stand half an hour.

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Florist's Bright Ideas. "The young lady has many admirers. I wish to send her some flowers that will cause her to keep me in mind while she away. Well, there's rosemary," said the dealer reflectively. "That's for remembrance. Or you might send some forget-me-nots."

Where She Doesn't Understand. Whenever, says a Macon editor, a fellow tries to be as nice to his wife as he was in the good old days when he was courting her she at once begins to wonder what's the matter with the old fool.

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SMALL CHANGE IN RECOUNT Progress in Contest for U. S. Senator Ship Indicates Only Slight Gain for McGovern—Ten Amendments All Beaten.

Milwaukee.—Emanuel L. Philipp, republican candidate for governor, has a plurality of 21,244 over John C. Karel, democrat, by the official returns from the election of Nov. 3. An analysis of the vote for governor shows that Mr. Philipp carried fifty-five counties, while Karel carried sixteen. Every canvassing board in the state has completed its work except that for Milwaukee county, and the tabulated returns fix the plurality in the state not only for governor but for the entire state ticket. The vote on all state officers was as follows:

For Governor—Philipp (rep.), 141,181; Karel (dem.), 119,937; Ameringer (S. D.), 26,797; Blaine, La Follette progressive, 32,738. Philipp's plurality, 21,244.

For Lieutenant Governor—Dittmar (rep.), 154,436; Hoyt (dem.), 117,927; McCabe (S. D.), 27,961. Dittmar's plurality, 36,509.

Secretary of State—Donald (rep.), 154,671; Truesdell (dem.), 116,412; Rebfeld (S. D.), 27,443. Donald's plurality, 38,259.

For State Treasurer—Johnson (rep.), 153,743; Fisher (dem.), 116,681; Deuss (S. D.), 28,103. Johnson's plurality, 37,062.

For Attorney General—Owen (rep.), 155,663; Kading (dem.), 111,244; Joseph (S. D.), 27,922. Owen's plurality, 44,419.

Majorities in eighteen counties as against fifty-three for Francis E. McGovern have elected Paul O. Hustung United States senator, according to the official canvass of the state, by a plurality of 1,100.

The vote for United States senator is as follows: Hustung, democrat, 135,721; McGovern, republican, 134,621; Seidel, socialist, 20,461.

These figures are official and obtained from the records which will be filed with Secretary of State Donald at Madison, except Milwaukee county, where the canvass has not been completed. The plurality will stand unless surprising changes are made by the recounts which have been ordered in six counties.

Giving the governor the benefit of every doubt, it seems certain that he will be defeated by a plurality of at least 800 when the final count is made. The contest will be carried to the United States senate in the event of Mr. Hustung's plurality being wiped out by the recount. That much has been announced by the senator-elect.

All of the ten proposed constitutional amendments were decisively defeated, the vote being as follows:

No. 1.—Carried five counties. Vote: For, 68,639. Against, 156,968. Majority against, 87,429.

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No. 3.—Carried one county. Vote: For, 56,990. Against, 165,992. Majority against, 107,002.

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NAMES THANKSGIVING DAY SLYER NAMED PRESIDENT

Governor Designates Thursday, Nov. 26, as Day of Observance of Prosperity's Reign.

Madison.—Gov. McGovern has issued the following proclamation designating Thursday, Nov. 26, as Thanksgiving day:

As autumn draws to a close it becomes increasingly evident that the people of Wisconsin have been especially favored this year by a gracious providence. Never before was nature kinder. Sunshine and rain in proper succession and distribution assured abundant crops. Good health has blessed us. In sharp contrast to the calamity of war that now devastates all Europe, our people have been at peace among themselves, and with the whole world. So we have ample cause for gratitude and thanksgiving.

In grateful recognition of these blessings and in conformity with the proclamation of the president of the United States, I, Francis E. McGovern, governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby designate and appoint Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, as Thanksgiving day, and I earnestly recommend that the people meet on that day in their accustomed places of worship and there offer thanks with prayer and praise, to God who has so abundantly prospered us, and so lovingly cared for us throughout the year.

But while we as a people have been so greatly favored, heartrending appeals for help come to us across the Atlantic. They tell of rich fields and fertile soil, laid waste by waste, of the ruin of millions of happy homes and the destitution of numberless widows and orphans. Here, therefore, is a rare opportunity to make the beautiful Thanksgiving season memorable this year for works of sympathy, benevolence and practical charity.

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learned to wonder at the arrival of another baby brother after a few weeks had elapsed since that eventful occasion. Their attention was now directed to an importation of baby kittens.

"Where do you suppose those kittens came from?" queried the four-year-old Gerald. "Did the stork bring them just like baby brother?"

Seven-year-old replied with ponderous precision: "Of course not, silly. Storks couldn't bring kittens. God made them. God said, 'Let there be kittens and there was kittens.'"—Harper's Magazine.

They're Different. "These dressing room rows among actresses are different from other quarrels."

"In what way?" "They can stay at daggers drawn with one another and still be making up."

The world hasn't much use for the man with a yellow streak—unless the streak is pure gold.

The man with a grievance never misses an opportunity to mention it.

That Weak Back

accompanied by pain here or there—extreme nervousness—sleeplessness—may be faint spells—or spasms—all are signs of distress for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood—passing from womanhood to motherhood—or later suffering from that change into middle life which leaves so many weeks of women. At any or all of these periods of a woman's life she should take a tonic and nerve prescriber for just such cases as a physician of vast experience in the diseases of women.

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has successfully treated more cases in past forty years than any other known remedy. It can now be had in sugar-coated, tablet form as well as in the liquid. Sold by medicine dealers or sent by mail on receipt of 50 cents in stamps.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate stomach, liver and bowels—sugar-coated, tiny granules.

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Infected with epidemic, diphtheria, and all other and throat diseases cured, and all others, no matter how "poisoned," kept from having any of these diseases with WHOOPING COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, CROUP, etc. Three to six doses often cure a case. One to two bottles guaranteed to do so. Best thing on the planet for the blood. Acts on the blood—drives out impurities—ALL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, Importers and Retailers. Distributors—ALL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, Importers and Retailers. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Boston, Ind., U.S.A.

Drove Back British Raiders.

One hundred years ago one of the marauding parties of British that continued making depredations along the shores of Chesapeake bay after the departure of the British fleet for the South, landed at Deep creek, 15 miles below Annapolis, with a view to having a frolic with the "Yankees," as one of their officers expressed it. But the "Yankees" were on the watch and gave the invaders a warmer reception than they had bargained for. Small detachments of cavalry and infantry attacked the enemy as soon as they had stepped ashore and drove them back to their boats, with considerable loss. No American was killed in the engagement, though Captain Burd of the cavalry was seriously wounded and narrowly escaped being made a prisoner.

SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS.

Mr. J. M. Sinclair of Olivet, Tenn., writes: "I strained my back, which weakened my kidneys, and caused an awful bad backache and inflammation of the bladder. Later I became so much worse that I consulted a doctor, who said that I had Diabetes and that my heart was affected. I suffered for four years and was in a nervous state and very much depressed. The doctor's medicine didn't help me, so I decided to try Dodds' Kidney Pills, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness, as they cured me. Dodds' Dinner Pills cured me of Constipation."

Unavoidable Wisdom. "Money makes no real difference," said the ready-made philosopher. "A poor man may know as much as a rich one."

"He may know as much," replied Mr. Groveler. "But his knowledge is too likely to be of the kind that keeps him thinking of what he could do if he had money."

A quarter earned is more valuable than a dollar found.

Even a fast man may not make a rapid recovery when he's ill.

Make the Lazy Hens Lay

Just as easy to get eggs in cold weather as in spring. Winter should be the best laying, best paying months—will be if only you will start at once feeding

Nature's own perfect tonic and conditioner. Your hens should be entirely through the moult. If they have not begun to lay, it is a sure sign that they need Pratt's Poultry Regulator—the one tonic that stirs up their idle, lazy hens, makes them start a nest and get busy producing eggs.

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## THREE CASH PRIZES TO THE WINNERS

Winners to be announced one week after close of contest

- FIRST PRIZE  
**\$25.00 Cash**
- SECOND PRIZE  
**\$10.00 Cash**
- THIRD PRIZE  
**\$5.00 Cash**

The judges of the contest will be announced at a later date. They will be men who are not interested in the Statesman. Everyone is eligible to enter this contest with the exception of members of the Statesman and their families.

The rules of the contest will be strictly adhered to. No favoritism will be shown. Tell your friends and neighbors of this big contest. Have them all help you.

Remember to be sure and cut out the coupons and save them until the proper time, as the rules state.

Spend your spare moments in solving the answers to these puzzles, thereby making those moments profitable.

Once started in this contest you will be interested until the end and be waiting for the appearance of the Statesman every week.

The contest will consist of twenty pictures, each representing the name of a book, song, city, battle, etc.

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PICTURE PUZZLE NO. 11

My answer to Puzzle No.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

This is a contest of skill and judgement open to everyone. Three prizes will be given absolutely free by this paper, viz: **First, \$25; Second, \$10; Third, \$5.** The puzzles will be printed one each week for Twenty weeks. Every contestant will be permitted to submit as many sets of answers as he wishes but each set must contain only one answer to each picture. All answers must be neatly written or printed on coupons published in this paper and must have the name and residence of the contestant on each coupon. Any or all members of a family may enter the contest. In case there are no complete sets of correct answers, prizes will be awarded to the persons submitting the greatest number of correct answers. In case of a tie awards will be made on the basis of neatness and accuracy. All employees of this paper and their families are absolutely barred from participating in this contest. Under no circumstances send answers until the end of the contest, then arrange them in sets, in numerical order, and send them all in together. Bowers, the artist, the only person who knows the correct answers, has personally placed them under seal which will be broken in the presence of witnesses. The prizes will be awarded **One week after close of contest.** Guide Books that contain among others the correct answers to all pictures, including back numbers containing coupons, may be had at this office, price **40 cents.**

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In order to make it easier for all contestants, we have issued a guide book, which contains all the correct titles, together with titles of hundreds of other pictures. This book will save you time in guessing the answers to the puzzles. No family should be without one of these books.

### A SPECIAL OFFER

To see how many are interested in this contest, we are herewith making a special offer to all those who wish to take advantage of purchasing one of the wonderful guide books in this contest. This offer will be discontinued after **NOVEMBER 30th, 1914.** From now on until the expiration of the time of this offer we will sell these guide books, including all back numbers, for **25 cents** instead of 40 cents, providing the coupon herewith is sent us accompanied by the price as stated. After November 30th the price of these books will be 40 cents as previously advertised.

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Name.....

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Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association  
Most Efficient Health Association

That Wisconsin is in many ways a leader in the public health movement, that is Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association is the most expert organization engaged in public work in the entire country, with the exception of Hull House, Chicago, that the state is neglecting both a large opportunity and a duty if it fails to give the association the financial support necessary to carry on the educational campaign which is attracting the attention of other organizations and other states, and that many of the methods which have originated in the Wisconsin Association are being copied all over the country, are statements which represent something of the opinion of Samuel Hopkins Adams of New York, magazine writer, an expert authority on the public health movement, after a ten days' personal investigation of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association and its connection with the state and national public health movement. Mr. Adams also predicts that the Wisconsin innovation of establishing a camp for tuberculosis convalescents in the forest reserve where the men can be employed by the state under conditions ideal for their recovery of health and strength will be copied all over the world wherever forestry is practiced.

"I know of no organization in the country, with the exception of Hull House, Chicago, so expert as the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association," he declared in a final interview just before leaving for the east. "So far as I know there is no state in the union that is accomplishing so much with each dollar expended as Wisconsin. Our organization is one of the most efficient I have ever seen in public work. It has the broad view, but it has also had the wisdom to concentrate its energies on one line of activity and for that line it has chosen the one big essential—Education."

#### "BABY HAS KICK COMING"

Few parents realize, or even think of the possibility, that babies need exercise. Two of the best ways they get it is by crying and kicking. Both are apt to be shut off somewhat in better class homes. Kicking and squirming are interfered with by clothing. Even a "perfectly good baby" can't be expected to break the bonds of his mother's apron and make a dash for liberty. It is a practice of one of the leading Milwaukee children's specialists to prescribe a ten or fifteen minute exercise period for every normal baby for whom he is medical supervisor. He directs that during this period the child be taken in a warm room and all clothing removed. The child is then placed upon a firm pad and is allowed to squirm and kick with complete freedom.

Another medical man who has given a great deal of study and attention to medical gymnastics for the correction of deformities has made it a practice to devote a few moments each day to the massage and physical training of his own babies. He states that it was a matter of amazement, even to him, how much could be done in the physical upbuilding of a child by gentle resistance of the baby's movements. By that I mean a form of gentle wrestling carried on only so far as long as the baby shows signs of enjoyment.

The same man is of the belief that babies who have formed the habit of sleeping upon their "tummies" without a pillow are much more apt to have straight and strong backs than are children who sleep in any other position. Even very young babies can turn their heads from side to side without assistance, so that there does not seem to be the slightest possible danger of a healthy infant's burying his face and thus smothering.

The mattress of the baby's bed should always be firm. In making up the bed, as in that of a grown-up during cold weather, the body should be insulated against cold air currents coming up through the mattress from below. Such insulation is best secured by paper, felt or woolen blankets put beneath the sleeper. This method obviates the necessity of weighing down the occupants with a load of coverings which tire instead of warm.

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