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## OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

### Variety of Food Makes Hens Lay More Often

Variety of feed is what fills the winter egg basket. Corn three times a day as a rule builds up fatty tissue, makes hens lazy and reduces profit.

Animal food, ground food and a generous supply of green stuff produce the best results for laying fowls, says J. G. Halpin, head of the poultry of the University of Wisconsin.

The exercise so needful for poultry can be provided in winter by working the grain ration well into the litter of fresh straw that should be provided as a carpet on the feeding floors. A good variety of grain should be provided, some corn, wheat, oats and barley mixed together, or fed alternately, makes a satisfactory ration.

A grain ration for winter use that has given good results at the experiment station farm consists of two parts corn, two parts wheat, one part oats and one part barley.

It is recommended that the ground feed be placed in a small mash box or trough where the hen can have ready access to it. The following mixture of ground feeds is considered to be quite satisfactory: One hundred pounds bran, 100 pounds middlings, 100 pounds ground corn, 50 pounds malt sprouts, 50 pounds meat scraps, and sufficient salt. During the fall and winter about 25 pounds of oil meal should be added to this mixture. Where these feeds cannot be had of a like nature may be substituted, the main idea in all instances is to get a wide variety.

Buttermilk and odds and ends from the kitchen, and such green food as cabbage, alfalfa, silage and turnips are great aids to egg but eggs rich in protein and high in vitality with firm shells are likely to result where proper thought is given to feeding systems.

### Save Your Wood Ashes and Put on Acid Soils

Don't waste wood ashes. Apply them, as produced, to acid soils. This is the advice of A. R. Whitson, head of the State Soils Laboratory. It is of particular value to settlers in upper Wisconsin who actually have waste wood to burn.

Wood ashes contain a large proportion of lime which makes them of value in correcting acid soils. Often times land intended for clover or alfalfa can be better prepared for the crop by a top dressing of fresh wood ashes either hard or soft wood being equally satisfactory. Such a treatment will be of especial value on marshy and sandy soils.

If not allowed to elch out wood ashes are also rich in potash and so form a home source for a much needed element. Practically all of our potash supply has been imported into this country from certain of the countries of Europe now at war which fact has caused considerable concern with many here who purchase in large quantities.

Mr. Whitson sees no reason for alarm over the potash situation. He does not think that the war will absolutely prohibit the importation of potash from German mines for any great period and as he points out the American supply is already being diluted in order to make it last.

Whether or not it will pay to use ashes for agricultural purposes depends upon the distance they have to be hauled. When buying ashes the purchaser should satisfy himself that the material is neither adulterated nor full of coal residue.

### THANKS DUE THE NEWS

This office experienced a serious mishap the past week just at an opportune time, which meant that we were up against it. The mishap being that the large press broke down, which will take several days to repair.

Through the courtesy of the West Bend News office, however, we are able to get this week's issue off in time, instead of printing the paper at home, we were compelled to take our farms via auto to West Bend and have the boys of the News office do the printing on their large press.

The management of the Statesman cannot too greatly express its thanks for the kind courtesy shown us by our brethren, and we shortly hope that we will in some future time, be in such a position that we will be able to reciprocate, but not on account of a mishap.

## JOINED IN HOLY BONDS OF MATRIMONY

Miss Anieda Eichsteadt and Mr. Herman Koepke, Both of The Town of Kewaskum, Married Last Saturday

A very pretty wedding took place at the Ev. Peace church, Kewaskum, last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, when Rev. Mohme united in marriage Miss Anieda Eichsteadt, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eichsteadt, to Herman Koepke, both of Kewaskum. The bride was beautifully dressed in a white messaline gown and carried a shower bouquet of yellow roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Lillian Prael, as maid of honor, who wore a white crepe de chine dress trimmed with Oriental lace and carried white carnations. Miss Linda Eichsteadt, sister of the bride, who wore a blue messaline dress trimmed with shadow lace and Miss Adela Koepke, sister of the groom, who wore a blue crepe de chine dress trimmed with shadow lace, acted as bridesmaids, both carrying pink carnations. The groom was attended by Adolph Mech as best man and Charles Fromm and Willie Henkel as groomsmen. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a delicious supper was served with about one hundred invited guests present. The evening was spent in dancing for which music was furnished by the Kewaskum Concertina orchestra. The bride is a charming young lady of excellent character and has a host of friends. The groom is a carpenter by trade and also enjoys a large circle of friends. The young couple will make their future home on South Fond du Lac avenue, this village. The Statesman together with its numerous readers extend congratulations to the happy couple.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Report cards were given out Tuesday evening.

Carl Schurr was absent from school Wednesday.

Malinda Raether was absent from school Wednesday.

The Juniors are at present studying the works of Henry W. Longfellow.

The program last Wednesday was well prepared, every one rendering their selections well.

Dorothy Driessel, Ruth Wollensak and Celesta Martin have joined the girl's basket ball association.

We are glad to state that the faculty and students enjoyed their Thanksgiving vacation and are elated due to the fact that there are only twenty-three days more before Xmas vacation.

The following are the names of those who were neither absent nor tardy the past six weeks: Olga Klassen, Odella Klassen, Celesta Martin, Corena Schaefer, Gladys Perschbacher, Gertrude Mohme, Herbert Beisbier, Annie Bremser, Eleanora Quandt, Elroy Backus, Melvin Brandt, Norton Koerble, Lorinda Schaefer, Elmo Rosenheimer, Elva Weddig, Aug. Bilgo, Leo Ockepfels, Leo Marx, Alfred Seefeldt, Lazzetta Schaefer. Those who were neither tardy nor absent this year: Elmo Rosenheimer, Melvin Brandt, Elroy Backus, Eleanora Quandt, Gertrude Mohme, Gladys Perschbacher, Celesta Martin, Odella and Olga Klassen.

### COUNTY BUYS FARM

At the annual session of the county board of supervisors, which adjourned at Juneau Saturday of last week, arrangements were made for the purchase of the Gronet farm, for \$17,000. The farm consists of 105 acres and adjoins the present county Poor farm, giving the county a farm with an area in excess of 325 acres. The piece purchased has during the past two years been worked on shares by the county, the former County Poor farm was too small to provide employment for all of the inmates of that institution. The inmates are not obliged to work upon the farm but do so of their own free will and the work proves beneficial to them.—Lomira Review.

### GET YOUR CALENDAR

This office has now a supply of 1915 calendars ready for distribution which can be had free for the asking. One calendar limited to each family. Do not send your children to get one, but come yourself. We will not give any to children. Remember you are entitled to a calendar.

## PRESENTED WITH GOLD HEADED CANE

John Klein Sr., Secretary of The Ev. Luth. St. Lucas Congregation is Presented With a Gold Headed Cane by The Members

At the annual meeting of the Ev. Luth. St. Lucas congregation held in the congregation's school house last Monday afternoon, John Klein Sr., was presented with a gold headed cane by President Conrad Bier for the services rendered by Mr. Klein as secretary of the congregation for 30 years, from 1884 to 1914. Just previous to the presentation by the President, Rev. Greve, pastor, made a short address in German, speaking very highly of Mr. Klein as an official of the congregation. Mr. Klein refused to accept the office again on account of his age. The congregation elected Albert Buss to succeed him. Other officers elected were: School director, H. W. Mellahn and church trustee, William Quandt.

### RAW MILK DANGERS

Spurred by epidemic of foot and mouth disease I have given instructions that all milk consumed in my own home shall henceforth be boiled. This was not due so much to the fear of this particular disease, as to a growing conviction that milk, quite as much as meat, should be cooked.

It is true that there are many physicians of authority who hold that boiling destroys some quality in the milk which seems to be essential. It may be that scurvy in infants follows the prolonged feeding of boiled milk, although this has not been absolutely proved. In any case there is no such danger for children whose food is varied by fruits, vegetables and other articles of general diet.

Personally, I am quite convinced that the danger of scurvy, even in young infants, can be removed by a daily allowance of a teaspoonful of orange juice. In view of the established conviction of many able specialists, however I do not care to be at all dogmatic in an opinion I may have occasion to change upon the presentation of more positive and overwhelming evidence that I have yet seen.

Upon the question of the likelihood milk carrying disease germs however, there is no controversy amongst capable judges. First of all, there is no danger of contracting disease from an infected cow. Even more, milk is an ideal carrier of disease, furnishing room and board to the germs during their travel from one victim to a new one.

Typhoid and scarlet fever particularly have been traced along a milk route so frequently that the trained health officer considers this medium of spread as soon as the number of cases of a contagious disease becomes unusually great. Frequently he is able to discover an infectious patient in the home of the dealer or in the home of one of the producing farmers. By absolute quarantine and temporarily shutting down on the distribution of the milk the spread of such epidemics is instantly checked.

Until the public has erected safe guards for all the people it is necessary for individuals to protect themselves. While boiling milk may not be ideal, it renders it safe from disease germs. Thorough pasteurization is effective. The thoroughness, however, is dependent upon the integrity of an outsider, except when it is done at home. Butter and cheese should be made from pasteurized cream and milk. The public can hasten the day when all will be so made by demanding and purchasing only pasteurized milk products.

### THE XMAS SUPPLEMENT

With this week's issue we are sending out Christmas supplements, which contain advertisements of various business people. It will pay each and everyone of the readers of the Statesman to read over every one of these advertisements, as it is a guide as to where to do your Christmas shopping. Everyone of the advertisers of this supplement are responsible business people and deserve the patronage of everyone. Once more do not fail to read the advertisements, and as a further suggestion we would suggest that everyone do their Christmas shopping early, thereby avoiding the rush of the last week for a few days.

## KEWASKUM DEFEATS ELKHART LAKE

Poor Crowd Turns Out to See a Fast Exhibition of Basket Ball

One of the fastest and by far the most brilliant games of basket ball ever played in this village was between the Elkhart Lake five and the locals, last week Friday evening, the latter winning by the close score of 18 to 11. The score alone will tell that the game was very fast, and was no one's victory until the final whistle was blown by the referee. The game was one that could be called rough. Several times it was necessary to delay the game on account of minor bumps and bruises. During the latter half of the game it appeared that the visiting referee was trying to steal the game for his boys, which brought both hoots and criticism from the home fans.

The Elkhart Lake five is considered one of the best fives in this state and have been touring this part of the state for several weeks. This game however, was the first defeat they suffered, which speaks well for the local five as a basket ball team. It is however, discouraging that the patronage was so poor. Our boys are playing winning ball and should be given the support of this community at large.

From here the Elkhart team went to Lomira, where they defeated the team of that village the following evening by a score of 29 to 14. On Sunday evening they defeated Allenton at the latter place by a score of 53 to 26.

Tomorrow, Sunday evening the locals will clash with the New Prospect team in Groeschel's hall. The New Prospect five are well in trim and expect to give the locals a close call if not a defeat. Everybody turn out and root for the home team.

### NOTES

The local manager has written to neighboring teams for games and a schedule will be made in a short time.

The crowd was very small, which was undoubtedly caused by being the day after Thanksgiving. Strachota had on a uniform but did not play.

Elkhart Lake Kewaskum  
Gerhardt Miller  
Williams El. Romaine  
L. La Budde Ed. Romaine  
R. LaBudde A. Schaefer  
Zimmerman C. Schaefer  
Goals, L. LaBudde, 1; Gerhardt, 2  
Miller, 4; El. Romaine, 1; Ed. Romaine, 1. Free throws, L. La Budde, 5; Miller 5; El. Romaine, 1. Ed. Romaine, 1.

### Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough) break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. It seemed to reach the very spot of my cough! is one of many honest testimonials. 50c at your drug store.

### RE-APPOINT JOHNSON

The County Board at its recent session re-appointed Charles Johnson of Farmington as county superintendent of highways for a term of three years. Mr. Johnson served the county the past year in that capacity, and the state roads which he constructed are giving splendid satisfaction. There were several other candidates for the appointment.

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

## BASKET BALL

GROESCHEL'S HALL  
KEWASKUM

TOMORROW EVENING,  
Sunday, December 6th

NEW PROSPECT vs. KEWASKUM

Game Called at 8:30

Everybody is Invited

## MAIL CHRISTMAS PARCELS EARLY

Post Office Department Needs Co-operation of Public to Insure Prompt Delivery

Patrons of the postoffice are no doubt interested in having their Christmas parcels and communications delivered on or shortly before Christmas day, and it is the object of the postal service to accomplish that; but to bring about that result the public must cooperate with the postoffice department.

To avoid congestion which is usual in the postoffice during the last few days preceding Christmas, patrons are urged to send their Christmas parcels early. Packages sent in advance may be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas" or may have a similar inscription.

Patrons are also urged to make use of the Insurance feature, which will insure the parcel that it arrives at its destination in a safe manner. The fees of this feature is 5 cents for a parcel in value up to \$25, and 10 cents for a parcel in value from \$25 to \$50.

Preparations are being made by all the post offices of the United States in handling the biggest volume of Christmas business in the history of the postal department.

The weight of parcels is increased since last Christmas. You are now allowed to send a parcel weighing 150 lbs within a distance of 150 miles, for which rate of postage is 5 cents for the first pound and one cent for every pound thereafter. A twenty pound package you may now send anywhere, the rate of postage outside of the first and second zone being as follows:

For third zone—6 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for every pound thereafter.

For fourth zone—7 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for every pound thereafter.

For fifth zone—8 cents for the first pound and 6 cents for every pound thereafter.

For sixth zone—9 cents for the first pound and 8 cents for every pound thereafter.

For seventh zone—11 cents for the first pound and 10 cents for every pound thereafter.

For eighth zone—12 cents for the first pound and 12 cents for every pound thereafter.

### Northern Wisconsin Pork

The great practicality of alfalfa pasturage for hogs has been well proven on the Roth farm near this city. It is being proven beyond doubt wherever it is tried. The current issue of the Country Gentlemen says: "Alfalfa comes nearest to the acme of perfection as a general swine forage in that it furnishes abundant pasturage from early spring to late fall under harsh treatment and at a reasonable cost. Being a legume, a large amount of protein is assured with practically no loss in nitrogenous soil fertility."

The same article mentions red clover as being next in importance to alfalfa for hog pasturage. This is especially important in northern Wisconsin, where clover thrives so well that it grows wild like weeds, and does not run out by freezing or otherwise. Referring to use of red clover for hog pasturage the article says:

It will not produce the gains that alfalfa or rape will, but furnishes good pasturage for two seasons, usually at a reasonable cost, and being a legume is more beneficial to the soil than rape. As will be seen in the table of analysis, red clover carried from six per cent to seven per cent less protein in the dry material than alfalfa and about ten per cent less than rape.

Again, the season article refers to the high value of field peas, soy beans and cowpeas in hog raising in the latitude north of the forty-first degree, which crosses Illinois south of Chicago. All of the Lake Superior counties in Wisconsin are north of the forty-sixth degree. The value of these products in raising hogs is worthy of special attention here because alfalfa clover and peas of all kinds thrive so exceedingly well all over northern Wisconsin. It is obvious that great opportunities are wide open on these large areas of cheap lands, not only for dairying and hardy fruits but also for pork production.—Superior Telegram.

## STATE FIRE MARSHAL URGES SAFETY

Clem P. Host, Fire Marshal, Issues Bulletin on Benzine Stove Polish Beware

The work of polishing stoves would appear to be an entirely innocent household duty. However, when we consider the serious accidents which have occurred from this source throughout the country during the past few years we are forced to take a different view in regard to the harmfulness of this work. It is furthermore apparent, considering the small amount of time consumed in this task as compared with what is required for other household duties, as well as the fact that but a small percentage of the householders are using this dangerous compound, that this work no doubt ranks as the most serious hazard of any household duty, when considered from the standpoint of the loss of life and property.

This bulletin is written with the purpose in mind of preventing the use in the household of benzine (spirit) stove polish. There are many benzine stove polishes manufactured which are made of practically the same ingredients, the only difference being in the name. All of these polishes are equally dangerous. During the past 8 years there have been more than four hundred serious accidents in the United States on account of the use of this benzine stove polish compound. Only a few months ago an accident occurred at Waupun, Wisconsin, causing the loss of a six year old child and also severely burning the child's mother about the hands and arms. The evident reason for many of the accidents is due to the users remembering the directions for the use of other polishes and applying them to the benzine polish. This, however, does not lessen our condemnation of the spirit polish. You will note on the directions of practically all stove polishes other than benzine polish, the following: "Best results obtained on stove slightly warm." These directions, of course, are not placed on benzine stove polish containers. However, if householders are accustomed to use the fire-proof polish and should later purchase the benzine make, they are likely not to read directions and will use the polish on a warm stove, in which case an accident is very likely to occur.

There are other serious conditions apparent, as for instance: the hazard of using this is greater when contained in a brittle receptacle, such as a glass bottle than when contained in a metal can. With either form the matter of an open light in the room in which the polish is used involves a further serious condition. Benzine vaporizes at a very low temperature and the vapors being heavier than air, in most cases will flow to a remote flame and flash back to the open container, causing an explosion. The seriousness of using this particular polish can be best understood by the attitude taken in regard to this matter by the manufacturers. The manufacturers of benzine stove polish have given this department every encouragement endeavoring to prevent its manufacture and sale. However, as they are not in a position to prevent benzine polish being placed on the market, inasmuch as they likely could not all be induced to give up their business in this line, they are compelled through self-preservation to practically all manufacture and sell this commodity. I quote here from a communication received from a Wisconsin manufacturer, as follows: "We had and always did consider them (benzine stove polishes) very dangerous and classed them among gun powder and dynamite." Another manufacturer writes as follows: "Not a day passes but what we hear of some minor accident which is reported to us by our salesmen calling upon the trade. Benzine polish is usually found on the shelves of the grocery stores which have as their customers the poorer class of people. This would appear to be due to the fact that the over busy house wife, having in most cases no domestic help, is constrained by force of circumstances to economize in time in every possible way. The benzine causes the polish to dry quickly, and this fact, of course entailing less work

## AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

When coming to West Bend early Monday morning to work for the mail route, M. N. Emery, carrier on route two, had a narrow escape from injury. While he was coming up the hill just east of that city his horse became frightened at the large brewery truck, and it started backing down the hill, and into the railing that guards the hill. Al. Hartman, who was driving the truck applied the brakes but the truck did not stop until it had hit the buggy, breaking one of the rear wheels. Mr. Emery returned to his home and then made the trip with his auto.—West Bend News.

Joseph Weinert, who up to July 1st last, conducted a saloon at Allenton for a number of years, was arrested last Monday on a charge of selling liquor without license. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs and all liquors found on the premises confiscated.

Mr. Weinert some years ago bought out a saloon at St. Lawrence and transferred the license to Allenton. He conducted a saloon there until last July, when under a ruling of the Baker law a license was refused him by the town board.—West Bend News.

A movement to install waterworks at Menomonee Falls, Wis., is one of the aftermaths of the community institute held there recently. The movement is the result of meeting of the business men held with G. R. Bascom, sanitary engineer of the University of Wisconsin Extension Division. At the institute the possibility of securing waterworks was canvassed and the citizens listened to a report by Mr. Bascom on what could be done.

Manuel, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kirsch, of Allenton, had the misfortune to cut himself with a razor on Sunday. He had been playing with the razor when his little brother tried to take it from him. In doing so he cut Manuel's right hand between the thumb and first finger. The cut was so deep and serious that it took one and a half hours for the physician to dress the wound.—Hartford Times.

It is reported that one shipment of Chicago stock yards cattle, where the foot and mouth disease has appeared, has recently been received in Dodge county. It is an assignment of seventy-four head to the Mayville Canning company. The cattle at Mayville are being closely watched and will be promptly slaughtered at the first appearance of the disease.—Hartford Press.

Gustave Meister, editor and publisher of the Schleisingerville Botschafter, was in Hartford Saturday and while there bought the Junior Linotype in the Press office. Mr. Meister will equip it to set his German paper and expects to have it in operation this week.—Hartford Press.

An operation to restore the eye sight of Harry Porath, aged 25, Newburg, Wis., failed. The youth died at the Emergency hospital after being blind for eight years. Porath lost his sight following an illness caused by a kick from a horse and recently he became delirious.

Hartford's opera house located on North Main street, was totally destroyed by fire early Friday morning, causing a loss of about \$5,000 on the building and about \$4,000 on the stock.—Hartford Press.

Wm. Lovejoy, who burglarized business houses at Lomira, has been sentenced to the state prison for twenty years. His accomplice, Oscar Sherry, who is still in jail at Fond du Lac, is thought to be insane.—West Bend Pilot.

recommends it to this class of householders.

We would caution all householders to use only FIRE-PROOF stove polish, whether in liquid, powder or paste form. All stove polishes other than benzine polish can be safely used, and just as satisfactory results can be obtained, especially if but a few additional minutes is given this duty. And is it not worth our while to devote a few extra minutes and thereby save this enormous sacrifice of human life? In short, is it not better to be safe than sorry?

CLEM P. HOST,  
State Fire Marshal



# The IMPOSSIBLE BOY

by NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

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### SYNOPSIS.

Pedro and the dancing bear, Mr. Jones, prevent a tramp from stealing a young lady's purse. Pedro's ambition to become a painter spurs him to quit Old Nita and the strolling bear dancers. Pedro, Old Nita and the bear trainers start for New York. Pedro paints a portrait for a luncheon wagon man and so earns a meal for the company. Miss Iris Vanderpool quarrels with her artist lover, Sam Hill, and they part. She discovers in her father's desk a portrait which she recognizes as that of Pedro, who rescued her from the purse snatcher. Hill, the dependent lover, meets Pedro and Mr. Jones in Washington square. Hill discovers talent in Pedro's drawings and in a mad desire to lose himself, gives his studio and all in it to Pedro in exchange for Mr. Jones.

### CHAPTER V.—Continued.

With alacrity Pedro gathered up the implements wherewith to serve himself, and returned from the corner shelf with one hand grasping a bristly bouquet of cutlery and the other balancing some dishes. Pausing before a sketch in plasterine, he looked at it critically, cocking his head to one side, and half-closing his eyes.

"You ought to push the hind quarters of the tiger back of the woman, so!" said he, giving an illustrative twist of the hand which nearly sent the cup flying. "It doesn't quite look—look solid, you know."

Leigh brought the fryingpan over when he came to inspect. He crouched for a moment before his model. Then he turned to Pedro.

"I believe you are right," he said. "In here is where you mean, of course. Are you a sculptor?"

"Painter," said Pedro, "at least, I am going to be."

A gleam of amusement crept into those strange eyes of Leigh.

"Going to be?" he quoted. "Ah! I see! The novice is always the severest critic."

"But I am right about it," persisted the boy, not in the least abashed at being made fun of.

"I did not say you were wrong," remarked Leigh. "Come and eat. You are in no need of championing your views."

Leigh perused Hill's letter between gulps of coffee. Its substance was merely that Hill was going away, possibly for a year, and confirmed Pedro's possession of the studio with the fewest possible explanations. When Leigh finished reading it he attacked the bacon and addressed his guest.

"Tell me again. What's all this about? Did you really never see Hill before last night?"

"Never," said Pedro.

"And what reason did he give for this unexpected desire to leave town?"

"That he wanted to go!" said Pedro with rising indignation, as if surprised that any other reason was necessary.

"Hum!" mused Leigh, thinking instantly of Iris. "I believe I can give a guess, then."

"He took my bear; I took his studio. A very good arrangement, eh?" asked Pedro.

"For you, certainly," said Leigh. "Ah! but you should see my bear!" responded Pedro earnestly.

The lad was so sincere that Leigh smiled again.

"From something in Sam's letter," said he, "I am pretty sure that I am right about why he has gone. He says I am to look after you. What do you wish me to do for you as a starter? Take you up to the art school?"

"Academy? No!" exclaimed Pedro. "What do you intend doing, then?"

"Paint," said Pedro.

the peak of the cheap and shabby hat, called his name.

"Vanderpool!"

The millionaire heard, for he made an irresolute little movement as if to return, but changing his mind, only pulled his hat over his eyes, and walked off rapidly. For a moment Leigh almost doubted the veracity of his recognition. Reginald Vanderpool in what amounted to a disguise! Such a circumstance seemed far from likely!

And yet he could not be wrong, for in the folds of the man's coat he had distinctly seen the black ribbon and dangling monacle which were characteristic of Iris's father. Deuce take the man, it was very odd for him to rush off in that manner without speaking!

But, for the matter of that, Vanderpool had always been something of a mystery to his acquaintances!

With a shrug, Leigh resumed his walk, only to have it borne in upon him after a few moments, that the second of the two men whom he had interrupted was preceding him. Even when he turned into Muldoon place there he was again, crossing the little paved court twenty-five feet in advance, and entering at the basement door!

"Well, if that isn't the damndest thing!" said Leigh as he mounted the stairs, puzzled, but thereafter thinking of it no more.

He found Pedro engaged upon a pencil drawing of a very pretty girl in the act of washing herself with the aid of a cake of soap which she held in a prominent manner. Leigh started slightly, as he looked at it, but all he said was:

"Still working?"

"No," responded Pedro, "I stopped when the light gave out."

He waved his hand toward the smaller easel where stood a canvas, upon which a picture—a street scene—had been blocked in. Leigh crossed to look at it, and although the artificial light made any real judgment of what he saw difficult, he bent before it interestedly, though still without comment.

"So you have stopped working," said he. "What do you call the thing you are doing?"

"This is not my work," explained Pedro, arising, and laying down the drawing-board. "This is just to live. I have seen many pictures in advertisements like this, often less good, and perhaps I can sell it. Then I need not use the money of Mr. Hill. A good idea, eh?"

"Yes," assented Leigh, still without any change of expression. "Well, come out and play around with me. I never see anyone much, except Hill, and as he has deserted the camp you will have to fill his place, since you have undertaken to fill his studio and my time."

"All right," said Pedro. "Together they went out. Pedro was good company, and Leigh responded to him readily. Between these two had already sprung up an intimacy that was accepted by both without surprise. It seemed so natural to them to be together, the language that they spoke was identical, and both were so simple in their attitude toward life, and toward each other, that they spoke and acted with the feeling of old comrades from the first."

Who was this young man, anyhow? The question was one that lulled Leigh to sleep that night and persistently confronted him on his awakening next morning.

Why was the boy so reticent about his origin, his people, his nationality even. Sometimes one would swear Pedro to be a Spaniard; yet he spoke Italian fluently, and French, too. Yet, when he became earnest and wished to press a point, good English seemed to come to him with amazing readiness. And the quality of the boy's work! It was astounding! This latter thought stimulated action.

Slowly Abraham Lincoln Leigh arose from his untidy bed, and in the early light of the wintry morning, strode into his workshop.

Half past six (it being then dark) found Leigh on his way to the studio in Muldoon place, strolling along meditatively through the half-lit mystery of Greenwich.

At the corner of Seventh avenue he halted, slapped his pockets, unearched his pipe and pouch, and proceeded to light up. Then, to make up for the few moments lost in this operation, he divided down the little short cut called Paradise place. It was very dark in the little fragment of a street, and half-way down its narrow span he bumped into two men who were in the act of parting from each other with low-voiced adieux. The taller of these two muttered an apology almost in the same breath with Leigh's, and was hurrying away, when the sculptor, catching sight of the face under

### CHAPTER VI.

The People Downstairs.

men whose conference in Paradise place he had interrupted, entered the same building by the basement way. This latter person was a tall, dark man, unmistakably Latin in type, and that the house was familiar to him was evinced by the air with which he manipulated the latch and admitted himself.

The little hall was stuffy and lit by a single gas-burner in a wire cage, and from the rear room came the odor of cooking. But it was not these facts that caused the man to stop short, the crease between his eyes deepening as he stood listening.

In the hall above Leigh's footsteps could be plainly heard. The man below approached the staircase with absolute noiselessness, and ascending part way managed to get a good look at the sculptor without allowing himself to be seen. All unconscious, the latter continued to tramp up toward the attic, and with a muttered oath, quickly suppressed, the watcher returned to the basement as cautiously as he had ascended.

At the door of the front room he tapped discreetly, and after a brief interval, during which there was a scurrying sound within and the muffled closing of some interior door, that before which he stood was opened a crack which a smooth voice, with only a slight foreign accent, inquired who was without.

"It is only me. Open up, Ricardo," replied the man in the hall. At which the door was thrown back, revealing a tall, bearded man who waved an invitation to enter.

"Ah, Yznaga!" he exclaimed in Spanish. "So it is thou! Enter, my friend, but I beg you will remember that in this house I am Mr. Rowe. Such exclamations, however, cordial, must not be made in the public hall!"

"Ever cautious!" exclaimed the visitor. "Now I am not even to speak aloud! Well, you are wise! I obey!"

He seated himself beside the table and mopped his face with a thin silk handkerchief. A fine figure of a man, almost noble in bearing, and exceptionally well dressed beneath his shabby overcoat. Rowe brought out glasses and a decanter, pouring for his guest and himself.

"The house is at your disposal," he said, after the Spanish manner. Then, this formal courtesy discharged, he leaned anxiously toward the other.

"Did you see him?" he asked. Yznaga nodded.

"And he will buy the necessary armaments?"

"Yes, but he is a hard customer, that Van . . ."

"Hush! Not that name, above all others! Implore the host. 'That he will pay is all I need to hear!'"

"He will pay for them," responded Yznaga. "Moreover, he is no fool, and intends dealing through me only as an agent. No cash! But we shall arrange the estimate and the bid in such a way as to retain a little for ourselves, eh?"

"No, our wealthy patron would be difficult to defraud. He is a man to whose capability I make my bow! And his caution! By the way," he added abruptly, "who lives on the top floor of this building?"

"A painter by the name of Samuel Hill," replied Rowe, "an easy-going young man. He's the landlord."

"Have you any acquaintance with him?"

"No more than is absolutely necessary!"

"Ah! your exclusiveness! Sometimes I think that it is a mistake—that it will attract attention! But of that, later. Tell me, is this landlord of yours a tall, homely fellow?"

"No," said Rowe, "why do you ask?"

"Because when He-of-whom-you-know and I were parting just now, such a person interrupted us, whether intentionally or not, I cannot tell. But he recognized Vander—recognized him, of that much I am certain. And what is more, he followed me to this house and is upstairs at this moment!"

For a moment Rowe glared at the other with an expression of intent alarm. Then his features relaxed.

"A great, tall fellow, did you say?" he mused. Then a light broke upon him. "A giant, with a long face and ungainly carriage; that would be Leigh, the sculptor, a great friend of the landlord. And he would know him, also! No need to worry about that. As for his following you, that was mere coincidence. He comes here to visit Hill almost daily."

"You relieve my mind, Rowe," replied Yznaga, lighting a cigarette. "And now for our project. He-of-whom-you-know refuses absolutely to commit himself on paper. He will spend, yes! It is for a great purpose, in a noble cause! But he will sign nothing! What have we to hold him by?"

"The money he spends!" replied Rowe grimly.

"Will that suffice? This business is against the law, you know, and—"

"I have something that will hold him," replied Rowe. "I still have the thing by means of which I first interested him!"

"Which is?" said the other suggestively.

Rowe laughed, an unpleasant laugh that was characteristic of him, and reached for the wine.

"That, my simple friend, I am not going to reveal," said he politely. "But its efficacy you need not doubt. Has it not sufficed so far? Why should you doubt that it will work in the future, until we have succeeded in this simple American gentleman's dream? Pleased! I hold him in the hollow of my hand!"

"So you possess knowledge of some secret that he fears the exposure of? Ah, I suspected as much."

"I have not said so," replied Rowe, smiling confidently at the end of his cigarette. "Be content, Yznaga, that my knowledge serves its purpose."

"And serves to keep you leader of this enterprise!" snapped the visitor. "Very well. Have it as you will. Thank the blessed saints you have no hold over me! I should dislike to find myself in those nicotine-stained fingers of yours, amigo mio!"

"Perhaps you are in them," remarked Rowe, amused.

"I! What nonsense!"

"How about your connection with this affair? Does it not place you somewhat at my mercy? A respectable member of the international commerce committee—"

"Hush!" said the other, paling a

trifle. "You are right. I admit the precariousness of my position. But, granting that you can control him and myself, what have you to offer the mob? The people, or any body of them, must have an idol, or an ideal for which to fight. Nothing else will really arouse them, nor hold them. It must be politics or emotion. In this case, as you are well aware, the political side of the question is not sufficiently strong. Can you invent an ideal that will appeal strongly enough to start a revolution? Here we have the cart-before-the-horse. In other words, strong financial backing; a patron whom we (or rather you) can absolutely control; a complete knowledge of our country; everything, in fact, except the sentiment of the people. In short, it is a highway to power for us both, blocked by the spathy of half a million ragged half-breeds!"

"Yznaga, my esteemed and admired friend," began Rowe, never losing his amused smile, "you are such a charming, well-bred, representative person that you fit the role of pseudo-cabinet minister to perfection; and you are such a fool that you are the ideal minister of state. I don't wonder that our respected patron actually believes you are what you represent yourself to be!"

The man opposite sprang to his feet with an oath.

"A fool!" he cried; "you call me a fool!"

"Sit down, and stop confirming my opinions so nicely," grinned Rowe, "or you may bring the house down about our ears with that yelling."

Yznaga complied, but sat frowning.

"Very well," said he, "say what you like. But calling me a fool will not prove you a wise man."

"Admitted," said Rowe. "But I am wisecracking enough to be forewarned about a matter like this of public sentiment in our beloved country. Let me ask you a question. What would the people rise for? Think well. You know the answer!"

Yznaga was silent for a moment, rubbing the palms of his hands together as he thought hard. At last he spoke, but it was as one who mentions a desirable but unobtainable circumstance.

"There is Signora Daussa and her child," said he slowly. "But of course that is out of the question. No one knows where they are, and in all probability they were killed during the big uprising."

"That was never known as a certainty," said Rowe with meaning. Yznaga looked up sharply.

"You mean to say—?" he began. Rowe raised a hand, warning him to silence.

"Listen!" he said, "I have for years known the whereabouts of our ex-president's wife, and am in daily—hourly—communication with her. Indeed, she is less than a mile from this very spot! She has practically no English, and therefore it is safe enough to take her about with me a little sometimes. As for explanations; that is easy. She has no money except what she could get for her few jewels, and she has declined to accept my assistance. She is accepting it for a purely personal service, also, which is confidential, and which consequently I cannot tell you. But all this is irrelevant. The main thing that I wish you to understand is the fact that I have in her the one thing which will create a popular feeling. In other words, her restoration!"

"If the others—the doubting ones—could but see her once, we would have them with us heart and soul!" said Yznaga.

Rowe thought for a moment.

"Yes," said he, "I had intended that they should, of course, sooner or later. In a few weeks' time they shall see her. In the meantime your work will be to prepare their minds for that event. You must take bogus messages from her to them; give them every confidence that she is in sympathy with the movement. But one thing must be strictly observed. He-of-whom-you-know must be told nothing of her existence until I give the word. Remember that. To be frank with you, I do not believe that she will be in sympathy with us. She cares little for pomp or power. When the time comes for her to see the others, they must be warned to say very little to her, and I shall see to it that she, on her part, does not betray the ignorance in which I think it will be best to keep her."

"As you will!" replied Yznaga. "I am much dazzled by this revelation to dispute with you. I shall go now, and during the next few weeks I shall procure those estimates. And now good-night!"

"Va usted con Dios!" said Rowe as to a beggar, closing the door after him.

As long as the sound of Yznaga's footsteps could be heard, Rowe sat staring in the direction of them, nodding his head meditatively.

"He, too, loves her," he said aloud, "and will not move alone, or in the dark, for fear of hurting her."

Then he turned and gathered up the unsigned documents that Yznaga had thrown upon the table, his face clouding again at the sight of them.

"He is right; we are too conspicuous, living so closely," he muttered; "we must go about, and seem like other folk."

CHAPTER VII.

A Party in the Alley.

For the five weeks that led into the heart of the winter Pedro worked almost incessantly.

From daylight till dark he scarcely left the studio, and only at night (when they were not too tired) would he go forth with Leigh upon what they began to call "perception prowls." At other times they would sit together and read or talk; sometimes in the wide, cushioned single-room at Pedro's; again in tilted chairs, their boots upon the rim of Leigh's stove.

Through the Fall Academy they wandered, too, and smaller exhibitions in the backs of shops, and in the lesser galleries. And from one of these latter visits came about Pedro's choice of the great De Bush as his future adviser. Ah! there was a painter for you!

That this rose-colored existence should continue forever was taken for granted by Pedro, whose sole lack was Mr. Jones. But one day Leigh sent word that he had been called from town by a commission, and might be gone a week or more.

During the span of six days Pedro managed very well alone, simply getting up earlier than ever, and working harder; for Leigh had come to satisfy him so completely that he fancied no one else could take the sculptor's place. On the seventh day, Leigh not having as yet returned, he ate a solitary meal, and feeling lonely, went to the gallery of a theater.

The play was a melodramatic affair, and on either hand sat people who refused to respond to his critical analysis of the dramatic's work; so, after the second act, he left, much bored, and filled with a longing for dancing and companions, for laughter and inconsequential talk; a most natural and wholesome desire for the amusements common to his years.

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## WESTERN CANADA'S OFFER IS AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY

GROW GRAINS IN WESTERN CANADA, ENJOY AN EXCELLENT CLIMATE AND MAKE MONEY.

With the European wheat fields desolated, and the farming population more than decimated, there will be for a number of years a demand for food products that has not been experienced in the memory of the present generation. Everyone regrets the horrible war that has brought this about. Its effects are felt not only in Europe, but in every part of the American continent. Many lines of business have been hurt, but only temporarily it is hoped. Financial stringency is being talked of. There is a way of overcoming these things; and Western Canada offers the solution in its immense agricultural area, when the possibility of retrieving losses, making assured gains, and at the same time becoming a factor in providing the world with the one great requisite—wheat—is so pronounced that it cannot be overlooked.

There are several ways in which excellent farming lands can be secured in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, and also British Columbia.

In the first place the offer of the Dominion Government of 160 acres of land free to the settler is something not given by any other country. Conditions of settlement are easy. Live upon the land six months in each year, for a period of three years, cultivate about thirty acres, and erect a habitable house. Instead of cultivation, the keeping of a certain number of head of cattle will carry with it the same value. Many of these homesteads may be had in the open prairie area, where every acre can be put under cultivation, but to the man with limited means, in the park area, lying north of the central portion of three of the provinces named, there is afforded the best chance. In this park country are beautiful groves of poplar and willow, small lakes and streams, and sufficient open area to enable one to go into immediate cultivation for crops of wheat, oats, barley and flax, any one of which does wonderfully well, giving prolific yields. In due time when more land is required for cultivation, these groves may be cut down at small cost. In the meantime, however, they have been valuable in providing fuel and shelter for cattle, which thrive wonderfully on the wild grasses that grow in abundance.

Another plan is to purchase from some of the railway companies who hold large tracts, or from some responsible land company. The prices asked are exceedingly low and the terms easy. Whether one may decide to locate in the open prairie area or in the park country the land will be found to be of the same general texture, a rich black or chocolate colored loam on a clay subsoil.

Again attention is drawn to the fact of the great opportunities for farming that are offered in Western Canada. Already a number of holders of tracts of land there, who are residents of the United States—business men, merchants, lawyers, bankers—men of foresight and keen knowledge of business, have decided to cultivate the lands they have been holding for speculation and wait no longer for a buyer to turn up. They are acting wisely.

Canadian laws are as fair and just as can be found in the civilized world. Military service is not compulsory, nor is there one ounce of coercion used. Anything that is given to Great Britain whether in money or men is entirely voluntary. There is no drafting nor conscription of any kind. Already over sixty thousand of the young men of Canada have volunteered for service, and thirty-five thousand have gone forward, many of these having left their farms in their love for Great Britain and a desire to fight for their country. As a consequence, many farms may be left uncultivated. Therefore Canada invites others to come in and take their places. This then is the opportunity for the American who wishes to better his own condition.—Advertisement.

A Knockout.

Senator Smith of South Carolina, who was recently re-elected, tells this story of a little argument in the court room between a rising young attorney and an elderly physician. The attorney was prosecuting a damage suit, and the physician's testimony being detrimental to his cause, he was trying to show that the doctor was inexperienced.

He asked several satirical questions. The physician answered patiently. Finally he tried a final shot.

"You've sent a good many of your patients to heaven, haven't you, doctor?" he asked.

"Well, I presume they went there," replied the physician, "unless they had formed too close an association with lawyers."

Naturally.

"So your apartment house investment turned out badly?"

"Yes; it was a flat failure."

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Side-Stepping.

"Whenever you make speeches, the candidate for whom you are talking gets defeated," said the man who is given to reprobarb utterance.

"Well," replied the orator, "if I thought I could rely on you winning the votes do you think I'd go on speaking for other people than myself?"

Rebuked.

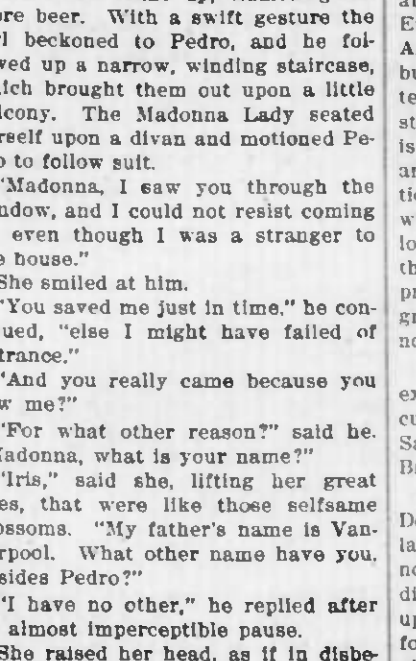
The German—as all extensively traveled persons know—are great sticklers for titles. One must not only say Herr Cancellarius Bolz, Herr Doctor Baron Meier, Professor Schmidt; one must also say Frau Cancellarius Bolz, Frau Doctor Baron Meier, Frau Professor Schmidt. Also there are fine distinctions in titles. If one title is higher than another by so much as a hair's breadth, the way-faring man must not call the rightful owner of the higher title by the lower title. Never.

A certain public school teacher who already enjoyed the title of master was promoted to head master. Next day young Fritz, quite unaware as yet of the honor that had come to his instructor overnight, greeted him with his usual cheery "Good morning, master."

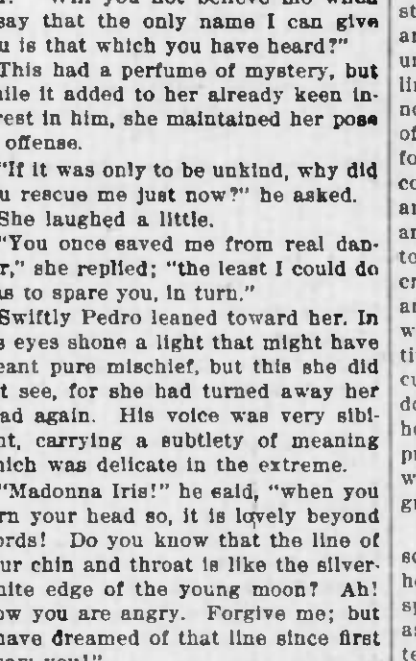
"Perhaps," said the new head master with dignity, "perhaps you'd rather just call me Adolf."—New York Evening Post.



He Came to a Standstill Beside the Open Gateway.



"If It Was Only to Be Unkind, Why Did You Rescue Me Just Now?" He Asked.



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Backache Spells Danger

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Enlightened. "My dear duke," said her father, Jocosely, "don't you realize that in this country the men never have anything to do with it?"

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HUNTING MISHAPS TAKE LIVES OF 24

ACCIDENTS TO WISCONSIN HUNTERS SHOW INCREASE OVER 1913 RECORD.

MOVE FOR CLOSED SEASON

Death Toll for Year and Scarcity of Game Starts Movement For Closed Season.

Fourteen-Year Record.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Dead Injured. Rows from 1901 to 1914.

Milwaukee.—During the hunting season, which closed Nov. 30, twenty-four hunters were slain in Wisconsin.

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NEW TARIFFS ARE ORDERED

Railroad Commission to Require Connecting Tracks at Village of Dill.

Madison.—An order has been entered by the railroad commission directing the Illinois Central railway company and the Milwaukee road to maintain suitable connecting tracks at the village of Dill.

WILL HOUSE 150 IN GIRLS' NEW HOME

LAWRENCE COLLEGE TO HAVE NEW BUILDING FOR THE YOUNG WOMEN.

WILL BUILD NEW CHAPEL

Appleton Institution to Erect House a Block East of Campus on Bluff Overlooking Fox River.

Appleton.—Plans have been prepared and cuts have been made from the architect's drawings of the proposed \$100,000 girls' dormitory at Lawrence college.

WILL MODIFY QUARANTINE

Sanitary Board Plans to Control Cattle Plague and Restrict Shipments From State.

Madison.—The Wisconsin livestock sanitary board, at a conference with representatives of the federal bureau of animal industry here, proposed to establish two quarantine districts to control the foot and mouth disease that the remainder of the state might be released from federal restrictions to the extent of allowing shipments from the state for immediate slaughter of cattle, sheep and swine.

TELEGRAPHER IS SET FREE

Operator Acquitted of Charge of Murder of Fellow Worker at West Bend.

West Bend.—A verdict of acquittal was returned by the jury in Circuit court at West Bend, in the case of the state against A. H. La Point, Soo Line telegraph operator, at Rugby Junction last March 6.

COUNTY TO TEACH SEWING

St. Croix County to Train Girls With Aid of University Experts In Art.

New Richmond.—The question, "What are we going to do for the girls of the rural schools?" which has been puzzling Wisconsin educators, has been solved, at least in part, by Supt. P. F. Neverman of the New Richmond public schools.

Find Ballots Tamped With.

Superior.—Evidence that 146 ballots had been tampered with was discovered by the Douglas county canvassing board acting upon the petition of Gov. McGovern's attorneys for inspection of all ballots cast in the precincts, whereupon the request for further investigation of voting was granted. Witnesses will be heard on Dec. 5.

Oppose Large Army.

Madison.—Madison and Dane county people are against a larger army and navy. Voting on the question on ballots printed several days in succession in the State Journal 311 men and women took stands against both a greater army and navy, while 118 favored more armament.

Recount Proves Election.

Oshkosh.—David R. Williams, who was elected sheriff on the republican ticket over William McCormick, democrat, by a majority of 14, won on the recount of ballots by a majority of 22.

Girl Held as Forger.

Grand Rapids.—Genevieve Schmanski, aged 18, is awaiting a hearing in the Wood county jail on the charge of having passed forged checks to the amount of \$10.

Mayor Faces Recall.

Superior.—The third recall movement in eighteen months directed against Mayor J. S. Konkel has been started. It is claimed political enemies are back of the present movement, which alleges general inefficiency as a basis.

Announce Poultry Show Dates.

Jefferson.—The Rock River Valley association will hold its annual poultry show on Dec. 17 to 22. Silver cups and prizes will be given.

Have 36 Grandchildren.

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Madison.—The Wisconsin livestock sanitary board, at a conference with representatives of the federal bureau of animal industry here, proposed to establish two quarantine districts to control the foot and mouth disease that the remainder of the state might be released from federal restrictions to the extent of allowing shipments from the state for immediate slaughter of cattle, sheep and swine.

TELEGRAPHER IS SET FREE

Operator Acquitted of Charge of Murder of Fellow Worker at West Bend.

West Bend.—A verdict of acquittal was returned by the jury in Circuit court at West Bend, in the case of the state against A. H. La Point, Soo Line telegraph operator, at Rugby Junction last March 6.

COUNTY TO TEACH SEWING

St. Croix County to Train Girls With Aid of University Experts In Art.

New Richmond.—The question, "What are we going to do for the girls of the rural schools?" which has been puzzling Wisconsin educators, has been solved, at least in part, by Supt. P. F. Neverman of the New Richmond public schools.

Find Ballots Tamped With.

Superior.—Evidence that 146 ballots had been tampered with was discovered by the Douglas county canvassing board acting upon the petition of Gov. McGovern's attorneys for inspection of all ballots cast in the precincts, whereupon the request for further investigation of voting was granted. Witnesses will be heard on Dec. 5.

Oppose Large Army.

Madison.—Madison and Dane county people are against a larger army and navy. Voting on the question on ballots printed several days in succession in the State Journal 311 men and women took stands against both a greater army and navy, while 118 favored more armament.

Recount Proves Election.

Oshkosh.—David R. Williams, who was elected sheriff on the republican ticket over William McCormick, democrat, by a majority of 14, won on the recount of ballots by a majority of 22.

Girl Held as Forger.

Grand Rapids.—Genevieve Schmanski, aged 18, is awaiting a hearing in the Wood county jail on the charge of having passed forged checks to the amount of \$10.

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From Girlhood

THE change may be critical and cause untold suffering in after-life. The modern young woman is often a "bundle of nerves"—"high strung"—fainting spells—emotional—frequently blue and dissatisfied with life. Such girls should be helped over this distressing stage in life—by a woman's tonic and nerve—that has proven successful for over 40 years.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

is a keen enemy to the physical weaknesses of woman. A medicine prepared by regular graduated physician of unusual experience in treating woman's diseases—carefully adapted to work in harmony with the most delicate feminine constitution.

It is now obtainable in liquid or sugar-coated tablet form at the drug store—or send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box, to Buffalo.

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SPONH'S HORSE SALE DISTEMPER

You know what you sell or buy through the sales has about one chance in fifty to escape SALES STABLE DISTEMPER. "SPONH'S" is your true protection, your only safeguard, for be sure as you treat all your horses with it, you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a sure preventive so make the full of the disease. 50 cents and 41 a bottle. 15 houses, or delivered by the manufacturers.

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A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine flies it has no equal.

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The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Bileousness, Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion. They do their duty, SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

Forward Movement Fear.

"Why did the new cook quit in such a hurry?" "I guess she saw the boarders mobilizing."

Choice Juicy Birds

A nice fat chicken, turkey or duck—unequaled for dinner when the folks come home for the holidays.

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Makes plump, tender, tasty birds—the kind that make delicious eating and bring top-notch prices.

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Neutral.

"Can't you give a poor old soldier a dime?" whined the pauper. "I just come over from fightin' fer France and I ain't gotta cent to my name."

No Chance.

"Better stop the car," said the owner. "There's three women crossing the street."

"I think I can dodge through," suggested the chauffeur. "Not without wings. One of them will dodge forward, another back and the third probably will go up in the air."—Pittsburgh Post.

The Old Retort.

"Dearie, I've long had something on my mind." "I wish you wouldn't brag so, Frederick."—Detroit Free Press.

Or His Heir.

Alice—What is your favorite air? Betty—The millionaire. — Boston Evening Transcript.

As far as known at present, the giraffe is the only animal which is entirely dumb.

A castle in the air may be all right, but a cottage on earth is better.

Contentment

If you have ever shivered in chilly rooms because it was too early to start the regular fire, or frozen through some severe cold spell that was too much for furnace or stoves, go today to your nearest dealer and look at the NEW PERFECTION HEATER—

the heater that is guaranteed to keep you warm against cold weather discomfort.

Strike a match and you have a clean, convenient, economical

fire that you can carry around with you. Fire to dress by in the morning, in the bath room and in rooms that are hard to heat all the season through.

Your dealer has the NEW PERFECTION Oil Heater on exhibition. He will be glad to show you the different models. Send us your name on a postal card and we will forward you the NEW PERFECTION Book.

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This year he has left the largest variety of toys ever shown at our store. We were fortunate in getting a large part of our toys shipped before war was declared in Europe, and prices are more reasonable than ever.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

"Get It At Poull's"

Dolls

They seem to be prettier every year and you cannot miss seeing this wonderful display. Doll heads to fit every doll.

Xmas Candies & Nuts

As usual we have the largest display in the city; quality & prices are right. Special rates to schools and churches.

Wooden Toys and Go-Carts

English Carts, Folding Go-Carts, Chairs and Rockers, Doll Beds, Horses, Wagons, etc. Model Builder in all sizes for boys.

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CORRESPONDENCE

WAYNE

Arthur Martin is again employed by Wm. Foerster as helper.

Wm. Foerster and Arthur Martin transacted business at Kewaskum last Monday.

Wm. Schaub and family spent Sunday with the George Kibbel family southwest of here.

The town board met here last Tuesday to audit accounts and transacted other business.

An Indian pastor of Black River Falls delivered a sermon at the local church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jasko of West Bend called here on the J. Werner family Monday afternoon.

John Werner and Arthur Martin did some repairing to Louis Meyer's windmill Tuesday afternoon.

Philip Menger spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Jackson and also took in the school entertainment.

Some of our hunters returned from the northern part of the state. As yet we have not caught the sight or smell of venison.

Louis Petri shipped a half car of potatoes to Milwaukee the forepart of the week. Several neighbors assisted Mr. Petri in the hauling.

John Werner moved his household goods into the Jacob Kippenhan residence last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Long of West Bend helped moving.

John Petri and son Wendel and Wm. Kippenhan spent last Sunday with the Hangartner's on a rabbit hunt near Campbellsport. They had good success.

Val Peters of Kewaskum, Mr. Peters of Farmington and Mrs. Peters of Deifenbach Corners and their respective families spent Thanksgiving with the John and Jacob Hawig families.

Mr. Hembel and sister of Jackson called on the J. Guenther family last Saturday and was accompanied home by his sister Alma and Ella Guenther. The trip was made in Mr. Hembel's auto.

Dr. Wm. Hausmann and family of West Bend, his mother and his aunt, Miss Lizzie Fleischmann of Kewaskum spent Thanksgiving with the Petri family and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin Sr.

Henry Gruetzacher and son Hilbert, Peter Gruetzacher and Arthur Martin last Saturday helped August Meyer of the West Island to move his household goods and stock to Cedar Creek, where Mr. Meyer purchased the farm of Peter Miller a little over a month ago.

BEECHWOOD

Ed. and Arthur Koch transacted business at Sheboygan Saturday.

J. P. Van Blarcom served his patrons with a rabbit lunch last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Held spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Krauskramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koepke and children from Dundee spent Sunday with Henry Glass and family.

ELMORE

B. Jaeger called on the Elvir Rauch family Monday.

Miss Lauretta Schrauth spent Sunday with Oliva Rusch.

Mrs. A. Straub spent a few days with the Mike Wein family.

Gust Scholl and family moved into their new residence Monday.

The Ladies Aid Society met Friday at the home of Mrs. M. Gantenbein Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zielke Sr. spent Friday evening with Rev. Romeis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Backhaus and family.

Viola and Vena Dommis of Fond du Lac spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. M. Gantenbein Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rusch and son spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rusch.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Flasch and family spent Sunday with C. Becker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haessly of Milwaukee moved into the J. Kleinhaus house, which he vacated recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Ferber and daughter Francis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Struebing and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Geidel and Miss Lena Herber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Helmke at Adell. They made the trip in Reuben Backhaus' auto from Kewaskum.

John Schrauth of Medford arrived here with his household goods last Monday and took possession of the saw mill property, formerly owned by A. Schrauth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holtz and children, Oscar and Emma and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gatzke of New Prospect and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holtz of Batavia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spradow and family.

FIVE CORNERS

Crencence Harter is quite ill with pneumonia.

John Fellenz and daughter Helen spent Sunday with the Perry Nigh family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferber visited with Albert Struebing and family at Elmore Sunday.

Elmer Nigh returned Monday from Ft. Atkinson where he visited relatives since Thursday.

Messrs. Will Allen and Henry Stueber of Fond du Lac were Sunday callers at the E. Rauch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kloke and family and Chas. Fleischmann spent Sunday evening with the E. Rauch family.

Gregor Harter and John Terlingen returned from Wabesa Sunday, each bringing a deer which they captured while there hunting.

ST. KILIAN

Kirsch Bros. moved into the H. Jaeger saloon last Monday.

Chas. Tolzman of Fond du Lac was a business caller here Thursday.

Peter Flasch left Sunday for Kenosha and Chicago to visit with relatives.

Miss Rosa Emmer left Thursday for the Cream City to remain for a few days.

Norbert Reuter of Milwaukee spent a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller.

Conrad Wondra left Tuesday for Elmore to learn the blacksmith trade at Peter Boegel's.

Peter Kral and family of Milwaukee spent several days with relatives here this week.

Leo and Sophia Strobel left last week Wednesday for Stratford and Edgar to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Oppenorth and son of West Bend spent Thursday of last week with the Casper Straub family.

Jos. Blum returned to his home at Milwaukee last week Wednesday after spending several months with the John Flasch family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richert and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hurth attended the wedding of a relative at St. Anna last week Tuesday.

FOR SALE—One three year old black mare, weighing 1200 pounds. Inquire of Jos Reindl, R. D. 30, Campbellsport. 11-21-2

NEW FANE

John Mertes and Wm. Hess spent Sunday at Fredonia.

The town board of the town of Auburn met at Wm. Hess' place Tuesday.

Lena Thurk from Clintonville is visiting with Wm. Fick and other relatives here this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heinemann a baby girl last Wednesday. Congratulations.

Herman Staeger spent Wednesday at Plymouth to visit his sister, who underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz returned home from Marshfield after visiting a week there with relatives.

Misses Elizabeth and Clara Fellenz returned home from Dakota Saturday after spending a few months with their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Stange and Mrs. Harter returned home from Oconto Wednesday, after spending a week with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fellenz and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schiltz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Schmit and family at Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naumann and son Sylvester, Mrs. C. Oeder and Emma and Adolph Oeder spent Thanksgiving with August Kumrow and family at Kewaskum.

NEW PROSPECT

Miss Lizzie Polzin is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. John Tunn.

CEDAR LAWN

Geo. Gudex visited friends at Fond du Lac Saturday.

Alfred Eichsteadt of Kewaskum called here Thanksgiving.

Dr. W. M. Lyans of Eden made a friendly call here Monday.

Dr. A. E. Rudolph of Campbellsport was a professional caller here last Monday.

Samuel Gudex, who spent the past ten months at Osceola, returned home Tuesday.

Ella and Rosa Rauch of South Ashford visited with her sister, Mrs. A. Gude Thanksgiving.

William Schroeder of Empire is pressing hay for the farmers in this neighborhood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lichtenstinger left for Iowa Monday where they will make their future home.

Paul Chesley, who spent his Thanksgiving vacation at home, returned to Ripon college Monday.

John Uelmen has rented the Risenbecher homestead at Ashford where he intends to move in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch of Kewaskum visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gudex last Saturday.

Fred Ludwig and Wm. Majerus assisted John Uelmen in moving his household goods to Ashford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gudex visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rauch at South Ashford last Sunday.

Charles Phillips and sister Edith of Eden, whose parents are buried in the Gudex cemetery, looked after the family lot last Tuesday.

John L. Gudex, who has been confined to the house on account of illness during the past week, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Thomas Fuller purchased the J. Dunkan farm in southwest Auburn, consisting of 30 acres. Consideration \$9,000. We are informed that Thomas is about to take unto himself a life companion, so here are congratulations for a long prosperous and happy life.

Adam Jaeger narrowly escaped being seriously injured on his return home from the Wm. Phil farm last Tuesday when the hold back strap of the single harness broke while going down a hill while the horse did not get away the front axle of the buggy severely lacerated the hind legs of the horse, making it necessary for Dr. A. E. Rudolph of Campbellsport to administer treatment. The horse is unable to stand on one of the injured legs; it is doing a well as can be expected however.

ST. MICHAELS

Miss Lucy O'Kannen spent several days under the parental roof.

Frank Rose and family moved their household goods into the A. Roden residence Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wiskirchen and family of West Bend visited with the Fellenz families Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiedemeyer spent Sunday with the Henry Miller family in the town of Farmington.

Math Berg and son John and daughters Mary and Lizzie of Nenno called on the former's son-in-law, Frank Wiedemeyer and family Sunday.

Mrs. Gerhard Koenigs entertained the following Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pastor and family of Barton, Jake Bendel of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodenkirch and Mr. and Mrs. John Bendel and daughter of here.

WAUCOUSTA

Mrs. Evert Haskin of Milwaukee spent Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Dora and Carrie Busluff spent Tuesday at Campbellsport.

A. C. Busluff made a business trip to Campbellsport Wednesday.

Eugene Ford and Fred Busluff were Campbellsport callers Tuesday.

Miss Emma Galabinska is visiting friends in Fond du Lac for a few days.

Frank Hackbarth of Milwaukee is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Miss Roena Busluff of Campbellsport spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her home here.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to me and before me subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December 1896.

Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN. COUNTY OF WASHINGTON. Notice is hereby given that the regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county at the probate office in the city of West Bend, in said county, on the first Tuesday of January, 1915, on the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Henry Schaub for the examination, adjustment and allowance of his final account as the executor of the last will and testament of Mary of the city of West Bend, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are entitled thereto under said last will and testament of said deceased.

Dated December 5, 1914. By order of the Court. C. E. Robinson, Attorney. P. O'MEARA, County Judge.

Your Cold is Dangerous Break it Up—Now A Cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to germs. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the Germie at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds and Coughs. It loosens Mucous, stops the Cough and soothes the Lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your Druggist.

DO YOUR Christmas Buying Now.

Table listing various Christmas goods and their prices: Gloves, Scarfs, Silk Petticoats, Fancy Pillows, Xmas Ribbons, Sweater Coats, Bath Towels, Felt Slippers, Fancy Lace Collars, Infants' Wool Knit Leggings, Silks, Huck Towels, Millinery at One-half Price, Use Chase & Sanborn's Coffee for Xmas dinner, Use Pillsbury's XXXX Flour for Xmas baking.

Santa Claus' Headquarters IN OUR BASEMENT

Pick Brothers Company West Bend, Wisconsin

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Wheat, Red winter, Rye, No. 1, Oats, new, Red Clover seed, per bushel, Alsyke, White, Butter, Eggs, Unwashed wool, Beans, Hay, Hides (feet skin), Cow Hides, Potatoes, new, LIVE POULTRY, Spring Chickens, Hens, Old Roosters, Ducks, Geese, Dressed ducks, Dressed geese.

DAIRY MARKET.

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 25—Butter was quoted at 32 cents on the Elgin butter board Saturday, the same price that prevailed last week.

PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, Wis., Dec. 1.—At the Plymouth central cheese board held here Tuesday, 19 factories offered 1,047 boxes of cheese for sale, all sold as follows: 485 boxes square prints, 14c; 50 boxes daisies, 24c; 47 boxes daisies, 14 3/8c; 45 boxes young Americans, 14c; 420 boxes longhorns, 14 3/8c.

SHEBOYGAN.

Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 1.—At the Sheboygan call board held here Monday, 19 factories offered 909 boxes of cheese for sale; all sold as follows: 154 boxes square prints, 15c; 26 boxes young Americans, 14 3/8c; 5 boxes young Americans, 14 1/8c; 724 boxes longhorns, 14 3/8c.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Go to the movies! The latest slogan for Kewaskum. Arthur Strachota was an over Sunday visitor at Milwaukee. Mrs. Sebastian Pflum called on West Bend friends Monday. Miss Lauretta Schmit was a Milwaukee caller Wednesday. A LaValliere from Endlich's, always a pleasing Xmas gift. Rev. Mohme, who will conduct services at Kohlsville. E. Haentze and R. May of Barton were village callers Sunday. Edwin Miller called on friends in Milwaukee one day last week. Wm. Endlich was an Oshkosh caller the latter part of last week. Lehman Rosenheimer was a business caller at Milwaukee Monday. Henry McLaughlin was a pleasant caller at West Bend last Friday. L. D. Guth was a business caller at Port Washington last Monday. Henry Schoofs of West Bend was a business caller here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben. H. Mertes of Newburg spent Sunday in the village. Herman Suckow of Milwaukee was a caller in the village Saturday. If it's to be a Fountain Pen, make sure it's a Parker from Endlich's. Mrs. Herman Belger visited with relatives at Milwaukee on Thursday. D. M. Rosenheimer attended to business affairs at Milwaukee last Thursday. Miss Elvira Morgenroth spent the latter part of the week at Milwaukee. Miss Leona Backhaus visited with the Frauenheim family at Boltonville. Henry Weiss returned home Friday from a two weeks visit at Milwaukee. Basket ball tomorrow, Sunday evening, New Prospect vs. Kewaskum. The town board of the town of Kewaskum met at Groeschel's hall last Tuesday. J. J. O'Connell of Plymouth was a business caller in the village Saturday. A wise to the advertisers of the Statesman. It means money saved for you. Xmas gifts for her, for him, for parents, for friends, also for children at Endlich's. Mrs. Chas. Fechtner is spending the week with relatives and friends at Milwaukee. Albert Oppenorth and family and Miss Helen Schlosser visited at New Fane Sunday. Mrs. Roman Smith attended the wedding of her sister at Tomah, Wis., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wesenberg returned home from their honeymoon trip last Saturday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schlosser last Saturday, a bouncing baby boy. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schlosser of Milwaukee called on the Jacob Schlosser family here Sunday. Peter J. Hilbert of Ashford is assisting in the L. Rosenheimer store until after the holidays. From next week Wednesday on I will grind feed every Wednesday and Saturday. Chas. Muckerheld 11-21-23. Don't fail to attend the basket ball game at the Opera House, tomorrow, Sunday evening. Henry Oppenorth of Milwaukee transacted business here in the insurance line last Saturday. There will be no services in the Ev. Peace church tomorrow, Sunday on account of the absence of Louis Schaefer and son Wilbur of Juneau visited Thursday with the Schaefer & Schultz family. Miss Crescence Harter of the town of Auburn is confined to her home with an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. N. Edw. Hausmann and daughter Maude are visiting relatives at Chicago since last Monday. Fred H. Buss has resumed work at the H. J. Lay lumber yards after a three weeks vacation. Mrs. Theobald Kohn of Fond du Lac visited with relatives and friends here the forepart of the week. Miss Agnes Charbonneau of Oshkosh visited the John Klessig family from last Thursday to Saturday. Christ Klumb and wife of Barton were the guests of the John H. Martin family last week Friday. Peter Fellenz and daughter Katie of Scott attended the funeral of John Kircher in Oshkosh on Nov. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Degner of the town of Farmington are the happy parents of a baby girl. Congratulations. Mrs. Nic. Remmel and daughter, Mrs. Don Harbeck and Lorenze Remmel were Campbellsport callers last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Henry and family of East Troy, Wis., spent Saturday and Sunday here with the Otto E. Lay family. Peter Wunderle Sr., returned here last week after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Indiana and Minnesota. Nic. Lorenz and son Charles of Sheboygan Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with Peter Fellenz and family in Scott. Miss Leona Backhaus visited her sister, Beline, who underwent an operation at the St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac, Thursday. The Fire company and Hook & Ladder Co., held their regular monthly meetings Wednesday and Thursday evenings respectively. Mrs. Frank Runte returned to her home at Waupaca Saturday after several weeks visit here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Driesel. Jos. Schmidt, secretary of the Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance Co., attended a secretary's meeting at Waukesha last week Saturday. Mrs. Fred Schultz and children Fred, Wallace and Clarinda spent from Saturday until Tuesday with relatives at Jackson and Cedarburg. Robert Backhaus and family and Nic. Haug and family of the town of Auburn attended the Eichsteadt-Koepke wedding last Saturday. The Misses Helen and Mayme Remmel were to Campbellsport Sunday evening to call on their uncle, John Remmel, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Barney Mertes and lady friend of West Chicago are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity and in the town of Mitchell this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Voeg of Lomira, last Tuesday, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. The couple are highly respected citizens of Lomira. Miss Lena Schuber, who has been employed at Roman Smith's bakery the past few months resigned her position and left Thursday for her home at Tomah, Wis. Christ Schmalz and crew of the Theresa Union Telephone Co. are busily engaged in setting new poles and stringing more telephone wires for an additional farmer's line. Miss Agnes Schaefer, a trained nurse, who recently graduated from the St. Mary's hospital at Milwaukee is spending a few weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Al. Schaefer. The following from Sheboygan: F. Jensen, G. Bodenstein, Andrew and Jacob Valrath, called on Mrs. C. Oeder and family. They also enjoyed the day hunting in this vicinity. Nelly—If you follow the directions faithfully, I'll wager my sweetest smile you'll gain 16 pounds by taking three packages of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Edw. C. Miller. Builds you up physically and mentally, keeps your digestive organs in condition, regulates the bowels, cleanses the blood, helps you to perfect health. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets 35 cents.—Edw. C. Miller. Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has no equal. Its your health insurance.—Edw. C. Miller. The Lomira Review this week appeared with issue No. 1, Volume 12. The Review is one of our most liveliest exchanges, and we trust that brother John will be able to celebrate the anniversaries of many more volumes. The second number of the Century Lyceum course will be given in Groeschel's Opera House next Tuesday evening, December 8. Preston Bradley, pastor of the People's church, Chicago, will furnish the evening's entertainment. Santa Claus on Monday visited Toyland at L. Rosenheimer's store. The store was crowded with children the past week looking over the various toys and games that were left at the store by dear old Santa. The following spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. William Koepke: William Henkel and family, Miss Adela Koepke, and William Brandenburg of Milwaukee; H. Leselyoung and family and O. Obright and family of Fond du Lac; and Nic. Haug and family of the town of Auburn. Next week Thursday evening, December 10, the Klondyke Feature Film Exchange will put on a 4-reel feature entitled "The Gem of India." This picture is said to be one of the best ever produced. Everyone should turn out and go to Groeschel's Opera House next Thursday evening and see this great photoplay. Besides this 4-reel Keystone comedy will be shown. As this is a traveling show you need have no fear in attending, as the very best that money can produce will be shown here at the small price of 10 and 15 cents.

ASHFORD

Andrew Straub transacted business at Kewaskum Wednesday. Miss Irene Berg called on friends at Campbellsport Monday. Barthol Serwe spent Thursday at Campbellsport and Kewaskum. Peter J. Hilbert is again in the employ of L. Rosenheimer during the Xmas season. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hall celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving day. Nic. Mauel, who is attending Marquette College at Milwaukee, visited under the parental roof Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schenke of Milwaukee made a wedding trip to Math Schill's home on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Schenke will be remembered here as Miss Celia Butchlic.

BOLTONVILLE

Albert Schloemer of West Bend spent Sunday with the Jac Marshman family. Maurice Eisentraut of Ladysmith is spending a few days with his son Chas and family. Dr. E. Morgenroth and family of Kewaskum spent Thursday with Max Gruhle and family. John and Edwin Pick and Thos. O'Meara of West Bend spent Sunday hunting in this locality. Lewis Kohler son of Math Kohler had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder on Friday. A Thanksgiving program was rendered at the school house on Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Wierman and family spent last Thursday at Waldo where the annual reunion of the Wierman family took place. Henry Laatsch is the owner of an eight horse power International gasoline engine, which he purchased from L. Rosenheimer. Oscar Marshman and Walter Liepert left Wednesday for Plain View, Minn., where they will visit with relatives and friends for several weeks. A mission will be given by two missionary fathers at St. John's Catholic church beginning on Sunday, Dec. 13, and continuing four days. All are invited to attend. Mr. James A. Bolton passed peacefully away to another world on last Wednesday at 5:10 a. m., having reached the age of 91 years, months and 13 days. Death resulted from hardening of the arteries. Deceased was born at Troy, N. Y. on February 12, 1823. In 1847 he settled at Milwaukee where he resided until the year 1850 when he moved to New Creek, where he was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Arnold who preceded him in death nearly 18 years ago. Their happy union was blessed with ten children, eight of whom survive, viz: John E. Bolton of Park River, N. D.; Mrs. Alice Lambrecht of Schuyler, Neb.; Mrs. Delia Blust of Loveland, Iowa; Mrs. Laura Albright of Barton, Wis.; Mrs. Sarah Lambrecht of this village; Mrs. Mary Wilson, Ruth and Maley at home in this village since 1866. He is also survived by his sister, Mrs. Al. Duncan and by 13 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Mr. Bolton, who on account of advanced age was considered the patriarch of this village, will be ever kindly remembered by all who during his long span of years knew him to be a devoted and loving husband and father and a kind neighbor and friend. For nearly half a century he has made this village his home and during all these years his good influence has been felt in this community. His declining years were made happy by the good care and attention bestowed upon him by his devoted children, who although he had reached a ripe old age will still miss him in their home. We extend to the surviving relatives our sincerest sympathy. On Saturday at 10 a. m. funeral services were held at the home and at church here. They were conducted by Rev. Stevens of West Bend in the English language and Rev. Kuene of Silver Creek, officiated in German. The remains were then consigned to their last resting place on the family lot in the Boltonville cemetery. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhymer and children and Obed Wilson of Oshkosh; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albright and Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Miller of Barton; Gregor Schmitz and Mrs. E. Melius and Wm. Row of West Bend; Dr. L. Morgenroth of Oshkosh; Mrs. Clara Witt of Fredonia and Mr. Lafever of Batavia. CARD OF THANKS. The undersigned wish to extend thanks to all kind neighbors and friends who have assisted them during the illness, death and burial of their beloved father, Jas. Bolton. Especially do they thank Revs. Steven and Kuene for their consoling words, the members of the choir, and those who gave floral tributes, and all who paid a last tribute of respect to the deceased by attending his funeral. The Surviving Children.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following registered at the local hotels the past week: HOME HOTEL. W. O'Conner, W. H. Melke, E. J. Edler, LeRoy Thompson, Alfred Hass, J. E. Edler, A. C. Gute, H. R. Dinger, H. J. Reukeat, O. F. Hege, Wm. Witemog, E. Edler, W. J. Gores, Fond du Lac; J. Roenburg, Oshkosh; Margaret Fellenz, Dale; R. Ponsonty, Chicago; Peter Hilbert, Campbellsport; E. O. Howes, Le Ray, N. Y. REPUBLICAN HOUSE. Edw. C. Bolkow, J. W. Otto, L. A. Henning, J. Lukens, Fred Budenbagen, L. E. Smith; R. L. Tietbohl, J. J. Radenrahl, O. A. Sprague, W. A. Kunster, J. B. Flemming, Geo. Laudernarm, C. A. Baumbaeh, A. C. Gute, Geo. H. Gipt, E. D. Lester, F. Hyde, Otto Baeseman, W. Helen, J. F. Carson, H. Messner, Frank Rumpel, F. C. Mendemann, H. R. Kauster, A. Baumgardt, H. Fitzsimmons, Chas. Grotemath, Milwaukee; Frank Day, West Bend; O. H. Lachen, H. Fuhrer, B. G. Allig, B. E. Edler, W. F. Ohrend, Chicago; Jac. Engelman, Art Koch, Beechwood; R. Henning, J. Lucia, Fond du Lac; Ray LaBude, G. Ellis, L. Gates, A. A. Schwartz, O. C. Williams, L. LaBude, A. Zimmermann, Jacob Gerhardt, Elkhorst; H. E. Henry, East Troy; M. Clohisy, Eagle; Joe Polzean, Hartford; W. I. Williams, Racine; H. E. Woermen, Ft. Atkinson; J. W. Ayers, Nehalem; H. R. King Sheboygan; J. Fitzsimmons, Dayton, Ohio. The Hartford Press, one of our neighboring exchanges, last week appeared with a new dress which was very becoming, the cause being that a new line-casting machine, an Intertype, had been installed in said office. The new dress gives the paper a very new appearance. The management will be complimented upon the improvement.

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Germany Turn Military Energies Against the Forces of the Czar.

KAISER WITH HIS TROOPS

Emperor Is at Headquarters of General von Hindenburg—Petrograd Reports Russian Success, Which Lack Verification—Austrian Official Statement.

London, Dec. 2.—That the great battle between the Austro-German and Russian armies in Russian Poland has become of prime moment, eclipsing in importance and intensity the struggle in France and Belgium, is the consensus of opinion of military men of all the belligerent powers.

Germany for the time being has turned her greatest efforts against the Russians. With the advance on Warsaw halted and with the great Russian forces again advancing and threatening to cut off the German invading forces, the Kaiser has called large bodies of first line troops from the western theater of war.

Emperor on Russian Front. Berlin, Nov. 30.—The presence of Emperor William at Field Marshal von Hindenburg's headquarters is interpreted here as indicating that everything is thought to be going well. The Emperor has conferred the Order of Merit on General Mackensen for his victory at Lovicz.

Dispatches from Berlin intimate that Emperor William has turned his attention almost entirely to the Russian situation and has gone to the headquarters of Field Marshal von Hindenburg on the eastern front.

Petrograd reports the Germans in retreat, fighting desperately and losing enormously. Berlin asserts that the Russian advance has been checked by German counter-attacks and that the time is ripe for a resumption of active operations against the Russians which temporarily were hindered by the advance of Russian reinforcements.

Russians Drive Germans Back. Petrograd Dec. 1.—Six hundred prisoners, seven guns, and many wounded fell into Russian hands in yesterday's fighting to the west of Lovicz, where the Russians took ten miles of German trenches between Glogno and Sobota, according to information received today through trustworthy sources.

It is semi-officially announced that the Germans have received reinforcements in the shape of two infantry divisions and one cavalry division.

Russian Advance Strengthens Line. The occupation of Glogno, Bletav, and Sobota straightens and strengthens the Russian right wing, which already is said to have widely outflanked the German left, bringing the Russian front from twenty to twenty-five miles in its advance on Strykow, where a battle now is raging, and puts the German center under an attack from Glogno and Lodz.

The extent of the Russian advance in East Prussia between the Mazur lakes and the River Angerapp is officially stated to be one day's march.

Russian Official Statement. The following official communication was issued from general headquarters tonight:

"Stubborn engagements continue in the direction of Lovicz. An attempt by the German to advance in the direction of Rzeszow has been repulsed with great losses to the Germans.

"The Russian troops, after a fight lasting ten days, captured on November 28 the Austrian position which protected the passes in the Carpathians, extending about thirty-three miles from Koneczna, which is situated north of Bartfeld, as far as Szekuzo, situated south of Mezo Laborec. The Russians in this district captured cannons, machine guns, and many prisoners.

"In East Prussia minor engagements continue."

On the basis of reports received in Petrograd from Hungary, it is stated here today that the Austro-Hungarian casualties to date amount to 900,000 men and 19,000 officers.

Terrible Carnage Among Germans. "The issue of the battle around Lodz still is doubtful," writes a correspondent from the front. "The battle will certainly go down into history as one of the most fiercely contested and strategically brilliant encounters in the history of the world.

"The way the Germans hurled themselves against walls of Russians when they discovered they were surrounded is described as like nothing else than the struggle of maddened wild animals. The carnage was awful. Often the Germans had to climb over heaps of their own dead in the rush against Russian bayonets. Often they had to cross a zone of artillery fire where shrapnel took terrible toll.

"Thanks to the ability of the trapped divisions, German generals were able to avoid a Sedan. Refusing to consider surrender as a possibility and closing their eyes to inevi-

table enormous losses, they ordered their troops to break a way out. The Germans fought magnificently, but they had a vast ring to keep closed. And at the point where the Germans concentrated their attack in order to connect with another force near Strykow the Russians were unable to pile up sufficient troops to hurl back the desperate onset made by the Germans.

"Although the German divisions that were trapped south of Lodz have snatched through the trap they are not yet out of danger. They are retreating in a country where roads do not exist even in the best times and where there is nothing but tracks and paths. The Russians operating from Lodz and the Little Morza, which the Russians are now holding in force, will make it very difficult for the Germans to extricate themselves."

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The following official statement was given out at military headquarters today:

"On the East Prussian front an attempt by strong Russian forces to make surprise attack on the German fortifications east of Darkehmen failed with heavy losses to the enemy, from whom we captured a few officers and 600 men.

"South of the Vistula river the counter-attacks which we mentioned yesterday led to satisfactory results. Eighteen cannons and more than 4,500 prisoners fell into our hands."

CARRANZA TO FIGHT ARMY BILL IS LARGE

EXCEEDS THAT OF 1914 BY THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

GENERAL VILLA IN CAPITAL

Washington, Dec. 2.—The naval appropriation bill to be submitted to Congress next week calls for 4,600 additional men and 240 additional officers to fully equip all American warships of actual military value.

Washington, Dec. 2.—General Carranza's determination to "end the present struggle by force of arms" was asserted in a telegram from him made public here by Rafael Zubaran Capmany, head of the local Mexican constitutional agency. The telegram denied the rumor that General Blanco had been imprisoned, and said further:

"The report that General Gonzalez has declared himself president of the republic is untrue. He is at Pachuca with part of his troops and remains steadfast in his loyalty to the first chief.

"Also deny the reports published in the American press stating that General Cabellero has joined the convention forces; he continues loyal to the constitutional cause. I have ordered Gen. Lopez de Lara to join him with a reinforcement of 2,000 men."

"I am visiting the states of Vera Cruz and Puebla; all the people are with us. The reactionaries today, as in the times of Huerta, are using falsehood as a weapon against us, and are willing, like Huerta, to go to the lengths of provoking intervention. We shall triumph more gloriously over the reactionaries than even in 1859.

"You may deny the reports of any compromising agreements with me. I am determined to end the present struggle by force of arms."

Optimistic reports showing that the Villa-Zapata coalition supporting the provisional government of Eulalio Gutierrez was maintaining order in Mexico City and restoring normal conditions there were made public today at the state department.

Two dispatches from American Consul Silliman and the Brazilian minister at Mexico City which were read to President Wilson and his cabinet by Secretary Bryan were given out in paraphrase tonight. They show that while General Zapata has been in Mexico City, he has declined to go to the national palace, keeping his headquarters in the suburbs.

The official dispatches gave a much more hopeful and optimistic review of conditions than the American government has received in many weeks.

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—General Villa entered the capital at the head of about 25,000 troops. He arrived during the afternoon in the suburbs, where he remained during the evening, receiving delegations and foreign consuls. Villa will not enter the main part of the city until the arrival of Provisional President Gutierrez.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 1.—Eight men—four white and four negroes—will pay the penalty in the electric chair within sixteen days beginning Wednesday. Neal McLaughlin, who will be executed December 2, will be the first white ever sent to the electric chair in Arkansas. McLaughlin was convicted of attacking a white woman near Oark.

Osceola, Ark., Dec. 1.—Three men are dying and one dead as a result of a triangle shooting scrape here when Deputy Sheriff Robert Deas shot and killed Arthur Burke of Paducah, Ky., and was himself wounded when he attempted to arrest Burk Lucas of St. Louis and Frank Hamlett on charges of conducting a blind tiger. Lucas and Hamlett were also shot.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—C. B. Munday of Litchfield and Chicago and under indictment in connection with the looting of the Lorimer chain of banks, is a defendant in the superior court here in a suit for \$55,000 on two notes. Conrad H. Mathieson is the complainant.

Rotterdam, Dec. 3.—The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant learns that eight additional railway tracks have been laid between Berlin and Cologne. The enormous capacity of this system renders it the most wonderful strategic railway in the world.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 3.—Louise M. Blue, in Benton county circuit court, has sued Joseph J. White for libel, charging desertion. He is ninety-five years of age, she is seventy-five. When they were married six years ago she took him to reside with her.

Interstate Commerce Commission Investigates Troubles of the Pere Marquette.

Detroit, Dec. 3.—An appraisal of the Pere Marquette railroad and the possibility of criminal proceedings against financiers whose names have been mentioned in connection with the financial troubles of the road were touched upon at the interstate commerce commission's investigation of the Pere Marquette. At other hearings stockholders testified that many millions raised to purchase equipment dropped from sight.

Capital Punishment Abolished. Salem, Ore., Dec. 3.—The amendment to abolish capital punishment in Oregon carried by 157 votes, it was announced here. The official vote was: Affirmative, 100,552; negative, 100,395.

Killed by Train. Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 3.—William Sears, fifty-five, of West Dennis, was instantly killed when his automobile crashed into a passenger train at a crossing near the railroad station here.

Lewisman Gun Shot. Lewiston, Ill., Nov. 30.—As the culmination of what has been declared a feud resulting from a dispute over the settlement of an estate, Charles Rose is dead, and his father, Joseph Rose, fifty-five, is under arrest charged with shooting him.

Big Fire in Bloomington. Jacksonville, Ill., Nov. 30.—Two blocks in the northern edge of the business section of this city were destroyed by fire. No figures on losses are available.

Found Dead in Coal Bin. Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 1.—Mystery surrounds the death of Mrs. Margaret Tetrault, aged fifty, who was found dead in the coal bin at her home here.

LAUS PLUCK OF OFFICER

German Aviator Describes Attack With Bombs on English Troops in Vicinity of Dunkirk.

A German aviator, writing from the front, says: "Yesterday an observation flight took me to Dunkirk, where we threw bombs upon English troops that were landing. On the return flight through the southern part of Belgium to Lille we made important discoveries, which, for obvious rea-

sons, I am not able to tell you. Unfortunately my military observer, Lieutenant Sch—, was wounded. At Poperinghe we got into infantry fire, and he was shot in the right leg. I was untouched. Sch— turned and answered me and said: 'I'm hit.' "Hearty congratulations." I answered, "but if you can, keep on taking observations." He did so, and now the brave fellow is lying in the hospital.

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NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

New York, Dec. 1.—Humiliated over being caught in an untruth, Agnes Catherine Clark, a fourteen-year-old girl, committed suicide by inhaling gas. On her dresser she had left the following note: "I am sorry I told a lie. I am going to end it all.—Agnes."

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Hammond, Ind., Dec. 3.—Louise M. Blue, in Benton county circuit court, has sued Joseph J. White for libel, charging desertion. He is ninety-five years of age, she is seventy-five. When they were married six years ago she took him to reside with her.

Interstate Commerce Commission Investigates Troubles of the Pere Marquette.

Detroit, Dec. 3.—An appraisal of the Pere Marquette railroad and the possibility of criminal proceedings against financiers whose names have been mentioned in connection with the financial troubles of the road were touched upon at the interstate commerce commission's investigation of the Pere Marquette. At other hearings stockholders testified that many millions raised to purchase equipment dropped from sight.

Capital Punishment Abolished. Salem, Ore., Dec. 3.—The amendment to abolish capital punishment in Oregon carried by 157 votes, it was announced here. The official vote was: Affirmative, 100,552; negative, 100,395.

Killed by Train. Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 3.—William Sears, fifty-five, of West Dennis, was instantly killed when his automobile crashed into a passenger train at a crossing near the railroad station here.

Lewisman Gun Shot. Lewiston, Ill., Nov. 30.—As the culmination of what has been declared a feud resulting from a dispute over the settlement of an estate, Charles Rose is dead, and his father, Joseph Rose, fifty-five, is under arrest charged with shooting him.

Big Fire in Bloomington. Jacksonville, Ill., Nov. 30.—Two blocks in the northern edge of the business section of this city were destroyed by fire. No figures on losses are available.

Found Dead in Coal Bin. Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 1.—Mystery surrounds the death of Mrs. Margaret Tetrault, aged fifty, who was found dead in the coal bin at her home here.

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La Crosse.—The earliest ice cutting in the Mississippi river has been done by a local firm in order to eke out its last year's supply. The ice was 5 1/2 inches thick.

Fond du Lac.—William Lovely, charged with robbing the W. W. Clark residence here, plead guilty and was sentenced to twenty years in Waupun.

Fairwater.—Joseph Hanson, blacksmith, 55 years old, took his own life by hanging.

Iron River.—The first nine of the twenty-five houses to be moved from Iron River to Superior have already been transported. All the houses were property of the Iron River Lumber company, now out of business.

Kilbourn.—Thomas Gillespie, 83 years old, one of the oldest residents of this city, is dead. He and his wife celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Oct. 31.

Kenosha.—The explosion of a gasoline engine on the Freeman Higgins farm, west of Kenosha, destroyed the barns by fire with a loss of \$8,500. Thirteen head of cattle were burned.

Fond du Lac.—Frank King of Princeton, 47 years old, former treasurer of Green Lake county, died here from blood poisoning. The infection started where a tooth had been extracted some years ago.

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Der "Fürchter Bolt" neben von deutscher Seite die nachfolgenden interessanten Ausführungen zu: Der große "Brummer" oder "die fleißige Bertha" dünkt in vielen Teilen den in der deutschen Armee schon vorhandenen Rohrrücklaufgeschützen, nur daß er schwerer transportierbar ist und daher so weit als möglich mit Eisenbahnen befördert wird.

Die Schußweite des 42 Zentimeter Mörser ist etwa 44,000 Meter. Die Entfernung von Dover nach Calais ist 33,000 Meter. Man macht sich davon ein Bild, wenn eine der feinsten Granaten durch die Luft brennt und dann aus einer Höhe von 400 - 500 Meter, wenn er den übrigen Teil der Flugbahn in ziemlich hohem Bogen zurückgelegt hat, auf einen Detonations- oder Panzer schlägt.

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MARKET REPORTS

Milwaukee, Dec. 2, 1914. Butter—Creamery, extras, 32c; prints, 33c; firsts, 27c@29c; seconds, 24c@26c; renovated, 24c@25c; dairy, fancy, 28c.

Chicago, Dec. 2, 1914. Hogs—Light, 6.95@7.50; heavy, 7.00@7.60; rough, 7.15@7.25; pigs, 4.50@6.25.

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# DAIRY FACTS

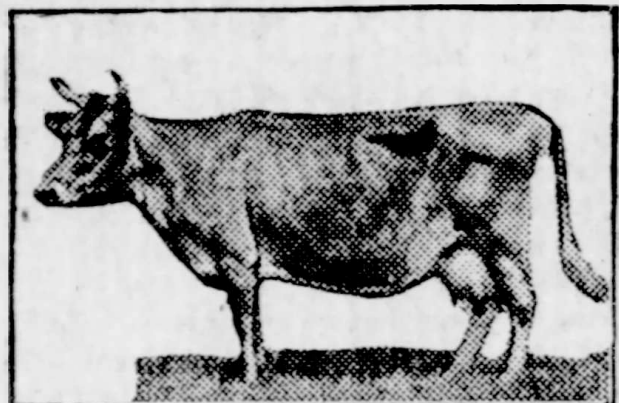
## BUYING A GOOD DAIRY COW

First Consideration is Whether Animal is Persistent Milker—Ribs Are an Important Guide.

The first thing to consider in buying a dairy cow is whether she is a persistent milker or not, for no matter how much milk she may give or how rich her milk may be, she will not be profitable if she goes dry more than two months, and I should prefer that she should not go dry over one month, says a writer in Western Farmer.

The only way to judge accurately is to try her, but her general form will indicate very closely what may be expected. She should have a broad and well formed pelvic arch, incurved horns, well arched flanks, large udder, wide udder in front and reaching up well behind, milk veins large and sinuous, and milk wells large and open. The ribs are an important guide. They should be well sprung and far apart; the latter indicates that she is not inclined to lay on fat. The tail should be small. A large fleshy tail usually belongs to a beefy animal.

Above all, the head should show an intelligent, gentle expression. A cow of bad disposition is almost sure to



An Excellent Jersey Type.

show it in her face the same as a human being.

A good cow, properly fed, should make not less than three hundred pounds of butter a year. She should make at least two hundred pounds to cover the cost of her keep. Yet the average of all cows kept for dairy purposes is about one hundred fifty pounds a year; so that a considerable portion of the cows of the whole country are free boarders. Milk scales and a Babcock tester, judiciously used, would probably send a third of them to the butcher, where they should go regardless of family ties.

## METHOD OF DEHORNING CALF

Caustic Potash Applied to Button When it Can Be Felt Will Save Much Bother Later On.

Unless the horn "buttons" are removed from many thousands of calves when they are from a week to ten days old there will be a big job later on when the dehorning has to be done. It is in reality a cruel business. Why not apply caustic potash to the button as soon as it can be felt—thus doing yourself as well as the calf a favor.

Before applying the potash remove all hair from about the horns close to the skin. The potash is moistened slightly and rubbed over the skin which covers the point of the horns until skin is white. One application of potash, if properly applied, is sufficient to prevent the growth of the horn. To avoid injury to the operator's hands, wrap the potash in a heavy paper. The potash should not be moistened too much or the liquid will run over the calf's face and cause unnecessary pain. One stick of potash, if preserved, will serve to dehorn several calves.

## EXCELLENT FEED FOR COWS

Especially Desirable for Fall and Early Winter as They Are Palatable and Stimulate Milk Flow.

(By T. L. HAECKER, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

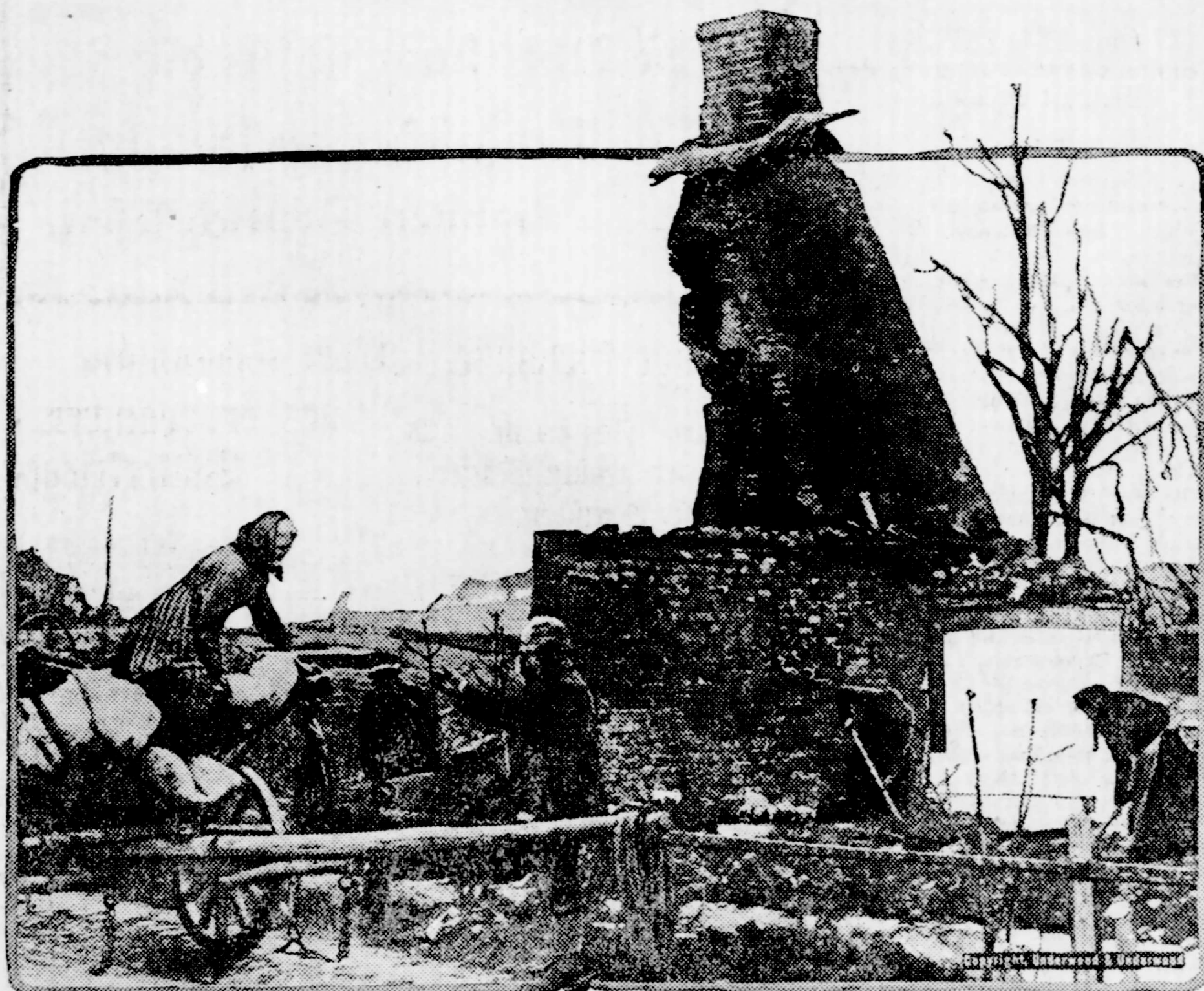
Roots are excellent feed for dairy cows and are especially desirable for the fall and early winter, as they are palatable, easy to digest, and stimulate the flow of milk. They are especially effective with cows that freshen in the spring, and whose flow of milk has been depressed during the summer because of annoyance by flies and mosquitoes and unfavorable pasture condition. If such are given a liberal supply of roots when brought to stall feeding, the flow of milk is often materially increased. Less grain is required while roots are being fed. The change from roots to more grain should be made gradually, adding grain at the rate of one pound for ten pounds of roots withdrawn.

**Policy Hard to Change.**  
Many a farmer sells cream and buys butter, sells pigs and buys the finished product, sells beef and buys meat from the shop. It's a form of commercial progress and while some may claim that it is poor policy still it is hard to change.

**Obsolete Practice.**  
"Breaking in the heifer" is becoming an obsolete practice. The heifer that has the right kind of care is ready to milk without any breaking in. It is poor policy to raise them so they are not easily handled.

**Look to the Feeding.**  
Are you sure that your common and unprofitable cows are being fed for the most profitable production? Perhaps it's your fault. Maybe you have good cows in your herd and you do not know it.

## RETURNING TO THEIR RUINED HOMES



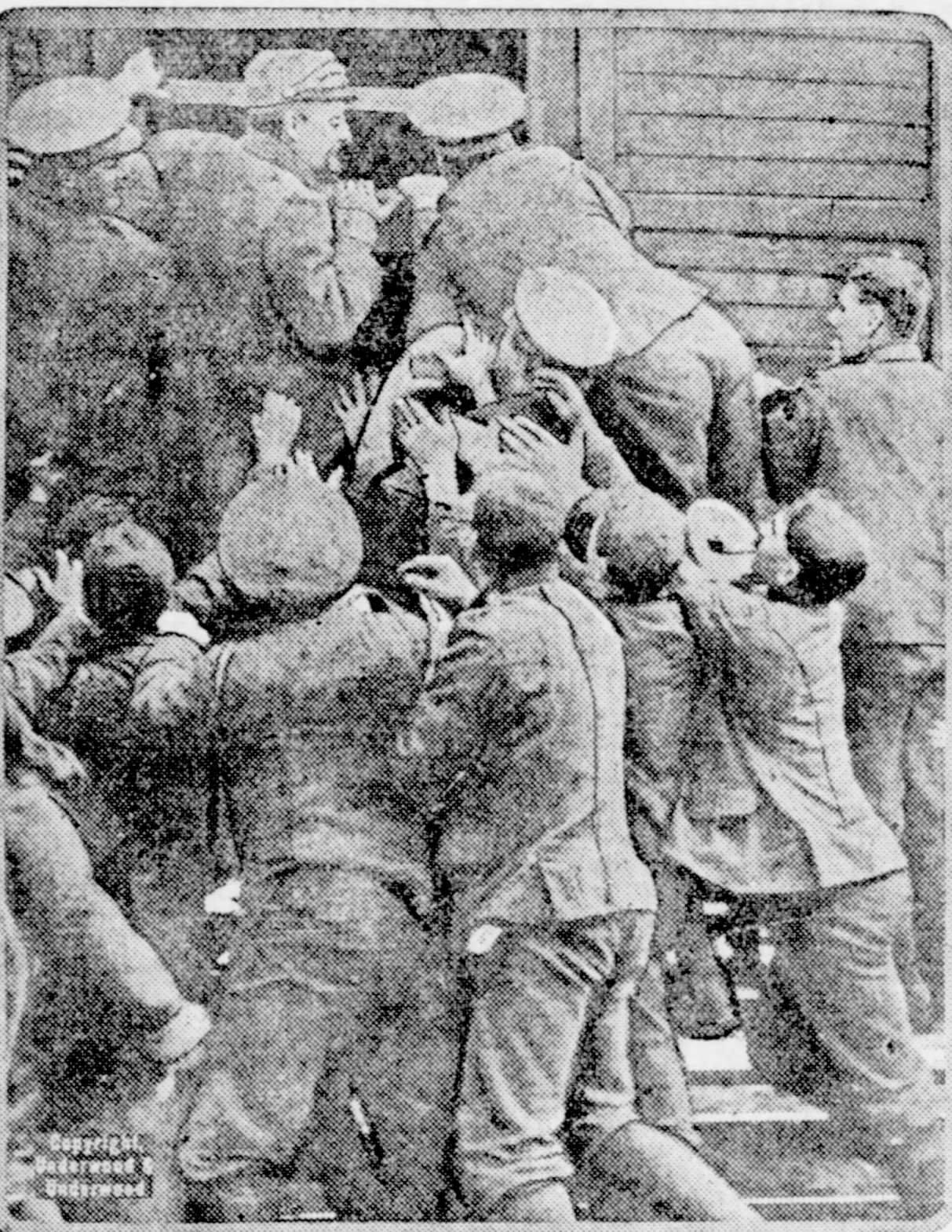
Peasants of East Prussia, who fled before the advance of the Russian armies, when the czar's troops were repulsed returned to their homes to find only the charred ruins of their houses.

## SHOOTING AT A GERMAN AEROPLANE



French marines under shelter of the ruined church of Dixmude, shooting at a German Taube aeroplane.

## HUNGRY BRITISH STORM BREAD TRAIN



British soldiers in France besieging a supply train arriving in camp with a consignment of bread for the soldiers.

## LOVE ROMANCE OF THE WAR

Affair Begun in Belgium Ends at the Altar in an English Church.

A romantic love story, constituting one of the pleasanter sidelights of the war, has culminated in a wedding at Redhill.

Early this year Achille Vidrequin of Brussels, a lieutenant of a Belgian infantry regiment, met Miss Nella Eugenie Wansort of Ixelles, the daughter of a minister of the Belgian Congo. They saw each other on several occasions, and then the war broke out. Lieutenant Vidrequin was called up and fought for his country, taking part in several engagements.

Miss Wansort, with other ladies, was among the first of the refugees to seek shelter in England, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Scrutton of the Woolpits, Nutfield, provided the young lady and her

friends with a home at Coniston lodge. She lost sight of Lieutenant Vidrequin and did not expect to see him again. A month ago Lieutenant Vidrequin was given leave of absence owing to ill health, and went to England. He was ignorant of Miss Wansort's whereabouts. All he knew was that she was a refugee in England. He made an unsuccessful search for her until one day he met her accidentally on the Redhill railway station platform.

Then the lieutenant was recalled to the war, and there was a hasty wedding in the Redhill Roman Catholic church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Francois de Sulek, himself a refugee.

**Louvre Paintings Secured.**  
Paris.—The big paintings in the Louvre, a Paris paper announces, have been bricked up in a secret place to protect them from aeroplane bombs.

## SENTRY ON POST SIX DAYS

Russian, Obeying Army Tradition, Refused to Quit Until Relieved by the Emperor.

Petrograd.—A tradition of the Russian army is that once a sentry is posted only the officer who posted him or the emperor himself can relieve him. Even in time of peace cases occur which require the personal interference of the emperor to relieve the sentry from his post, wherever it may be.

The first case that has happened in this war occurred with a convoy train of a Siberian division which on meeting German outposts was fired on. The officer who had posted a sentry named Popoff over the regimental treasure chest was killed.

For six days Popoff remained at his post, refusing as the regulations direct to hand over his charge until a telegram arrived from the emperor to relieve him. A deed like this is put in the orders and read before every bat-

## KHEDIVE OF EGYPT



Abbas II, the khedive of Egypt, who joined with Turkey against Great Britain, and who has been kept out of the country by the English authorities. He has ruled Egypt for 22 years and is forty years old.

## SWAP GIANT FOR DWARFS

Germany Wants to Exchange English Eight-Footer for Two German Midgets.

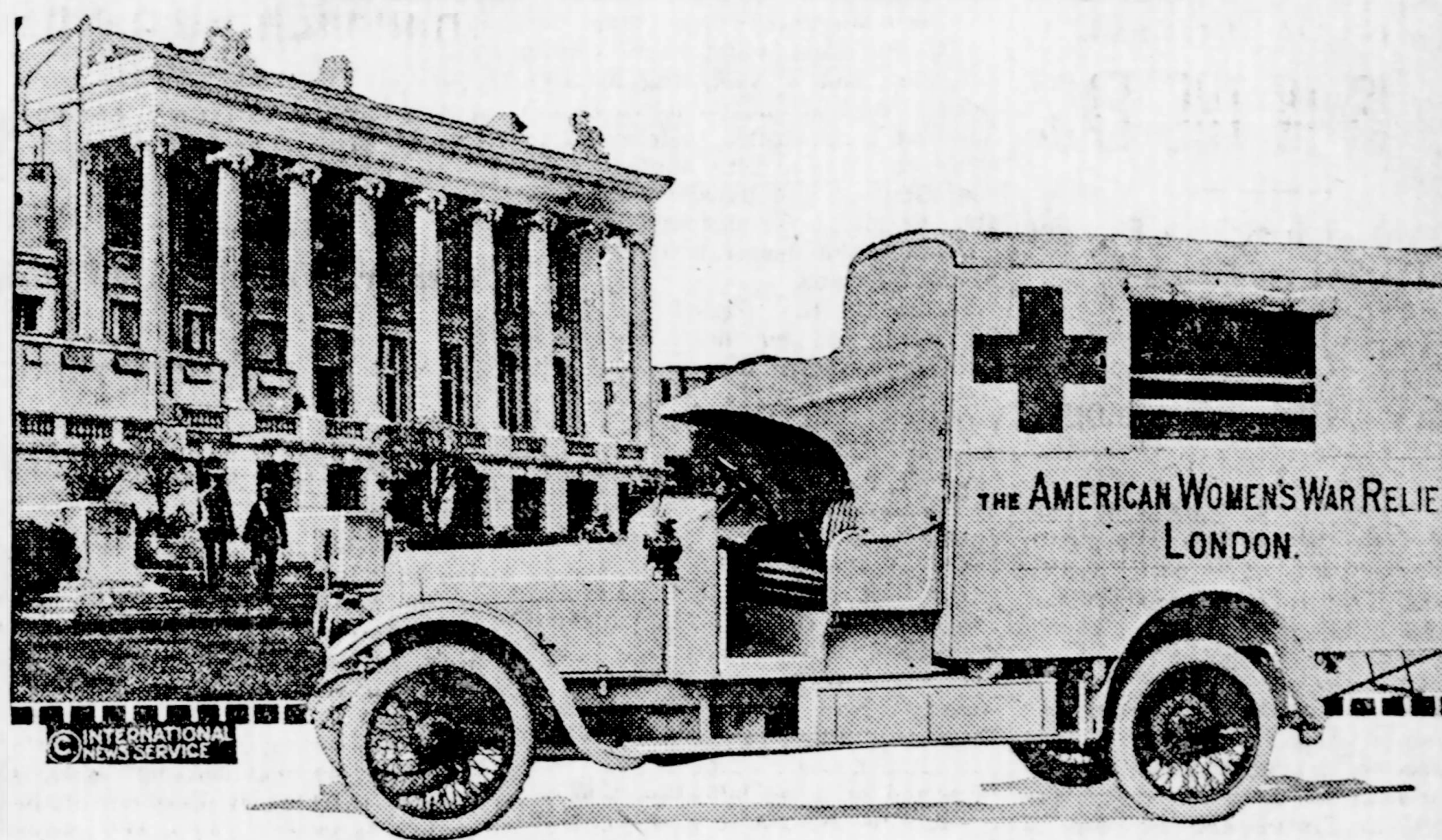
London.—Germany wants to exchange the long for the short of it. William Hempstead, an eight-foot giant, has just reached England from Germany, where he was interned at the beginning of the war, and the American consul general, Robert P. Skinner, is negotiating for the return to Germany of two German dwarfs, less than two feet tall, who till now have been held in England.

**Field of Waterloo Entrenched.**  
London.—A dispatch says the old field of Waterloo has been filled with concrete trenches by the Germans, who expect to make it again the scene of a great world battle.

## War Draws the Curious.

London.—Trains to the south coast have been crowded. Many persons have gone to Dover. The idea in most cases is to hear the firing of the guns of the fleet engaged in bombardment of the Belgian coast. It has been suggested that it would perhaps be better if able-bodied men visiting the south coast were to satisfy their curiosity by enlisting, and thus hearing the guns

## AMERICAN HELP FOR WOUNDED BRITISH



Six motor ambulances like the one in this photograph have been given to the British war office by the American Women's War Relief fund. With their fittings they cost about \$20,000. At the left is Oldway house, the residence of Paris E. Binger in Devonshire, transformed into the American Red Cross hospital.

## SEARCHING FOR HIDDEN GERMANS



British troops searching a farmhouse between Neuport and Dixmude for German stragglers.

## IN A SHATTERED CONVENT



Shrine and crucifix in the convent of the Sisters of the Poor at Neuport, seen through the gaping wall of the convent, which was destroyed in the terrific fighting that took place there.

## BRAVE WOMEN OF EAST PRUSSIA



Undaunted by their misfortune in being driven from their homes in East Prussia by the czar's forces, these German peasant women, who are compelled to make their homes in temporary shelters thrown up in the fields, are busily engaged knitting woolen socks and mittens for their men folk, who are fighting with the kaiser's forces.

## BAKING BREAD FOR INDIAN TROOPS



Baby Watched Surgeons Operate. Wilmington, Del.—Displaying a fortitude which astonished the physicians at a hospital in this city, Adeline Hall, aged three years, permitted them to sew on the severed tip of a

finger of her right hand without taking an anesthetic of any kind. She also permitted the doctors to put several stitches in another finger and never so much as whimpered during the operation.

**British Optimists Give Help.**  
London.—The Optimists' National corps, a body of 200 business men occupying managerial or executive positions, unable to join the army, are helping to obtain recruits.

## ARCHDUCHESS ZITA



New photograph of Archduchess Zita, wife of Archduke Carl, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne. Before her marriage in 1911 she was a princess of Parma.

**To Develop New Industry.**  
London.—The British board of trade has issued a circular urging merchants and manufacturers to devote attention to the trade in wooden ware, which hitherto has remained almost entirely in the hands of Germans and Austrians.

## GERMANS ADORE THE KAISER

Berliners Throw Themselves on Pavement With Heads Bent When Imperial Car Passes.

Paris.—A diplomat of a neutral nation who has just arrived in Paris from Berlin says that the Berliner's adoration of the kaiser has turned almost to fanaticism. The emperor on returning from the front occasionally journeys by automobile through the capital. Huge crowds gather in the streets

to see him when his approach is heralded by the fanfare of trumpets. "I have seen thousands of men and women throw themselves on the pavement, with hands clasped and heads bent as if in prayer, remaining in this posture until the imperial car has passed," says the diplomat. "More striking, however, is the emperor's own appearance. He is merely a shadow of his former self. His hair is white, his whole face is wrinkled, his lower lip droops, and beneath his eyes pouches have formed, indicating



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It is a ready chew, cut fine and short ahead so that you won't have to grind on it with your teeth. Grinding ordinary caddled tobacco makes you spit too much.

The taste of pure, rich tobacco does not need to be covered up with molasses and licorice. Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste in "Right-Cut."

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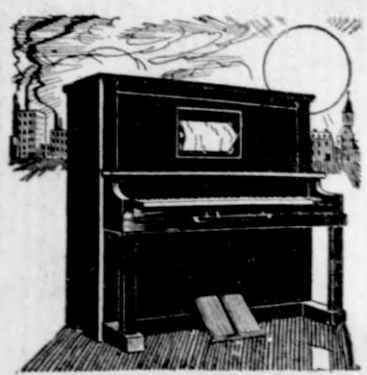
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### BARGAINS DON'T FOOL FARMERS

Country Consumer Quick to See Real Value.

PATRONIZE HOME TRADE

Guaranteed Goods to Be Found In All Up to Date Local Stores—Education is Greatest Factor in the Expansion of Strong Business Interests—The Age of Advertising.

(Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.)  
Kites rise against, not with, the wind. The method of the bustling mail order house is to plan with audacity and execute with vigor. It sketches out possibilities and then treats them as probabilities.

Education is the great factor in the expansion of local business interests. Even the catalogue plays its part, negatively perhaps, but none the less surely.

One or two demonstrations are enough. Experience certifies from the housetops. It teaches the difference between false and true values and economies and judgment. And the farmer is an apt scholar. Once stung, the repeated appearance of the catalogue is bound to cause revolt not only in the philosophy of the victim, but in his entire social system.

**Farmer Recognizes Values.**  
The farmer is not a poor appraiser of genuine values; but, being honest himself, he can be fooled once.

After one good bunch he becomes wary of catalogue artistry and spends his cash boosting home trade and supporting home merchants who do not sell their wares "sight unseen" and never hand their patrons any green goods disguised as bargains.

Trading at home is more than a matter of loyalty to home interests. It is a matter of individual self interest. Every one is bound to profit by the community's success.

**Clientele Not Particular.**

The mail order houses have their clientele or they couldn't flourish as they do, but it is not among particular people. The trademark of the genuine belongs to prosperity, self interest and common sense.

It is to be acquired only by the buyer of guaranteed goods, and it is a fact that guaranteed goods distinctive enough to gratify the most fastidious tastes are to be found in all up to date stores in all provincial communities from Nome to Panama. It follows the rule of demand and supply among intelligent people wherever progress and prosperity trail together.

The catalogue houses are not passing up any new advantage for the furthering of their own interests. It's their business to keep awake. Just now they are chortling with glee over the parcel post business as it affects their expensive output of printed matter.

By making freight shipments to distributing centers like Cincinnati, for instance, they can take advantage of zone rates and save a large per cent of the former expense of mailing direct from the home plant, catalogues containing order slips being rated as parcel post matter.

**Familiarity Breeds Distrust.**  
At first blush this looks like a tremendous advantage and a howling boost. But there is still some sense left in the ancient saw about familiarity breeding contempt.

It also breeds distrust, and too much catalogue is apt to pall on even the simplest consumer in remotest Arcadia.  
At one time any sort of mail matter was welcomed by the farmer as a dispeller of monotony, but the old order has changed, and a certain law of the Latins beginning "Tempora mutantur" is coming in vogue again with a vengeance when it pertains to the improvement of farm conditions and the evolution of the farmer.

**Catalogues Get Scissors.**  
The farmer nowadays subscribes for reliable farm journals and buys good books. His main source of reading is not confined, as it once was, to the almanac and mail order literature. The big multicolored catalogues make nice entertainment for the kids with scissors, but there their utility will eventually end.

However, this is an age of advertising, and almost every article manufactured is brought to the notice of the public through the use of printer's ink. Standard goods are usually advertised in standard magazines and publications, while the inferior manufacture is exploited in glaring headlines and large figures, with magnified illustrations that make the articles appear more substantial and durable than the pictures of standard made goods.

The cheap, shoddy goods are offered to the public through cheap, shoddy literature, and for the reason that the consuming public has little knowledge of values or quality of the low grade articles and a market with those who are cheap buyers.

Buy cheap goods and you always pay big prices.

**Degrees of Friendship.**  
"Mother, that lady who just passed spoke to you and you didn't answer her."  
"Well, she is one of my enemies."  
"But I thought you always kissed them."  
"No, dear; not unless I hate them very much."—Philadelphia Record.

**A Test for Liver Complaint**  
Mentally Unhappy—Physically, Dull

The Liver, sluggish and inactive first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work. Keep your Liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty your Bowels freely, tone up your stomach, cure your Constipation and purify the Blood. 25c at Druggist Bucklen's Arnica Salve, excellent for Piles.

### CAMPBELLSPORT.

John Adams was an Oshkosh caller Monday.

Miss Rose Fellenz was in Fond du Lac Saturday.

Mrs. C. Ebert was a County Seat caller Monday.

H. Braun spent Monday at Fond du Lac on business.

Chas. Hughes was a business caller here Monday.

Miss Josephine Enfeldt is seriously ill at present.

Dr. Block was at Fond du Lac on business Tuesday.

J. Dickman Sundayed with his family at Milwaukee.

E. Armond spent last Sunday here with his family.

J. G. Mayer spent Thursday afternoon at Fond du Lac.

J. B. Day of Hartford was a business caller here Tuesday.

Myrtle Knickle visited in Detroit, Mich., for a few days.

B. Doyle of Milwaukee was a village caller last Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Haessly of Eden visited relatives here Friday.

Henry Vohs of Oshkosh called here on business Saturday.

John Rimmel who was seriously ill is slowly recovering.

Herbert Martin of Fairwater was home for a few days visit.

Wm. Knickle was a business caller at Milwaukee Monday.

Charles Behnke and Wm. Maeder were at Eden Monday.

Albert Fritz of Clintonville spent Thursday here with friends.

Sam Grossen made a business trip to Fond du Lac Tuesday.

Alma Klumb of Milwaukee spent last Wednesday in the village.

Charles Nolan was a business caller at Fond du Lac Monday.

Miss Margaret Fellenz of Dap spent a few days at her home here.

Dr. P. A. Hoffman spent Tuesday at the County Seat on business.

Mrs. Louise Ebert is spending a few days with relatives at West Bend.

O. Shear of Fond du Lac spent Thanksgiving Day here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ludwig visited with friends at Fond du Lac Monday.

F. H. Haskin is spending the week in northern Wisconsin on business.

J. Polzin and Jas. Ward transacted business at Fond du Lac Tuesday.

Mrs. E. F. Martin is spending the week with her daughter at Milwaukee.

Mrs. L. C. Kohler visited with friends at Milwaukee last week Friday.

Ernst Klocke and Charles Bleck were in Milwaukee Saturday and Sunday.

John Schneider Jr., was a business caller at the County Seat on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson called on friends at Fond du Lac Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell and son William were in Fond du Lac Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Day and Mrs. Marie Klotz were in Fond du Lac Saturday.

Mrs. John Theusch attended the funeral of a relative at Oshkosh Saturday.

Miss Lillian Knickle is employed at the First State Bank since this week.

Mrs. A. Chesley spent Monday at Fond du Lac with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Austin Sackett spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Fond du Lac.

H. A. Wrucke was a business caller at Milwaukee and Waukesha Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reed have returned from a few days visit at Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pope of Fond du Lac visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Knickle and daughter Grace were in Fond du Lac Monday.

Mrs. John Seering of Bonduel is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Glass.

Fred Rusch spent Monday and Tuesday at Fond du Lac and Waupun on business.

Rhoda Wrucke and Mayne McGinty spent a few days of last week at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Flood and son of St. Cloud visited relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. J. Fellenz and children of New London spent a few days here visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. Brienstein and family of Fond du Lac spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

Nic. Schlaefler of Jackson visited here with his parents and other relatives last Sunday.

Miss Emma Duit of Minnesota was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Krueger for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Scheurmann and

## HILL'S STORE NEWS

"IT PAYS TO SHOP AT THE HOUSE OF HILL'S"

### Christmas Will Soon Be Here.

The popularity of Santa Claus goes back through ages—his reign each season is brief but welcome, for he brings joy to every youngster, and sober happiness to all who are no longer children. Santa bids us for at least this once in a year to have kindly thoughts and do kindly deeds for the remembrance of home and friends. This Christmas Season we have planned for a bigger holiday business than ever. This Store has plenty of the Useful Gifts. Things for Everyone. We cordially invite you to make



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GIFTS FOR WOMEN	GIFTS FOR CHILDREN	GIFTS FOR MEN
Furs, Coats, Kimonos, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Waists, Neckwear, Petticoats, Perfumery, Toilet Sets, Hand Bags, Gloves, Jewelry, Stationery.	Dolls, Books, Mittens, Hosiery, Ribbons, Sweaters, Music, Underwear, Combs, G. v. es, Aprons, Beads, Handkerchiefs.	Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Purses, Handkerchiefs, Scarf Pins, Hosiery, Bath Robes, Clothes Brushes, Suit Cases, Rugs, Trunk, Blankets

## Hill Bros. Dry Goods Company

FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN

## HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

JOIN THE KEWASKUM STATESMAN PICTURE PUZZLE CONTEST VALUABLE PRIZES.

What Song Does This Picture Represent?



PICTURE PUZZLE NO. 13

My answer to Puzzle No. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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.**

**Frank W. Bucklin**  
LAWYER

Opera House Block, West Bend  
In Kewaskum Wednesday of each week  
Office in J. Schmidt Bldg

**MRS. K. ENDLICH**  
Carpet Weaver  
Kewaskum, Wis.

### AUBURN

Jacob Terlinden of Milwaukee spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.

Wm. Sisco of Fond du Lac spent the week end with the Peter Terlinden family.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Giese of Waukesha called on Mrs. Dickmann Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Backhaus spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ketter of Ashford spent Thursday with the J. F. Uelmen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koepke of Milwaukee spent Friday with the August Treiber family.

Wm. Buch of Cedarburg visited the forepart of the week with the Otto Dickmann family.

August Schupinsky of Milwaukee visited with the J. F. Uelmen family from Friday till Monday.

Mrs. Otto Dickmann, son Ensi and daughter Gertrude are visiting relatives in Minnesota and Iowa.

John Terlinden and Gregor Harter returned home Tuesday from a hunting trip at Wabeno, each having shot a fine deer.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lawrenz Tuesday evening. The occasion being their 10th wedding anniversary. Dancing was the chief amusement of the evening. At midnight a fine lunch was served, after which the guests departed for their homes. All reported having had a fine time.



# FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS



You couldn't think of any better suggestion, whether the gift is for your own home or for some dear relative or friend you could surely do no better than send a tastefully selected piece of furniture. We have a tremendous stock of handsomely designed furniture for all

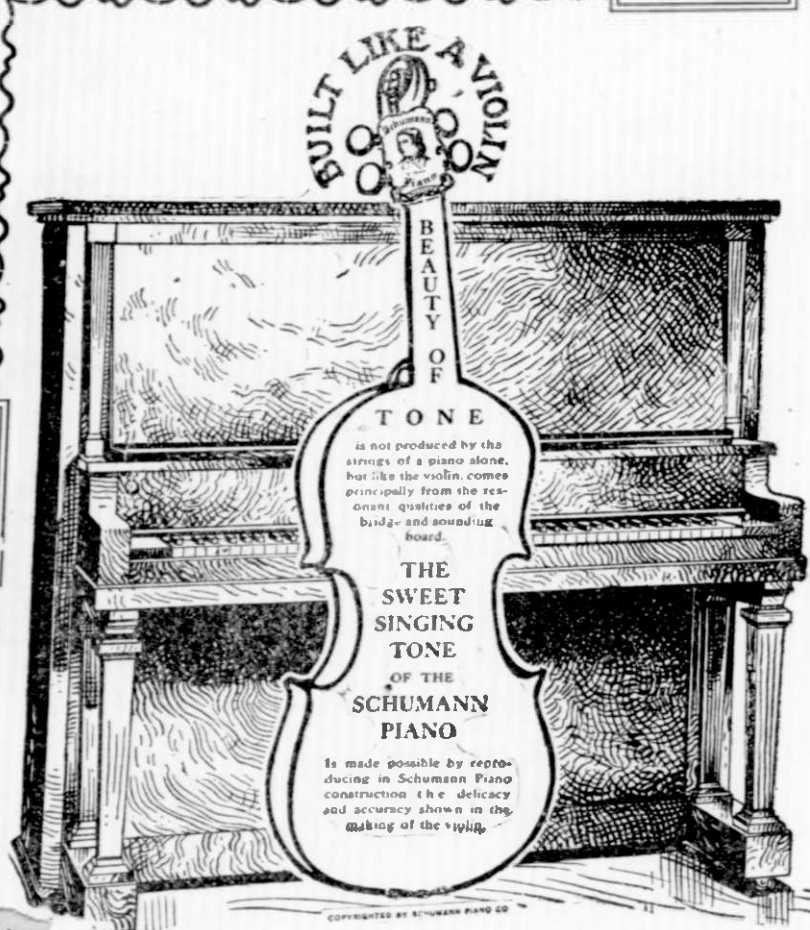
rooms at prices that are more than reasonable. Give us a call.

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In these times of plenty what would make a better gift than one of these Beautiful Pianos for Christmas

We also have an elegant line of jewelry to meet the wants of everyone. Don't fail to give us a call before selecting your Xmas gifts.

KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

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# JEWELRY FOR CHRISTMAS

**A** MORE complete line of Jewelry than ours is this year, is hard to find in even the larger cities. All snappy up-to-date patterns. Nothing is more pleasing to the eye than the shining gold, manufactured into Jewelry such as we have here. We also have the best in Jewels, such as Diamonds, Rubies, Sapphires, Garnets, Pearls, Moonstones, etc. Every month of the year is represented here in our store by a birthstone.

Come in and see our Laveliers, Pendants, Locketts and Chains, Charms, Gents' Sets, Baby Sets, Meshbags of new designs, Vanity Cases, Coin Purses, Bracelets, Rings of all descriptions, Watches, French Rose Beads of which no more are to be gotten on account of the European war, Cuff Links, Brooches, Bar Pins, Beauty Pins, Tie Pins, Tie Clasps, Fobs, Lorgnetts Chains, Rosaries, Emblem Pins and Buttons, Jewel Cases, Fancy Silver and Gilt Clocks, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Military Sets, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Silver and Gold Thimbles, Gold Pen Knives, Hand Painted China, Silverware, Art Glass Vases, the Famous Conklin Self-Filling Fountain Pens, etc., etc., etc.

With every 50c purchase we give a coupon which gives you a chance on a \$25.00 Diamond Ring, Watch Fob, Decolette Pin, Tango Bracelet and a handsome China Plate

**MAT. SCHLAEFER**

"THE JEWELER"

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FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN

## COME HERE FOR WINTER CLOTHING

In purchasing Winter Clothing why not get the greatest amount of value for your money. We are the largest retailers of Men's and Boys' Ready-to-wear Clothes in this section of Wisconsin. Come to headquarters where prices are always the lowest and the assortments are the best.

### OVERCOATS FOR EVERYBODY

OVER ONE THOUSAND high-class Overcoats ranging in prices from \$10 to \$35 in sizes to fit any man now on display, as for values we are showing extra good ones at \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25.

FUR LINED OVERCOATS \$30 to \$85

FALL AND WINTER SUITS \$10 to \$25

All Wool fabrics in fine worsteds, cassimeres and serges, sizes and models for Men and Young Men. Hundreds of fine suits to choose from \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25.

**MEN'S SUITS at \$10** Plain Blue Serges and All Wool Fancy Worsteds, the best values it is possible to offer at this price.

### BOY'S CLOTHES

**\$5** Special Boy's Suit with Two Pairs of Pants.

These Suits come in Norfolk Models, they are all wool materials in fancy patterns, well tailored and are extra values at \$5.

Also a special line of extra values in Boys Knee Pants Suits at \$2 & \$3.50

Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats, Balmaccan and Belted styles. Ages 3 to 10 years at 4.00 and 5.00.

Boys and Youths Overcoats, a large selection of new styles \$5 to 15.00



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## WINTER FURNISHINGS

Now that the weather has changed you'll want heavier Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves and Mitts. We have them. Best Quality and Popular Prices.



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### MACKINAW COATS

For Men and Boys we show the largest line of these popular garments. All styles in plain colors and plaids. Men's \$6 to \$10 Boys' \$4 to \$7



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## The Xmas Store

Every department has been filled to its capacity to help you make your Christmas shopping easy. Our toy department on the second floor is filled to the brim with many new Toys, Dolls and Playthings. Bring the children along, and do not wait--COME NOW--while the display is large and complete.

### Do Your Buying Early

and get the best pick. We never had a better assortment of Toys and Presents than we have for you this year.

#### XMAS COATS for Ladies, Misses and Children at BIG DISCOUNTS

We have renewed our stocks, and are ready to show you all the latest styles and cloths in coats for the entire family.

All Our Coats must be Sold by Christmas.

#### Xmas Dress Goods.

Beautiful line of DRESS GOODS bought extra for the holiday trade.

#### XMAS BLANKETS.

We are showing a very big variety of woolen and cotton blankets. You will need some for the cold nights.

60c to \$7.50 each.

#### UNDERWEAR.

You can get exactly what you want, come and see. The qualities are the best and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

#### Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Let us remind you of our big assortments of clothing. Our clothes are made to fit well and the materials are pleasing. Our blue serge suits have always been a big drawing card.

Prices on suits and overcoats:--  
Boys'--\$2.50 to \$10.00  
Men's--\$7.50 to \$25.00

#### Fur Coats and Fur Robes.

Although the weather has been mild, the cold wind is looking around the corner, and it will be well for you to prepare in time. Come now and make your selection.

We sell the Victor Victrolas. Let us furnish your Xmas Music. Prices \$15.00 to \$200.

#### Xmas Groceries and Candies

We sell enough to enable us to always have good groceries and candies for you. Nothing gets old or stale.

Try a sack of Pillsbury XXXX Flour for your Xmas baking.

#### Gloves for Men and Women

A pair of gloves is always appreciated as a gift. Ask to see our big assortment.

#### Xmas Shoes

Let us supply you. Our shoe man has made big preparations for the Christmas rush.

#### Wash Machines

A wash machine will make a happy present for your wife. We have the hand wash machine at \$6.50 and power machines at \$32.00. A small gasoline engine will run the machine, we sell them at \$35.00

#### Neck Ties

Please papa or brother with a pretty tie. 25c to \$1.00

#### Suit Cases

Always a nice Christmas present.

#### Umbrellas

Very suitable for any member of the family.

#### Fancy Dishes and Vases for Xmas.

Make your mother happy by buying a pretty dish for her. They all like them. 25c to 2.00 each.

#### Hand Bags

Every lady likes a nice leather handbag. We have them for you. 50c to 4.00 each.

#### Fancy Xmas Suspenders

Come one pair in a pretty gift box--very handsome. Price \$1.00.

#### Xmas Rugs

Surprise your wife with a pretty new rug for the parlor. We carry all sizes in stock.

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